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COUNTRY OF THE MONTH:

INDONESIA



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INDONESIA 101

The Republic of Indonesia

- Capital: Jakarta
- Official Language: Indonesian
- Anthem: Indonesia Raya
("Great Indonesia" also known as
"Glory Indonesia")
- Population: 270 M



A country in Southeast Asia and Oceania between the Indian and Pacific oceans, Indonesia consists of more than 17,000 islands. Indonesia is the world's largest island country and the 14th-largest country by land area, at 1,904,569 square kilometres. With more than 270 million people, Indonesia is the world's fourth-most populous country and the most populous Muslim-majority country. Java, the world's most populous island, is home to more than half of the country's population.

#1



Language in Indonesia



Indonesian ([Bahasa Indonesia](#)) is the official language of Indonesia. It is a standardized variety of [Malay](#), an Austronesian language that has been used as a lingua franca in the multilingual Indonesian archipelago for centuries. Indonesia is the fourth most populous nation in the world—of which the majority speak Indonesian, which makes it [one of the most widely spoken languages in the world](#).



Greetings

Apa Kabar
(How are you?)

Selamat pagi
(Good morning)

Terima Kasih
(Thank you)

Expressing love

Aku suka berduaan dengan kamu
(I like being with you)

Kamu sibuk ga minggu ini?
(Are you free this weekend?)

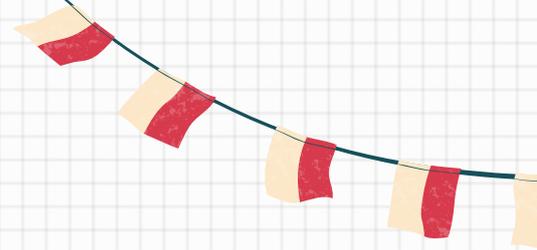
Kamu adalah orang yang aku
tunggu selama ini
(You are the one I've been waiting
my whole life)



#2



Tourist Spots



Borobudur

Borobudur Temple is located in the special region of Yogyakarta. It is a popular tourism spot with a **strong historical background**.



Sea World

Located in the Northern area of Jakarta, Sea World is a famous place for Indonesian families to visit in weekends. It featured a giant aquarium and people can experience the **marine life** and see various creatures that lives underwater



BNS: Batu Night Spectacular

In BNS, you can enjoy the beautiful view of Batu on an electric car and even ride Go-karts. You can also see colourful **lampion animations** of cartoon figures, trees and animals. There are no speed limits, no stop lights and no police! There is also a **food court** that has lots of local food. Lastly, there is a **night market** that sells souvenirs such as shirts, caps and socks with the BNS logo.



#3



More Place For You to Explore...



Taman Safari (Safari Park)

Located in Bogor, West Java, The Safari Park, which also known by locals as Taman Safari is a **famous zoo** as well as the best conservation site in Indonesia.



Dunia Fantasi (Fantasy World)

Jakarta's own theme park complete with over **40 rides and attractions**. It is located in North Jakarta, facing the Java Sea. It is **divided into eight regions** which are Jakarta, Indonesia, Asia, Africa, America, Europe, and the Fantasi Hikayat region featuring Ancient Greece and Ancient Egypt architecture.



Talaga Sampireun (Sampireun lake)

Talaga Sampireun or also known as Sampireun lake in English, is a local **seafood restaurant** located in south Tangerang city in Indonesia. You will be able to enjoy having a meal in the middle of the lake with your family.



#4



Food



#1

Tahu campur is a dish from Surabaya (that is honestly my absolute favourite).

It uses shrimp/ fish paste and a cassava cake which is pretty unique since it is only used for this dish. The dish is savory, full of umami and is quite rich in flavor.



#2

Nasi jinggo is SUPER CHEAP. Again, a Bali specialty. The name itself means 1500, since it used to be sold for Rp.1500 (which is less than 2 HKD).

Now it cost at about Rp. 5000. It is rice with a variety of toppings like shredded chicken, tempe, noodles, eggs, and sambal... All on one portion.



#3

Pempek originates from Palembang. It's a fishcake dish with a refreshing soup you smother on it.

The "soup" is actually made from vinegar that is mixed with other sauces. To top it up we add cucumber and shrimp powder.



#4

Sate Plecing is a pork satay dish that is less well known. It's a specialty from Bali.

This dish uses a sticky sweet sauce (for the non-spicy option) while the spicy one is smothered in chili sauce.



#5

Nasi Padang is an absolute go-to for Indonesians. We absolutely love the flavor and the portion. It's rice with any rich topping we want.

Indonesians usually go for rendang (coconut milk beef stew), Ayam pop and gulai ayam (chicken "curry")



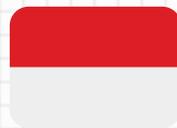
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Rujak is Indonesia's favorite salad. Various fruits, sometimes with raw sweet potato and cucumber are sliced, mashed, or grated then mixed with sweet sauce made from brown sugar and peanut

#4



Food



#7

Martabak manis/ Terang bulan:
It is an all-time-favorite midnight snack, yes, the food is only sold at night everywhere you go.

It has many flavours including chocolate and cheese and can be considered as the most diabetes inducing food you'll ever see.



#8

Papeda is basically sago congee, a staple food from Indonesia's eastern region.

It is often served with other dishes like yellow broth soups as a substitute for rice.



#9

Pepes is a steamed dish that is wrapped, cooked, and served in banana leaves.

It usually contain fish mixed with chili and a lot of other spices, grind together to make a paste to coat the main protein.



#10

Asinan is a salty sour vegetable or fruit salad that is a refreshing treat for Indonesia's hot hot and hotter weather.

Depending on the region, sometimes it can use peanut sauce instead of vinegar.



#11

Tahu gejrot is a simple tofu dish that is a common street snack all around west Java.

It's fried tofu smushed after it's been poured with a sweet-spicy-sour sauce mixed with shallots chili, and garlic.



#12

Gudeg is a famous dish from Jogja. It's rice topped with sweet jackfruit dish and a savory cow skin.



dangdut

One of the most popular genre in Indonesia, especially on Java.

Example: Siti Badriah - Lagi Syantik



#5



Special Facts



National Treasure: Batik

Batik (Bati) is a kind of **fabric** with a history of 2000+ years. The most common traces of ancient batik are found in Eastern and Middle Eastern countries.

Through the rich colors and exquisite totems, the local culture and religious colors are recorded personally. It is Indonesia's national cultural heritage.

Which country is the roots of batik?

Batik can also be found in **Malaysia**, and this often leads to disputes and conflicts between the 2 countries as they have similar geographic location, demographics and culture, e.g. Language - Malay.

The Sinking Capital: Jakarta

Jakarta is the capital of Indonesia. It is also one of the major cities that faced the **problem of sea-level rise**. With global climate change and over-development, the land in the North is facing serious water accumulation problems and becoming **one of the fastest sinking capital** in the world.

In 2019, the President of Indonesia announced that it would start to move to the province of **East Kalimantan**.



#6



Nicholas' Recommended Restaurant

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