



UPDATE ON MOUNT AGUNG 18 MAY 2019

Dear Guests,

PVMBG issued a volcanic eruption notice (VEN) last night for Mt. Agung. The Eruption occurred at 02:09 and measured amplitude 25 mm on the seismogram. It threw glowing lava and rocks up to 2,500 meters from the crater (mainly to the north-northwest, based on photos), and a 2,000 meter tall ash column.

There are no reports of evacuees. Bali Airport remains open and is functioning normally. Gaia-Oasis is monitoring flight alerts and ash reports daily. We have prepared a detailed options guide and we offer 1 night's free stay in the unlikely event that your flight is delayed due to Airport closure.

Until now, the activity status of the volcano of Mt Agung is unchanged, still in Level III (Standby). The danger zone remains around the crater and within 4 km of the crater, far from Gaia. Estimated of danger zone are dynamic and continuously evaluated and can be changed at any time following the most recent / latest of Mt. Agung observation data. Guests are reminded **not to go within the 4 km danger zone**, as eruption and ash emission may continue and eruptions may happen at any time. Please see map below.

We emphasise that Gaia-Oasis is not in the path of the volcano;
We are in a Safe Evacuation Zone 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.
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 of Bali will soon return to normal

Om Shanti ShantiShanti Om
Putu and the Gaia Oasis Team