

13-Day's West to East Java Explore

✨ Feel the Culture, Live the Adventure with Java Triphoria ✨

Day 1: Arrival & Jakarta City Exploration

Welcome to your **West to East Java Adventure**! Upon arrival, our team will be ready to greet you at one of the designated pick-up points:

📍 Sukarno-Hatta International Airport (Jakarta)

Once all travelers have gathered, we will head directly to the hotel, which is approximately a 1-hour drive from the airport. After checking in, take some time to relax and freshen up before we begin exploring the vibrant city of Jakarta.

Our city tour will include:

- ✓ **Iconic Landmarks** – Visiting some of Jakarta's must-see spots
- ✓ **Culinary Adventure** – Sampling delicious local dishes and street food

Get ready to immerse yourself in Jakarta's dynamic culture, rich history, and incredible food scene! 🍴🍷

Day 2: Jakarta's Rich History & Vibrant Culture 🇮🇩 ✨

Wake up to a delicious breakfast as we gear up for a day filled with history, culture, and exploration in the heart of Jakarta! Today, we'll step back in time and experience the city's colonial past, maritime legacy, and modern-day charm.

🏛️ Morning: Journey Through History in Kota Tua

Our first stop is Kota Tua, also known as Jakarta's Old Town, a place where the Dutch colonial era meets Indonesia's rich heritage. This charming district is home to well-preserved European-style buildings, cobblestone streets, and fascinating museums.

📍 Key Highlights:

- ✓ **Fatahillah Square** – The heart of Kota Tua, surrounded by historical landmarks
- ✓ **Jakarta History Museum** – Unravel the stories of Indonesia's past 🏛️
- ✓ **Wayang Museum** – Discover the art of traditional Javanese shadow puppetry

We'll spend about two hours here, soaking in the architecture, capturing stunning photos, and diving deep into Indonesia's historical journey.

Midday: Sunda Kelapa – Jakarta's Oldest Port

Next, we head to Sunda Kelapa Harbor, a port that has been operating since the 13th century. Once the main trading hub of the Sunda Kingdom, this port played a crucial role in the spice trade and Indonesia's early commerce.

What to Expect:

- ✓ Marvel at the towering Phinisi ships, traditional wooden schooners still in use today
- ✓ Watch dock workers load and unload goods, just like centuries ago
- ✓ Take in the maritime atmosphere and learn about Jakarta's seafaring history




Afternoon: Seeing Jakarta Through Our Own Eyes

After immersing ourselves in history, we'll experience modern Jakarta firsthand! We'll explore the city's dynamic neighborhoods, bustling streets, and unique local culture. This part of the day is all about observing Jakarta's way of life—from towering skyscrapers to hidden gems.

Evening: A Street Food Feast!

To wrap up our day, we'll dive into Jakarta's legendary street food scene, dining at one of the most famous local food hubs. This is where the real flavors of Jakarta come to life!

Must-Try Dishes:

- ✓ **Gado-Gado** – Indonesia's signature salad with peanut sauce 
- ✓ **Martabak Manis** – A thick, sweet pancake filled with chocolate & cheese 
- ✓ **Sop Buntut** – Traditional oxtail soup, a local delicacy 

After a flavorful dinner, we'll return to the hotel to rest up for the next adventure!
(Leaves Jakarta tomorrow morning for Bandung)

Day 3: Journey to Bandung – The Style & Culture Hub of Java

After a hearty breakfast, we'll bid farewell to Jakarta and embark on a scenic 3-hour drive to Bandung, a city known for its cool climate, creative energy, and trendsetting fashion scene. Along the way, enjoy views of lush landscapes, rolling hills, and tea plantations—a refreshing contrast to Jakarta's urban buzz.

Welcome to Bandung – The “Paris of Java”

Upon arrival, we'll check in to our hotel and take some time to relax and recharge before heading out to explore the city's charming streets, artistic hubs, and stylish hotspots.

Explore Bandung's Trendy & Cultural Scene

Bandung is Indonesia's fashion and creativity capital, setting trends that influence the entire country. This afternoon, we'll:

- ✓ Stroll through Braga Street, a lively area filled with European-style architecture, cafes, and street art 🎨
- ✓ Visit Dago & Riau Factory Outlets, where fashion lovers can find stylish clothing at bargain prices 🛍️
- ✓ Explore local art markets, discovering unique crafts, handmade batik, and indie designer brands 🧶

Evening: A Taste of Bandung's Culinary Magic

To end the day, we'll indulge in Bandung's famous culinary delights:

- 🔥 Batagor (Fried fish dumplings with peanut sauce) 🥜
- 🔥 Mie Kocok (Beef noodle soup) 🍜
- 🔥 Surabi (Traditional Indonesian pancakes) 🥞

After a day filled with style, culture, and delicious food, we'll head back to the hotel and rest up for tomorrow's adventure!

