Indonesian Culture
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Geography:
Indonesia is the largest archipelago in the world
Consists of 18,108 islands  (per 2003 sat imaging, ASI)
Total area is slightly less than 3x the size of Texas
Only about 6,000 islands are inhabited
Population:

~ 255,993,674 people  (per Infoplease.com - World Stats - as of July 2015)

4th most populace nation in the world  (China, India, USA)

~ 60% of the population lives on Java  (only 7% of the land area)

“Transmigrasi” - government program to reduce population density in Java, etc.
## Country Demographics

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*Infoplease.com - World Stats - as of July 2015*
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Religion:

Muslim 87.2% (world’s largest population)
Protestant 7.0%
Catholic 2.9%
Hindu 1.7%
Other (Buddhist, etc.) 0.9%
Other (unspecified) 0.3%

a 2010 estimate from indexmundi.com 2014 Profile
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**Ethnic Groups:**

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Language:
Bahasa Indonesia (official, modified form of Malay),

Many many many local languages:
   Javanese, Sundanese, Balinese, etc., etc., etc....

Estimates: more than 700 languages are used in Indonesia

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**Javanese:** (central Java)

The heart of traditional Indonesian culture

Harmony, balance, politeness is the norm

Wayang Kulit
(shadow puppet)
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Sundanese: (West Java & Banten)

Wayang Golek
(wooden puppet)
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Sundanese: (West Java & Banten)

Badui
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Sundanese: (West Java & Banten)

Black Magic/Voodoo & Super Natural
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Miscellaneous Topics of Interest & Customs:

- Getting directions
- Money
- Bargaining
- Use your right (Rt) hand
- Shaking hands
- Pointing
- Beckoning
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Miscellaneous Topics of Interest & Customs:

- “Jam Karet” (rubber time)
- Pets
- Taboo foods (muslim, hindu, christian)
- Shoes off
- “Mau mandi”
- Eating (spoon and fork or hand)
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Miscellaneous Topics of Interest & Customs:

- Asian toilet

DON’T STAND!

DON’T SIT DOWN!
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Miscellaneous Topics of Interest & Customs:
- Bathing (mandi)

DON’T GET IN!
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ENJOY !