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Accident

In case you are involved at an accident, please stay calm, because there will be a crowd of people in no time. You will be held responsible even if you are not. Please try and contact Yudi, the general manager as soon as possible. He understands the people and can be of assistance.

All people will help you if you are injured, but even though this is very kind, please be careful with cloths and other material.

In case you witness an accident, stay away from the scene and do not get out of your car or off your motorbike. Even if this is against your principles and habits in Europe. You can still be held responsible for the accident even if you have nothing to do with it and arrive at the scene after the accident has happened. This is all because you are rich and they are after your money.

Address

The address of villa Campi Sorga is;
 Villa Campi Sorga
 Jl. Wisata alam Sri. Kandi 2
 Kerandangan
 Sengiggi
 Lombok Barat
 Indonesia
 Tel: (+62) (0) 370692221

Bank

There's a BNI bank in Sengiggi. This is open from Mo-Thu from 08.00 until 14.30 and on Fri from 08.00 until 11.30. You can change your money to Indonesian Currency here and there is a cash machine.

There are several cash machines (ATM) in Sengiggi. Some of them pay in notes of 100.00rh and others in notes of 50.000rh. This information will be displayed on the cash machine. Keep in mind that there are many smaller salesmen that can not give back change from 100.000 rh notes!

Bemo

Public transport means taking the Bemo. These small vans, with an entrance at the back, drive up and down the main road. By putting up your hand, the bemo will stop to let you in. Ask for the fare before you get in. Being a tourist, you will pay double compared to the locals. For an indication of the fare to for example the centre of Senggigi, ask the office-manager before you leave.

Bicycle

Bikes (mountain bikes) are for rent in Senggigi. The high temperatures and the hilly landscape may be a challenge! There are also organized, supervised trikes that will take you to surprising places.

Car

You can rent a car in Senggigi, with or without a driver. If you are planning on driving yourself, you need to have an international driving licence. The traffic on Lombok is situated on the left of the road and is rather chaotic. In case you are involved in an accident, you will always be found guilty and will have to pay, even if you have no blame. Therefore it is more wise to rent a car with a driver. Check the car for damage marks and make sure there is a proper spare tire and a jack in the car. Yudi will assist you with this if you need assistance.

Clothing

Breathable clothing is the most pleasant. Only when you have to visit official meetings or government authorities you will need a smart shirt or polo shirt with long trousers. In all other places holiday clothing will suffice. Because Lombok is a Muslim country, women do need to realise that outside the tourist areas, the covering up of shoulders and knees is appreciated. A bikini is no problem at the poolside and the beach, but topless sunbathing is not accepted.

At night it can cool off a bit, especially in the months July and August. A long-sleeved shirt will be more than enough though.

Credit card

In some of the shops and restaurants, you can pay by credit card. In most cases there will be an additional charge of 3%. Unfortunately we don't offer the possibility to pay by credit card.

Culture

Indonesia is a country with a rich culture and a different civilisation. Habits often can't be compared to European standards. People will always talk to you and ask you where you are from and what your name is. To us this might be curiosity, but in Indonesia this is normal behaviour. The people are

friendly and will stay friendly if you stay polite. Please don't react too angry if they might come across pushy.

Day trips

(See separate section)

You are free to organise these at one of the local tour operators. They offer a wide range of possibilities, but keep in mind that they will mainly aim at the most touristic places, where the commission for the driver is the biggest.

Dentist

If you experience toothache, a loose filling or any other urgent dental problems, you can contact the dentist of our foundation DDFI (dental development foundation Indonesia); drg Lina Kulsum, Jalan Gunung Dieng no. 7, Mataram (+62 818892272)

Diving

There are several diving schools in Senggigi that offer possibilities for beginner and advanced divers. It is definitely worthwhile to dive at the Gili islands and there are also a few nice diving spots a bit further away in the south of Lombok. Please be advised and compare the rates, which do not differ that much. You can also follow a PADI course at several diving schools .

Doctor

There is a doctor's post at the Senggigi beach hotel, which is open from 09.00 until 17.00. In case of an emergency, you are able to reach the doctor's post 24 hours a day.
(0370-693210)

In case of an emergency, the reception of villa Campi Sorga will help you.

The Antonius hospital is situated in Ampenan. There is a visiting hour in the morning, run by the director doctor, Dr Augustinus. He is fluent in Dutch.

