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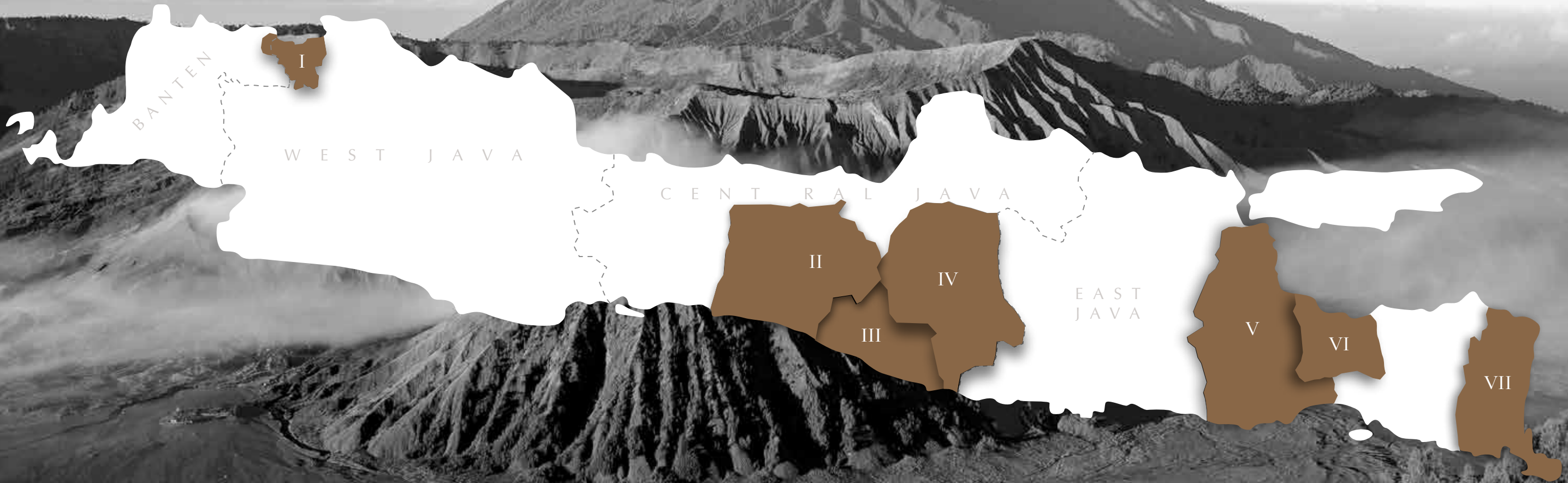


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JAKARTA

One of two major entry point to Indonesia, Jakarta is a massive megapolis and is the center of economic activities in Indonesia.

We offer hotel stays for transit, both at the airport or in the city. Spending 1 night in Jakarta is a great option especially if your itinerary is very active or require flights originating from Jakarta.

Jakarta is also the culinary capital of Indonesia and you can sample just about every major Indonesian and international cuisine genre.



JAKARTA

STAY

OUR TOP PICKS

1. Four Seasons Jakarta
2. The St. Regis Jakarta

LUXURY

3. Hotel Indonesia Kempinski
4. Grand Hyatt Jakarta
5. Mandarin Oriental Jakarta
6. The Ritz-Carlton Jakarta, Pacific Place

AFFORDABLE LUXURY

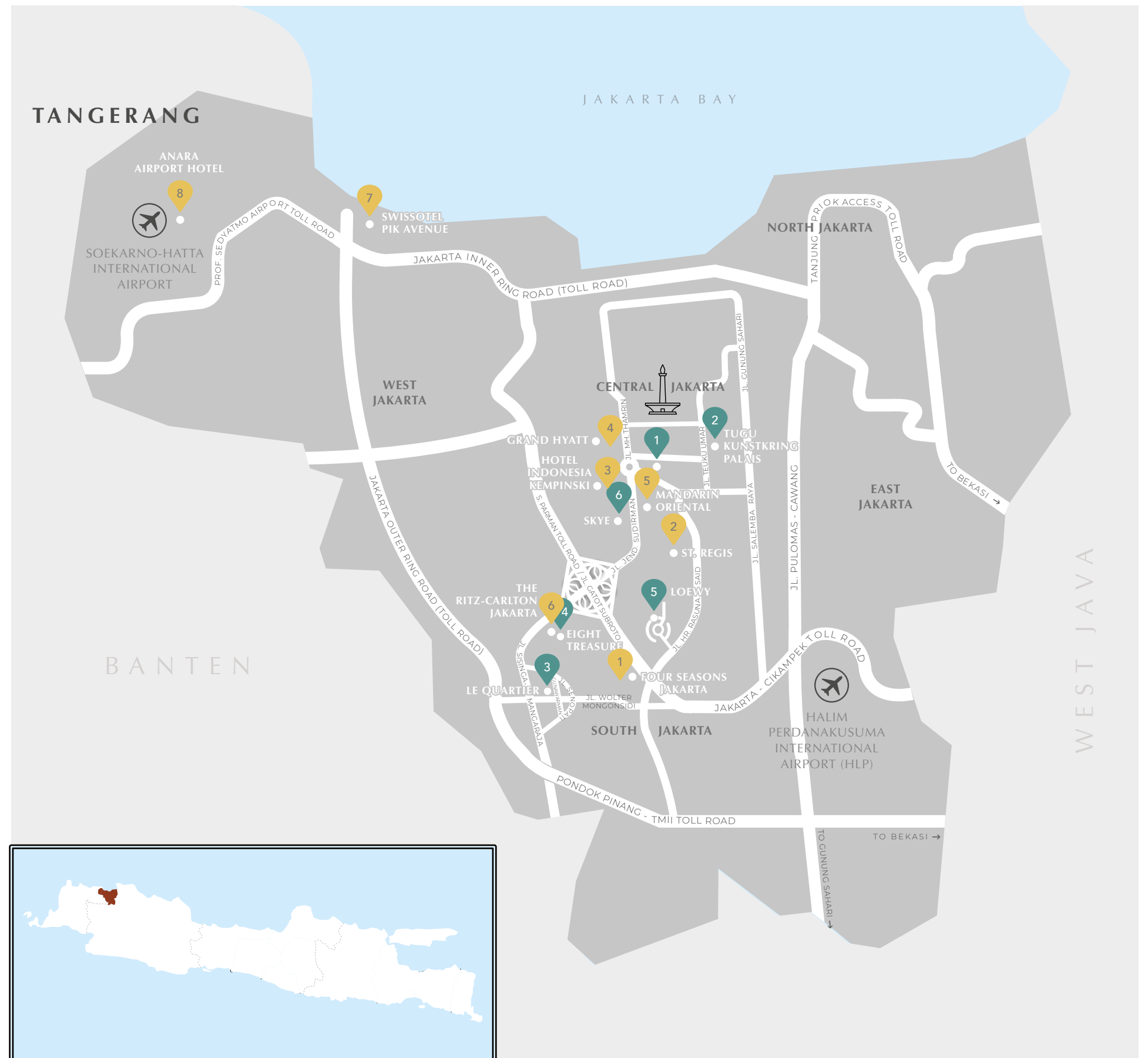
7. Swissotel Jakarta PIK Avenue

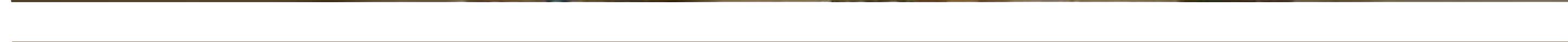
BEST IN CLASS

8. Anara Airport Hotel

EAT

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Seribu Rasa Menteng | : Asian Cuisine |
| 2. Tugu Kunstkring Paleis | : Indonesian Cuisine |
| 3. Le Quartier Jakarta | : French & European Cuisine |
| 4. Eight Treasure Pacific Place | : Chinese Cuisine |
| 5. Loewy | : European Cuisine |
| 6. SKYE Bar | : European Cuisine |





OUR TOP PICKS



FOUR SEASONS JAKARTA





Located on one of Jakarta's central arterial roads, our all-suite Hotel is an intimate oasis designed by Cesar Pelli where Jakarta's fashionable elite come to work and play. As the centrepiece of award-winning Capital Place, we put you right in the heart of prime dining, shopping and exploration. Stop in for breakfast beneath a custom Lasvit chandelier in Palm Court, walk our curated collection of local art that tells the archipelago's history, or take in the city at your own pace – starting with views from the wall-to-wall windows in your suite.



Best for: An intimate city-centre oasis in Indonesia's capital





THE ST.REGIS JAKARTA



The St. Regis Jakarta reflects the soul of Indonesia and celebrates the country's cultural achievements as they come to a delightful crescendo. Set within Jakarta's Golden Triangle, our 5-star hotel is designed for the moment and built to last for generations. Find our hotel in South Jakarta near the city's three main business districts. Our luxury hotel rethinks urban comfort with The St. Regis Spa, a two-story facility with six treatment rooms, sauna, steam room and whirlpool. Lounge under the palm trees beside our outdoor pool or linger at The Pool Bar. Attend a personal training session or group class in our hotel fitness center before a meal in one of six restaurants and bars.



Best for: Best address in Jakarta





LUXURY



HOTEL INDONESIA KEMPINSKI

What is luxury to you? Is it a lavish holiday or just pure relaxation?
We will tailor our services to you. Individualistic luxury.

Best for: A history of splendour

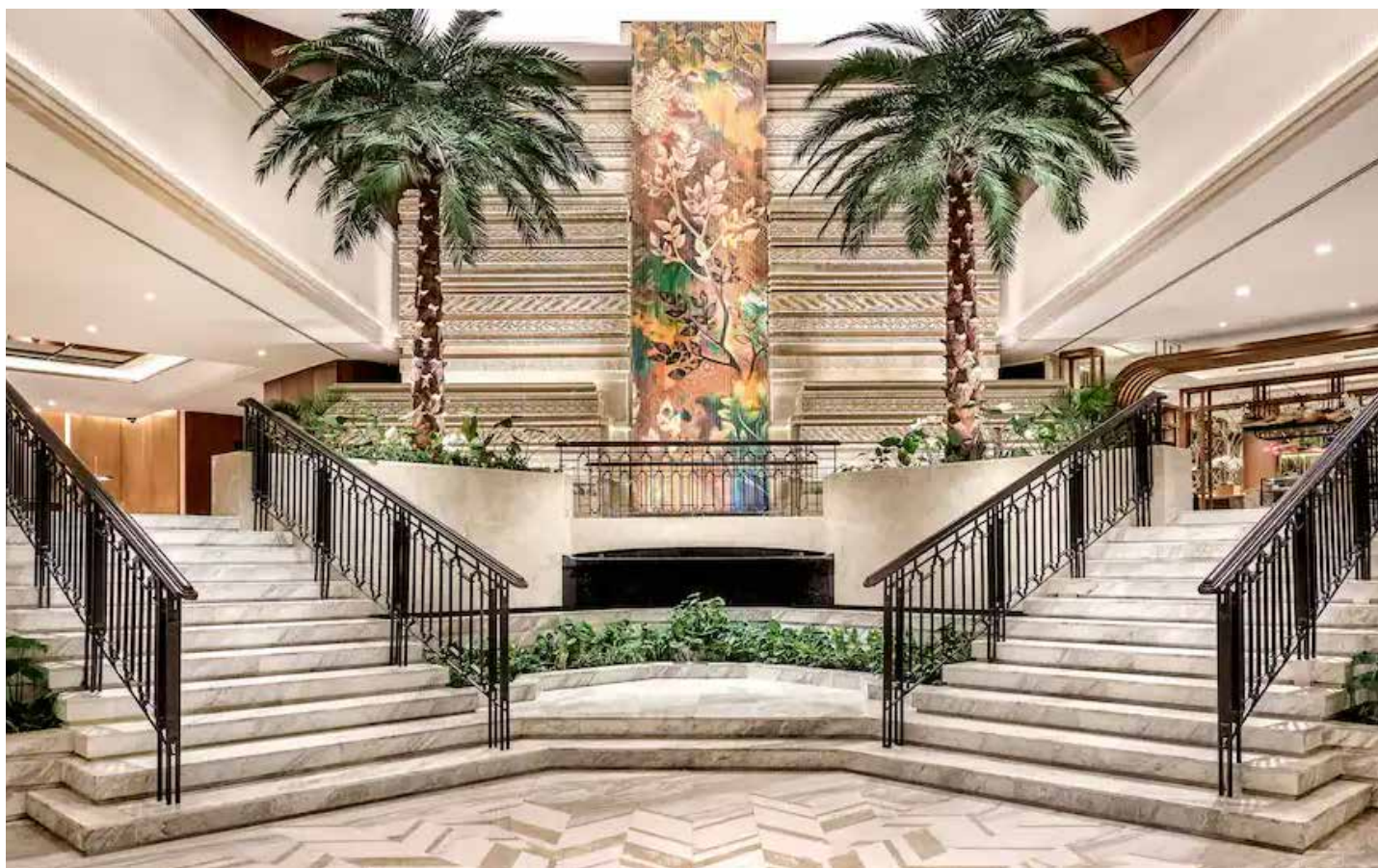




Located in the iconic landmark complex of Plaza Indonesia on Jalan M.H. Thamrin, Grand Hyatt Jakarta enjoys convenient access to office buildings, government offices, embassies, cultural attractions and shopping malls. The newly renovated hotel is not only designed to convey timeless luxury but also to provide a sanctuary in the city for you who travel on business or leisure.