Day 4: Discovering the Asia-Africa Legacy & Bandung's Fashion Scene 🌍✨

After breakfast, we'll head to the heart of Bandung to visit one of the city's most historically significant landmarks—the Museum of the Asian-African Conference.

Morning: A Historic Visit to the Asia-Africa Conference Museum

This museum holds great importance for Indonesia and the world, as it was here that Indonesia's first president, Soekarno, hosted the historic Asia-Africa Conference in 1955. This event united Asian and African nations in their fight for independence and strengthened the bond between the two continents.

What to Expect:

- ✓ Learn about the conference that shaped global history 🌍
- ✓ Explore exhibits featuring photos, documents, and artifacts 🏛️
- ✓ Stand in the very hall where world leaders gathered in unity 🤝

We'll spend about two hours here, diving deep into this powerful moment in history.

Afternoon: Lunch & Local Market Exploration


After our museum visit, we'll head to a nearby market to enjoy one of Bandung's most famous traditional dishes. This is the perfect chance to experience the city's rich flavors and enjoy an authentic Indonesian meal.


Evening: Bandung's Fashion Markets


Bandung is known as Indonesia's fashion capital, so after lunch, we'll explore its renowned clothing markets and boutique stores. From affordable streetwear to high-quality batik, this is the perfect place to shop for unique styles and souvenirs.


After a fun-filled day of history, culture, and shopping, we'll head back to the hotel to rest and recharge for the next adventure!

Day 5: Travel Day to Beautiful Pangandaran






 **Morning:** After enjoying a hearty breakfast, we will depart from Bandung and begin our journey to Pangandaran, a breathtaking coastal gem. 🚗💨 The drive will take around 5 to 6 hours, so sit back, relax, and enjoy the scenic views along the way. 🌿🌊



 **Afternoon:** Upon arrival, we will check in at our hotel and take some time to unwind and recharge after the long journey. 🛏️✨ Feel free to rest or explore the surroundings at your own pace.




 **Evening:** At 5:00 PM, we will head to Pangandaran Beach 🏖️ for a magical sunset dinner. 🍴🌊 Enjoy the mesmerizing golden sunset views, savor delicious local dishes, and soak in the relaxing beach atmosphere. 🌞🌊





 **Night:** After our sunset dinner, we will return to the hotel 🏨 for a well-deserved rest. Recharge your energy, as tomorrow morning will be filled with surfing and adventure! 🏄🌊🌿




Day 6: Surfing & Canyoning in Pangandaran

 **Morning:** After a delicious breakfast, we will kick off the day with an exciting surfing session at Pangandaran Beach!   If you're a beginner, don't worry—an experienced surf instructor will be there to guide you through the basics and help you catch some waves for about 2 hours.  






 **Afternoon:** After our surfing adventure, we'll enjoy a traditional local lunch  at a cozy spot near the hotel, where you can savor authentic flavors of Pangandaran.




 **After Lunch:** Next, we'll head to Pangandaran's best canyon, where we'll spend time swimming, relaxing, and taking in the stunning natural beauty.   Whether you want to float in the cool waters or simply soak up the peaceful surroundings, this will be the perfect way to unwind.




 **Evening:** For our last night in Pangandaran, we will enjoy a sunset dinner by the beach, followed by a bonfire under the starry sky.    Gather around, share stories, and enjoy the relaxing beach vibes before we say goodbye to this beautiful place.


 **Next Destination:** The next morning, we will depart for Yogyakarta to continue our adventure!  

Day 7: Travel to Yogyakarta & Cultural Exploration

 **Morning:** After a hearty breakfast, we will depart from Pangandaran and begin our journey to Yogyakarta, a city rich in history, culture, and vibrant street life.   The drive will take approximately 5-6 hours, so sit back, relax, and enjoy the changing landscapes along the way.  

 **Afternoon:** Upon arrival in Yogyakarta, we will check in at our hotel and take some time to rest and recharge   before heading out to explore the city.