Ear plugs

Even though villa campi sorga is located at a quiet location, you will hear all sorts of sounds. Roosters, chicken, dogs and the mosque. For people ear plugs can be a solution if you wake up by these sounds.

Electricity

The network is 230 volt. You will need a two-pin plug. (round pins) Electricity is expensive in Indonesia, so please use it wisely and do not leave on lights when they are not needed.

E-mail

There are several internet cafes in Senggigi. If you have your own laptop or smartphone, you can use our Wi-Fi. Ask for the rates and the login at the reception.

Food

The Indonesian food is generally quite spicy. In most restaurants where many tourists come, they have reduced the spiciness and the food is less PEDIS. On the menu it often shows if the meal is pedis or not. But you can always ask if they can serve you less spicy food. Every meal will have rice as a side dish. This is nasi putih (white rice). Fried rice will be on the menu as nasi goreng.

Fruit

Depending on the time of the year, you can buy different kinds of fruit at the stalls at the road sides or at the market. You can buy rambutan, mango, lychee, salak, melon, tangerines, durian, papaya, different kinds of bananas and many more kinds of fruit.

Because of the penetrating smell of durian we kindly request not to keep this fruit in the villa or in the fridge.

You can always eat fruit if you peel them yourself.

Gecko

This is the typical sign of Lombok. The Gecko. This reptile has a wide head and hunts for moths, mosquitos and other flying insects. Especially when the lights are turned on, he will show himself. They make a distinct sounds that resulted in the name gecko. Their sucker paws enable them to hang upside down on the ceiling. They are worthwhile observing and will most likely be a regular occupant of your villa.

Golf

There are two golf courses on Lombok. One in central Lombok, about an hour's drive from villa Campi Sorga, situated beautifully with a breath taking view of the ocean.

After paying a green-fee of 50 US dollars, you are free to play.

There is also a driving range on the way to the airport.

For further information, ask reception.

Harbour

Guests that have taken the slow ferry from Bali to Lombok have arrived in Lembar Harbour. From here every two hours a ferry will depart to Bali. If you wish to travel by ferry from Lombok to Bali, you can book a fare through a travel agent in Senggigi. Make sure you buy a package that also includes the bus Parawisata. This bus will pick you up in Lombok and will drop you off at the desired address in Bali.

If you like to go to the Gili's in by boat, other than the traditional boats that depart from the beach, you can depart from Bangsal which is about half an hour by car from Senggigi. From here you can also take the fast-ferry to Bali via Gili Trawangan.

In east Lombok you will find the Labuhan Lombok harbour from which the ferry to Sumbawa departs.

Helmet

Wearing a helmet is obligatory in Indonesia for the driver of the motor-bike or scooter. It is also advised because of stray dogs that cross the roads and less careful Lombok drivers.

If you get caught without a helmet you will get a fine. A welcome extra to the police officer on duty since there are no receipts.

Hindu

Hinduism originated in India and has been moulded into a Balinese style. The Hinduism found on Lombok, originates from Bali, even as the people that practise this religion. At villa Campi Sorga, Yudi, his family and the other employees are also Hindu. The house-temple and the offering are signs of this. Hinduism is a religion based on the balance between good and evil. It's a philosophy of life that shows goodness compared to the sometimes more harsh looking Muslim religion.

Yudi's family likes it if guests show interest and you are always welcome to witness one of their ceremonies.

Ice-cream

As in all warm countries, you need to be careful with eating ice-cream. If it is packaged ice-cream, make sure you check the packaging. Sometimes the ice-creams have melted and have been refrozen several times because of the regular power cuts. Salmonella is a common phenomenon with defrosted ice-cream.

Insects

In a tropical country you will see many different insects. Some are innocent, others can cause irritation and itch through stings. By keeping the resort as clean as possible, we minimise the amount of insects and bugs. Please help us by not leaving behind crumbs and rests of food. If you do find inconvenience by for example ants, please report this at the office so measurements can be taken. At the local supermarket you can buy cheap mosquito repellent. Even though we do not have many mosquitos in this area, it might be wise to rub some lotion on non-covered body parts when the sun starts to descend . The lotion by the name Sofell contains DEET and works more efficient than the repellent bought in your home country. It is available in a few different scents. Geckos and Tjitjas will also help to catch flying insects. Please let them be.

Islam

(See section about religion)

Indonesia is the largest Islamic country in the world. Similar to Bali being the island of the 1000 temples, Lombok is the island of the 1000 mosques.