GRAND HYATT JAKARTA

Best for: Luxury 5 star hotel in downtown Jakarta, Indonesia



MANDARIN ORIENTAL JAKARTA



*Best for:
Experience luxury in the hearth of Jakarta*

Conveniently located in the financial and diplomatic district, Mandarin Oriental, Jakarta is the most luxurious hotel in this exciting city. The boutique atmosphere of the hotel is greatly enhanced by the intimacy, luxury, security, stringent health and safety protocols and the very highest levels of personalized service, reflecting both the heritage of the Mandarin Oriental brand and the warmth and friendliness of true Indonesian hospitality. With spacious guestrooms and suites, and a variety of award-winning restaurants and bar concepts, the hotel is an oasis of 21st-century luxury and the meeting place of choice for hotel guests and the local community.



THE RITZ-CARLTON JAKARTA, PACIFIC PLACE

The cosmopolitan flair in the heart of Indonesia's capital city, The Ritz-Carlton Jakarta, Pacific Place is the true embodiment of personalized, modern luxury. Guests are invited to relish in lavishly appointed guest rooms, hotel suites and residences as well as artisan dining, spa treatments and Indonesia's largest hotel ballroom. The Ritz-Carlton Jakarta, Pacific Place is a place for those who prefer to have the comfort of home while indulging in the legendary personal service and warm hospitality of The Ritz-Carlton Ladies and Gentlemen.



Best for: Luxury Accomodation in the Heart of SCBD, Jakarta



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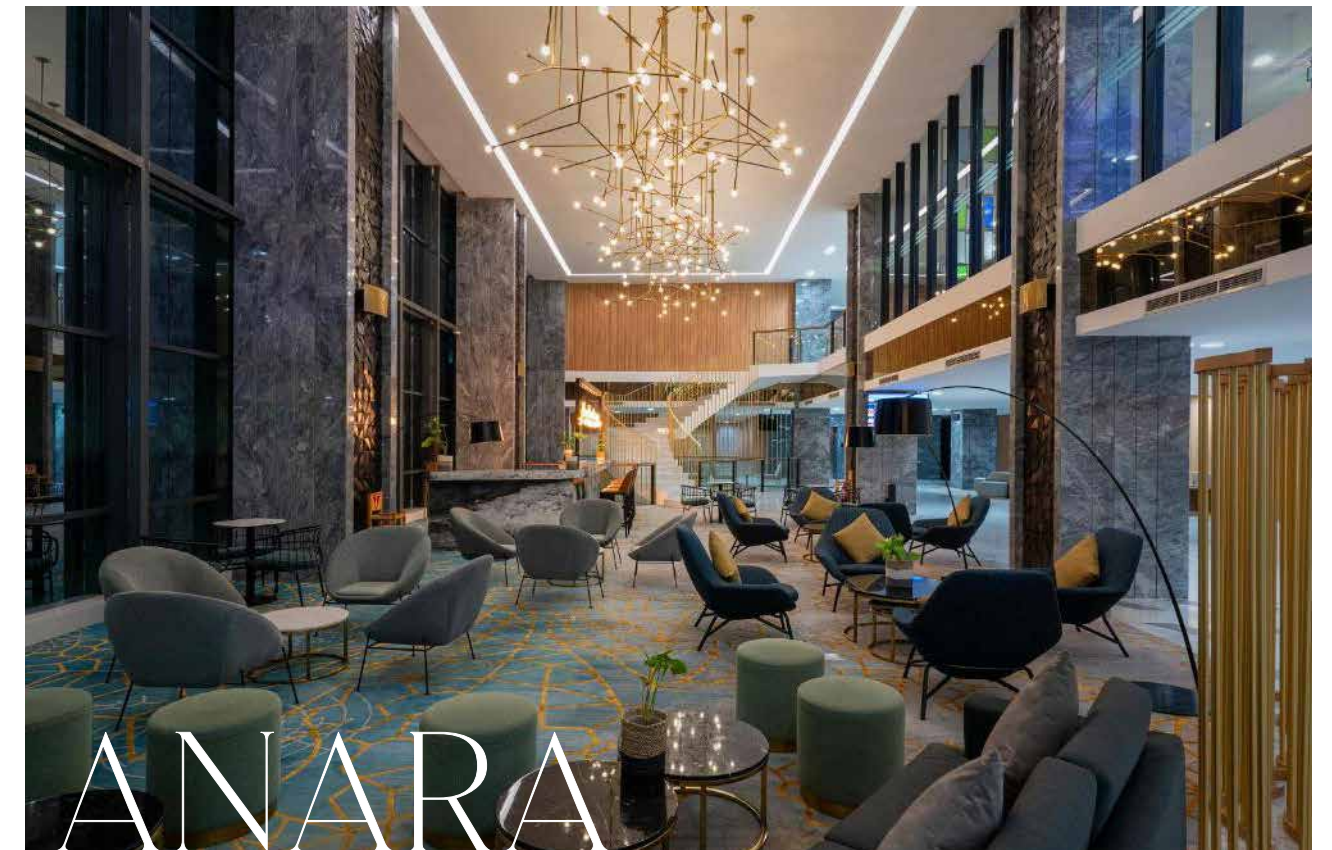
SWISSOTEL JAKARTA PIK AVENUE

*Welcome to the upscale urban oasis
in North Jakarta*

Swissôtel Jakarta PIK Avenue is the newest premium hotel in Jakarta. The hotel is only 15 minutes drive from Soekarno-Hatta International Airport and has direct access to PIK Avenue Mall. Discover the prestigious PIK area with popular culinary delights. The premium hotel by Accor offers elegant and comfortable rooms designed with Swiss in mind. Experience Swiss and Indonesian flair in the intimate rooms and suites filled with thoughtful amenities, alongside vitality-inspired dining, Pürovel Spa & Sport and renowned Swiss hospitality.



BEST IN CLASS



ANARA AIRPORT HOTEL

Anara Airport Hotel is the only hotel located in the Terminal 3 at Jakarta airport. Anara Airport hotel offers upscale accommodations for business and leisure travelers with encircled various elegant room with the touch of glamour design and also wrapped with exhaustive facilities such as four fascinating function halls, restaurant with the best ambience and food menu, wellness center, also cozy lobby lounge.

Best for:
The only integrated hotel with Terminal 3 International Airport Soekarno-Hatta





Eat.



1

SERIBU RASA MENTENG

Asian Cuisine

Exploring the “One Thousand Flavors” of Southeast Asian Culinary Tradition Through Food. Inspired by the abundance of food in the area, Seribu Rasa (One Thousand Flavors) serves delicious seafood and regional meals that capture the essence of Indonesian and Southeast Asian flavors. Every classic recipe is made with the freshest ingredients and expertly honed by our chef, taking guests on an enthralling “One Thousand Flavors” culinary adventure.



2

TUGU KUNSTRING PALEIS

Indonesian Cuisine

The Traditional Grand Rijsttafel (translated as The Rice Table) featured in each property of the Tugu Hotels and Restaurants Group, portray the sumptuous social feast that used to be celebrated by the Dutch plantation lords when they hosted their honorable guests, starting from around the 1910s. The Traditional Grand Rijsttafel is display of the richness of the spices that grew in Indonesia as well as the culinary arts of the indigenous people, as seen from the many different flavours which were all brought together to make the one elaborate Rijsttafel meal.



3

LE QUARTIER JAKARTA

French & European Cuisine

Nestled in the center of Gunawarman, Kebayoran Baru, South Jakarta, Le Quartier is a traditional French-influenced brasserie that welcomes you. Its sophisticated decor, which includes oak floors and a lovely chandelier, makes it the ideal place to enjoy breakfast, tender steaks, and handcrafted pizzas. Le Quartier offers a new take on classic French cuisine. Come and enjoy a gastronomic adventure.



4

EIGHT TREASURE PACIFIC PLACE

Chinese Cuisine

The pinnacle of culinary experiences and life pursuits is represented by Eight Treasures (八宝). Its name comes from the old Chinese character for luck, which also stands for happiness, success, and a host of other things. With the innovative integration of traditional Chinese medicine into our distinctive dining experience—where herbal remedies are imaginatively incorporated into nutritious gourmet soup bases—Eight Treasures aims to enhance wellbeing. Indulge in a robust blend of organic herbs, recently harvested vegetables, premium meats and poultry, and delectable, fresh seafood straight from the ocean. Savor dishes of broth that are unparalleled.



LOEWY

European Cuisine

A typical location featuring a well-thought-out yet approachable menu, tasteful yet casual décor, and, to top it all off, a bustling, vibrant bar dishing up the best, stiffest beverages in town. The bar, which is 15 meters long and ranked 39th on Asia's Best Bar 2018, offers expertly prepared traditional cocktails, the newest inventive creations, and one of the biggest assortments of single malt whisky in the city.



SKYE BAR

European Cuisine

A place where the senses go. A high-altitude haven with breathtaking views, Jakarta's distinctive dining venue designed by our world-class chef, and a genuine haven from the activity of the streets below. Burning. smoke. freshness. a modern western grill serving premium fresh and dry-aged beef cuts. Perfectly grilled and smoked. A meat lover's paradise. both concretely and abstractly. The breathtakingly high SKYE lounge will astound you. The ideal spot in Jakarta to enjoy the thrilling views, sunsets, mixed drinks, and entertainment.

BOROBUDUR & MAGELANG

Famous for the grand temple, Borobudur actually refers to a quaint Javanese Village situated on the valley of Menoreh Hill. Visit to the temple is certainly the highlight, but do not forget to experience Borobudur culture and countryside known for its rich heritage, scenic landscapes, and warm hospitality.



BOROBUDUR & MAGELANG



1. Borobudur Classic : Temples, Village, and Selogriyo Temple
2. Beyond The Classic : Suroloyo Peak, Chicken Church, and Borobudur Spice Drink
3. Borobudur The KOSTUBA Way : Sunrise Viewpoint, Mendut Visit, and Borobudur Temple Premium Entrance
4. Private Hillside Breakfast with Exclusive Borobudur View - A KOSTUBA Unique Experience
5. Sunrise to the Land Above the Clouds
6. Gedong Songo Temple, Coffee Plantation, and Ketep Pass
7. Private Batik Workshop
8. Dinner at Pak Bilal by Amanjiwo
9. Cycling at Nanggulan - A KOSTUBA Unique Experience



