

# INDONESIA









# Why Indonesia?

- Friendly locals, vibrant culture
- Easy to learn the common language (Bahasa Indonesia)
- Phenomenal natural beauty, outdoor recreation, adventure
- Retirement visa available
- Low cost of living



# At A Glance

- **Residency**
  - KITAS retirement visa
- **Health Care**
  - International-standard hospitals
- **Ease of Access**
  - Direct flights to most Asia travel hubs (including Middle East) and Australia
  - No direct flights to the States

# Country Pros

- Friendly locals, fascinating culture and history
- Natural beauty and outdoor recreation: lots to see and do
- Well-established expat communities
- Retirement visa available
- Can do business here
- English is widely spoken



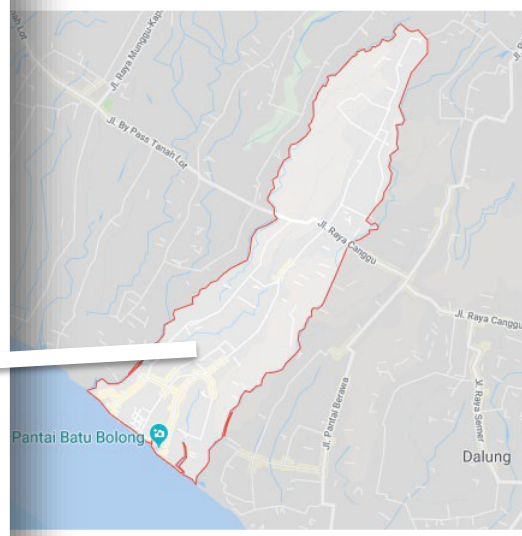
# Country Cons

- Foreigners restricted in property ownership
- Pollution and overdevelopment
- Traffic and poor infrastructure
- Foreigner scams and corruption
- Average health care system
- Distance from United States





# Canggu







# Canggu Pros

- World-class surf and beaches
- Plenty of restaurants, cafés, bars, etc.
- Range of recreation options
- Huge expat community
- Proximity to schools and hospitals
- Good internet infrastructure
- Inexpensive spa treatments





# Canggu Cons

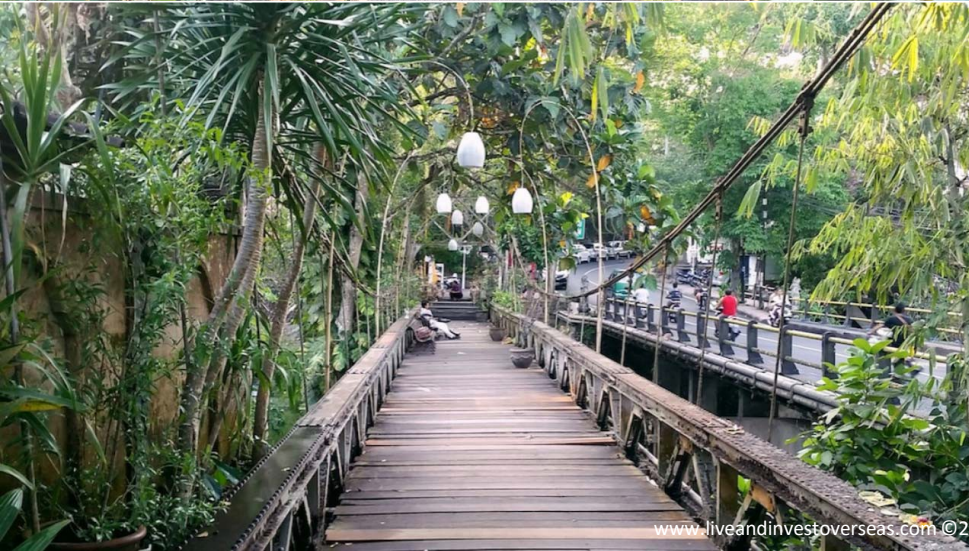
- Traffic and congestion
- Infrastructure: poor quality roads, occasional power and water outages
- Pollution
- Touristy: crowding and partygoers
- Overdevelopment and inflation