The sound of the speakers is constantly there and you will need to get used to this. Especially the morning prayer might wake you up. This is part of Lombok unfortunately, but earplugs might bring some comfort for this nightly discomfort.

Journey back

If you have an E-ticket and you depart from Lombok, you will not need to confirm your flight. Are you departing from Bali and do you need to take a local flight first, it is advisable to book an early flight. This way you will have enough time for the transfer on Bali. The local flights tend to have a delay which can interfere with your departure from Bali. There are at least 4 morning flights from Lombok to Bali. These need to be paid for and confirmed at least one week in advance. The check-in desk closes 30 minutes before departure for national flights and 1 hour before departure for international flights. Local flights can be booked at Biddy Tours in Senggigi or directly at the airlines at the airport (merpati, I.A.T., Trigona Air)

Language

The standard language in Indonesia is Bahasa Indonesia. This language is written in Latin writing so easy to read. You will also find many words that are deprived from Dutch such as knalpot, wastafel, gelas, polisi. You can buy simple language guides with common words and sentences, that can be useful. Also English is spoken by people at most touristic places. Of course the salesmen speak a few words English so you can easily tawar (negotiate).

Losses

Have you lost something or was something stolen, you will need to report this to the police. You will need the official police statement for insurance purposes. In case of valuable items like a photo camera or a mobile phone, you will need to add a copy of the purchase bill.

Malaria

In the Netherlands, Lombok is often noted as a possible malaria area and they will recommend that you take malaria tablets. However the west of Lombok can be compared to Bali, where there are no recommendations for malaria tablets. In the Senggigi area there are hardly any mosquitos and villa Campi Sorga is regularly treated with insect repellent. Are you planning to spend the night at one of the Gilis or in the east of Lombok, we do recommend additional malaria protection.

Manicure

Our masseuses are good in manicures and pedicures. They can polish and decorate the hand and toe nails with various colours and patterns. Give it a try since it looks nice and you never wear closed shoes here anyways. There is no set price, so make sure you discuss the price before you start your treatment.

Market

There's a daily market with fruit and vegetables in Ampenan and Gunung Sari. Also the market in Umum, Chakranegra, with clothing and other products like handcrafted houseware is worthwhile a visit. You should keep in mind that the scents at such markets can be strong, the hygienic situations sometimes not understandable for our standards and there is a chaos of people pushing their way through the small aisles. But it is part of Indonesia and an impression of all the colours is a must.

Massages

You will be asked if you are interested in a massage everywhere at the beach. There are also several massage parlours with or without spa in Senggigi.

You can also enjoy a massage at the villa. It is a full-body massage of approximately one hour. The masseuses that always come here are Ida and Anna. They are very capable and are always in for a chat. They speak a little bit of English. If you want a massage, we would appreciate it if you use the beds near the pool and not inside the villa. This because of the stains the oil can cause to the bed linen and the matras.

For now we do not have a suitable massage beruga, but we will hope this will change in the near future.

If you want a massage, please contact the office so they can call the ladies to make sure they arrive at the time arranged.

We also like to make you aware that we do not want you to bring outside masseuses inside the resort.

The price of an hour massage is 50.000 rh per person. This can be paid directly to the masseuses.

Mobile phone

In Indonesia the network is almost everywhere available. By roaming you can assure you have the best signal with any of the providers. The providers ProXL, Sympati, Indosat or Telkom will also invite you to dial a number so you can receive free text messages and calls from abroad. Follow the directions that you will receive in a text message.

From Indonesia to foreign countries you will first need to dial the country code (+31 for the Netherlands) The international number will differ per provider. By choosing + it will automatically choose the right number before the country code.

If you stay in Indonesia for a few weeks, it is cheaper to buy an Indonesian sim. You will get an Indonesian phone number. The number and sim are very cheap and phone calls and text messages are also a lot cheaper with this number than with your own foreign sim. You can buy an Indonesian sim at many shops in Senggigi.

Money

The national currency is Roepiah. The exchange rate of the Roepiah fluctuates a lot depending on the strength of the US dollar. Some shops and restaurants also offer the possibility to pay in dollars, but Roepiahs are accepted everywhere. There are several money changers in Senggigi. Please check the rates on the boards outside to find the one that has the best offer. Also make sure that they don't ask for a commission. Always double check the money they give you to make sure you will get the right amount and double check on the calculator as well.