OUR TOP PICKS

1. Amanjiwo

LUXURY

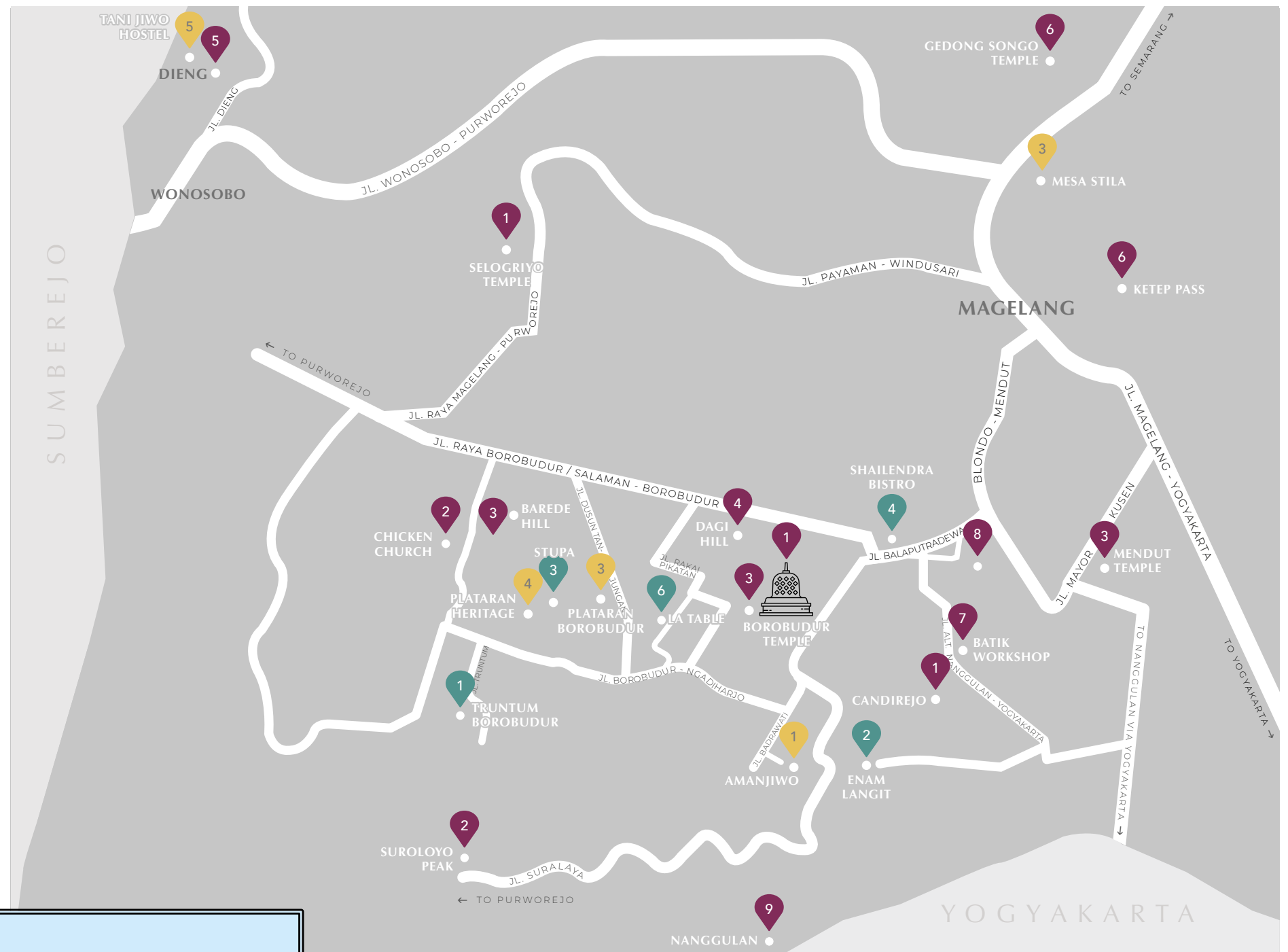
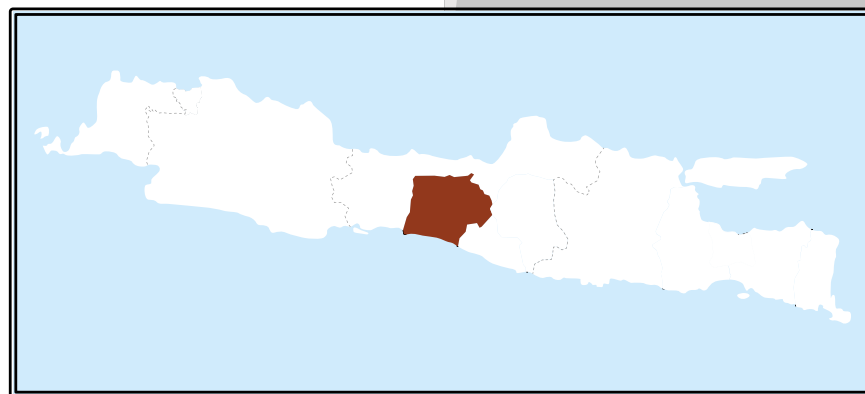
2. Mesa Stila Resort & Spa
3. Plataran Borobudur Resort and Spa

AFFORDABLE LUXURY

4. Plataran Heritage Borobudur Hotel

BEST IN CLASS

5. Tani Jiwo Hostel



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| 1. Truntum Borobudur | : International, Asian, and Indonesian Cuisine |
| 2. Enam Langit by Plataran | : International and Indonesian Cuisine |
| 3. Stupa by Plataran | : Indonesian Cuisine |
| 4. Shailendra Bistro | : International, Asian, and Indonesian Cuisine |
| 5. Phuket - Authentic Southern Thai Food | : Thai, Seafood, and Asian Cuisine |
| 6. La Table by Le Temple Borobudur | : French, Asian, and Indonesian Cuisine |



See.



BOROBUDUR CLASSIC: TEMPLES, VILLAGE, *and* SELOGRIYO TEMPLE

· CLASSIC ·

Start early morning to experience the scenic walk at Selogriyo. Selogriyo is a small Hindu structure, nestled in a graceful natural environment. It takes 30 minutes to complete the gentle trek up to the temple, but we guarantee that you'll spend at least double that time to admire the view! Finished with your trekking, continue with cycling/andong tour around Borobudur Village. The calm village called 'Candirejo' is a perfect place to relax while paddling your bicycles or riding on a horse cart (andong). Enjoy sumptuous Javenese sampler lunch at the village before continue to the iconic Borobudur Temple.



· CLASSIC ·

BEYOND *the* CLASSIC: SUROLOYO PEAK, CHICKEN CHURCH, *and* BOROBUDUR SPICE DRINK

Enjoy the sunrise from the top of Suroloyo Peak, the highest peak of the Menoreh Mountains. From a height of 1,019 m above sea level we can observe Borobudur Temple which looks very small surrounded by its 4 "fortresses": Mount Sindoro, Sumbing, Merbabu and Merapi. After getting to the top of Suroloyo, you will visit the Chicken Church which was built in 1990. The final trip will end with enjoying herbal drinks in Borobudur village.





BOROBUDUR THE KOSTUBA WAY:

SUNRISE VIEWPOINT, MENDUT VISIT,
and BOROBUDUR TEMPLE PREMIUM ENTRANCE

Start your day with a short hike for a mesmerizing sunrise. As the sun rises, witness the iconic silhouette of Borobudur emerging against the backdrop of the majestic Mount Merapi in the distance. After sunrise, venture to Mendut Temple, an ancient Buddhist sanctuary dating back to the 8th century. Adjacent to Mendut Temple lies Mendut Buddhist Monastery, immerse

yourself in the tranquil surroundings, as you observe the monks engaging in their daily rituals, offering a unique and authentic glimpse into their way of life. Continue by horse cart and wrap the journey at the iconic Borobudur Temple, accessing the premium entrance to explore this majestic UNESCO-protected compound.





PRIVATE HILLSIDE BREAKFAST WITH EXCLUSIVE BOROBUDUR VIEW - A KOSTUBA UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

The best view of Borobudur Temple is from Dagil Hill, where you can see the Menoreh hills which are often rumored to be the form of the sleeping Buddha. You will enjoy this beautiful view accompanied by a delicious breakfast. Shaded by pine trees and cool air will definitely add to an amazing and different experience from others.





SUNRISE TO THE LAND ABOVE THE CLOUDS

Rise early and enjoy the most amazing view of the sunrise from Java's highest village, Dieng Plateau, known for its "tropical Swiss-like" landscape, plantations on steep hills. You will catch sunrise from Mount Sikunir, and enjoy a delicious ongklok noodle can be found nowhere else in Indonesia. Dieng also known as home to some 30 active craters and a dozen of picturesque lakes. Please bring some warm clothes, as Dien can be as cold as -2 degree celcius in July and August.



GEDONG SONGO TEMPLE, COFFEE PLANTATION *and* KETEP PASS



Start early for an exclusive tour to the Gedong Songo temple. Nestled near the Borobudur area, our knowledgeable guide will lead you to the temple's summit (rarely visited by tourists). Continue onwards to immerse yourself in the charm of local coffee plantations, savoring freshly brewed coffee paired with authentic Indonesian sweets. You will then continue to Ketep Pass, where you can witness a panoramic view of 5 volcanoes around Central Java.



PRIVATE BATIK WORKSHOP



Experience the traditional process of creating Batik through a private workshop. This immersive experience offers a unique opportunity to create your own authentic Batik masterpiece under the guidance of our skilled local artisan. End the day with your new Batik creation to take home with you!



DINNER AT PAK BILAL *by AMANJIWO*



Next to Pawon Temple lives our old friend Pak Bilal, who has graciously opened his doors to our guests for an enchanting experience of Javanese rural life for many years. Dinner at Pak Bilal's is not only a culinary revelation, but also a fascinating glimpse into Java's rustic lifestyle that has changed very little over the centuries. While guests absorb the atmosphere of Pak Bilal's delightful home to the gentle strains of gamelan music, the authentic aromas of Java pervade the senses as our cooks prepare a traditional menu cooked over charcoal burners.





CYCLING AT NANGGULAN

- A KOSTUBA UNIQUE EXPERIENCE





Discover the native way of life in a real village surrounded by rice fields, rivers, and the stunning Menoreh Hills of Yogyakarta's Nanggulan district. Ride through rural areas and join local farmers as they plant or harvest rice to gain insight into the labor-intensive process of farming rice. Visit a local home for traditional herbal drinks and authentic Javanese snacks. You may also make a stop and walk down to the river. Cycling around 17-18km this is the perfect tour to immerse yourself in local life.





OUR TOP PICKS



AMANJIWO





Named 'Peaceful Soul' for the serenity of its setting in Central Java's heartland, Amanjiwo overlooks the Unesco World Heritage Site of Borobudur, the largest temple complex in the world. With the site fully reopen yet still void of crowds, the opportunity to experience this spiritual setting in its purest form awaits, with the resort offering privileged access.

Perfectly placed for exploring the region's historic and natural attractions, or for simply relaxing in blissful surroundings, Amanjiwo cascades from a lofty rotunda down the hillside to a magnificent pool, effortlessly balancing cultural discovery with peace and restoration.



Best for: A peaceful luxury retreat overlooks the Unesco World Heritage Site of Borobudur



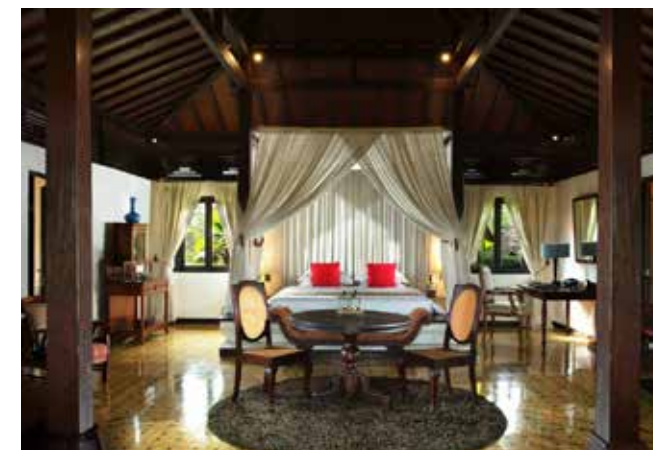


LUXURY



MESA STILA RESORT & SPA

Best for: Individually Decorated and built on the top of the hill in the middle of the Coffee Plantation



MesaStila is a luxury five star resort & spa that incorporates an unparalleled collection of remarkable antiques and enchanting buildings; including Central Java icons such as a colonial railway station and historic joglo-villas.



At MesaStila the focus is on luxury yet keeping the traditional, local and wholesome experiences intact, which accentuate the magnificence of the environment, the people, the culture and facilitate a healthy lifestyle-full of wonderful experience.



PLATARAN BOROBUDUR RESORT & SPA

Cultivated elegance meets colonial charm for a uniquely enchanting stay at Plataran Heritage Borobudur Hotel, set amid the rice terraces of Kretek village in Magelang, Central Java, with Borobudur Temple at your doorstep and the legendary Menoreh Hills as your backdrop.

As the only hotel in Borobudur with integrated facilities, adjacent to the renowned Stupa Restaurant and The Heritage Convention Center, the hotel is a discerning choice for leisure and business travellers, infused with the serenity of a tropical garden and the mystical Borobudur ambience.



Best for: An enchanting hideaway set against the backdrop of magnificent Borobudur Temple and the picturesque Menoreh Hills.

