## **Country Profile: Indonesia**

Indonesia is an independent republic consisting of more than 17,500 islands spread over 3,400 miles along the Equator. The main islands are Java, Sumatra, Bali, Kalimantan (Borneo), Sulawesi (Celebes), Papua, Halmahera, and Seram. The capital city of Jakarta lies in the lowlands of West Java, the most populated island. The country has approximately 245,500,000 people and more than 300 ethnic groups. Indonesia's geographic location and topography make the country prone to natural disasters, especially seismic upheaval due to its location on the "Ring of Fire," an arc of volcanoes and fault lines encircling the Pacific Basin. Indonesia is a developing country with a growing economy and some infrastructure shortcomings. However, it has many tourist destinations associated with the country's cultural diversity and natural resources. Annually, approximately 150,000 U.S. tourists visit Indonesia. The U.S. diplomatic mission in Indonesia consists of approximately 220 American staff and 500 family members in addition to an average of 150 temporary duty officials who visit the Embassy each month. See the Department of State Background Notes on Indonesia for additional information on the country.

## **COUNTRY OVERVIEW**

<b>Country Name:</b>	Indonesia
Continent:	Asia
Capital City:	Jakarta
Boundary Countries:	Timor-Leste, Malaysia, Papua New Guinea
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Siloam Gleneagles Hospital Lippo Karawaci (Tangerang, Bali International Medical Center, Denpasar General Hospital, Kasih Ibu Hospital, Prima Medika Hospital, Sanglah General Hospital, Rumah Sakit Advent Bandung Hospital, Siloam Gleneagles Hospital (Bekasi, Surabaya), Global Doctor International Medical Center (Jakarta), Medikaloka Health Care Center (Jakarta), Medistra Hospital (Jakarta), MMC Hospital (Jakarta), Pondok Indah Hospital (Jakarta), Rumah Sakit Jakarta, Siloam Graha Medika Hospital-Jakarta, Medan Adventist Hospital (Sumatra), Dr. Soetomo Hospital (Surabaya), Binatro International Hospital (Tangerang)
Main Cities:	Jakarta, Surabaja, Medan, Bandung, Semarang
Country Size:	1,919,440 sq km
Population:	238,452,952

## **COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION**

Language:	Bahasa Indonesia, English, Dutch
Currency:	Indonesian rupiah (IDR)
Predominant Religions:	Bahasa,Indonesia,English, Dutch
National Holidays:	Independance Day, 17 August (1945)
Economic Status:	Indonesia, A vast polyglot nation, has struggled t oovercome the Asian financial crisis, and still grapples with the persistant poverety and unemployment, inadequate infrastructure, endemic corruption, a fragile banking sector, a poor investment climate, and unequal resource distribution among regions. The country continues the slow work of rebuilding from the devastating December 2004 tsunami and from an earthquake in central Java in May 2006 that caused over \$3 billion in damage and losses.

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Security: Indonesia Armed Forces (TNI), Army (TNI-AD), Navy (TNI-AL, including Marines, Naval Air arm), Air Force

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