Mosque

Lombok is referred to as the island of the thousand mosques and this is true. You will find many mosques and you will also see new ones being built. The obligatory listening to the pray of Allah Aghbar is part of your stay in Lombok. Some people get used to it and others will hate the sound of the mosque throughout their stay. Also at the villa's you will hear the prayers. They start at 5 o'clock in the morning. Fortunately most people say they get used to it and see it as a part of their stay. Luckily in the evenings after the last of the 5 prayers it will be quiet.

Mosquito repellent

At the local supermarket you can buy cheap mosquito repellent. Even though we do not have many mosquitos in this area, it might be wise to rub some lotion on non-covered body parts when the sun starts to descend. The lotion by the name Sofell contains DEET and works more efficient than the repellent bought in your home country. It is available in a few different scents.

Motorbike

The motorbike is the ultimate transportation of Indonesia. By yourself or with the whole family (4 persons) it doesn't matter. There are so many motorbikes that they overtake right and left and do not take any notice of traffic rules. Dangerous, but if you are up for it and you stay away from the really chaotic traffic in Mataram, it is the perfect transportation to explore the island. You will need an international driving license. Do not drive a car or ride a motorbike without it since there are many police checks everywhere at which you will have to pay large sums of money or sometimes even have to leave the motorbike behind.

Wearing a helmet is obligatory for both driver and passenger. Please also check the lights, tires and brakes before you rent a motorbike. Also check if the motorbike is insured. The staff at the office is happy to help you rent a motorbike at a trustworthy shop.

Opening hours

Most shops don't open before 9.00, but will stay open until 21.00. Some boutiques in Senggigi won't open until 13.00.

The BNI bank and the post office are open from 8.00 until 15.00. Except on Fridays until 11.00 and they are closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Many restaurants have a happy hour from 16.00 until 19.00 in which the drinks are cheaper.

Palm tree

Against the blue sky of the play of lights of the setting sun, the palm tree stays and exotic appearance. We still have a few trees left that didn't need to be taken down at the build of the villas and the pool. For your safety the coconuts will be removed frequently. A falling coconut can be life threatening. Some of the trees have lights in them.

Parking

At the entrance of the villas there are two parking spots for rented cars or motorbikes.

If you go to Mataram you will be pointed a parking spot by the parking guards in orange vests. They also guide you back onto the road by stopping the upcoming traffic. For a motorbike you pay 500 rh and for a car 1000 rh.

Pasar

(see market)

Payment

The Roepiah is the national currency. There are notes of 1000, 5000, 10.000, 20.000, 50.000 and 100.000. There are coins of; 100, 200 and 500.

Outside of the regular shops, there are no set prices. You will need to negotiate. This is custom and sport in Indonesia. It is called tawarring. The general rule is; Never pay more than you would like to give. Do keep in mind that for you a dollar might not be such a big difference, but to the salesmen that get their goods from a dealer, it might be their only profit.

Make sure you always have some change on you. The salesmen can hardly ever give change back from high notes.

Perspiration

The high humidity, especially during the wet season, together with the temperature, will open all pores so you will perspire at even the slightest effort. Most of the perspiration will evaporate. You will lose a lot of fluid. It is therefore of the greatest importance that you drink a lot of water to compensate this loss. Some people also lose a lot of salt when they perspire. Normal food will provide enough compensation, but sometimes you might feel a bit dizzy. Bring some ORS with you and use this to bring up the level of your body salt.

Petrol

If you have rented a car or a motorbike and you need petrol, you can go to all Pertamina petrol stations. Along the roads you will also see small stalls that sell bottles of petrol. This petrol is always a bit more expensive because it is sold on. Make sure that they run the petrol through a sieve when they fill your tank to take out filth if it might be in there. Ask for the petrol price beforehand. The office manager can tell you the current price as well.

Pharmacy

The supermarkets in Senggigi offer a wide range of medication for fever, diarrhoea, headache, motion sickness. You can also find band aids and Betadine here. Prescribed medication, such as antibiotics, are often available at the pharmacy at the doctor's.

Phone

From Holland you can easily phone Villa Campi Sorga's land line 0062 370 692221. By using the 0900-1230075 number (for residents of the Netherlands), you only pay 4ct pm.

From Lombok to Holland you can also use our landline which will cost 9000 Rh per minute (rates may vary due to exchange rate)

Photo

Many Indonesian people will like to have their picture taken with you. Especially the children will go through lengths to have their picture taken. Seeing their faces on the LCD screen of the digital camera is a party to them every single time!