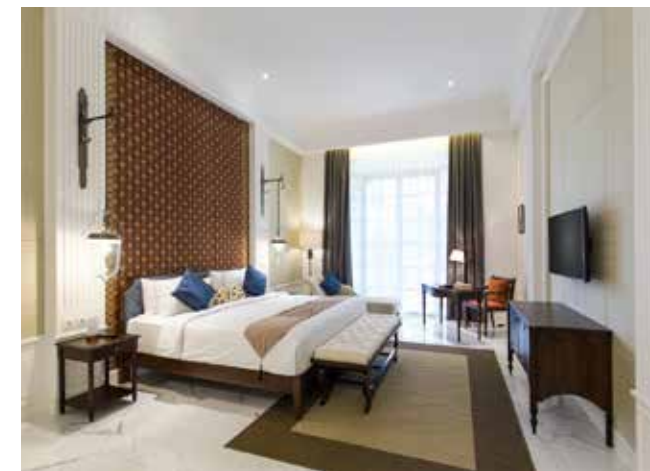


AFFORDABLE LUXURY



PLATARAN HERITAGE BOROBUDUR HOTEL

*Best for: Borobudur Temple at your doorstep
and legendary Menoreh Hills as your backdrop*



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BEST IN CLASS



Best for: Best overnight accommodation in Dieng

Welcome to Tani Jiwo, where comfort meets culture in the heart of Dieng. Home to some of the oldest Hindu architecture of Java, known for its big crop of potatoes and caricas also for its cold-weather-but-very-warm-local-people.

Tani Jiwo means 'farmer soul'. We wanted to showcase and preserve the spirit of Indonesian farmers to always nandur-sedulur (growing family bonds) for all to experience. We are proud to express all that is special about Dieng by hiring local people to be our staff. They are multilingual, super friendly and ready to provide you with information about Dieng.







TRUNTUM BOROBUDUR

International, Asian, & Indonesian Cuisine

This cafe offers stunning natural views, with rice fields and Menoreh hills as the main backdrop. Situated in the scenic Balkondes Karangrejo area, it's just a short 10-minute drive away from Borobudur Temple.



ENAM LANGIT BY PLATARAN

International & Indonesian Cuisine

Enam Langit by Plataran offers irresistible international and Indonesian dishes to accompany sunrise and sunset alongside six spectacular mountains in Java: Merapi, Merbabu, Telomoyo, Andong, Sumbing and Prau.



STUPA BY PLATARAN

Indonesian Cuisine

Set in an old Javanese wooden house converted into an open restaurant with exotic Indonesian interiors and a spacious wooden deck, Stupa serving excellent traditional Indonesian cuisine.



SHAILENDRA BISTRO

International, Asian, & Indonesian Cuisine

Located in the heart of Borobudur, with vintage Javanese Joglo-style house serving Indonesian, Asian and Western food, home-made Italian Gelato, Pastries, gourmet coffee and tea, artisan chocolates in sophisticated environment with indoor and outdoor seating.



PHUKET

AUTHENTIC SOUTHERN THAI FOOD

Thai, Seafood, & Asian Cuisine

Authentic Thai cuisine in Borobudur

5



LA TABLE

BY LE TEMPLE BOROBUDUR

French, Asian, & Indonesian Cuisine

The LA TABLE Restaurant provides a broad range of outstanding eating experiences with a lagoon swimming pool encircling the gorgeous main building built like a temple.

6

YOGYAKARTA

One of the most prominent past kingdom of Indonesia, Yogyakarta is a region full of heritage. The Keraton Palace is located at the center of the city and can be visited on daytours. To the west is Borobudur and to the east is another famous site, Prambanan Temple. To its north is Mount Merapi Volcano known for its awesome jeep adventure. To the south are Imogiri Royal Cemetery and dozens of south sea beaches, all of whom are significant for its cultural values as well as breathtaking views.



YOGYAKARTA



1. Yogya Classic : Keraton, Water Castle, Silver Making, and Malioboro Street with Horse Cart
2. Mt. Merapi Classic : Jeep Tour, and General Access to Ullen Sentalu Museum
3. Prambanan Temple Classic Tour
4. South Sea Classic Tour
5. Special Private Access to the Water Castle - A KOSTUBA Unique Experience
6. Morning Cycle at Mt. Merapi's Secret Hill, Bridge Crossing, and Ullen Sentalu Museum - A KOSTUBA Unique Experience
7. The Royal High Tea Ceremony by Ambarukmo
8. Private Batik Workshop with Javanese Lunch at Omah Budoyo
9. The Sacred Journey : Kotagede and Imogiri Royal Cemeteries
10. Temples of Prambanan - The KOSTUBA Way
11. A Private Dance Show at Sumberwatu Temple
12. The Papermoon Puppet Performance Making Workshop
13. The Art of Wayang Beber - A KOSTUBA Unique Experience
14. Nglanggeran Ancient Volcano Site
15. Hiking the Volcanoes of Yogyakarta : Merapi and Merbabu



YOGYAKARTA

STAY

OUR TOP PICKS

1. Garrya Bianti Yogyakarta

LUXURY

2. Hotel Tentrem Yogyakarta
3. Amaranta Prambanan

AFFORDABLE LUXURY

4. The Phoenix Hotel - M Gallery
5. Melia Purosani Yogyakarta
6. Royal Ambarrukmo Yogyakarta

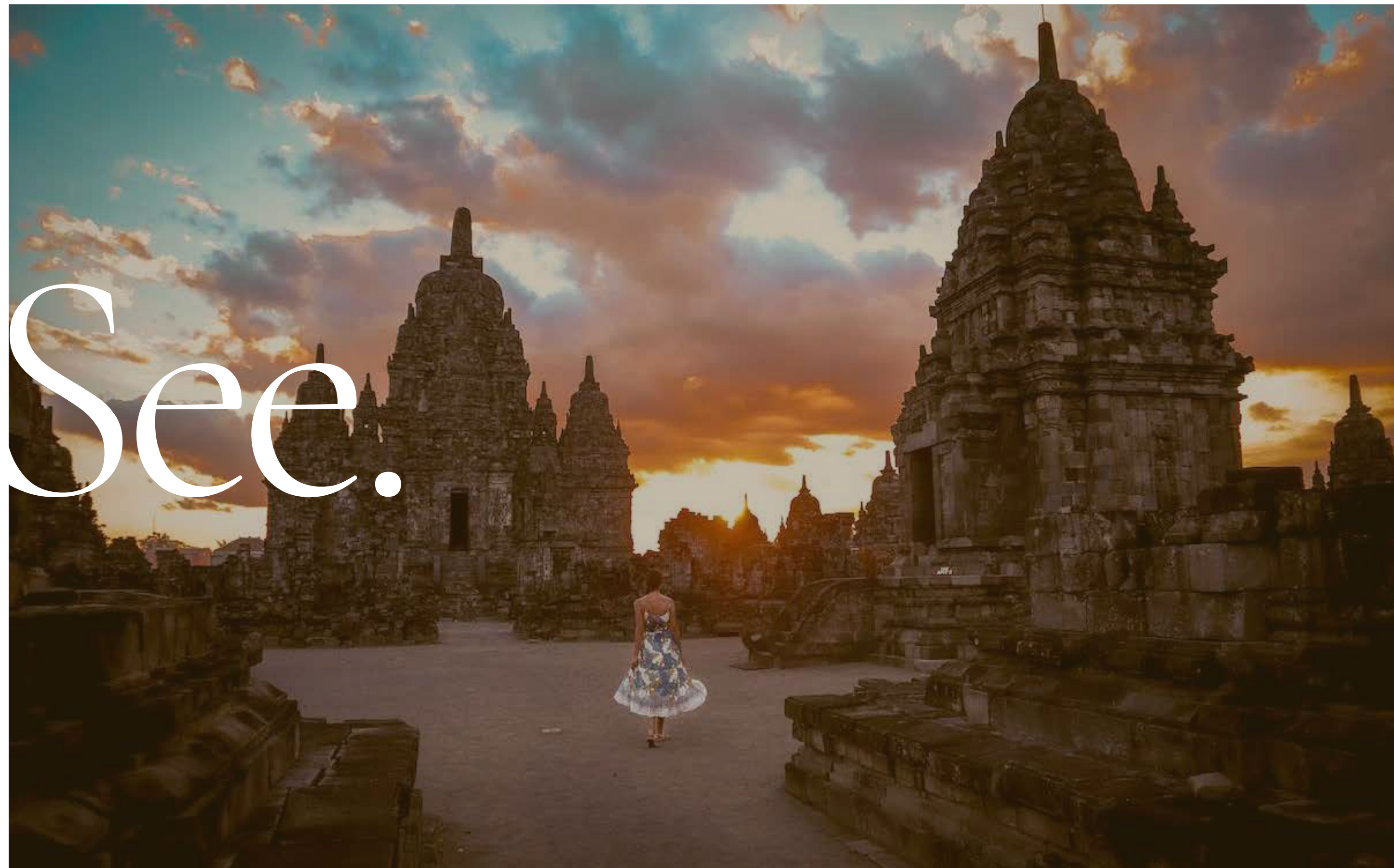
BEST IN CLASS

7. D'Omah Yogyakarta
8. Queen of The South Beach Resort

EAT

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Gadri Restaurant | : Indonesian Cuisine |
| 2. Bale Raos | : Royal Cuisine |
| 3. Abhayagiri | : Indonesian, Asian, and Western Cuisine |
| 4. Chandari Heaven | : Indonesian Cuisine |
| 5. ViaVia Jogja | : Asian, Indonesian, and International Cuisine |
| 6. Tip Tap Toe | : Day Club |
| 7. Beukenhof | : International & European Cuisine, Vegetarian Friendly |
| 8. Roaster and Bear Restaurant | : Western & Asian Cuisine, Fusion |
| 9. Mediterranean Restaurant by Kamil | : Mediteranean Cuisine |







YOGYA CLASSIC:

KERATON, WATER CASTLE SILVER MAKING,
and MALIOBORO STREET WITH HORSE CART

• CLASSIC •

Visit the most iconic sites of Yogyakarta. In this trip you will start with exploring the famous Yogyakarta palace and Taman Sari Water Castle, once an enchanting water castle surrounded by Segaran Lake and fragrant flower scent. Next, you will continue to Kotagede area to experience silver workshop. You can bring your own silver as a souvenir to take home. End the day by touring the Malioboro streets with a horse cart.



MOUNT MERAPI CLASSIC:

JEEP TOUR,
and GENERAL
ACCESS TO
ULLEN SENTALU
MUSEUM



Today you will get closer with one of Indonesia's most active volcanoes, Merapi. It is a towering fortress, bordering north of Yogyakarta with Central Java. A sunrise jeep ride is the ideal way to explore, traversing the terrain and taking you to see the bunker and remnants of houses and artifacts from the infamous 2010 eruption. Continue to Ullen Sentalu to learn more stories behind the Yogyakarta's Royal Family. There are ancient artifacts to admire, including some priceless batik, Javanese oil paintings, and local sculptures — all exhibited in a contemporary space surrounded by lush gardens.



PRAMBANAN TEMPLE CLASSIC TOUR

• CLASSIC •

Enjoy visit to the Prambanan Temple, built in the 8th century, to showcase how powerful the Hindu Sanjaya Dynasty was during those years. The compound consists of 224 temples, including the three most impressive structures; Brahma in the north, Vishnu in the south, and Shiva in the complex's center. As you explore, your expert guide will share an introduction to the epic tale of Ramayana and decrypt some of the scenes carved on the temple's wall. Finish the day as most others do with Ramayana Ballet Theatre performance.



• CLASSIC •

SOUTH SEA CLASSIC TOUR



You will explore the legends of The Southsea Goddess. The legends states that the sultanate was once called Mataram Kingdom, with the first king Panembahan Senopati, beating the previous ruler and claiming his homeland. It is said that he was able to do this with the help of the South Sea Goddess, Which came at cost: all Tomb where the Sultan of Yogyakarta and their royal family have been buried over the centuries that kick off the legends. Afterwards, you will go to Parangkusumo and Parangtritis Beach the beach where the first king was allegedly meeting the Goddess. You will enjoy a local dinner in the area.



SPECIAL
PRIVATE ACCESS
TO THE
WATER CASTLE
- A KOSTUBA UNIQUE EXPERIENCE



Enjoy an exclusive access that allow you to wander inside Taman Sari Water Castle beyond regular opening hours for more surreal experience. Taman Sari provides a fascinating glimpse into the former royal garden of the Sultanate of Yogyakarta.





