

# Holidays in Indonesia

For all programs

**During 2024**

## Public Holidays

Date	Holiday	Activities during holiday	Programs not running:
January 1st (Monday)	New Years Day	No activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten project</li> <li>• Teaching</li> </ul>
February 8th (Thursday)	Isra Mi'raj	No activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten project</li> <li>• Teaching</li> </ul>
March 10th (Sunday)	One day before Silent Day	<p>If participants are planning to arrive in Bali on March 10, 2024, we recommend that they schedule their arrival before 3 p.m. or after 11 p.m. This is due to the Ogoh-Ogoh parades and ceremonies taking place across the island from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.</p> <p>During this time, heavy traffic is expected, and some roads may be closed.</p>	
March 11th (Monday)	Silent Day	No activities will take place today. Airports will be closed so arrivals will not be accepted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Programs including the orientation.</li> </ul>
March 12th (Tuesday)	Ceremony	No activities will take place today.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Programs including the orientation.</li> </ul>
April 10th (Wednesday)	Hari Raya Idul Fitri	Teaching for Primary School placement is available for kindergarten participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten project</li> </ul>

26th April 2024 Friday	National Holiday (Kristen Ceremony)	Teaching for Primary School placement is available for kindergarten participants.	● Kindergarten Project
May 1st (Wednesday)	Labour Day	Teaching for Primary School placement is available for kindergarten participants.	● Kindergarten project
May 09th (Thursday)	Ascension Day of Jesus Christ	Teaching for Primary School placement is available for kindergarten participants.	● Kindergarten project
May 23rd (Thursday)	Waisak Day	Community Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teaching Project</li> <li>● Kindergarten Project</li> <li>● Healthcare Education Project</li> <li>● Environment Education Project</li> </ul>
June 6th (Thursday)	National Holiday Kristen Ceremony	Teaching for Primary School placement is available for kindergarten participants.	● Kindergarten project
June 17th (Monday)	Idul Adha	Teaching for Primary School placement is available for kindergarten participants.	● Kindergarten project
August 16th (Friday)	Independence Day	Community Cleaning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teaching Project</li> <li>● Kindergarten Project</li> <li>● Healthcare Education Project</li> <li>● Environment Education Project</li> </ul>
December 25th (Wednesday)	Christmas Day	Celebrate Christmas!	● All Programs

## Ceremonies in Bali

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- Nyepi Day (Silent Day) - Balinese New Year (3 days) - In March (10th, 11th, and 12th March 2024)
- Other various ceremonies typically run for one day in different months and at different intervals.
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## School Holidays

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February 26 - March 9, 2024	Galungan and Kuningan Ceremony	School Cleaning and Renovation Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching Project</li> <li>• Healthcare Education Project</li> <li>• Environment Education Project</li> <li>• Kindergarten Project</li> </ul>
March 18 - 22, 2024	Midterm Test for Primary School (1 Week)	Kindergarten Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching Project</li> <li>• Healthcare Education Project</li> <li>• Environment Education Project</li> </ul>
April 10 - 11, 2024 (Wednesday and Thursday)	National Holiday 2 days (Idul Fitri)	Teaching for Primary School placement is available for kindergarten participants.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten Project</li> </ul>
May 13 - 17 2024	School Examination (The date may change due to Big Hindu Ceremony) (2 Weeks)	Kindergarten Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching Project</li> <li>• Healthcare Education Project</li> <li>• Environment Education Project</li> </ul>
June/July/August (3 Months)	School Holiday For Kindergarten	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching Project</li> <li>• Healthcare Education Project</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten Project</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Environment Education Project</li> </ul> <p>From June 17 to July 12, there will be fewer kids in the teaching placements due to secondary school holidays.</p>	
September 9 - 13, 2024	Midterm Test for Primary School (1 Week)	Kindergarten Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teaching Project</li> <li>● Healthcare Education Project</li> <li>● Environment Education Project</li> </ul>
September 23 - October 5, 2024	Second Galungan and Kuningan Ceremony	School Cleaning and Renovation Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teaching Project</li> <li>● Healthcare Education Project</li> <li>● Environment Education Project</li> <li>● Kindergarten Project</li> </ul>
December 2 - 6, 2024	School Examination (1 Week)	Kindergarten Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Teaching Project</li> <li>● Healthcare Education Project</li> <li>● Environment Education Project</li> </ul>
December 16 - 27, 2024	School Holiday 2 weeks	Teaching Project Healthcare Education Project Environment Education Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Kindergarten Project</li> </ul>

