

Merbabu: ascent of the “mountain of ashes”



Days:	2
Price:	190 EUR International flight not included
Comfort:	★☆☆☆☆
Difficult:	★★★★☆
🗡️ Trekking 🗡️	

The **Merbabu (mountain of ashes)** is much less known than its neighbor the **Merapi** but it has a certain number of assets of its own. With two peaks, Syarif 3,119 m and Kenteng Songo 3,145 m, Merbabu is a magnificent green mountain that easily makes us forget that it is a volcano.

Azimuth offers you a two-day climb, with night in a tent, allowing you to fully enjoy the beauty of the site and the surrounding region. Departing from Selo, facing Merapi, you start along a forest. As you climb, the vegetation thins out and gives way to vast expanses of greenery dotted with groves.

Hilights

- At the top: striking panorama over the entire Central Java plain and its volcanoes (Merapi, Sumbing, Sundoro, Lawu, etc.)
- Ascent of a magnificent 3000m very rarely visited

Day 1. Hike to Merbabu Base Camp



Yogyakarta 📍
🚗 75km - ⌚ 2h 30m
Selo 📍
- ⌚ 5h
Mt Merbabu 📍

- Our driver and our guide pick us up from our hotel at 8 a.m. to reach Selo, the starting village of our hike. In Selo, we find the porters equipped with our tent, sleeping bags, food, snacks
- We then begin our first day of ascent, on the slopes of Merbabu. We first cross a pine forest before beginning to see our objective, the **Kenteng Songo summit**. Arrival at Sabana II base camp in the middle of the afternoon. Setting up camp before being able to watch the magnificent sunset over Mount Merapi. Night in a tent.

Positive elevation: 1200m

🍴 Lunch	Picnic
🍷 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	Tent camping

Day 2. Ascent of the Kenteng Songo Summit



Mt Merbabu 📍
- ⌚ 2h 30m
Mt Merbabu 📍

- Departure is early (3am), we make the last efforts to reach the summit before sunrise. During this last ascent, we can admire the extent of the cities of Jogjakarta and Solo, to the south, with the silhouette of Merapi in the foreground. Once at the summit, we take advantage of the first rays of sun to warm up. The 6 volcanoes of Central Java then appear on the horizon. After sunrise we return to base camp for breakfast

Positive elevation gain: 300m
Negative height difference: 300m

- We begin our descent to return to Selo where our driver is waiting for us. Return road to Yogyakarta.

- ☉ 3h 30m
Selo 📍
🚗 75km - ☉ 2h 30m
Yogyakarta 📍

Negative elevation: 1200 m

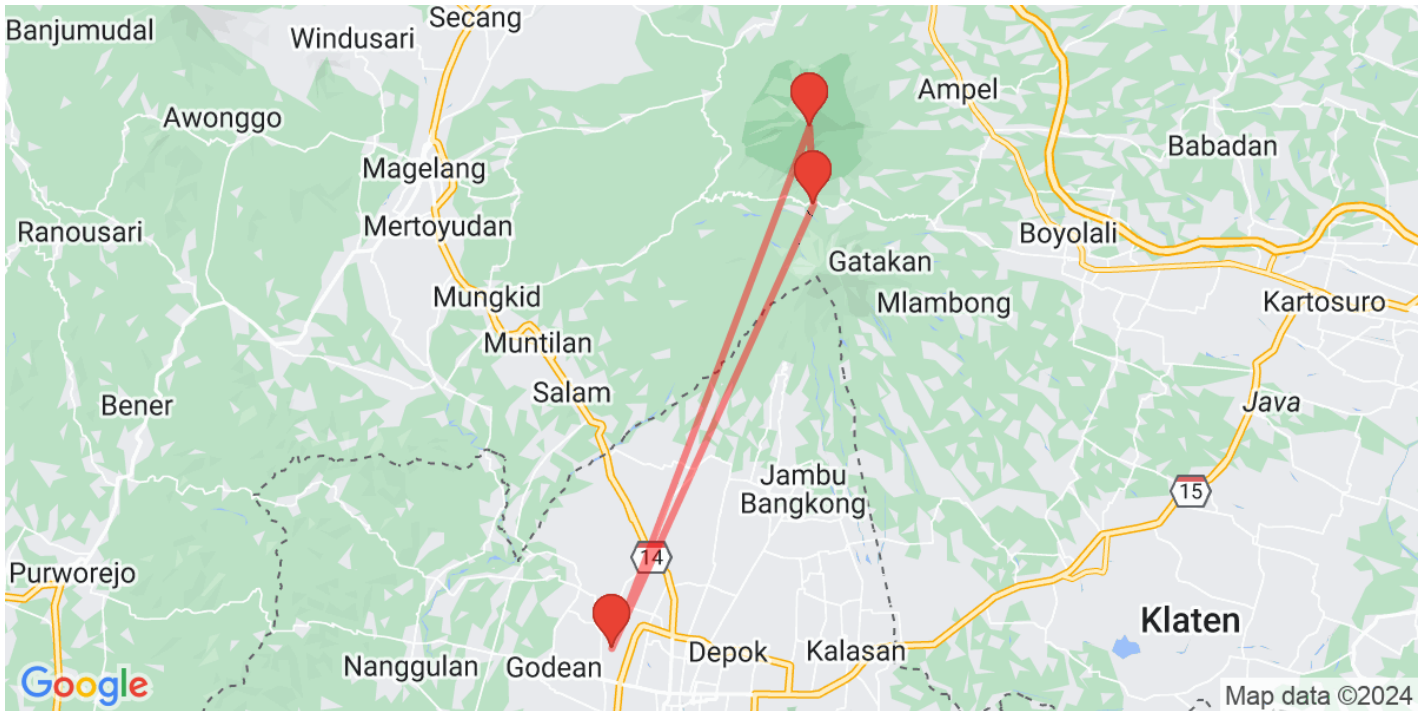
🍳 Breakfast

Made by your team

🍷 Lunch

Picnic

Itinerary map



Individual price per person

1-1	2-2	3-4	5-8
450 EUR	260 EUR	220 EUR	190 EUR

Included

- The services of a French-speaking (or English*) Azimuth trekking guide for the entire duration of the circuit
- The services of local guides and porters during the ascent
- Transfers by private, air-conditioned vehicle
- Meals as indicated in the description day by day
- Trekking permits
- Tents and mattresses
- Mineral water & food supplements (fruits, biscuits, etc.)

Not included

- Sleeping bags
- Travel insurance & assistance
- Personal expenses & tips
- Anything not listed in "This price includes"