

It's not long now before you will be sitting on a surfboard in the sparkling waters of the Indian Ocean, enjoying the unforgettable experience of Surfcamp Lombok's relaxed and fun-friendly atmosphere.



## **How to get there:**

### ***Air transport***

Direct International flights are available from Europe to Lombok on Singapore Airlines. Other airlines fly via Bali, Kuala Lumpur and Jakarta.

There are several flights a day from Bali to Mataram, the main city in Lombok, taking only 30 minutes and costing around 350,000rp (Indonesian rupiah) – approx 25euros. When you arrive at the airport in Mataram you can take a taxi direct to Lombok Surfcamp in Gerupuk, just 15 minutes east of Kuta Lombok. It will take around 1.5 hours to get there and cost roughly 200,000rp (15€).

During the busy parts of the year, it may be advisable to book your air ticket before going to the airport in Bali, to make sure of getting on a flight.

### ***Ferry***

There is, however, also the option of travelling by ferry, which leaves from Padang Bay in Bali several times a day. The recommended way is to arrange a package deal from a travel agent in Kuta (Bali). This will include a bus from Kuta to Padang Bay, then the ferry crossing to Lembar in Lombok, then a further bus to Kuta Lombok.

The cost of a standard package from Kuta Bali to Kuta Lombok is 200,000rp (15€) and the journey will normally take about 12 hours.

### **Directions from Kuta Lombok to Gerupuk**

When you arrive in Kuta Lombok, tell the driver to go east past the Novotel and about 15 minutes later you will arrive in the fishing village of Gerupuk. Proceed through the village for another kilometer until you reach Surfcamp Lombok, nestled between the hills, down by the ocean.

### **Arrival at the Camp**

Transportation to Surfcamp Lombok is your own personal responsibility. For us to easily coordinate your arrival and introduction on the first night, we ask you to call the Surfcamp at +623706824407 when you know what time you will be arriving at the camp.

The course starts with an informal welcome & introduction at **18:00**, so we ask you to arrive between **14:00 – 18:00** on that day. We also would like to point

out that arrival before the set time may cause inconvenience as we will still be making preparations for your welcome to the camp.

On the second day, the beginner & intermediate courses will start with instructions on all the safety precaution methods we have in place, together with details of the basic surfing techniques and water exercises we teach. These enjoyable sessions are really important to build your skills and confidence, so we encourage you to attend these first important days. We will not take you out to the surf before these first demonstrations have been completed.

## **General information**

**Visas: Please check with your closest Indonesian Embassy.**

- **Sweden :** [www.indonesiskaambassaden.se](http://www.indonesiskaambassaden.se)
- **United Kingdom / Ireland :** [www.indonesianembassy.org.uk](http://www.indonesianembassy.org.uk)
- **Australia :** [www.indonsyd.org.au](http://www.indonsyd.org.au) or [www.kbri.-canberra.org.au](http://www.kbri.-canberra.org.au)
- **U.S.A. :** [www.embassyofindonesia.org](http://www.embassyofindonesia.org)

**Cash:** Please note that the closest ATM or Cashpoint is about one hour away from the camp. We suggest you to bring cash from Bali or the airport at Mataram. The local currency is Indonesian Rupiahs ( 150,000rp = 10euros ).

**Medicine and vaccinations:** It is recommended that vaccinations against Hepatitis A, Typhoid and Tetanus are obtained prior to travelling. Although malaria is very rare, we also advise visitors to take anti-malaria tablets. A fully qualified first aider is available at the camp for the treatment of minor injuries and ailments.

You will need to bring all personal toiletries with you eg soaps, shower gels, toothpaste, sunscreen etc.

**Internet:** We do not have internet access in the camp, it is possible to go online in another hotel nearby. It is about 15 minutes by car/motorbike to get there.

**USB memory stick:** Bring a memory stick to get your surfphotos!

## **So come and live the Dream**

The camp has a relaxed and informal atmosphere, and when we're not surfing, beginners and experts alike, all congregate in the communal areas to exchange their experiences and stories of the day. For private relaxation, however, a good book or a yoga session is recommended.

Lots of our visitors have little or no previous surfing experience, but many are already returning to the Camp to further improve their surfing techniques through our Progression Sessions.

You will find that Lombok Surfcamp gives people of different cultures and surfing abilities the chance to create unforgettable memories. They mix freely and comfortably together, while watching brilliant sunsets, surfing brilliant waves and making brilliant new friends.

Sincerely: [Surfcamp Lombok](#)