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TRIP DESCRIPTION	PAX	PRICE/PAX
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The Crucible of Java: 5-Days 4 Nights	2	IDR 6.430.000
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What's included

- Accommodation for 4 nights. 2 Person / room (2 option package including hotel or exclude hotel)
- Transport for a 5 days trip. Small MPV or Van.
- All entry tickets to destination place.
- Jeep tour in Mt. Bromo trip.
- Tour leader / local guide.
- Water bottle/ midnight tea and snacks.
- Gask mask, health certificate & insurances for Mt. Ijen trip package.
- Travel insurance

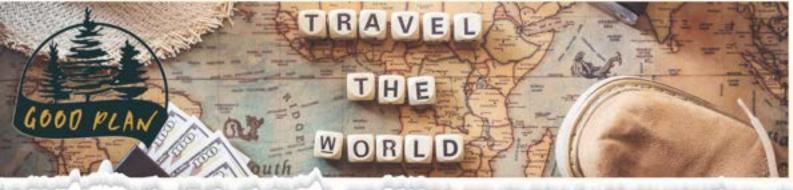
What's exclude

- Personal expenses and personal insurance.
- Meals during the trip
- Tip (tips for driver/guide/tour leader)
- Water shoes or jacket rental.

Additional info

Learn more about accommodation, transport, and other useful travel information.

- We expect payment in IDR currency, cash during the trip.
- Accommodation: The first hotel will be shared with you at least I days before your departure by your Travel Coordinator!
- Transport: A private minivan with driver, 4x4 offroad Jeep and ferry.
- Staff: Our trips are led by a Travel Coordinator who
 has been specifically trained by us to lead group
 travels to ensure you have the best time. A WhatsApp
 group with all travel participants will be created two
 weeks prior to departure by your Travel Coordinator.
- Luggage: Backpacks are mandatory to allow easy transfers - we recommend a 45L backpack for our trips.
- Private Room Option Contact us



Additional info:

Learn more how to get Yogyakarta, from Jakarta

By Train (Recommended for a balance of speed, comfort, and cost)

The train is one of the most popular ways to travel this route, offering comfort and reliable journey times.

Class: Economy

Average Duration: 7h 23m

Estimated Price Range (IDR): Rp 74.000 - Rp 350.000

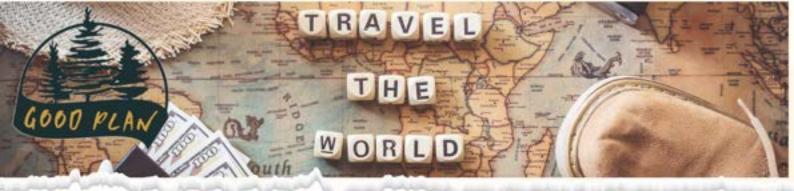
Popular Trains Name: Bengawan, Jayakarta

Class: Business - Executive

Average Duration: 6h 10m

- Estimated Price Range (IDR): Rp 425.000 Rp 650.000
- Popular Trains Name: Taksaka, Gajayana
- Departure Stations in Jakarta: Trains typically depart from Pasar Senen (PSE) usually serves Economy Class trains. Or Gambir (GMR) stations Usually serves Executive and Business Class trains. More touristfriendly.
- Arrival Stations in Yogyakarta: Your primary destination station will be Yogyakarta (YK) or Lempuyangan (LPN)
- Booking: You can book via (kai.id) the official KAI
 Access mobile app or on popular online travel agency
 websites (like Traveloka or Tiket.com).

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Additional info:

Learn more how to get Yogyakarta, from Jakarta By Plane (Recommended for a balance of speed, comfort)

The planes is one of the most popular ways to travel this route, offering comfort and reliable journey times.

Class: Economy

- Average Duration: 1 hour and 10 minutes to 1 hour and 25 minutes.
- Estimated Price Range (IDR): IDR 500,000 IDR 900,000 (approx. \$32 - \$57 USD)
- Popular Planes Name: Citilink (low-cost), Lion Air (low-cost), TransNusa (low-cost), Batik Air, Pelita Air, NAM Air & Garuda Indonesia (full-service)
- Departure Airport in Jakarta: Flight typically depart from Soekarno-Hatta International Airport (CGK)
- Arrival Airport in Yogyakarta: Your primary destination airport will be Yogyakarta International Airport (YIA)
- Booking: You can book via their official flight websites, mobile app or on popular online travel agency websites (like Traveloka or Tiket.com).

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DAY 1
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Arrival & Transfer

Yogyakarta International Airport (YIA): Upon arrival, transfer directly to Magelang region for the first temple visit.