Start your day at Mt. Merapi's Secret Hill and enjoy morning coffee and local snacks while gazing at close-up view of Mount Merapi. Continue on a scenic downhill cycling adventure, passing through local villages, coffee plantations and snakefruits plantations while learning more about the local way of life. Continue until you reach a suspension bridge near Ullen Sentalu. Once across the bridge, a car will be waiting to drive you to the Ullen Sentalu Museum.



MORNING CYCLING AT MT. MERAPI'S SECRET HILL, BRIDGE CROSSING, *and* ULLEN SENTALU MUSEUM - A KOSTUBA UNIQUE EXPERIENCE



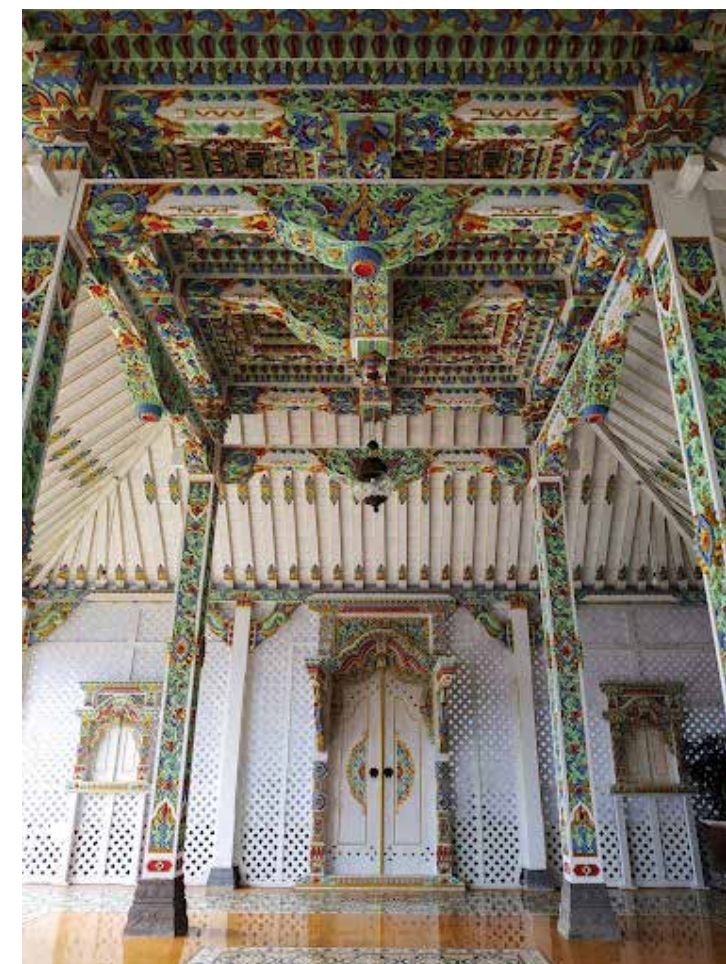


THE ROYAL HIGH TEA CEREMONY *by* AMBARUKMO

Living life like the Yogyakarta's Royals for one exquisite Royal Hi-Tea Ceremony called "Patehan", adapting the comprehensive procedures of Royal family traditional tea ceremony at the Sultan Palace. Starting with a procession of Abdi Dalem (Royal servants) dressed in traditional Royal costume in a parade and pouring tea with appreciation towards participant and a prayer to the earth harmony, along with great moment to witness the ancient art of "Jemparingan" archery.



PRIVATE BATIK WORKSHOP WITH JAVANESE LUNCH AT OMAH BUDOYO



Omah Budoyo, founded by long-time art and craft guru Warwick Purser, is the gateway to enjoy an immersive cultural experience at the very heart of Java Island, Yogyakarta. Omah Budoyo's batik class facilitates participants to gain cultural experience about batik as well as a comprehensive knowledge about Batik, which includes: ngeblad (painting patterns on the cloth) nyanting (applying wax on the painting) nyolet (coloring the cloth using batik colors) nglorod (removing the wax using hot water). Wrap up your journey with a delightful Javanese lunch, completing this enriching cultural experience.



THE SACRED JOURNEY: KOTAGEDE & IMOIRI ROYAL CEMETERIES

The concept of the traditional Javanese area layout in Kotagede using concept of Catur Gatra Tunggal (four element in unity) that consist of palace, square, mosque, and market that originated from the establishment of the Islamic Mataram kingdom. We will explore and see many traditional building from the 18th century including Kotagede Royal Mosque & Cemetery and the local market. After lunch break, continue onwards to visit Imogiri, a pine-forested region which is the official cemetery of the royal descendants from Yogyakarta and Surakarta. It takes 435 steps to reach the royal tomb, and entering the complex requires special Javanese outfit. use



TEMPLES OF PRAMBANAN – THE KOSTUBA WAY

Unbeknown to many, prambanan area is home to some 300+ temples scattered around the village and its hill. Start a little early in Prambanan Temple before the crowd arrives. Afterwards, we will take you on a private buggy care around the complex to see other temples, especially the beautiful half-ruined Sewu Temple which felt straight out of Tomb Raider's movie.





A PRIVATE DANCE SHOW
AT SUMBERWATU TEMPLE

Dating back to the early 9th century, Sumberwatu Temple stands as a remarkable Buddhist monument. Each detail of this ancient temple whispers the tales of centuries past, inviting us to immerse ourselves in the rich history it holds. Appreciate the monument of thousand years yourself, followed by authentic Javanese dinner and traditional dance performance, all set amidst serene surroundings and refreshing cool air.



THE PAPERMOON PROJECT
PERFORMANCE MAKING WORKSHOP

In the serene countryside of the Bantul region, visit a small and humble studio in the Bantul region where an award-winning team of puppeteers works. Here, we will join our host on an entertaining puppet making class to learn more about clay puppet making, including designing your own character and object manipulation. This workshop combines puppet making and movement, storytelling, and performance creation.





THE ART OF WAYANG BEBER

- A KOSTUBA UNIQUE EXPERIENCE



Embark on a half-day cultural journey through the Bantul region, nestled on the outskirts of Yogyakarta. Start your journey by immersing yourself in the vibrant heritage at Sekartaji Museum, where you'll explore the art of Wayang Beber, a traditional Javanese form of wayang painted on a sheet of paper. Immerse yourself as you learn the process of making daluang paper and painting the wayang beber. Afterwards, be treated to a private wayang beber show, offering an exclusive glimpse into this fascinating art form.



Next, indulge your taste buds with the making of serabi (traditional Indonesian pancake) and sample local wines. End the journey by savoring nasi wiwitan, a ceremonial dish traditionally enjoyed by farmers before the rice harvest.





NGLANGGERAN ANCIENT VOLCANO SITE



Embark on an exciting adventure through the ancient wonders of Nglanggeran Ancient Volcano. Nestled in Gunung Kidul, this trekking experience offers a mesmerizing journey through geological marvels and cultural heritage. As you ascend the trails of Nglanggeran, you'll be greeted by breathtaking vistas of lush greenery and rugged terrain. The volcanic landscape unveils its geological history, with striking rock formations and remnants of past eruptions millions years ago. With a hike duration of only 1 to 1.5 hours to reach the peak, you have the option to choose between a sunrise or sunset hike, each offering its own magical experience.



HIKING THE VOLCANOES OF YOGYAKARTA: MERAPI *and* MERBABU



Embark on an exhilarating trekking adventure to conquer the iconic peaks of Merapi and Merbabu. Ascend through rugged terrain and lush forests, immersing yourself in the breathtaking beauty of Central Java's volcanic landscapes.

Witness stunning panoramic views from the summits as you stand atop these majestic volcanoes. To climb both Merapi and Merbabu you can start from the Selo. For Merapi, typically will take 5 to 6 hours, while for Merbabu is around 9 hours depending on fitness level. The trek is physically demanding and requires a good level of fitness. Merbabu hike could be completed in a day by very fit people, but an overnight stay on one of the summits is recommended.





Stay.

OUR TOP PICKS



GARRYA BIANTI YOGYAKARTA

Best for: Blending age-old traditions with modern luxury



A luxury resort in Yogyakarta, nestled within the heart of the city's enchanting landscape. Offers a harmonic fusion of rich traditional Javanese heritage and contemporary elegance, holistic wellbeing, local vibrancy, and sustainability.



LUXURY



HOTEL TENTREM YOGYAKARTA

Best for: Taken from Javanese culture, the word “tentrem” possesses a meaning of peacefulness and tranquility



Hotel Tentrem is a new paradigm of pure luxury in a traditional atmosphere. Gracing the serene of AM Sangaji Street with its elegance, Hotel Tentrem is an oasis of tranquility immediately adjacent to the traditional ambience of the city of Yogyakarta. Hotel Tentrem is just minutes stroll from the vibrant well-known district of Malioboro. Designed by the most creative minds in the profession, every aspect of Hotel Tentrem emanates quite privilege. It stands apart through its originality, the culture of Yogyakarta.



AMARANTA PRAMBANAN

A new luxury five star hotel located on a hill that offers unrestricted views of Mount Merapi and Prambanan from all areas of the hotel, complemented by our warm, personalized hospitality.



Best for: Merapi & Prambanan Temple view hotel



AFFORDABLE LUXURY



THE PHOENIX HOTEL M GALLERY



The Phoenix Hotel Yogyakarta welcomes you with the luxury of another era. You will be immersed in a unique heritage boutique hotel and experience “Memorable Moments” from your very first step in the hotel. The best choice to discover the charm of Yogya & an Ideal for travelers in search of unique and memorable experiences

Best for: Boutique colonial style hotel



Infused with immense Javanese charm, the Meliá Purosani is a welcoming hotel that is conveniently nestled in the centre of Yogyakarta. This urban resort-style hotel has a lush tropical garden and a lagoon-style swimming pool, perfectly integrated with its natural surroundings offering superior comfort, fully personalized service and natural beauty, all at your fingertips.

MELIA PUROSANI YOGYAKARTA

Best for: 5 star urban-resort hotel in the center of Yogyakarta



ROYAL AMBARRUKMO YOGYAKARTA

Best for: 5-star luxury meets sophisticated design



The imperial legend lives on at Royal Ambarrukmo Yogyakarta. What once served as the Yogyakarta Royal Palace and gardens stand today as one of the city's finest 5-star luxury hotels. A prestigious sanctuary for the discerning business and holiday traveller, the award-winning hotel offers a gateway to a grander era with architecture, charm and charisma befitting its regal heritage.



BEST IN CLASS



D'OMAH YOGYAKARTA

Best for: The legendary and unique boutique hotel experience

d'Omah Hotel and Village Resort is a central feature of Tembi Village. This provides guests with a unique opportunity to experience the authenticity and simplicity of life in a Javanese village, just seconds from our resort.





QUEEN OF THE SOUTH BEACH RESORT

A place where the moment is yours, Queen of the South, Yogyakarta is a naturally chic resort surrounded by a beautiful beach view, excellent sunset, and long stretches of white sandy Parangtritis beach.