## Notes

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January 1st (Wednesday)	New Year Day 1 Day	No Activities Participants can take the day off during the new year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Construction</li> </ul>
January 27th (Monday)	National Holiday 1 day (Hindu Ceremony)	The participants that teach at the kindergarten can switch programs to Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> </ul>
January 29th (Wednesday)	National Holiday 1 day (Chinese New Year)	The participants that teach at the kindergarten can switch programs to Teaching.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> </ul>
February 7th (Friday)	Falcutavite Day 1 day (Hindu Ceremony)	All projects will be replaced by Village and beach cleaning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>
February 12th (Wednesday)	National Holiday 1 day (Hindu Ceremony)	All projects will be replaced by Village and beach cleaning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>
March 28th (Friday)	National Holiday Nyepi day (Silent Day) Balinese New year	28th preparing for Ogoh Ogoh (no school activities)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>
March 31st to April 1st (Monday and Tuesday)	National Holiday 2 days (Idul Fitri Muslim Ceremony)	The participants that teach at the kindergarten can switch programs to teaching.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> </ul>

April 18th (Friday)	National Holiday 1 Day (Christian Ceremony)	The participants that teach at the kindergarten can switch programs to teaching.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> </ul>
April 21st to May 2nd	Galungan and Kuningan Ceremony 2 weeks	School Cleaning and Renovation Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>
May 12th (Monday)	National Holiday Buddhist Ceremony	The participants that teach at the kindergarten can switch programs to teaching.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> </ul>
May 29th (Thursday)	National Holiday 1 Day (Christian Ceremony)	The participants that teach at the kindergarten can switch programs to teaching.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> </ul>
September 5th (Friday)	Falcutavite Day 1 day (Hindu Ceremony)	All projects will be replaced by village and beach cleaning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>
September 10th (Wednesday)	National Holiday 1 day (Hindu Ceremony )	All projects will be replaced by village and beach cleaning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>
November 17th - 28th	Galungan and Kuningan Ceremony 2 weeks	School Cleaning and Renovation Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>
December 24th - 25th (Thursday – Friday)	Christmas 2 Days	All projects will be replaced by village and beach cleaning. (During this day volunteers can have their day off, just need to inform the coordinator.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>

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21 April to 02 May 2025	Galungan and Kuningan Ceremony (2 weeks)	School Cleaning and Renovation Camp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten</li> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>
May 19th - 24th (Monday – Saturday)	School Examination The dates may change due to government decision	Switch to Kindergarten Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>
June 23rd - July 18th (Monday to Friday)	School Holiday (Primary School) 4 weeks	Normal Activities for Teaching, Healthcare, and Environment Project (At this period students may come a bit less.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project closed for 3 months (June/July/August)</li> <li>• Kindergarten Project</li> </ul>

June/July/August	School Holiday for Kindergarten	Please note that the school holidays will also run for preschools, which means we can get fewer students during the program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project close for 3 months (June/July/August)</li> <li>• Kindergarten Project</li> </ul>
October 6th- 10th (Monday-Friday)	Midterm Test for Primary School (1 Week) The dates may change due to government decisions.decision	Switch to Kindergarten Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>
December 1st–5th (Monday-Saturday)	School Examination The dates may change due to government decisions.	Switch to Kindergarten Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teaching,</li> <li>• Healthcare</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>
December 22nd - - January 2nd (Monday to Friday)	School Holiday (Primary School) 2 Weeks (The date may change)	Normal Activities for Teaching, Healthcare, and Environment Project (At this period students may come a bit less.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kindergarten Project</li> </ul>

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