

Bahasa Indonesia basics

The words and phrases that open doors in Bali. Pronunciation in italics: stress the syllables in capitals.

GREETINGS

Halo <i>HAH-loh</i> Hello	Selamat pagi <i>seh-LAH-maht PAH-gee</i> Good morning (until about 11 am)	Selamat siang <i>seh-LAH-maht see-AHNG</i> Good day (around midday)
Selamat sore <i>seh-LAH-maht SOH-reh</i> Good afternoon (about 3 to 6 pm)	Selamat malam <i>seh-LAH-maht MAH-lahm</i> Good evening	Apa kabar? <i>AH-pah KAH-bar</i> How are you?
Baik <i>BAH-eek</i> Fine, good	Nama saya ... <i>NAH-mah SAH-yah</i> My name is ...	Sampai jumpa <i>SAHM-pie JOOM-pah</i> See you

POLITENESS

Terima kasih <i>teh-REE-mah KAH-see</i> Thank you	Terima kasih banyak <i>teh-REE-mah KAH-see BAH-nyahk</i> Thank you very much	Sama-sama <i>SAH-mah SAH-mah</i> You're welcome
Tolong <i>TOH-long</i> Please (asking for help)	Silakan <i>see-LAH-kahn</i> Please, go ahead (offering)	Permisi <i>per-MEE-see</i> Excuse me
Maaf <i>mah-AHF</i> Sorry	Ya / Tidak <i>yah / TEE-dahk</i> Yes / No	Tidak apa-apa <i>TEE-dahk AH-pah AH-pah</i> No problem, it's okay
Saya tidak mengerti <i>SAH-yah TEE-dahk meng-ER-tee</i> I don't understand	Pelan-pelan, ya <i>peh-LAHN peh-LAHN yah</i> Slowly, please	Pak / Bu <i>pahk / boo</i> Sir / Madam (polite address)

NUMBERS & MONEY

Satu, dua, tiga <i>SAH-too, DOO-ah, TEE-gah</i> One, two, three	Empat, lima <i>UM-paht, LEE-mah</i> Four, five	Enam, tujuh <i>UH-nahm, TOO-jooh</i> Six, seven
Delapan, sembilan <i>duh-LAH-pahn, sum-BEE-lahn</i> Eight, nine	Sepuluh <i>suh-POO-looh</i> Ten	Seratus <i>suh-RAH-toos</i> One hundred
Seribu <i>suh-REE-boo</i> One thousand	Ribu <i>REE-boo</i> Thousand (50 ribu = 50,000)	Juta <i>JOO-tah</i> Million
Uang / Kembalian <i>OO-ahng / kem-BAH-lee-ahn</i> Money / Change		

FOOD & DRINK

Air putih <i>AH-er POO-teeh</i> Plain water	Tidak pedas <i>TEE-dahk puh-DAHS</i> Not spicy	Pedas sedikit <i>puh-DAHS suh-DEE-keet</i> A little spicy
Enak! <i>EH-nahk</i> Delicious!	Nasi / Mie <i>NAH-see / mee</i> Rice / Noodles	Ayam / Ikan <i>AH-yahm / EE-kahn</i> Chicken / Fish
Sayur <i>SAH-yoor</i> Vegetables	Saya vegetarian <i>SAH-yah veh-geh-TAH-ree-ahn</i> I'm vegetarian	Tanpa es / Tanpa gula <i>TAHN-pah ess / GOO-lah</i> No ice / No sugar
Kopi / Teh <i>KOH-pee / teh</i> Coffee / Tea	Minta bon <i>MEEN-tah bon</i> The bill, please	

GETTING AROUND

Di mana ...? <i>dee MAH-nah</i> Where is ...?	Kiri / Kanan <i>KEE-ree / KAH-nahn</i> Left / Right	Lurus <i>LOO-roos</i> Straight on
Berhenti di sini <i>ber-HUN-tee dee SEE-nee</i> Stop here	Dekat / Jauh <i>duh-KAHT / JAH-oooh</i> Near / Far	Berapa lama? <i>buh-RAH-pah LAH-mah</i> How long (does it take)?
Bandara <i>bahn-DAH-rah</i> Airport	Pantai <i>PAHN-tie</i> Beach	Pura <i>POO-rah</i> Temple
Jalan <i>JAH-lahn</i> Street, road		

SHOPPING & BARGAINING

Berapa harganya? <i>buh-RAH-pah har-GAH-nyah</i> How much is it?	Terlalu mahal <i>ter-LAH-loo MAH-hahl</i> Too expensive	Bisa kurang? <i>BEE-sah KOO-rahng</i> Can you lower the price?
Murah / Mahal <i>MOO-rah / MAH-hahl</i> Cheap / Expensive	Saya lihat-lihat saja <i>SAH-yah LEE-haht LEE-haht SAH-jah</i> I'm just looking	Ada ...? <i>AH-dah</i> Do you have ...?
Ini / Itu <i>EE-nee / EE-too</i> This / That	Saya mau ini <i>SAH-yah MAH-oo EE-nee</i> I'd like this one	

HELP & HEALTH

Tolong! <i>TOH-long</i> Help!	Saya sakit <i>SAH-yah SAH-keet</i> I'm sick	Rumah sakit <i>ROO-mah SAH-keet</i> Hospital
Apotek <i>ah-POH-tek</i> Pharmacy	Dokter <i>DOK-ter</i> Doctor	Polisi <i>poh-LEE-see</i> Police
Saya tersesat <i>SAH-yah ter-suh-SAHT</i> I'm lost	Hati-hati <i>HAH-tee HAH-tee</i> Be careful	

BALINESE BONUS WORDS

Om Swastyastu <i>ohm swahs-tee-AHS-too</i> Traditional Balinese Hindu greeting	Suksma <i>SOOK-smah</i> Thank you (Balinese)	Om Shanti Shanti Shanti Om <i>ohm SHAHN-tee SHAHN-tee SHAHN-tee</i> <i>ohm</i> Peace (said at the end of a prayer or speech)
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