



7 Day Itinerary by Intrepid Travel



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Day 1

Stopover at Singapore Changi Airport

Every epic journey starts at Singapore Changi Airport.

Before heading to Yogyakarta, take advantage of the variety of activities available at Changi Airport. Between the Butterfly Garden, Entertainment deck, swimming pool, movie theatre (and much, much more), you'll be spoilt for choice on how best to spend the time before your flight.

Day 2

Discover Yogyakarta's many cultural avenues

Take an hour-long trip inland by private minibus before hopping on a train to Yogyakarta. Known as the cultural heart of Java, Yogyakarta offers a great array of cultural avenues worth exploring, from batik workshops to temple excursions.

Day 3

Explore Candi Borobudur and Prambanan Temple

Get an early start to avoid the crowds and catch the morning light at the largest Buddhist structure on earth, Candi Borobudur. Set in a tranquil park, this UNESCO World Heritage site rises majestically from lush tropical foliage. Follow the route of ancient pilgrims to Nirvana with the help of your local guide and truly immerse yourself in a one-of-a-kind cultural experience.

If one heritage temple complex isn't enough, you might want to visit another majestic site, now of the Hindu variety. Prambanan Temple, the largest Hindu complex in Java, is similarly impressive and definitely worth a visit whilst in Yogyakarta.

Day 4

Experience the Javanese countryside by bike

Get out of the city like the locals do - by bike! Take a relaxed cycling tour (approximately 15-20km) through the Yogyakarta countryside as you observe locals making various goods, such as bricks and tofu, and pass by majestic rice fields. This laid-back tour will allow you ample time to observe local life at its purest whilst taking advantage of amazing photo opportunities along the way.

Day 5

Meet and eat with the locals at Seloliman Nature Reserve

Travel by train (approximately 4.5 hours) before transferring on a minivan (approximately 1 hour) to the next stop on the tour, Seloliman Nature Reserve. Situated on the slopes of Penanggungan volcano, the Seloliman Nature Reserve provides the perfect setting to eat delicious, locally-grown organic produce cooked by local volunteers. After you've met and eaten with the locals, take the opportunity to rest, recharge and revel in the centre's natural offerings and relaxed atmosphere.

Day 6

Learn about traditional medicine and visit Mt. Bromo

Rise and rejoin volunteer staff on a 2.5 hour tour around the reserve to learn about the local environment and traditional Javanese medicine. Gain insights to local flora and fauna, traditional farming methods, rice production and visit the mini hydro electricity plant as well as the local village coffee shop. Cap off your time at the reserve with a traditional Jamu demonstration and a tasting of authentic Javanese medicine.

Next stop, Mt Bromo! This still-active volcano of 2,329m is the most well-known volcano of the Tengger massif. Take time to revel in its beauty before you retire early for the day, in preparation for tomorrow's early, but exciting, start.

Day 7

Watch the sunrise over Mt. Bromo and nearby volcanoes

Get up at 3:30am for an adventure well worth the early rise. Leisurely climb to a nearby hill to enjoy fantastic views over Mt Bromo and beyond. If the weather is clear, bask in a truly unforgettable experience, as you watch the sun rise beautifully over an eerie sea of volcanoes.