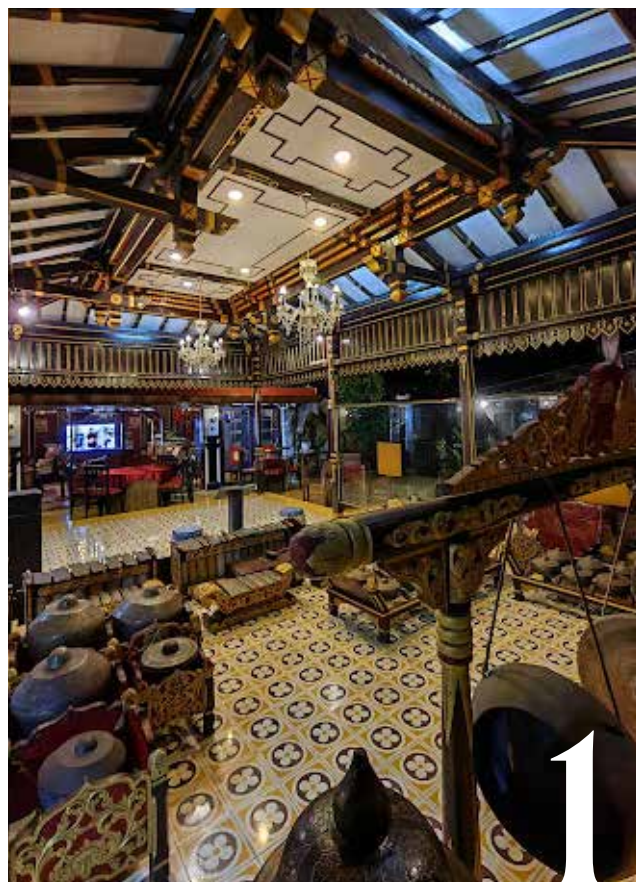


Best for: The only beach resort in Parangtritis area



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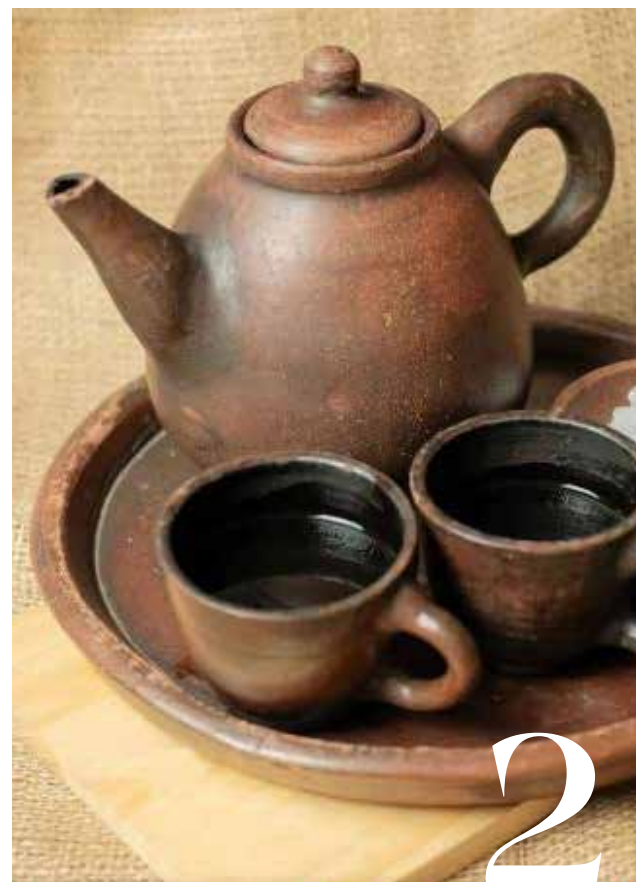




GADRI RESTAURANT

Indonesian Cuisine

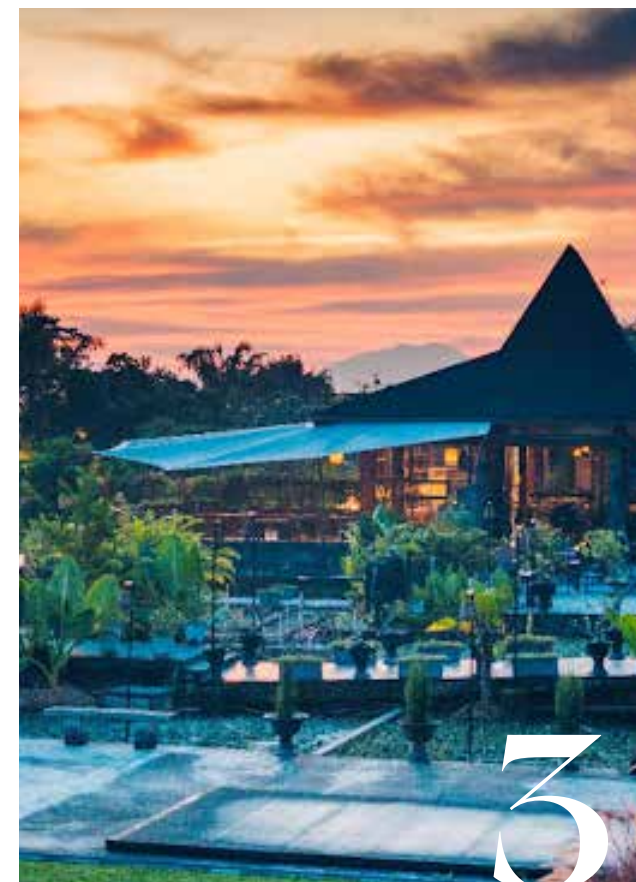
Gadri Resto is located in the city center and is easy to reach from various directions. The restaurant is not just any restaurant, but Dalem Djoyokusuman or the house of Prince Joyokusumo. You will enjoy Indonesian food in an authentic Javanese home atmosphere.



BALE RAOS

Indonesian & Royal Cuisine

Bale Raos Restaurant serves special dishes from the preferences of ancient Javanese kings. Bale Raos serves authentic Indonesian food. This restaurant aims to preserve and open the door for the general public to discover and enjoy the various culinary riches of the Yogyakarta Palace.



ABHAYAGIRI

Indonesian, Asian & Western Cuisine

Situated on the outskirts of Yogyakarta, Abhayagiri offers a stunning view from the hill overlooking Mount Merapi and Prambanan Temple from and beautiful nature surround.



CHANDARI HEAVEN

Indonesian Cuisine

Candhari Heaven is a restaurant located in Prambanan and is known for its stunning restaurant views.



VIA VIA JOGJA

International, Asian & Indonesian Cuisine

Discover the best of world kitchen and a variety of local Indonesian delicacies in our restaurant. With sustainability at our core, we stand for honest and wholesome food. You can expect healthy salads, seasonal juices, and locally grown rice and vegetables. Our menu is built around fresh, seasonal and locally sourced ingredients, ensuring that every dish is both nutritious and delicious.



TIP TAP TOE DAY CLUB

Italian, Asian & Indonesian Cuisine

A new spacious urban escape in Yogyakarta to celebrate social living that offers delectable dining, innovative selection of cocktails and modern mixology, lively party vibes with pool & panoramic view.



BEUKENHOF RESTAURANT

International & European Cuisine, Vegetarian Friendly

The Ullen Sentalu Museum is a museum that stores various historical objects and also high-value works of art in Yogyakarta. This museum is a private museum initiated by the Haryono family from Jogja and is under the umbrella of the Ulating Blencong Foundation. Inside Ullen Sentalu, you can find a unique restaurant called Beukenhof Restaurant.



ROASTER & BEAR RESTAURANT

Western & Asian Cuisine, Fusion

An Instagramable café offers enchanting atmosphere elevated by the presence of the cuteness of our beloved bear. Amidst the warm glow of our rustic decor, the bear stands as a symbol of coziness, companionship, and the promise of unforgettable dining experiences.



MEDITERRANEA RESTAURANT BY KAMIL

French & Mediterranean Cuisine

Mediterranea Restaurant by Kamil is a casual fine-dining restaurant that serves a variety of authentic French and Mediterranean culinary delights. This restaurant, which is also known as Mediterranean Jogja, is located in the Tirtodipuran area and was founded by Chef Camille Massard-Combe, who is familiarly known as Chef Kamil.

SOLO & TAWANGMANGU

Home to Surakarta kingdom (historically related to Yogyakarta before the partition during colonialism era), Solo is a beautiful city which hosts Indonesia's most comprehensive batik museum. 1 hr to the east is a beautiful highland area called Tawangmangu, which hosts Indonesia's most unique temples, Cetho and Sukuh. Intricate carvings and symbols make these temples stand out from the rest, plus the shape which is straight out of Yucatan.



SOLO & TAWANGMANGU

SEE

1. Classic Solo : Mangkunegaran Palace, Keraton Surakarta Hadiningrat, and Antique Market
2. Beyond the Classic : Museum Keris Nusantara and Museum Purba
3. House of Danar Hadi
4. Grojogan Sewu Waterfall
5. Morning Market Experience
6. Mystical Keris & Peculiar Temples of Cetho and Sukuh
7. One Day Trip to Rumah Atsiri

STAY

OUR TOP PICKS

1. Alila Solo

AFFORDABLE LUXURY

2. The Royal Surakarta Heritage - MGallery

BEST IN CLASS

3. Atsiri Glamping

EAT

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| 1. Pracimasana Mangkunegaraa | : Indonesian Fine Dining |
| 2. Canting Londo Kitchen | : Indonesian, Asian, and International Cuisine |
| 3. Goela Klapa | : Indonesian and Asian Cuisine |
| 4. ÉPICE Restaurant at Alila Solo | : Javanese and International Cuisine |
| 5. AGRA Rooftop at Alila Solo | : International Cuisine |
| 6. Rumah Atsiri Restaurant | : Indonesian, Asian, and International Cuisine |





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CLASSIC SOLO: MANGKUNEGARAN PALACE, KERATON SURAKARTA HADININGRAT, and ANTIQUE MARKET



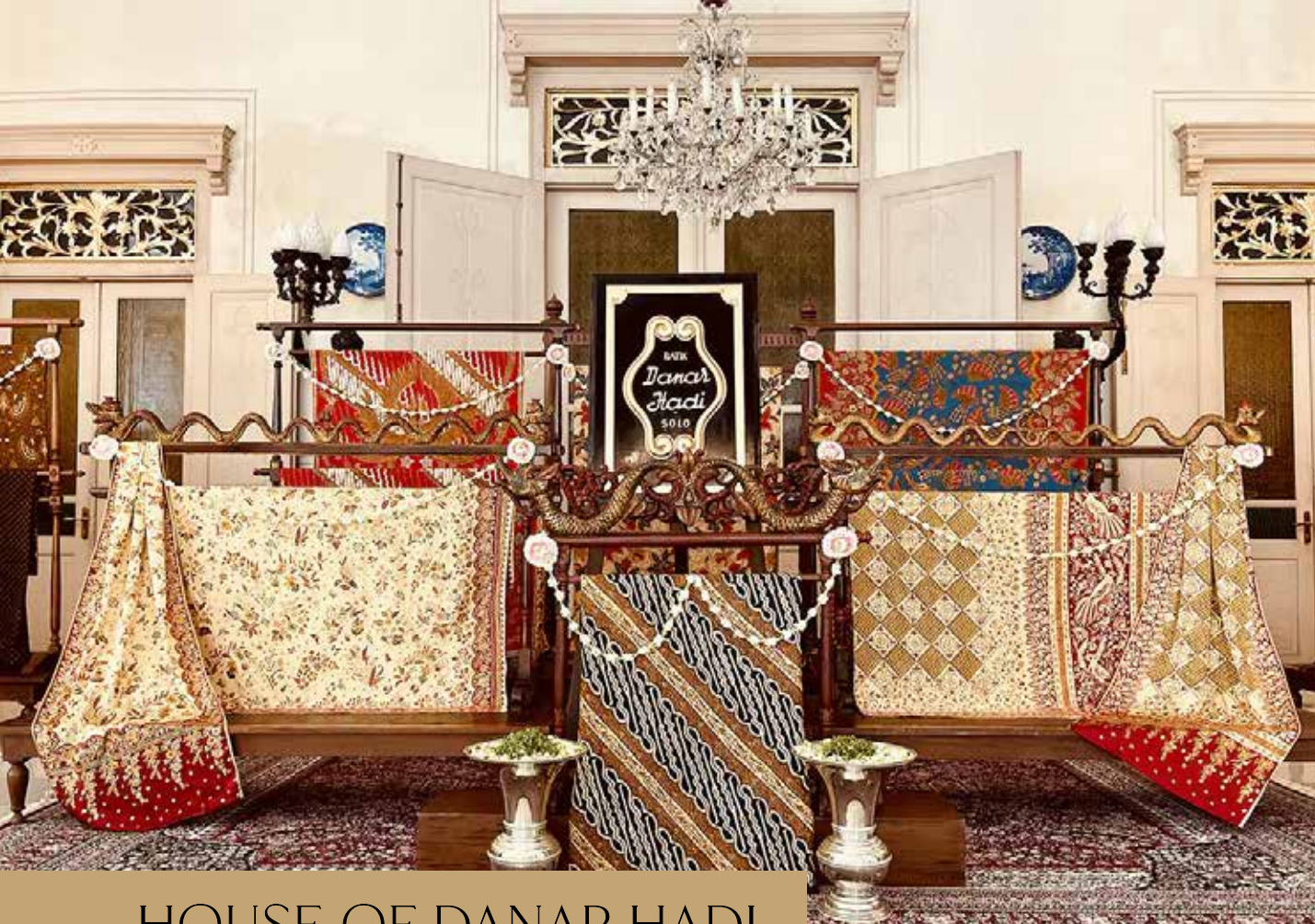
Visit the most iconic sites of Solo. In this trip, you will start with Keraton Surakarta Hadiningrat. Explore the palace complex and its museum that showcases Javanese culture and history. Continue to majestic Mangkunegaran Palace, the residence of the Mangkunegaran Prince. The palace is a blend of Javanese-European architectural styles and houses a collection of masks, puppets, and classical dance costumes. End the day with wander through the vibrant antique market, where you can find a variety of antiques and vintage items.