 **Evening Adventure:** Once refreshed, we will visit the famous Malioboro Street, the bustling heart of Yogyakarta.   Stroll through the vibrant local markets, shop for unique souvenirs, and immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere filled with street performers, traditional crafts, and local delicacies.

 **Dinner & Live Music** 🎵: At 7:00 PM, we will head to Prawirotaman, Yogyakarta's most famous street for tourists, cafes, and nightlife. 🌟 Here, we will enjoy dinner at one of the most popular restaurants, where we'll savor delicious local cuisine while enjoying live music. 🎸🎤 A perfect way to soak in Yogyakarta's charm and nightlife!

Day 8: Discovering the Ancient Wonders of Borobudur & Prambanan

🌞 **Morning:** After a refreshing breakfast, we will set out on an unforgettable journey to Borobudur Temple, the world's largest Buddhist monument and a UNESCO World Heritage site. 🏯🌟 Built in the 9th century, this awe-inspiring temple is a masterpiece of ancient architecture, featuring intricate stone carvings and majestic stupas. As we explore its stepped terraces, we'll learn about the profound Buddhist teachings and the historical significance of this sacred site. 📖🏯

📷 Take your time to capture breathtaking views of the surrounding lush landscapes before we continue our adventure! 🌿🌅






🍲 **Midday:** After immersing ourselves in history, we'll enjoy a delicious lunch featuring Nasi Gudeg, Yogyakarta's signature dish. 🍲😊 This slow-cooked jackfruit delicacy, combined with rice, chicken, and coconut milk, offers a perfect taste of authentic Javanese cuisine.


🏯 **Afternoon:** Our next destination is the magnificent Prambanan Temple, the largest Hindu temple complex in Indonesia, built in the 10th century by the Mataram Kingdom. 🏯🌟 Towering at 47 meters, its ornate spires and elaborate stone reliefs tell the ancient stories of Ramayana. Here, we'll wander through its grand courtyards, marvel at the detailed sculptures, and uncover the fascinating history of Java's Hindu heritage. 📖🌿




🏠 **Evening:** After an inspiring day of temple-hopping, we'll return to the hotel for some much-needed relaxation. Take a moment to recharge before our exciting night out! 🛏️🌟




🦸 **Night:** At 7:00 PM, we'll dive into the vibrant nightlife of Prawirotaman, a lively district famous for its cozy cafés, live music, and cultural ambiance. 🎵🍹 Here, we'll indulge in a delightful dinner at one of the area's top restaurants before dancing the night away in an upbeat, welcoming atmosphere! 🎉👯 A perfect way to celebrate our final night in Yogyakarta! Next day we left Yogyakarta for Bromo.

Day 9: Journey to the Majestic Mount Bromo






 **Morning:** After an early breakfast, we will leave Yogyakarta and begin our journey towards the breathtaking Mount Bromo, one of Indonesia's most famous and awe-inspiring volcanoes.   The drive will take approximately 8-10 hours, so sit back, relax, and enjoy the scenic landscapes as we pass through lush rice fields, charming villages, and mountainous terrains.  


 **Afternoon:** Along the way, we will stop for lunch at a local restaurant, where you can try authentic Indonesian cuisine before continuing our road trip.





 **Evening:** Upon arrival near Mount Bromo, we will check in to our hotel, nestled in the cool highlands. Take some time to rest and recharge, as we have an early start the next morning for an unforgettable sunrise experience.  




 **Night:** Enjoy a warm dinner at the hotel and embrace the crisp mountain air before heading to bed early. Tomorrow, we wake up before dawn for a once-in-a-lifetime sunrise adventure over Mount Bromo!  




Day 10: Bromo Sunrise & Journey to Banyuwangi


 **Early Morning Adventure:** At 3:00 AM, we'll hop into 4x4 jeeps   for an exciting ride to Mount Bromo's sunrise viewpoint. The 30-minute drive through the cool mountain air will take us to a breathtaking vantage point where we'll witness one of the most spectacular sunrises of our lives.  

 As the sun rises, the sky will transform into a canvas of golden hues, revealing the otherworldly landscapes of Bromo, Batok, and Semeru volcanoes. Take your time to capture the magical moment and soak in the surreal beauty.

 **Exploring the Bromo Crater:** After sunrise, we'll descend into the Sea of Sand (Pasir Berbisik), a vast desert-like expanse that surrounds the volcano. Here, we can either walk or ride a horse  towards Bromo's crater. Standing at the crater's edge, you'll feel the raw power of nature as you gaze into the smoking volcano.  

