



Bali Surf Trip Checklist

Everything you need before you paddle out - your board is already waiting at the villa.



Before you fly

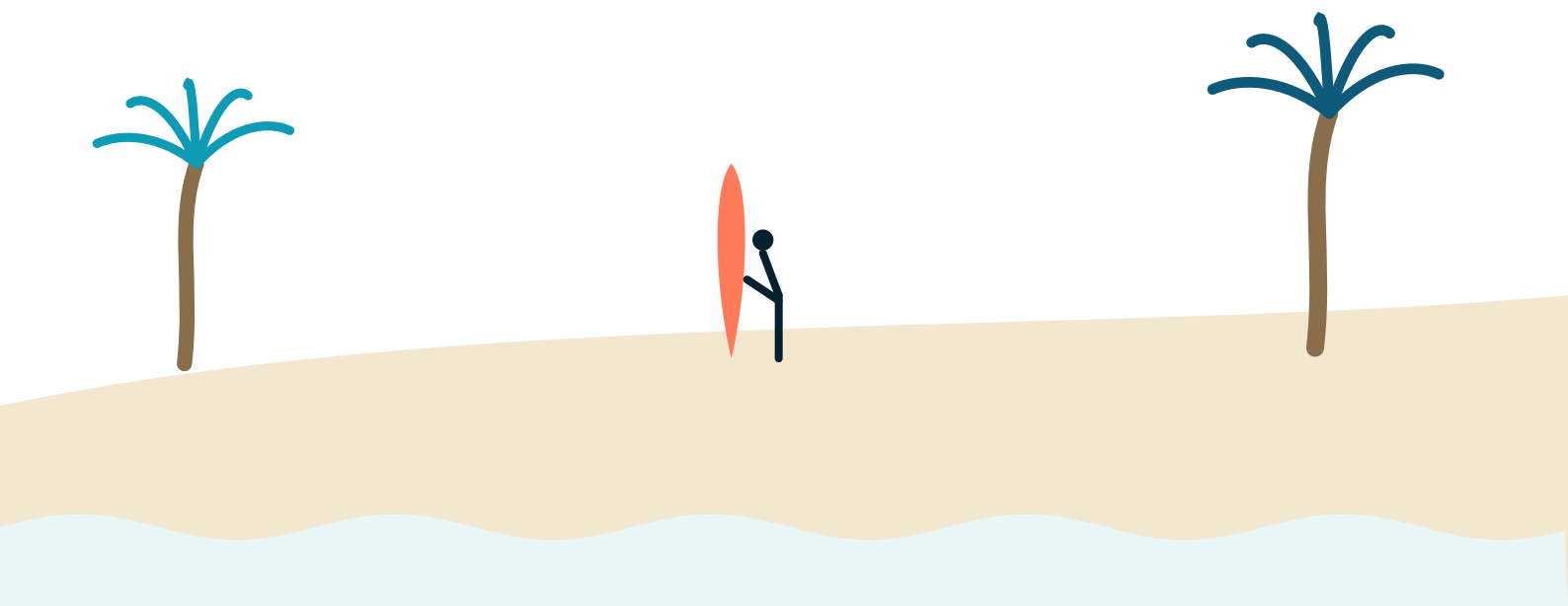
- ✓ Passport valid 6+ months; check your visa (VoA / e-VoA on arrival).
- ✓ Travel insurance that explicitly covers surfing and scooters.
- ✓ Reserve your Bali Boards board now - delivered to your villa on arrival.
- ✓ Install Grab & Gojek (rides + food) and download an offline Bali map.
- ✓ Bring small cash (IDR) for warungs, parking and temple donations.

Pack this

- ✓ Reef booties - most Bali line-ups break over sharp, shallow reef.
- ✓ Reef-safe sunscreen (zinc), a rash guard and a wide-brim hat.
- ✓ Tropical / warm-water wax, a spare leash and a fin key.
- ✓ Ding-repair putty (Solarez), antiseptic and reef-cut first aid.
- ✓ Electrolytes and a dry bag for phone, keys and cash.

Your board is already in Bali

Order online before you fly and your custom board - shaped by hand - is delivered to your villa on day one. No rentals, no dinged foam, no wasted surf time.





Where to surf, by level

Beginner

Batu Bolong & Old Man's (Canggu), Kuta Beach, Seminyak - mellow sandy-bottom rollers and surf schools.

Intermediate

Canggu reef, Balangan, Medewi (one of the longest lefts in Bali), Dreamland on a small day.

Advanced

Uluwatu, Padang Padang, Bingin, Keramas and Nusa Dua - powerful, shallow reef barrels.

Season & swell

- ✓ Dry season (Apr-Oct): the west coast fires - Uluwatu, Bingin, Canggu, Balangan.
- ✓ Wet season (Nov-Mar): switch east - Keramas, Nusa Dua, Sanur, Serangan.
- ✓ Check the tide before every session - many reefs are unsurfable at dead low.

Line-up etiquette

- ✓ The surfer closest to the peak has right of way - never drop in.
- ✓ Paddle out wide around the line-up, not through the middle of it.
- ✓ Don't snake or paddle-battle for position. Wait your turn.
- ✓ Respect local surfers - a smile and a nod go a long way in Bali.

Stay safe & healthy

- ✓ Clean every reef cut immediately with antiseptic - they infect fast in the tropics.
- ✓ Know the rip and the channel before you paddle out; ask a local or lifeguard.
- ✓ Hydrate and cover up - the equatorial sun burns faster than you expect.
- ✓ Don't surf an unfamiliar reef alone, and mind the ceremonies on the beach.