If you are a fan of history and ancient relics, this is the the tour for you. Visit Museum Keris Nusantara to learn more about keris (kris), the traditional Javanese dagger, where the keris museum holds 409 kris from across Indonesia, including the oldest kris was crafted in the eighth and ninth centuries. Continue to Sangiran Museum and Early Man Site, an archaeological excavation site and a museum displaying prehistoric human fossils, animal fossils, and even plantation fossils. Inhabited for the past one and a half million years, Sangiran is one of the key sites for the understanding of human evolution.

BEYOND *the* CLASSIC: MUSEUM KERIS NUSANTARA and MUSEUM PURBA





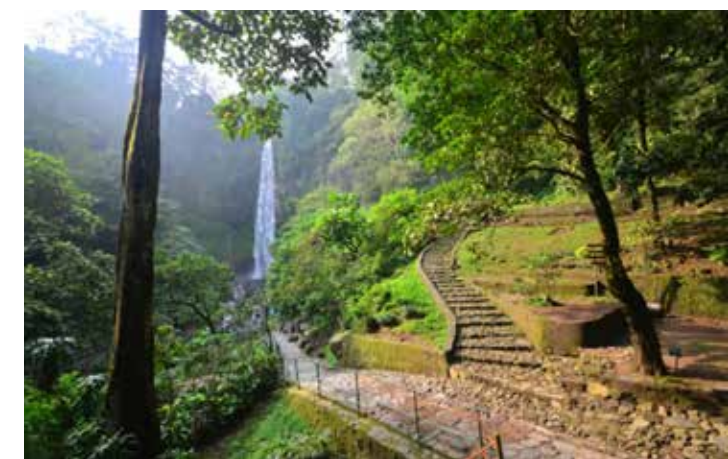
HOUSE OF DANAR HADI

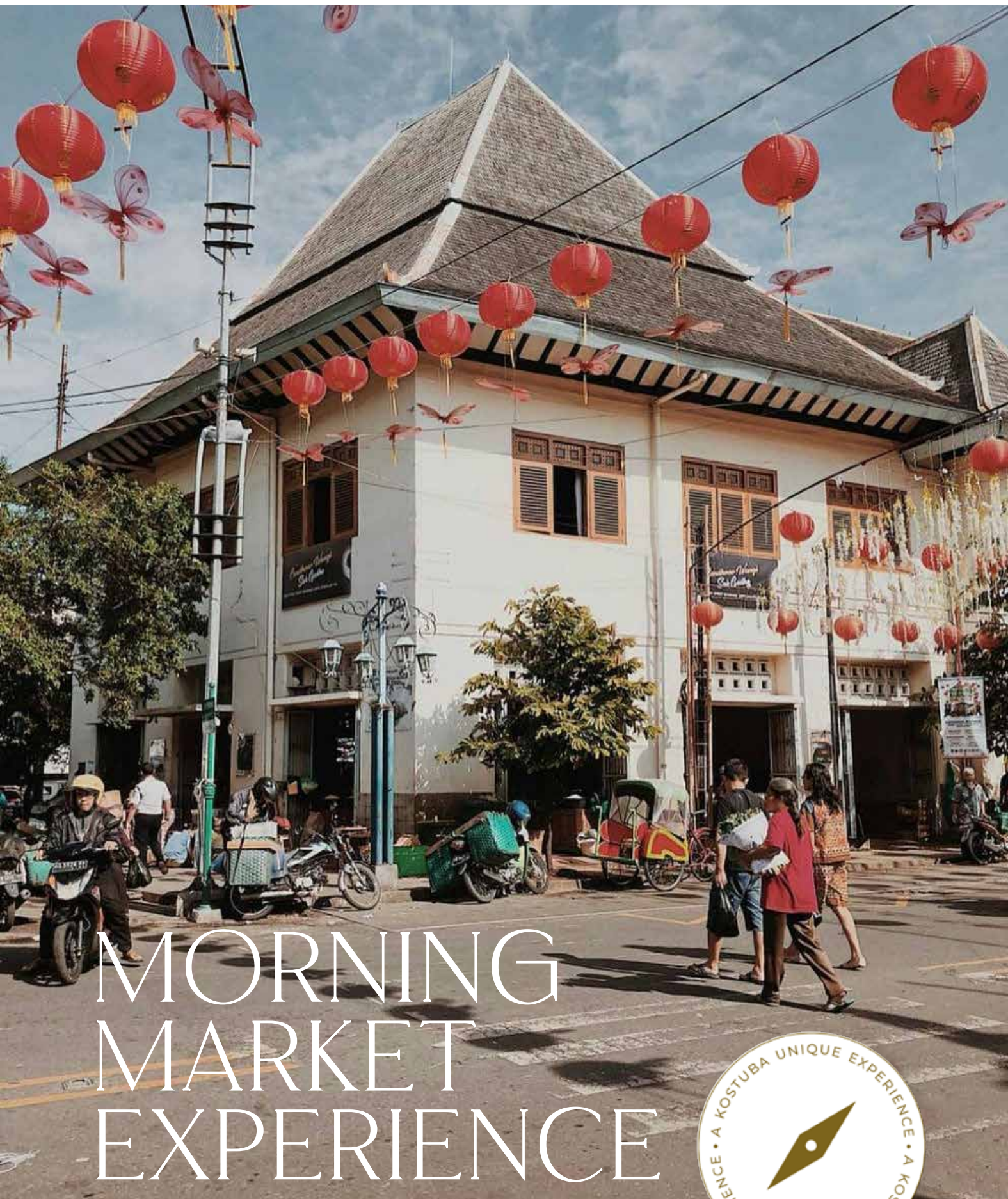
Guided by the museum's expert guide, discover the beauty and history of batik at the House of Danar Hadi, a museum and vast cultural compound dedicated to the preservation and advancement of the art of batik as part of Indonesia's cultural legacy. Situated in the stunning 19th century Dalem Wuryoningratan, once the home of a Javanese prince, the museum showcases more than 700 curated pieces of batik, each coming from different cultural influences and time periods such as Chinese, Indian, Dutch, as well as from various regions throughout Indonesia.



GROJOGAN SEWU WATERFALL

Discover Grojogan Sewu, the highest waterfall in the Central Java. The 80 meter high waterfall is located on the slope of Mount Lawu. Immerse yourself in the lush greenery and refreshing mountain breeze surrounding this natural wonder. To reach the waterfall, you will need to descend down 1,250 steps. This waterfall also a favourite playground for wild monkeys that you will encounter along the way.





MORNING MARKET EXPERIENCE



Experience the vibrant energy and witness local daily life by wandering through the local market in the morning when the products are at their freshest and most colorful. Pasar Gede, which literally translates to “big market,” is Solo’s largest traditional market designed by Dutch architect Thomas Karsten in 1930, renowned for its classic combination of Dutch and Javanese style architecture.

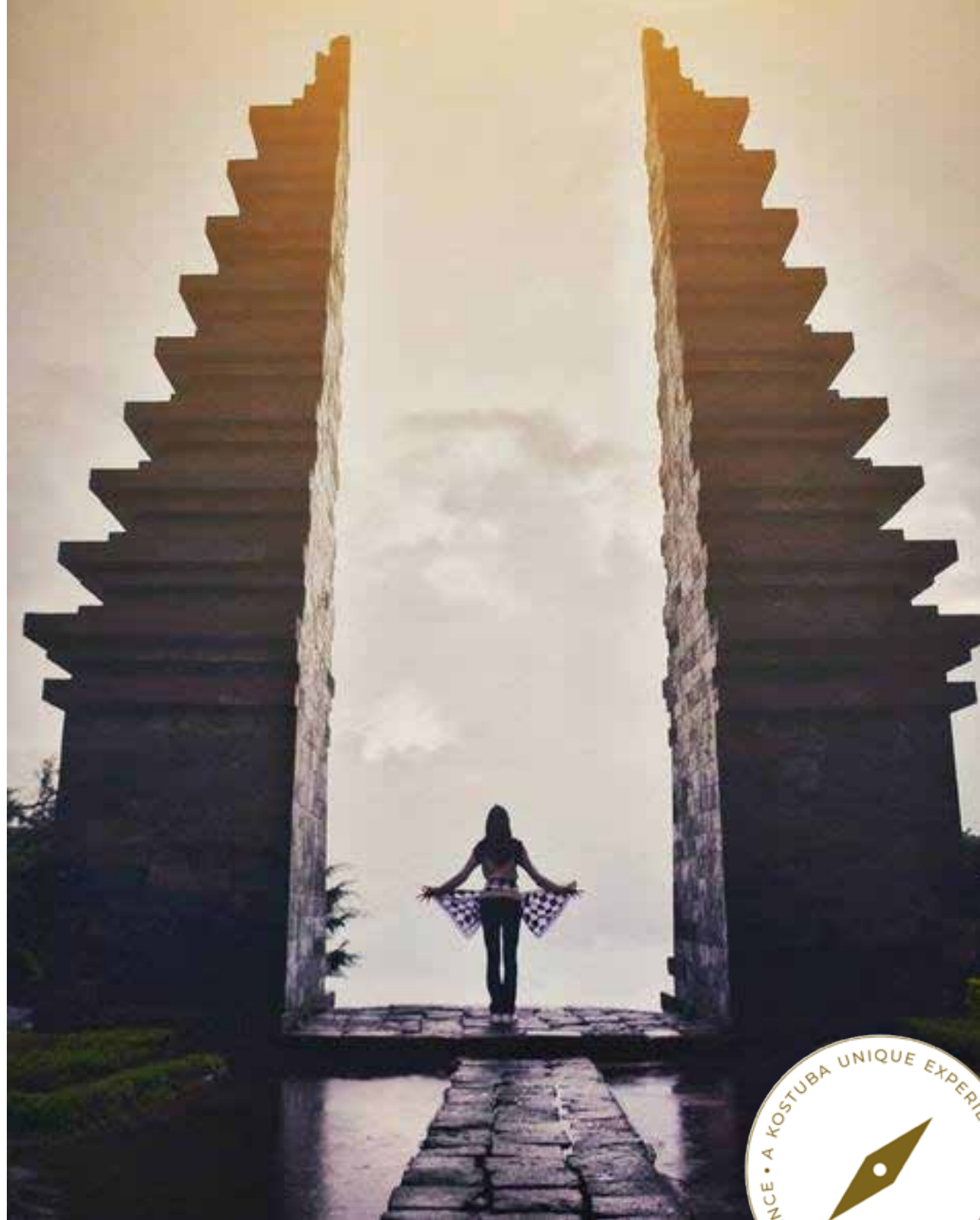




Start your day early with a guided exploration through the bustling stalls of Pasar Gede, where local vendors display an array of fresh fruits, spices, and vegetables. Your guide will assist you in interacting with stall owners, and introduce you to local customs. As you navigate through the market, you will see locals haggling and negotiating prices, which can be a fun and exciting experience.



Get a taste of the city's specialties with breakfast and snacks from local stalls, such as serabi (traditional pancake), mie pentil (flavourful fried noodles) and es dawet (a Javanese dessert made from rice flour served with shaved ice, brown sugar and coconut milk).



MYSTICAL KERIS & PECULIAR TEMPLES OF CETHO AND SUKUH



Explore the craftsmanship and centuries-old mystical heritage of kris (kris), the traditional Javanese dagger at Padepokan Brojobuwono, an artisan kris workshop located in the village of Wonosari. Witness ancient forging techniques in a process that can takes from six months to a year to craft a single kris, depending on which materials are used and the complexity of the design. Afterwards, explore the museum's collection of kris, adorned with precious metals like gold and silver, along with exquisite gemstones including diamonds and citrines.



Continue onwards to the slopes of Mt. Lawu, where the picturesque highland temple of Cetho and Suku has kept historians puzzled. For an ancient Hindu temple, the main structure of the temples are like no other ancient edifice; it is a truncated pyramid reminiscent of Mayan monuments and surrounded by monoliths and meticulously carved life-sized figures of animals and winged-humans. The temples were the last significant area of temple building in Java before the island's courts were converted to Islam in the 16th century.

Visiting these temples will truly be unlike any other!