 **Late Morning:** After our volcanic adventure, we'll return to the hotel for a well-deserved breakfast and take some time to freshen up.  


 **Afternoon Road Trip to Banyuwangi:** Around midday, we'll begin our 4-5 hour journey to Banyuwangi, the gateway to Ijen Crater and home to stunning natural landscapes. Enjoy the scenic drive as we pass through lush forests, coffee plantations, and charming villages.  

 **Evening Relaxation:** Upon arrival in Banyuwangi, we'll check in to our hotel and unwind after a long but incredible day. Enjoy the hotel's amenities, take a stroll, or simply rest up for another adventure tomorrow! 🌙✨

Day 11: 🌿 Village Walking Tour

☀️ **Morning** – After a delicious breakfast, we'll embark on a scenic village walking tour through the breathtaking landscapes of Banyuwangi. 🌾 Along the way, we'll pass through lush rice fields and vibrant vegetable farms 🥬🍅, where local farmers cultivate their crops using traditional methods. The journey continues as we stroll through a serene pine tree forest 🌲, soaking in the fresh air and peaceful surroundings.

💧 **Midday** – Our walk ends at a hidden freshwater spring, a perfect place to cool off and relax 🛀. We can take a refreshing dip, unwind in nature 🌿, and enjoy a delicious local lunch 🍴.

 **Afternoon** – After our relaxing break, we'll return to the hotel for some rest and preparation for our next big adventure.

Day 12: 🌙 Late-Night Hike & Adventure

🚗 1:00 AM | Tour Start

Your adventure begins as our driver picks you up from Purwa Ijen and takes you to the Kawah Ijen hike starting point. The journey to Paltuding Post, the official trailhead, takes about 30-40 minutes, offering a chance to rest before the trek. Upon arrival, we will complete registration, ensuring everything is set for the hike ahead.

👣 2:00 AM | Hike to Kawah Ijen Summit

Gear up for a 2-3 hour hike to the summit of Kawah Ijen. The trail gradually ascends through misty forests and volcanic terrain, offering a unique nighttime hiking experience.

Breathe in the crisp mountain air as you make your way up, with occasional stops to take in the breathtaking night views of the surrounding landscapes.

4:30 AM | Witness the Enchanting Blue Fire

Reaching the summit, we will begin a 30-minute descent into the crater to witness one of the world's most rare and mesmerizing natural wonders—the Blue Fire phenomenon. This stunning display, caused by ignited sulfuric gas, can only be seen in a few places worldwide.

Take your time to soak in this surreal spectacle, capture unforgettable photos, and appreciate the unique environment of the crater.

5:30 AM | Sunrise at the Summit

Climbing back to the summit, you'll be greeted by a breathtaking sunrise illuminating the turquoise crater lake. As the golden hues of dawn spread across the sky, the volcanic landscape transforms into a dreamlike panorama.

Enjoy the peaceful atmosphere, take stunning photos, and admire the contrasting colors of the emerald lake, rugged cliffs, and steaming vents.

7:00 AM | Descend & Return to Purwa Ijen

The 1.5-hour descent back to the parking lot allows for a relaxed trek down, giving you time to soak in the last glimpses of Kawah Ijen's beauty.

From there, our driver will take you back to Purwa Ijen, where you can rest and recharge after an unforgettable adventure.

16:00 | Sunset Dinner at Pantai Boom

As the afternoon fades, we will set off for Pantai Boom, a scenic beach just 30 minutes from Purwa Ijen. Known for its golden sands, gentle waves, and breathtaking sunsets, this coastal gem offers the perfect setting to unwind after an adventurous day.

Upon arrival, take a moment to stroll along the shoreline, feel the ocean breeze, and capture the stunning seaside views. As the sky begins to glow in hues of orange, pink, and purple, we'll settle into a beachfront restaurant for a relaxing sunset dinner. Savor delicious local seafood and refreshing drinks while soaking in the peaceful ambiance of the coast.

Once dinner is over, we'll head back to Purwa Ijen, where the night continues with a warm and intimate firewall gathering—the perfect way to wind down beneath a star-lit sky.

Day 13: Farewell & Departure

After a delicious breakfast 🍽️, it's time to bid farewell to this incredible journey. From the thrilling midnight hike 🏔️ to the breathtaking Blue Fire 🔥 and the serene sunset by the beach 🌊, we've created memories to last a lifetime.

As the tour officially comes to an end, we wish you safe travels ✈️ and hope our paths cross again on another adventure! 🌍✨
