

Prambanan: stroll through the heart of Javanese Hinduism



Days:	1
Price:	110 EUR International flight not included
Comfort:	★★★★☆
Difficult:	☆☆☆☆☆
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A brief introduction to Hinduism during an excursion of approximately 2.5 hours. Final destination **Prambanan**, the largest Hindu temple still intact in Indonesia. Thanks to **protection by Unesco**, it is still possible to admire the impressive architecture and art of this religion thanks to the scale of its constructions which date from the 9th century.

The major earthquake of 2006 will have modified its authentic appearance somewhat but the restoration continues its course.

Throughout the walk we take the time to observe the vegetation and the villagers going about their daily tasks. And we will access magnificent viewpoints.

Highlights

- Visit the Prambanan temple, the largest Hindu sanctuary in Indonesia
- Walk off the beaten track
- Superb panoramas of Prambanan Temple and Merapi Volcano

Day 1. Around Prambanan



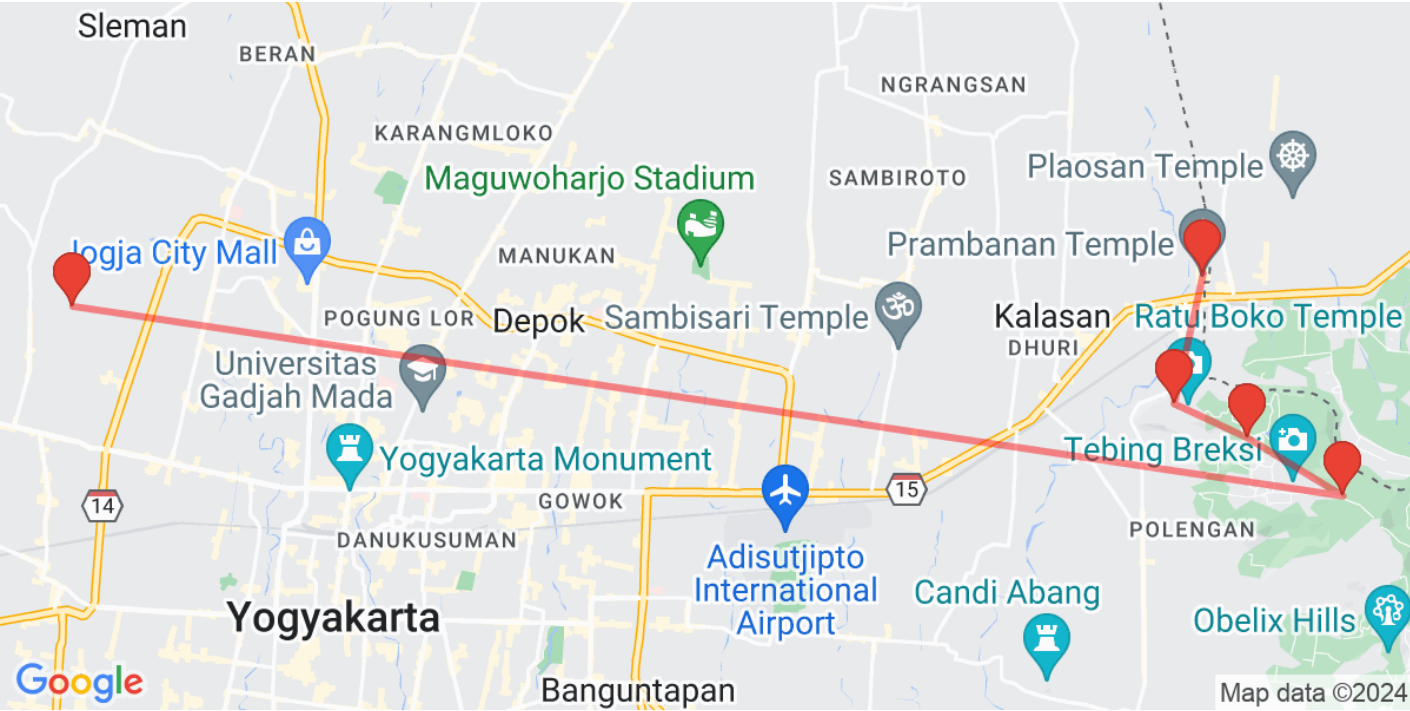
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Candi Ijo temple 📍
- ⌚ 1h
Barong temple 📍
- ⌚ 15m
Ratu Boko 📍
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Prambanan Temple 📍
Yogyakarta 📍

- We begin the hike at Candi Ijo temple, about 20 km northeast of Yogyakarta, where workers hired by the government are busy restoring it. There is a magnificent view of the Prambanan temple and the city of Yogyakarta. We walk under teak trees, on basalt paths, volcanic rock.
- From there, it takes an hour to go to Barong temple for a great panoramic view of the area. We pass through several small country villages in typical Javanese style. This trail allows you to discover the daily life of these Javanese people who always care about their harvests.
- The walk continues towards the temple of Ratu Boko, an enormous Hindu palace from the 9th century where the **Grande Place**, the crematorium and the audience hall are located. From this temple, we enjoy an unparalleled view of three giants of the region: the volcanoes Merapi, Merbabu and in the distance, the no less imposing Sumbing...
- Finally, the descent leads to the village of Pereng where our vehicle awaits us to take us to this mythical temple that is Prambanan. We then leave to visit the Prambanan temple complex and more particularly Loro Jonggrang, a sumptuous 47 meter high temple dedicated to the goddess Siva. It is considered the most elegant and stunning Hindu temple on the island of Java.

🍴 Lunch

Warung (small local restaurant)

Itinerary map



Individual price per person

1-1	2-2	3-3	4-4	5-8
160 EUR	130 EUR	120 EUR	110 EUR	1000 EUR

Included

- Experienced, French-speaking Azimuth guide
- Transfers by private, air-conditioned vehicle
- Site entries
- Lunch
- Mineral water & food supplements (fruits, biscuits, etc.)
- (During high season, our French-speaking guides may not be available. If you want the guarantee of supervision by one of them, we recommend booking this tour early.)

Not included

- Travel insurance & assistance
- Personal expenses & tips
- Anything not listed in “Included”