



Yogyakarta has a special charm, which seldom fails to captivate the visitor. The city came into being in 1755, after the Mataram division into the Sultanates of Yogyakarta and Surakarta (Solo). Gamelan, classical and contemporary Javanese dances, wayang kulit (leather puppet), theater and other expressions of traditional art will keep the visitor spellbound. Local craftsmen excel in arts such as batiks, silver

and leather works.

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Yogyakarta is often called the main gateway to the Central Java as where it is geographically located. It stretches from Mount Merapi to the Indian Ocean. It is commonly considered as the modern cultural of Central Java. Although some may prefer Solo as a good runner up, Yogyakarta remains the clear front-runner for traditional dance, Wayang (traditional puppetry) and music. It has numerous thousand-year-old temples as inheritances of the great ancient kingdoms to explore. Here are your touring & journey program during your stay in Jogja:

DAY 01: ARRIVING JOGJAKARTA (D)

- ◆ Meet upon arrival, you will be directly taken in to your hotel for check-in and accommodation
- ◆ Enjoy your Dinner at Gudeg Jogja Ibu Citro Restaurant.

DAY 02: TOURING THE CITY'S HERITAGE & THE WORLD'S WONDER (B/L/D)

- ◆ Breakfast buffet served at hotel
Yogyakarta is a city with outstanding historical and cultural heritage. It is a very lively city and a shopper's delight. Your today sightseeing will include the following places of interests:
 - **Kraton** or the Palace where Sultan and his family of Yogyakarta live is located in the center of the axis stretching from the north to the south, and in the secondary axis from the east to the west
 - **Taman Sari**, known as water castle; this was once a splendid pleasure park of Palace, pool and waterways for the sultan and his entourage. The architect of this elaborate retreat built between 1758 and 1765 was a Portuguese from Batavia.
 - **Borobudur** is the biggest Buddhist temple in the ninth century measuring 123 x 123 meters. It was completed centuries before Angkor Wat in Kamboja. This Buddhist temple has 1460 relief panels and 504 Buddha effigies in its complex. Millions of people are eager to visit this building as one of the World Wonder Heritages.
 - **Candi Mendut & Pawon**, are older than Candi Borobudur. There are stories for children on its walls. Located 3 kilometers eastward from Borobudur Temple. It is a Buddhist temple, built in 824 A.D. by King Indera of Cailendra dynasty. Architecturally it is a blend of old Javanese Hindu and Indian art. Pawon temple is exactly in the central point of the straight line stretched from Borobudur to Mendut Temple.
 - **Visit Salak Fruit Plantation**
- ◆ **Authentic Javanese Lunch at Ndalem Ngabean Restaurant or similar.**
- ◆ **Dinner at Sintawang Restaurant or similar**

DAY 03: MOUNTAIN JOURNEY & HINDU MONASTERY (B/L/D)

- ◆ Breakfast served at hotel
Yogyakarta was in the 16th and 17th centuries the seat of the mighty Javanese empire of Mataram from which present day. It has more than just culture though. Yogyakarta has the best inherited traditions. It has numerous thousand-year-old temples as inheritances of the great ancient kingdoms. A full day journey of exploring Jogjakarta city will feature the following places of interest:
 - **Prambanan Temple**, the biggest and most beautiful Hindu Temple in Indonesia, locally known as Roro Jonggrang, is the masterpiece of Hindu culture of the tenth century
 - **Kali Adem village**, Viewing the Merapi Volcano from the distance
 - **Kotagede**, is inheritance of Old Mataram Kingdom. Located around 10 kilometers at the southeastern part of Yogyakarta city center, the area is now well known as Kotagede as the center of silver handicrafts in Yogyakarta. Keeping around 170 old buildings built in 1700 to 1930, "Kotagede is not only named Silver City but an Old Capital City
 - **Kasongan Village**, Close look at ceramic handicrafts making that is done from generation to generation while hunting beautiful hand-made collections produced by skillful craftsmen
 - **Visits Batik Home Industry**
- ◆ **An Authentic Indonesian Lunch Served at Sekar Kedaton Restaurant**
- ◆ **Dinner served at Royal Garden Restaurant or similar**

DAY 04: DEPARTING – MALIOBORO SHOPPING – DEPARTURE (B/L)

- ◆ Breakfast served at hotel
- ◆ Morning drive to the famous Malioboro Street. The main road, Malioboro Street, is always crowded and famous for its night street food-culture and street vendors.
- ◆ **Lunch at Sederhana Restaurant or Sptoheodojo Restaurant** before continuing to the airport for your flight back home to your home country.