If you want to take pictures of local people, it is always polite to ask them permission first.

In Mataram there are several shops that print out your pictures for bottom prices. It's a direct service, so you can wait for the prints. We recommend Diamond Digital, Jl. Pejangik Cakra Plaza Blok C1 Cakranegra.

Police

At arrival you will need to fill in a registration form. This form will be handed by us to the police in Senggigi. This way they will know where you are staying. This will be the only involvement with the police other than the traffic checks for licence, registration and helmet.

If something is not right, you will have to pay a fine. You will need to pay this at the spot. Do not expect a receipt. If you do want a receipt, it will cost you a trip to the police station, lots of paperwork and you will probably need to leave your car or motorbike behind at the checkpoint.

Postcards

You can buy postcards everywhere on Lombok. You will have to go to the post office in Senggigi to buy stamps and to post your cards. It is best to ask them to stamp your cards while you are there, so you are certain that the cards will be posted. On the beach salesmen offer beautiful hand-made cards which are worthwhile looking at.

Post office

The post office is located opposite the BNI bank and the Abadi super market. It is open from 8.00 until 15.00 except for Fridays until 11.30. You can get your stamps here for your postcards and letters. Make sure they stamp them immediately. A card or letter takes approximately 5 days to arrive in Europe. You can also exchange your money at the post office.

Public holidays

There are several public holidays in Indonesia. You will have to keep in mind that shops might be closed. Restaurants will always be open. They might also be less bemos, but there will always be a taxi available. Only at the end of the Ramadan, when they are celebrating Idul Fitri (sugar fest) most of Lombok will be closed.

Public transport

For a small amount of money you can stop a bemo at the road side and drive to Senggigi or Ampanan. (see bemo). You can also use the authentic chidomo, horse and carriage. Taxis are also cheap and can be stopped at the road side or Yudi can call for one to pick you up at the villa.

Radio

You will be able to listen to the world network every morning and evening. You need a radio with a short wave frequency. Make sure you check the frequency online because it tends to change every year.

Rain

From the beginning of November until the end of March it is wet season in Indonesia. This doesn't mean it is always raining, but the chances for rain are big. Usually the rain starts late in the afternoon and will be replaced by sunshine in the mornings. But it can also be dry for two to three weeks in a row.

The showers are often heavy and there are often small floods. Our resort has been modified so that there are enough gutters and there is a fast and safe waterway.

Every villa has an umbrella. Make sure you return them to the villas.

Religion

The main religion on Lombok is Islamic (85%). This is also clear by the many mosques that will call out for prayers five times a day and the women that cover their hair. But in Senggigi you will also see many Hindu and influences from Bali, including some really nice temples worthwhile visiting.

The Islam is strict with a few things. Drinking of alcohol is forbidden for the Muslim, but this rule is not always strictly followed. It is also a rule to cover shoulders and legs. You do still see many influences from the older culture. A wedding parade sometimes looks more Hindu because of the colours and style than Muslim.

There is a group called Waktu Kelu, that has less strict rules than the orthodox Muslim. They have typical Hindu conventions embedded in their religion. They are therefore not seen as proper Muslim by the orthodox Muslim.

Rubbish

In Indonesia people tend to just throw things away and the streets sometimes look like a big dump. You will have to get used to this. It will take a while before the people here change their behaviour on this. Of course we do keep our property clean. Therefore we also expect you to dispose of all rubbish in the available bins. These will be emptied every day.

Safety

Leave your valuables in the safe in your villa. Never have more money on you than necessary. This also applies to getting cash out of the cash machine. Be aware of pick pockets at places where there are a lot of people, like markets. Always listen to advice from your driver or guide if you are on an excursion.

Due to strong currents with the changing of the tides, it is not advised to enter the sea too far out from the coast.

Seasons

There are not four seasons in the tropics like we have in Europe. There are only two; a wet season and a dry season. The wet season, musim hujan, starts in November and ends in April. It will not rain for days in a row, but there can be short, heavy showers every day. They usually take place in the afternoon. After the showers it can be humid and warm with little wind.

During the dry season, musim panas, there can be no rain for months. But in the months May, June and October it will often rain every now and then. It can be windy and dusty during this season. July is the coolest month.

