



Tour Payments

- ICI has a strategic partnership with a licensed travel agent in the USA called A Wide World of Travel. All payments should be made by check to A Wide World of Travel.
A Wide World of Travel
1340 Komo Ave
St. Paul, MN
(651) 644-8144
- Please see the payment schedule for details on when payments should be made.

Making Flight Reservations:

- We recommend that all tour groups coming to Indonesia through ICI use A Wide World of Travel for all travel arrangements. Contact: Joe Kimbell Phone: (651) 644-8144
- Start your flight search about 4 months ahead of your planned departure.
- Flight costs vary depending on global conditions and the time of year, so when determining your travel budget, do some research.
- Plan on flying in and out of Singapore. You will be taking a ferry to Batam, Indonesia which is about a 45 minute boat ride away from Singapore.

Ambassador Transit Hotel

- Most flights to Singapore from the US arrive about midnight. You will need a place to get some sleep and try to catch up on jet-lag. Book this reservation ASAP after you have your flight plans.
- Email the Ambassador Transit Hotel located inside the Singapore Airport to reserve your rooms. (Booking can also be done online at their website.) Provide arrival information and departure information, the number of hours you want to stay, how many people, and ask to stay in Terminal 1 because there is a pool there. Ask to get a confirmation email back. Do not send them credit card information in the email. You will pay upon check-out.
- Do not collect your luggage before checking into the Hotel. Your luggage will be set aside and you will recover it in the morning when you leave the terminal.
- Email: rsvn@airport-hotel.com.sg
- Website: <http://www.airport-hotel.com.sg/>

Baggage Limitations—Only one bag per person plus a carry-on or day-pack is strongly recommended. Because of all the small boats, ferries, taxis, etc that you will be getting in and out of with all your luggage, one piece of luggage is more than enough. We recommend you find a large hiking back-pack as your main piece of luggage and use a smaller back-pack as your carry-on. This smaller pack will serve as a day-pack (or 3 day pack) when you leave Base Camp to stay on an island.

Visa On-Arrival—New Indonesian visa regulations now require American citizens to purchase a \$25 30-day visa upon arrival in Indonesia. When you get your passport stamped at immigration in Indonesia, you will also purchase your visa. You will need to pay for the visa in cash. It is a very simple and smooth process. If you're coming from a country other than the USA, check our website for current Immigration Rules.

Ferry to Batam from Singapore—There are many ferries to Batam every hour with arrivals at several different ports on Batam. You will depart from the World Trade Center in Singapore. The cost is about S\$35 (US\$20) for a round-trip ticket. We will provide you with much more detailed information prior to your departure from the US.