

Semeru, Bromo, Kawah Ijen: the peaks of the gods



Days:	6
Price:	590 EUR International flight not included
Comfort:	★★★★☆
Difficult:	★★★★☆
🗺️ Trekking 🗺️	

An unmissable program in Java, meeting the volcanoes that have made the island popular. Let yourself be charmed by the exceptional character of the **Bromo caldera**, set off to climb the majestic Mount Semeru __, the highest point of the island of Java (3676m) and set off to **meet the sulfur bearers of Kawah Ijen**. An exceptional experience through Java, which will not leave you indifferent...

Highlights

- Ascents of 3 volcanoes: Semeru, Bromo and Kawah Ijen, in a single program
- Ascent of the highest peak on the island of Java, a sacred mountain for Hindus, the Semeru volcano
- Unforgettable spectacle at sunrise facing the immense caldera of Mount Bromo

Day 1. Walking in the Tawangmangu region



Yogyakarta 📍
🚗 100km - ⌚ 3h
Sukuh Temple 📍
12km - ⌚ 4h
Tawangmangu 📍
🚗 290km - ⌚ 7h
Tumpang 📍

- Morning transfer to the Sukuh temple, the last bastion of Hinduism in central Java in the face of the spread of Islam. This temple presents an original iconography, such as the phallic figures and the large tables in the shape of turtles, which would reveal the existence of initiatory, even orgiastic, rituals.
- Then we begin a walk towards the village of Tawangmangu, on the slopes of lawu volcano. This walk is an opportunity to discover certain plant species present in this region but also to admire superb panoramas of the pine forest and the surrounding high-altitude plantations. We will end our walk by crossing the Tawangmangu park. Our first steps in the park lead us to a superb waterfall (Grojogan Sewu) in the middle of a tropical forest inhabited by a large community of monkeys.

4 hours of walking – Positive elevation: 400m / Negative elevation: 300m

- In the afternoon, transfer to Tumpang, near Malang, at the western foot of the Bromo-Tengger-Semeru massif.

Day 2. Trekking to Semeru Base Camp



Tumpang 📍
🚗 30km - ⌚ 2h
Ranupani 📍
12km - ⌚ 5h 30m
Kalimati 📍

- Early in the morning, 4x4s take us to the **Tengger** region, where the famous Mt Bromo (2,329 m) lies. Our route runs through the forests of the Tengger-Bromo-Semeru National Park, along the crests of the caldera before going up to Ranupani, the last inhabited bastion, on the edge of the Semeru volcano massif.
- From Ranupani, we begin our approach walk. We cross hills and forests to arrive on the banks of the **Ranu Kumbolo** lake (where we take the opportunity to have a pleasant picnic). In the afternoon, we continue our hike towards the **Kalimati** plateau, located at the foot of Semeru, the highest volcano in Java (3676 m). A very active volcano, it is not uncommon for the eruptions of Semeru to line its sides with lava flows, which then reach the ocean, covering the beaches with black sand and sparkling crystals.

Night in a tent.

Positive elevation gain = 600 m

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

Day 3. Ascent of Semeru



Kalimati 📍
- ⌚ 4h
Mt Semeru 📍
- ⌚ 6h
Ranupani 📍

- Ascent of Semeru

At night, we adjust our headlamps to climb the steep slopes of Semeru. We first cross a relatively dense forest. Around 3,000 meters the greenery gives way to a Spartan setting of volcanic rocks: we begin the final ascent of the highest volcano in Java. At the summit, a grandiose spectacle of sunrise and successive eruptions...

- About a hundred meters from us, the Semeru crater releases its volutes of ash and dust from time to time. Depending on the intensity of volcanic activity, a plume of ash may actually be thrown into the air, accompanied by a rumbling sound from the crater. This sensation of witnessing live the manifestations of the bowels of the earth will remain as one of the highlights of our tour...

Positive altitude difference = 1000 m

With images in our heads, we then go back down to the camp, and take the path to **Ranupani**.

Night in dormitories.

Negative altitude difference: 1600 m

☕ Breakfast	Made by your team
🍴 Lunch	Picnic
🍷 Dinner	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	Dormitories

Day 4. In the caldera of the Bromo volcano



Ranupani 📍
🚗 17km - ⌚ 1h 30m
Cemorolawang 📍
5km - ⌚ 2h 30m
Mt Bromo 📍
Cemorolawang 📍

- Morning transfer by 4x4 to Cemorolawang, a village located on the edge of the caldera of the famous **Bromo volcano** (2329 m). Mt Bromo is the most revered by the Hindu Tengger people who live in the region.
- Ascent of the **Bromo** volcano in the afternoon, with the possibility of hiking around the crater. We can thus admire its crater resembling a smoking cauldron. It is then easy to understand why the Javanese once considered this place as the entrance to purgatory.

☕ Breakfast	Made by your team
🏠 Accommodation	Lava View Lodges

Day 5. Sunrise over the Bromo volcano caldera



Cemorolawang
240km - ⌚ 7h
Ketapang

- In 4x4, we reach the summit of Mount Pananjakan (2775m) very early to witness a fabulous spectacle. We are witnessing the awakening of the world in a lunar setting, with a breathtaking view of Mount Bromo, its sea of sand, and the Semeru volcano, both letting out thick fumaroles. Unique ! Possibility of repeating the short ascent of Bromo in the bright morning colors, then we return to the hotel to have breakfast.
- Late morning transfer to Ketapang at the eastern foot of Kawah Ijen.

