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Information for applicants

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Indonesia is the largest island state in the world. Around 6,000 of the more than 17,000 smaller and larger islands that form the archipelago are inhabited, each with their own cultures and traditions. A country in transition, Indonesia is a member of the Group of Twenty (G20) most important industrial nations and emerging economies and is playing an increasingly important role in the region.

Medical care

In many places in the country, medical care is problematic, not only from a technical and/or hygienic point of view but also with regard to medical equipment. Often there are no EU/EEA-trained English-speaking doctors.

Living locally, finding accommodation

There is generally enough housing. When looking for somewhere, it is best to heed the advice of 'experienced' expats who share their experience on discussion platforms, for example.

Shopping and services

All the major cities have very big and luxurious shopping centres that stock all articles and foods required on a daily basis.

Transferring money to Indonesia is generally not a problem, at least at larger banks. For a fee, it is also possible to withdraw cash using a credit card (or EC card) at many ATMs. As a rule, though, only small amounts of cash can be withdrawn from these.

Climate

The climate is tropical, humid and hot.

Accompanying partner

Accompanying partners require residence permits; work permits are rarely issued.

Schools

There are international schools in all of the bigger cities, e.g. ACG School Jakarta, the Australian Independent School, the Beacon Academy, Bina Nusantara School and Ichthus School etc. However, the only German school is in the Jakarta region. School students who live in the centre of Jakarta therefore often have a long commute to school owing to the transport situation. Jakarta in particular offers a large number of recreational activities for children, including several amusement parks (e.g. Dunia Fantasi or Taman Mini), ice skating, scuba diving and water parks etc.

Childcare

There are international kindergartens in all of the bigger metropolitan areas.

Find out more

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