Arrival & Transfer 09:30 - 10:00



DAY 1
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Visit Borobudur Temple

Borobudur Temple (Candi Borobudur): The world's largest Buddhist temple and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This colossal 9th-century marvel is a profound representation of Buddhist cosmology, leading visitors through nine platforms adorned with thousands of narrative relief panels depicting the life of the Buddha and the path to enlightenment.

Visit Borobudur Temple 11:30 - 14:30



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Lunch

Traditional Javanese Lunch near Borobudur.

Lunch 14:30 - 15:30



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Market Experience

Local Afternoon Market (e.g., Pasar Beringharjo): A vibrant sensory experience showcasing authentic Javanese daily life, local crafts, spices, and traditional snacks (jajanan pasar).

Market Experience 15:30 - 17:00



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Hotel Check-in

Check into your accommodation in the central Yogyakarta area.

Hotel Check-in 17:00 - 18:00



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Dinner

Traditional Yogyakarta Dinner: Savor the local cuisine, notably Gudeg (young jackfruit stew).

Dinner 19:00 - 20:00



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Evening Stroll

Malioboro Street (Jalan Malioboro): The pulsating heart of Yogyakarta. This famous thoroughfare offers a lively night market atmosphere, perfect for souvenir hunting and enjoying local street performers.

Evening Stroll 20:00 Onwards



DAY 2
THE CRUCIBLE OF JAVA: A FIVE-DAY NARRATIVE

Breakfast & Check-out

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by check-out.

Breakfast & Check-out 07:00 - 08:30



DAY 2
THE CRUCIBLE OF JAVA: A FIVE-DAY NARRATIVE
Visit Prambanan Temple

Prambanan Temple (Candi Prambanan): Indonesia's largest Hindu temple complex and another UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dedicated to the Trimurti (Brahma, Vishnu, and Shiva), its spectacular tall and slender architecture features intricate bas-reliefs narrating the Ramayana epic.

Visit Prambanan Temple 08:30 - 11:30



DAY 2
THE CRUCIBLE OF JAVA: A FIVE-DAY NARRATIVE

Overland Transfer : Drive & Heading to Tumpak Sewu Waterfalls

Journey to Tumpak Sewu Area, Lumajang, East Java: Commence the long scenic 6 hours drive through Trans-Java toll road towards the Lumajang Regency. Includes stops for rest and lunch at the rest area of Trans-Java highway.

Overland Transfer 11:30 - 18:30 (+1 Lunch)



DAY 2
THE CRUCIBLE OF JAVA: A FIVE-DAY NARRATIVE

Check-in at Accommodation in Tumpak Sewu Area

Accommodation near Tumpak Sewu Waterfall: Check into your local, rustic guesthouse.

Check-in to Accommodation 18:30 - 19:00



DAY 2
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Dinner

Local East Java Dinner: Enjoy dinner and prepare for the next morning's early, strenuous activity.

Dinner 19:30 - Onward



DAY 3
THE CRUCIBLE OF JAVA: A FIVE-DAY NARRATIVE

Tumpak Sewu Waterfalls & Breakfast

At Tumpak Sewu Waterfalls, enjoy a delightful breakfast at the accommodation, nestled within the serene, pristine rural ambiance of the Tumpak Sewu area. Fuel up and energize yourself for today's exciting challenge: an immersive exploration of the magnificent Tumpak Sewu Waterfalls!

Tumpak Sewu Waterfalls & Breakfast 07:00 - 08:00



DAY 3
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Explore Tumpak Sewu Waterfalls

Tumpak Sewu Waterfall, often called the "Thousand Waterfalls" or the "Little Niagara" of Indonesia, is a truly magnificent natural wonder in East Java. It's a breathtaking semi-circular curtain of water cascading down a 120-meter cliff face. Witness the Spectacle from the Panorama Viewpoint. Trek Down to the Waterfall Base (A True Adventure). Explore Goa Tetes (The Dripping Cave)

Explore Tumpak Sewu Waterfalls 08:30 - 12:00



DAY 3
THE CRUCIBLE OF JAVA: A FIVE-DAY NARRATIVE

Back to Accommodation Restaurant - Clean Up -Lunch & Check Out

Having finished exploring Tumpak Sewu Waterfall, we headed back to the accommodation to shower, pack up, clean up and have lunch at the premises.

Clean Up - Lunch & Check Out 12:00 - 13:30



DAY 3
THE CRUCIBLE OF JAVA: A FIVE-DAY NARRATIVE

Drive & Heading to Mt. Bromo

With lunch complete, we will resume our journey to Mount Bromo, a drive of about 4 hours. Expect a picturesque trip, as the route travels through the charming villages and verdant plantations of the **Lumajang** Regency.