In general Lombok has a pleasant climate with a soft breeze and temperatures hardly ever rise above 32 degrees Celsius, 90 degrees Fahrenheit. At night temperatures drop to 20-25 degrees Celsius, 68-77 degrees Fahrenheit.

Shoes

Take off your shoes when entering the villa. This is a habit that is common throughout Indonesia.

Wearing slippers or flip flops inside the villa (wear these inside only) is also a good alternative if you don't like walking bare feet.

The only time when you will need closed shoes is when climbing the Rinjani.

Snorkelling

If you visit the Gili islands, snorkelling is a great activity. There are many fish and turtles that can be spotted whilst snorkelling. It is easy to rent a boat from the beach of Senggigi to the Gili islands. Also the reef at the beach of Mangsit, near the Holiday Inn and windy cottage, is great for snorkelling.

Souvenirs

There are many souvenirs that can be bought on Lombok. They vary from wooden sculptures and bowls to batik, pottery, handmade jewellery. In Senggigi is the Art Market, where a few nice

souvenirs shops are located. Of course you also have the beach salesmen that like to sell you their goods.

Note; taking shells from Indonesia is illegal! Even though they are sold in the shops. This is also the case for copies of cds and dvds, imitation clothing and imitation watches.

Sun protection

In the tropics the sun is strong and you will get sunburn a lot faster than you think and wish. Make sure you use good sun protection with a high factor depending on your sensitivity to sunburn. To prevent your skin from dehydrating after sunbathing, it is best to use an after sun lotion.

Taxi

The taxis on Lombok are run by Blue Bird, they are blue taxis. The fare is calculated per meter. The starting fee is 5000 rh. Make sure the meter is put on zero. The fares are fairly cheap to our standards. The drivers are trustworthy.

It is safer to use these taxis and not the private transport offered on the street. You often pay more for those. You can flag down a taxi, if it's available it will stop. You can also book a taxi from the villa through the office manager.

Time

On Lombok there is a time difference of 6 hours compared to the middle European Time zone. It is 6 hours later than in Holland. During wintertime the difference is 7 hours. This is good to know of you want to send a text message to the people back home.

Tip

At many restaurants there is a service tax that will be charged on your bill. You do not need to tip in these places. Of course you are always free to do this as a token of gratitude for the food and service. Always check the menu for service tax.

If there is no service tax in hotels and restaurants, also in villa Campi Sorga, you can decide the amount you like to tip yourself. It is expected to hand a tip to show your satisfaction.

In Indonesia most prices are negotiable and they will expect you to tawar about the final price. You can of course give something extra once you have negotiated your bottom price. This will be highly appreciated by the salesmen.

Traffic

The traffic in Indonesia is on the left side of the road. You will have to be aware of this while crossing the road. Furthermore the Indonesian traffic is very chaotic and especially the motorbike are all over the roads. The traffic rules are often ignored. Also the chidomos (horse and carriage) don't take notice of any traffic rules and turn left and right without warning. Also see motorbikes and car.

Travel insurance

You will need a travel insurance with world coverage. Make sure you have your insurance number with you if you phone the alarm number. Have pen and paper with you and ask the insurance company to call you back at the Villa Campi Sorga landline (+62 370 692221) Check your insurance if you are insured for damage to rented property. Also make sure you have a cancellation insurance. (see the conditions for booking and stay at Villa Campi Sorga)

Vegetables

Many of the vegetables will be prepared as a stir-fry. The most commonly used vegetables are carrots, bean sprouts, cauliflower, white cabbage, green beans and cucumber. Raw salad and vegetables is normally not more than a few leafs, some cucumber and a piece of tomato to decorate the plate. Always be careful ordering raw vegetables in a restaurant. It might not be washed in drinking water and this might cause stomach ache. The vegetables in villa Campi Sorga are carefully washed in drinking water.

Watches

These will be offered to you at every street corner. All these watches are fake and imitation despite the wonderful stories of the salesmen. Still it might be a nice souvenir, a Gucci watch for a couple of dollars. You are allowed to take one or two watches with you, but if you have more you might get in trouble at customs entering your home country.

Weather

The weather on Lombok is pleasant throughout the year. During the day the temperature doesn't rise above 32 degrees centigrade and during the night it drops to 20-25 degrees centigrade. During the wet season it can be a bit more humid. In general there is a lot of sun, especially in the morning. In the afternoon it is often a bit more cloudy. In the Kerandangan there is always a nice breeze which provides some coolness. (also see; seasons)