# Ubud









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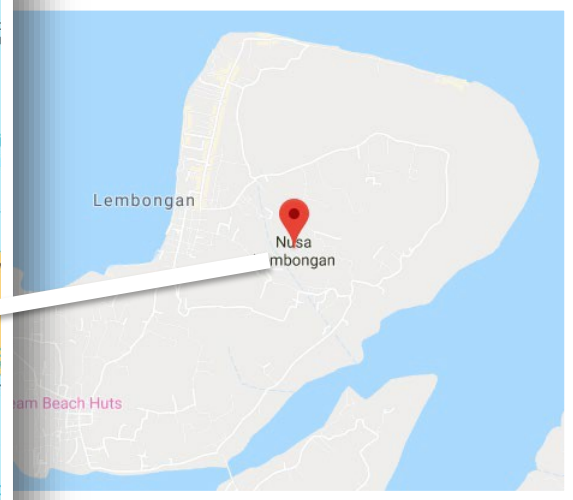
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# Nusa Lembongan









# Nusa Lembongan Pros

- “Mini Bali”
- Peace and quiet
- Spectacular scenery, amazing beaches, natural anomalies
- Surf, snorkel and scuba destination
- Proximity to other islands



# Nusa Lembongan Cons

- Inconvenience in getting here and away
- Inflation and logistics involved in getting basic goods
- Limited entertainment options
- Lack of hospitals and schools
- Dangerous currents (boat services stop)

# Lovina







# Lovina Pros

- Very quiet, not a lot of tourism
- Unspoiled, black-sand beaches
- Authentic Balinese community with a few expats around
- Inexpensive real estate and rentals
- Highway from south to north coming soon



# Lovina Cons

- Isolation
- Potential airport being built nearby
- Limited entertainment options
- Limited selection of goods
- Inconvenience of getting here and away
- Far from hospitals and schools

# Noteworthy

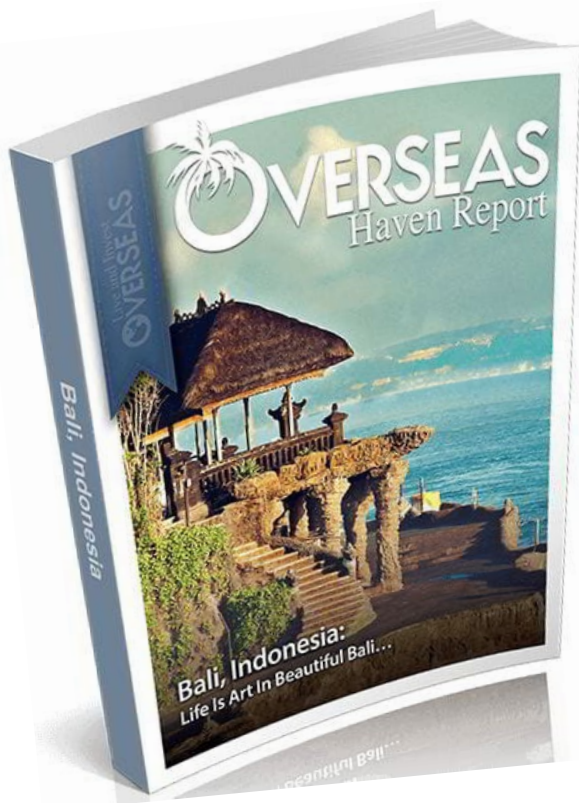
- Rent is a one-time yearly payment (not month-to-month)
- Imported alcohol and dairy products are expensive
- 17,508 islands in Indonesian Archipelago
- 743 distinct languages in Indonesia



# Grading Indonesia

- English Spoken – A
- Health Care – B-
- Climate – B
- Infrastructure – B-
- Accessibility – C
- Safety – A-
- Culture – A
- Recreation – A
- Taxes – A-
- Schools – B+

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