Drive & Heading to Mt. Bromo 14:00 - 18:00



DAY 3
THE CRUCIBLE OF JAVA: A FIVE-DAY NARRATIVE

Arrived at Mt. Bromo - Hotel Check In - Dinner

Once we arrive at Mount Bromo, we will check into the hotel immediately. We'll then shower, have dinner, and get some rest to prepare ourselves for the next adventure: exploring Mt. Bromo area.

Arrived at Mt. Bromo - Hotel Check In 18:30 - Onward



DAY 4 (EARLY MORNING)
THE CRUCIBLE OF JAVA: A FIVE-DAY NARRATIVE

Prepare for Mt. Bromo Excursion

Wake up, prepare, and meet with the 4x4 jeep driver and mountain guide at the hotel lobby.

Prepare for Mt. Bromo Excursion 02:30 - 03:00



DAY 4
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Mt. Bromo & Sunrise

Drive with the 4x4 Jeep ride to a prime viewpoint, such as Penanjakan Hill (Kingkong Hill) or Seruni Point. Here, you will witness the legendary Bromo sunrise.

Heading to Mt. Bromo for Sunrise 03:00 - 04:30



DAY 4
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Sunrise at Mt. Bromo

As the sun appears, it illuminates the spectacular volcanic panorama: the surreal Tengger Caldera, the active Mount Bromo, the dormant Mount Batok, and the towering, often-smoking Mount Semeru in the background. The transition of colors from deep purple to golden hues over the 'Sea of Sand' is truly a magical sight.

Sunrise at Mt. Bromo 04:30 - 05:30

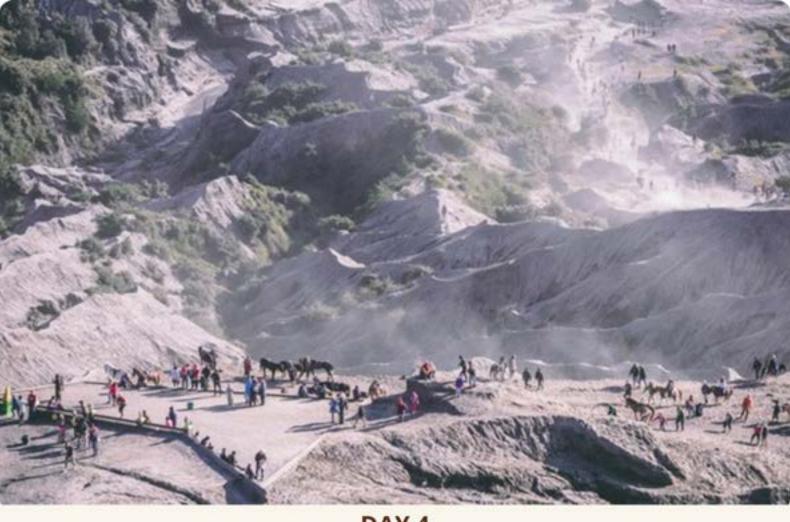


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The Sea of Sand

After sunrise, the Jeep will descend into the vast, flat volcanic ash area known as the Sea of Sand. This immense plain, reminiscent of a desert, makes for stunning photography and a unique driving experience.

The Sea of Sand 05:30 - 06:30



DAY 4
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Visit Temple & Hike to The Crater

The Jeep drops you off near the base of Mount Bromo. From there, you have the option to walk (or take a horse ride, though walking is often recommended) across the Sea of Sand to the foot of the volcano. A flight of concrete stairs leads you to the lip of the crater. Standing at the top, you can peer into the smoking caldera, a powerful and humbling experience that confirms Bromo's status as an active volcano.

Visit Temple & Hike The Crater 06:30 - 08:00



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Back to Hotel

Descending from Mt. Bromo, The Jeep drops you back to your accommodation.

Drive Back to Accommodation 08:00 - 09:00



DAY 4
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Shower & Breakfast at The Accommodation

You'll enjoy breakfast at accommodation nestled within the serene, pristine rural ambiance of the Mt. Bromo. There, you can look forward to a refreshing shower, a change of clothes, a delicious breakfast, and a much-needed short rest to soothe those tired legs.

Shower & Breakfast at The Accommodation 09:00 - 11:00



DAY 4
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Packing & Check Out

Now, it's time to pack our bags, check out from the accommodation.

