

HOW TO REACH BALI

Indonesia | Best time: April to October

Most visitors reach Bali through Ngurah Rai International Airport near Denpasar. The island has no passenger railway, so every airport arrival continues by road. Journey times vary dramatically with traffic: Kuta and Jimbaran are close, while Ubud, Canggu and northern Bali require longer private transfers.

BY AIR

Ngurah Rai International Airport (DPS) | 13 km from central Denpasar | 25-45 minutes; 1-2 hours to Ubud

Transfers: Airport taxi, ride-hailing pickup zone, private driver or hotel shuttle. Taxi: IDR 150,000-450,000.

BY TRAIN

No passenger railway on Bali | Not applicable | Use road transfers

Transfers: Taxi, private car, shuttle bus or scooter rental

ROAD ROUTES

Denpasar: 0-15 km, 20-45 minutes. Local buses and taxis. Route: City roads

Ubud: 37 km, 1-1.5 hours. Shuttles and private drivers. Route: Denpasar-Batubulan-Ubud

Canggu: 20 km, 45-90 minutes. Taxi and shuttle services. Route: Airport-Sunset Road-Canggu

Gilimanuk Port: 130 km, 3.5-5 hours. Intercity buses available. Route: West Bali coastal road

TRAVEL TIPS

1. Share your flight number with the driver because immigration queues vary.
2. Allow generous time for airport returns from Canggu and Ubud.
3. Use licensed drivers and agree on price before non-metered trips.
4. Carry light rain protection during the November-March wet season.
5. International visitors should check visa-on-arrival rules before travel.

BEST OPTION

Fly to Ngurah Rai International Airport and reserve a private transfer matched to your resort area, especially for late-night arrivals.