

Javanese dances with Didik Nini Thowok



Days:	1
Price:	75 EUR International flight not included
Comfort:	★★★★☆
Difficult:	★☆☆☆☆
📌 Culture 📌 Spirituality	
📌 Off the beaten track	

Known as the cultural capital of Java, Yogyakarta is home to many celebrities from the local entertainment world, and Didik Nini Thowok is one of them. However, this internationally-renowned artist prefers the simplicity of provincial life to the glitz and glamour of the political capital - Jakarta, so fans of traditional dance will have the privilege on this day not only of meeting the Javanese master of 'transgender' dance, but also of watching his students rehearse.

From an early age, Didik Nini Thowok realised that he was better at dancing female roles than male ones, and he never stopped playing on this ambiguity - even though he was always aware of the risks of misunderstanding. He extended his research into foreign artistic practices, and his study of Commedia dell'arte and even Japanese Kabuki (among others) confirmed his role as a defender of transgender culture. He will explain that, in the Indonesian archipelago, women were only allowed to perform in public at the beginning of the twentieth century (before that, they were only allowed to perform in public on special occasions or abroad).

Day 1. Javanese dances



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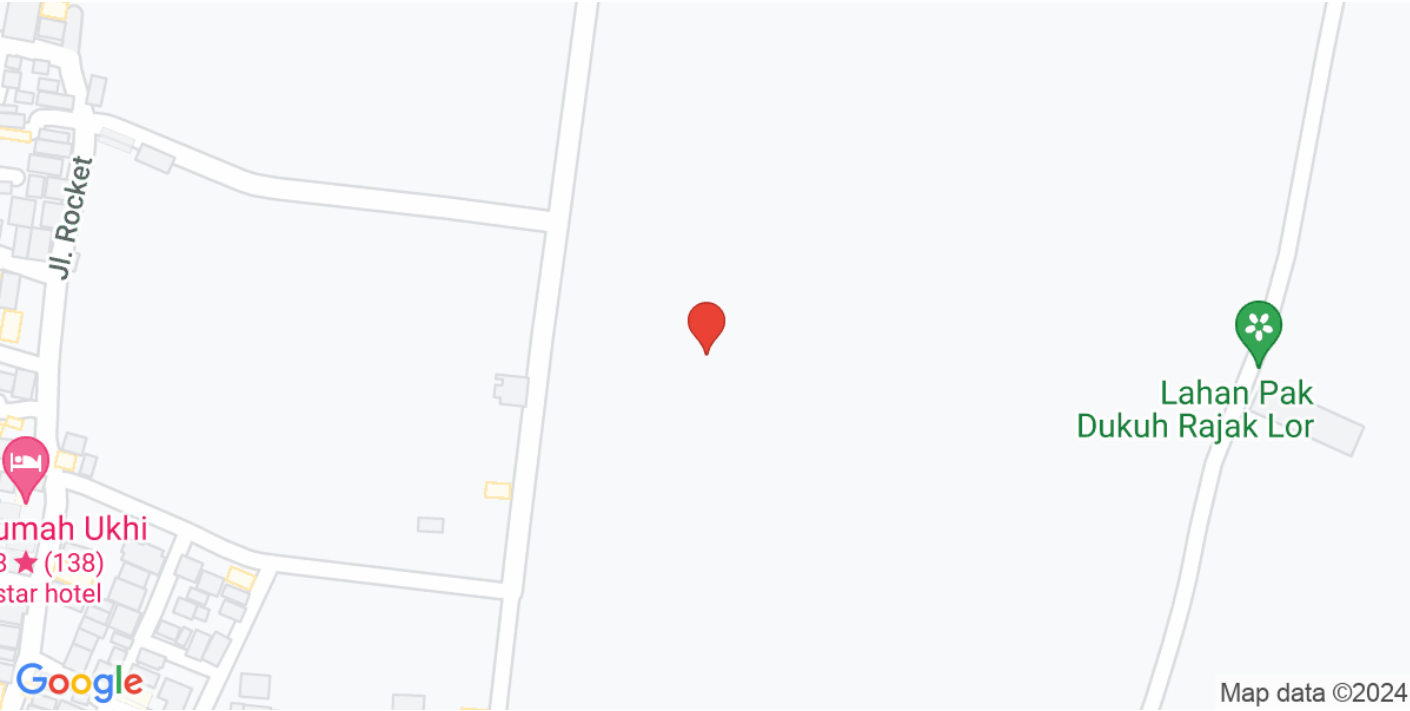
- Program
 - 10am: welcome at the hotel and transfer to Didik Nini Thowok's studio.
 - 10.30am-12.30pm: meeting with Didik Nini Thowok. Discovery of her mask collection and dance rehearsal.
 - 12.30pm - 1.45pm: lunch in a typical Yogyakarta restaurant
 - 2pm: return to the hotel

Note: this programme can also be done in the afternoon.

🍴 Lunch

Included

Itinerary map



Individual price per person

1-1	2-2	3-3	4-6	7-9	10-10
475 EUR	250 EUR	175 EUR	150 EUR	95 EUR	75 EUR

Included

- English-speaking guide
- Return transfers in private & air-conditioned vehicle
- Lunch
- Entrance fees & donations
- Mineral water