Breakfast	Lava View Lodges
Accommodation	Ketapang Indah

Day 6. Discovery of Kawah Ijen

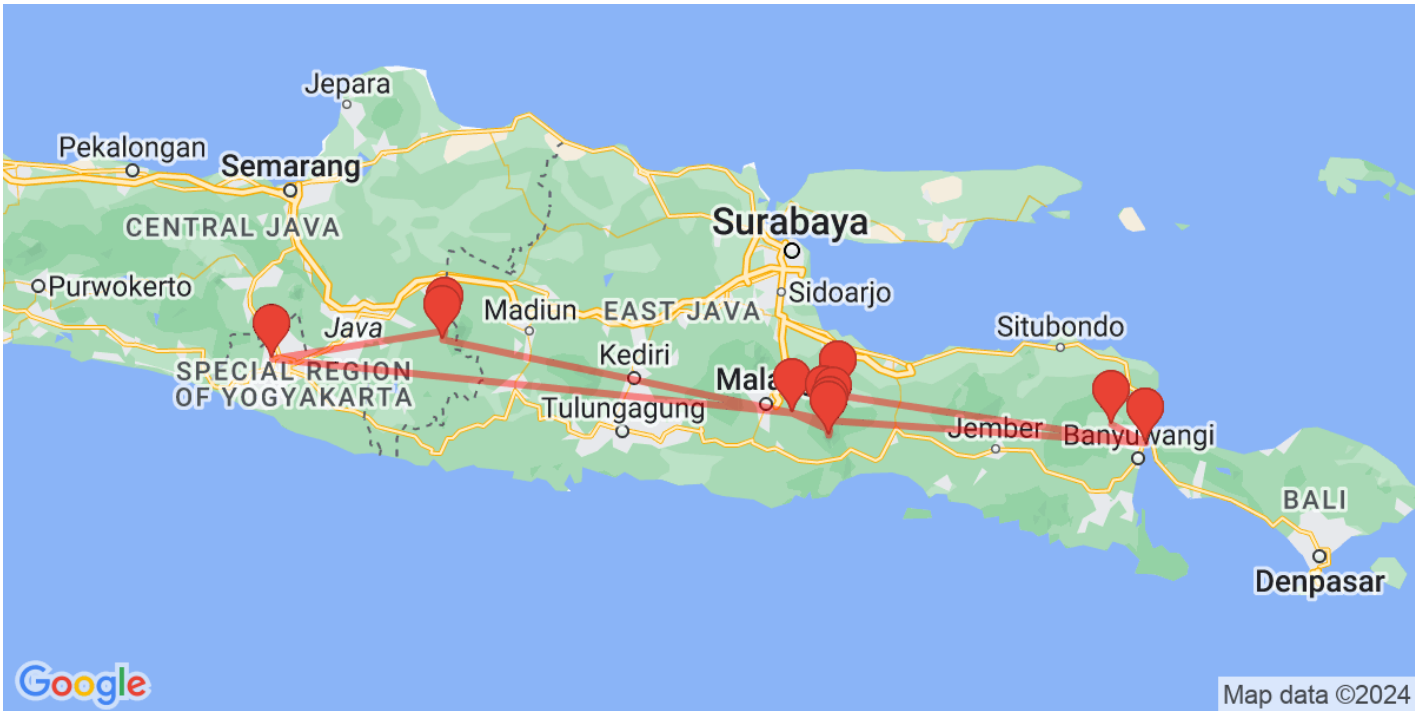


Ketapang
 - ⌚ 1h 30m
Kawah Ijen
 - ⌚ 1h 30m
Ketapang

- At the end of the night, we leave in 4x4 towards the slopes of Kawah Ijen. In the early morning, walk towards the edges of Kawah Ijen (meaning the “green crater”) where men extract sulfur on the edge of the **largest acidic lake in the world**. These real sulfur convicts transport nearly 100 kg of ore on their backs approximately 15 km to the processing plant! We then attend the weighing and the various employment contracts. Very strong and striking image of our trip.
- _4 hours of walking_
- Return to the hotel in the morning, then transfer to Ketapang port.
- End of services.*

Breakfast	Ketapang Indah
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Itinerary map



Individual price per person

2-2	3-4	5-8
890 EUR	690 EUR	590 EUR

Included

- The services of a local French-speaking (or English*) Azimuth guide throughout the circuit
- Land transfers (by private, air-conditioned vehicle) and sea transfers necessary for the smooth running of the tour
- Accommodations as mentioned or of a similar category subject to availability at the time of booking
- Meals as indicated in the description day by day
- Site entrances and trek permits
- Mineral water and energy supplements (fruit, biscuits, etc.) during walking days
- **During high season, our French-speaking guides may not be available. If you would like the guarantee of supervision by one of these, we recommend booking this tour early.*

Not included

- International and domestic air travel
- Airport taxes & visas
- Drinks, personal expenses & tips
- Travel insurance & assistance
- Anything not listed in "Included"