



## UPDATE ON MOUNT AGUNG 10 FEB 2018

Dear Guests,

As of 10 February 2018 at 09.00am Bali time, the volcanic activity status of Mount Agung has been downgraded from "4" BEWARE to "3" STANDBY.

The danger zone has been reduced from 6 km to a 4 km radius of the summit crater of Mount Agung, far from Gaia. Please see map below.

Despite the downgrade, base on multi-parameter monitoring data indicate that volcanic activity is currently not stable and felt eruptions are still occurring but on low explosive scale. All activity remains forbidden within the reduced danger zone.

Community activities as well as tourism in the rest of Bali is very safe and there is no disruption due to the activity of Mount Agung. The government will repatriate the refugees to their homes starting today. Vegetation, livestock and farms have been destroyed in some areas close to the crater; where still viable, our Gaia Foundation will work with the authorities to help the refugees re-establish their lives in their home village.

Gaia-Oasis had made every preparation to ensure minimal disruption during your stay. Please see the safety folder in your room and use your emergency kit items if required.

We emphasise that Gaia-Oasis is not in the path of the volcano;  
We are in a Safe Evacuation Zone housing many refugees, over 30kms NW of Mt Agung.  
Gaia is only at low risk of ashfall, which generally does not pose any longer-term risks for people without chronic lung conditions or severe heart disease.  
We will not be subject to volcanic gases, lava flow or any life-threatening situation.

Currently the wind is blowing East/South East, away from Gaia-Oasis.  
Between December and March, the wind will continue to blow predominately away from us.  
The latest satellite pictures are that ashfall is mainly around Mt Agung.

Gaia receives updates within a short period of any major event from local authorities.  
We will continue to keep you updated on important changes.



We ask for your prayers that the situation will soon return to normal and the refugees will be able to be reestablished safely in their own homes

Om Santi Santi Santi Om  
Putu and the Gaia Oasis Team