

FEBRUARY... BALI



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I arrived in Bali 巴厘 on the 28th of January but for the purposes of the blog, we will count it as Feb. Due to not being able to return to China after Aus due to coronavirus I decided I would take a wee stop off in Bali for 8 days before heading back to the UK! When I arrived I walked from the airport the 2km to my hostel 宿舍 which was right in the centre of Kuda Beach area... I have never been so sweaty in my life having to haul 27kg of luggage 行李 that I'd taken to Aus expecting to then drop it back off in Tianjin before travelling elsewhere. The first 5 days I spent on my own, getting up every day at 7am and exploring the local area, from days at the beach to trying new food and walks here there and everywhere; I really just tried to explore the area as much as possible along with calling people back home from the hostel's rooftop balcony. After that Colin flew from Cambodia to meet me for 4 days before we both flew home... which no one at home knew about! We really just had a good catchup after being apart for a full month. One day we went surfing 冲浪运动 and walked along the beach and another we hired a moped 机动自行车 and travelled to Seminyak just a short hop along the coast. We also went to a hotel and spent a day at the pool drinking cocktails, getting massages and just living the good life. Then on our last full day we hired moped taxis to take us into the City centre 市中心 to see the art markets and the city itself. But before we knew it we were on our way to the airport... ready for over 24 hours of travelling home via Singapore 新加坡 and London 伦敦!



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Due to the virus being so bad in China at the end of January start of Feb and me being out it was clear I am unable to go back for now, it's sad for sure but I'm glad that I didn't have to worry about catching the virus due to being out China for over 3 weeks now. I, of course, want to get back to China as soon as possible and fingers crossed we can head back in a couple of months but only time will tell. It's just one of those unexpected situations that we have to adapt to, I've loved being in China so much and adapted to living there really well but safety is priority so I guess it's time to start studying at home!!!!