

I am lucky, my brain gets happy when I am a bit physically active, not too much, 2km rolling around time makes me feel good. I had to go to a travel agency for a ticket out of the country because I was not able to think clearly when I was preparing to come to Indonesia, so I did not read about the visum because I knew I would be able to get a visum (yes I am writing in my own dialect and using Latin plurals for singular words is just to weird for me if I am aware of it) on arrival and because I was going to visit some Indonesians I assumed I would be able to get a visum with a local sponsor which would allow me to stay 2 months, i did not check, and on Fryday I found out that I should have gotten a visitors visum so next time I should prepare this in the month before leaving or decide to go for 60 days.

I also thought it would not matter that my flight home is 2 weeks after the end of my visum because I will have to pay a fine of 50 euro per day. <And I was planning to do the adventurous thing of going by boat to the malay part of Kalimantan (the Island some countries call Borneo)

But I cannot get a 30 day extend on my arrival visum if I do not have a ticket out of the country in that period, I was allowed to get the boat ticket out of the country as proof that I intended to leave before my visum ended, but it got all a bit too complicated and risky that I did the boring thing and looked up a cheap flight to singapore and back to Balikpapan in Kalimantan where I will take a boat to the north to get to Maratua.

But I do not have a credit card so i could not get the ticket online luckily a cheap flight company has an office 30 minutes from me so that was the reason i was in this tiny alley, called gang in bahasa which is very similar to the dutch gang (hallway)

It was a small risk of having to track back because i could not see if it would get smaller or stairs, I was lucky and could go through and got to the big road i was avoiding, too much exhaust and too crowded for a nice stroll, so I found a parallel route and had a nice trip, I was on time at the travel agency and after some struggling in bahasa it turned out his english was very good so he fixed the ticket I needed to get out of the country and was able to pay in cash but had to get money twice from the machine because the max amount is 80 euro.

I feel annoyed that some bureaucratic nonsense is forcing my to go out of the country just for a stamp, why can't I get the visitors visa now that I am here and immediately extend it so I can stay 90 days. Now I fly on the tenth of march at 8 in the morning from Jogjakarta to Singapore in 3 hours, wait there a couple hours and fly back to Balikpapan where I arrive at 5 in the evening and then I got another 30 days but I will have my flight home 3 weeks after that.