Packing & Check Out 11:00 - 11:30



DAY 4
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Drive & Heading to Mt. Ijen @Banyuwangi

The journey from Mt. Bromo to Mt. Ijen in Banyuwangi Regency is an approximate 6-hour drive, showcasing the picturesque north coast routes of **Probolinggo & Situbondo** Regency. We'll make a convenient stop in the **Besuki** Regency for lunch and a brief respite before continuing.

Heading to Mt. Ijen @Banyuwangi 11:30 - 18:30 (+1 Hour Lunch)



DAY 4
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Check In to Accommodation in Banyuwangi

Passing through Banyuwangi's delightful city center. If you'd like a brief stop to see the town, we'll gladly take you. Arrived at the accommodation, check in and clean up, then take dinner and have good time to rest.

Check In to Accommodation & Dinner 18:30 - Onward



DAY 5 (EARLY MORNING)
THE CRUCIBLE OF JAVA: A FIVE-DAY NARRATIVE

Mt. Ijen Trekking Preparation

Wake up, prepare, packing and then heading to the Paltuding trekking base camp.

Mt. Ijen Trekking Preparation 00:30



DAY 5
THE CRUCIBLE OF JAVA: A FIVE-DAY NARRATIVE

Drive & Heading to Mt. Ijen Hiking Base Camp

Under the cover of midnight's darkness, we'll embark on an approximate 30 minute drive from our accommodation to the Paltuding hiking base camp, at the altitude of 1800 meters above sea level. The route will challenge us with its numerous winding turns and steep ascents.

Drive & Heading to Mt. Ijen 01:00 - 01:30



DAY 5
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Arrived at Paltuding Hiking Base Camp

Upon arrival at Paltuding, our team will provide assistance and services for tea/coffee at the local café, preparing the equipment and safety briefings. (drinks, snacks, entrance ticket, mountain insurance, health certificate, hiking guide, equipment such like gas mask and head torchlights is included with the package)

Paltuding Hiking Base Camp 01:30 - 02:00



DAY 5
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Start Ijen Trekking

Your trek will commence from Paltuding (1800m above sea level), covering an approximate distance of 3.5 KM to the crater rim, perched at 2386 meters above sea level. Be prepared for ascents with varying gradients, from 15 to 40 degrees, and cool temperatures typically ranging from 10-15 degrees Celsius.

Start Ijen Trekking 02:00 - 03:30



DAY 5
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Blue Fire (Spectacular Natural Phenomenon)

Blue Fire: The Blue Light from the Earth's Heart. Witness the only one in Southeast Asia: the blue sulfur flame blazing from the sulfur cracks—a very rare and magical natural phenomenon. Descend into the crater base (with a guide and gas mask) to see the Blue Fire up close. Experience the sensation of standing at the edge of something truly astonishing!

Blue Fire (Spectacular Natural Phenomenon) 03:30 - 04:30



DAY 5
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Ijen Crater Sunrise & The Largest Acid Lake

After enjoying the Blue Fire, you can visit acid lake closely but be carefully with the acidic water. Then climb back up to the crater rim. Enjoy the sunrise illuminating the Ijen Crater Lake, the world's largest acidic lake with a beautiful turquoise color. Capture spectacular panoramic photos alongside the resilient sulfur miners.

Ijen Crater Sunrise & The Largest Acid Lake 05:00 - 06:00



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Descent from Ijen Crater

Journey down to the Paltuding hiking base camp. Meet your driver in the car parking area.

Descent from Ijen Crater 06:00 - 07:00



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Drive & Heading to Accommodation

Drive and decent back to the accommodation at downtown of Banyuwangi for showers, clean up and breakfast.



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Morning Breakfast & Clean Up

You'll enjoy breakfast at your accommodation nestled within the serene, pristine rural ambiance of the Mt. Ijen. There, you can look forward to clean up, a change of clothes, a delicious breakfast, and a muchneeded short rest to soothe those tired legs.

Morning Breakfast 08:00 - 10:00



DAY 5
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Packing & Check Out

Now, it's time to pack our bags, check out from the accommodation.

Packing & Check Out 10:00 - 10:30



DAY 5
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Arrived at Ketapang Ferry Port Banyuwangi

Once we reach Ketapang ferry harbor, get your crossing tickets and we will assist you for the check in. After obtaining your boarding pass, prepare & getting your luggage, you'll be directed to the ferry and say goodbye to your Java tour crew, then proceed to cross the Bali Strait by ferry. The trip concludes, we'll see you on the next adventure!

Arrived at Ketapang Ferry Port 11:30 - 12:00



DAY 5
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See You Again!

If you need another program in Bali, please kindly check our **Bali Rustication Journey Middle** & **Bali Rustication Journey East**