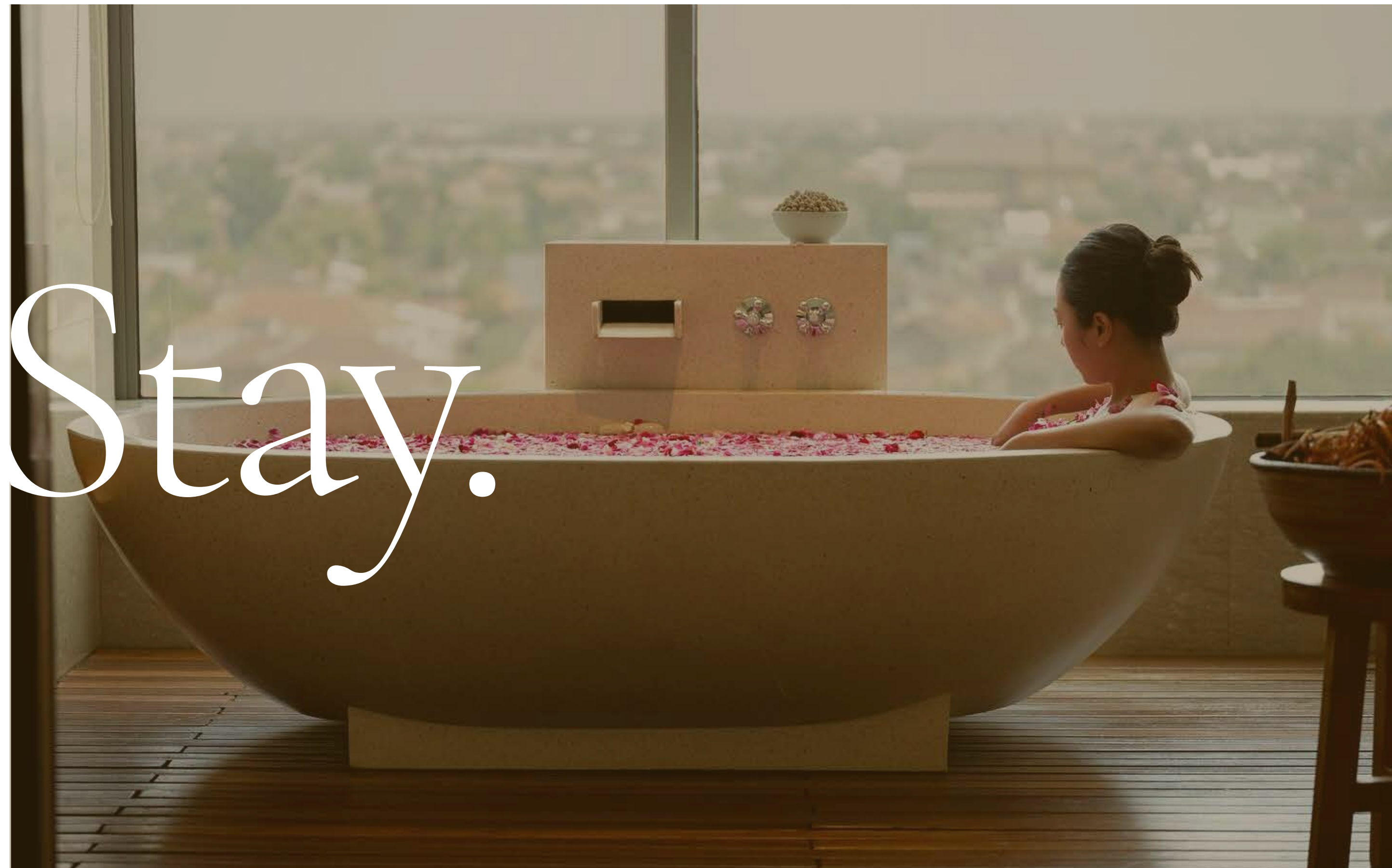


ONE DAY TRIP TO RUMAH ATSIRI



Located amidst the abundance of aromatic atsiri plants on the slopes of Mount Lawu, embark on a journey to Rumah Atsiri. Begin your day by immersing yourself in the lush greenery of aromatic garden, learn the art of essential oil distillation, and explore the Atsiri Museum. Following a morning of discovery, savor a traditional Javanese lunch “Tata Tumpeng”. Afterwards, immerse yourself with cultural workshops as you create your own batik pattern that corresponds to your birth date based on the Javanese calendar and Learn the secrets of herbal tonics and create your own herbal drink. Conclude your day with Langen Sari Tea Time by the pool.





Stay.

OUR TOP PICKS



ALILA SOLO

Best for: Modern design and amenities

Rising above Solo's main commercial avenue, Alila Solo offers a luxurious stay in this heritage-steeped city, distinguished by bespoke service and modern style.

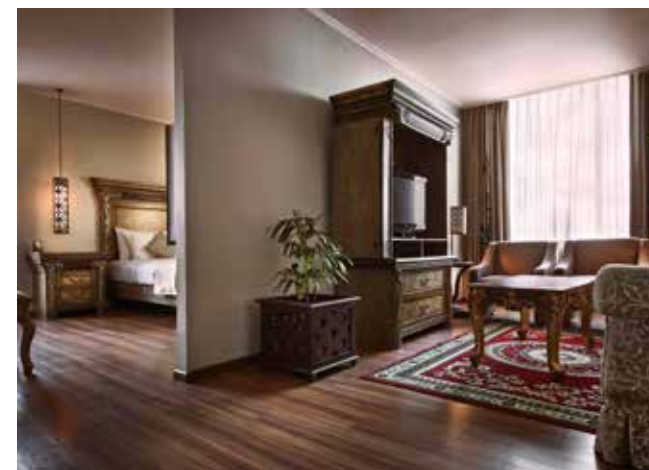


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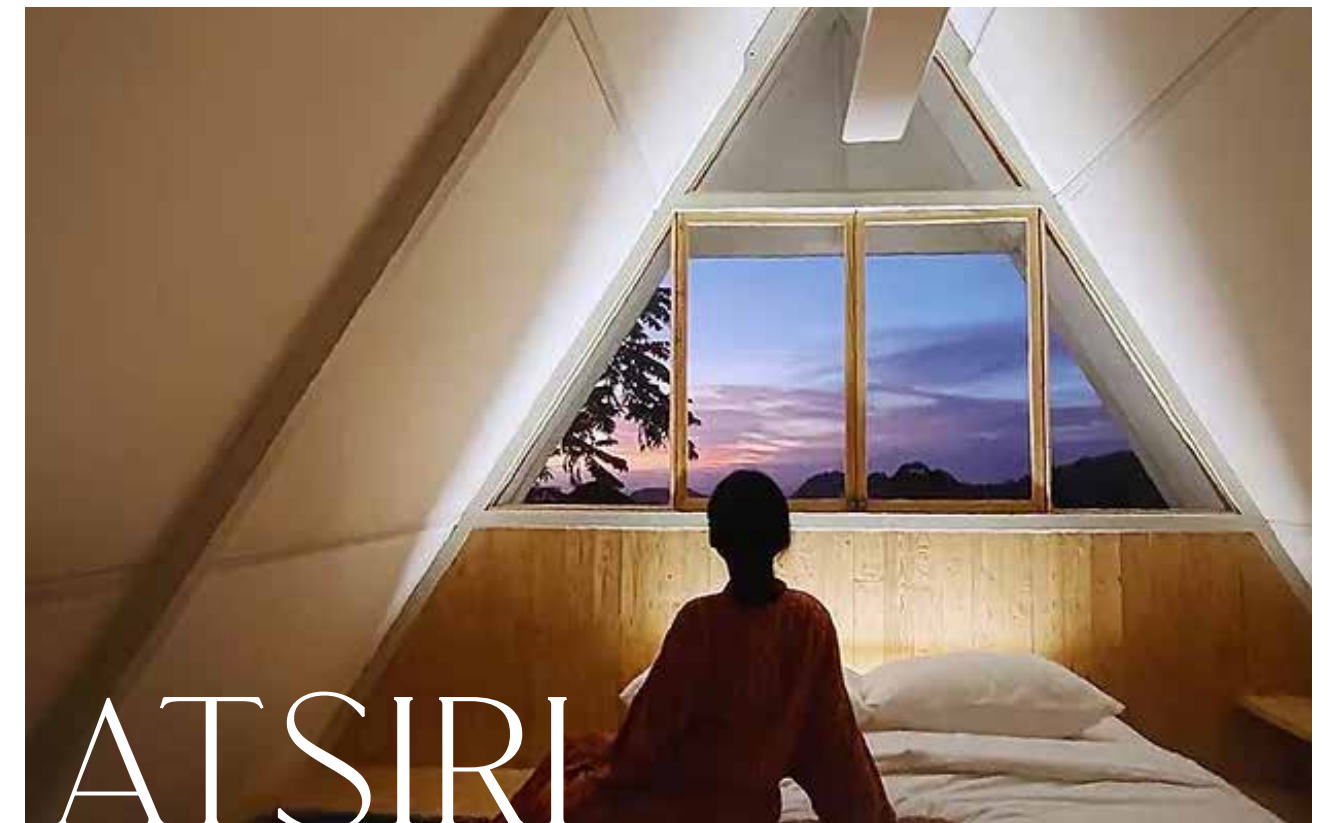
THE ROYAL SURAKARTA HERITAGE – MGALLERY

Best for: MGallery Collection offers luxurious rooms in an elegant Javanese style



Enjoying a prime location in the heart of Solo city, The Royal Surakarta Heritage is ideal for both business and leisure travelers. The hotel is also perfectly suited for your family gathering and romantic getaway. Warm and passionate services from our team await you.

BEST IN CLASS



ATSIRI GLAMPING

Atsiri Glamping is the extension facility of Rumah Atsiri. Surrounded by the serene beauty of Tawangmangu's clean air and green surroundings. Meant to take you deeper into holistic wellness journey. Our glampings are made of tents materials. We want you to still a feel 'camping' experience that highlights the exclusivity between you, your surroundings, villages around the area and the nature.

Best for: Modern glamping experience



Eat.





1

PRACIMASANA MANGKUNEGARAN

Indonesian Fine Dining

Savor culinary delicacies that were once exclusively reserved for the aristocracy.



2

CANTING LONDO KITCHEN

Indonesian, Asian, & International Cuisine

Colonial Style Restaurant with authentic flavors to satisfy your taste buds.



3

GOELA KLAPA SOLO

Indonesian & Asian Cuisine

Enjoy typical Indonesian food with Indonesian and Dutch interior nuances.



4

ÉPICE RESTAURANT AT ALILA SOLO

Javanese & International Cuisine

Discover a wide range of dishes from local Javanese specialties to International favorites.



AGRA ROOFTOP AT ALILA SOLO

International Cuisine

Unwind indoors or out on the terrace at Agra, the highest rooftop lounge in Central Java.



RUMAH ATSIRI RESTAURANT

Indonesian, Asian, & International Cuisine

With the breathtaking view of the blooming marigolds, Rumah Atsiri Resto embodies the concept “from the garden to table,” that serves both Indonesian and international dishes. The delicacies are tinted with freshly picked herbs and spices from the garden.

SURABAYA & MALANG

East Java's entry point,
serving as the gateway to
Indonesia's two most iconic
volcanoes: Mount Bromo
and Mount Ijen.



SURABAYA & MALANG



SEE

1. Discover the Captivating Malang on Becak Ride
2. Cooking Class with Traditional Market Visit
3. The Great Big Tumpak Sewu



STAY

OUR TOP PICKS

1. The Westin Surabaya
2. Shangri-La Hotel Surabaya
3. Hotel Tugu Malang

AFFORDABLE LUXURY

4. Hotel Majapahit Surabaya - MGallery
5. The Shalimar Boutique Hotel



EAT

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|---|---|
| 1. Chamas Brazilian Churrascaria | : Brazilian and South American Cuisine |
| 2. De Soematra 1910 | : Fine Dining |
| 3. Pavillion Restaurant at JW Marriot | : Indonesian, International, and Italian |
| 4. The Consulate | : Fine Dining |
| 5. Magnolia Restaurant at The Westin | : Asian and International Cuisine |
| 6. Kayanna Restaurant | : Indonesian Cuisine and Grill |
| 7. Sansekerta | : Indonesian Cuisine |
| 8. Toko Oen Malang | : Ice Cream |
| 9. Melati Restaurant at Tugu Malang | : Chinese, Asian, Indonesian, and International Cuisine |
| 10. SaigonSan Restaurant at Tugu Malang | : Asian, Thai, and Vietnamese |
| 11. De Hemel Restaurant at The Shalimar | : Indonesian and International Cuisine |
| 12. Djati Lounge | : Asian and Western Cuisine |







DISCOVER THE CAPTIVATING MALANG ON BECAK RIDE



Awarded as the loveliest town in South East Asia during the colonial times, Malang has its own charm attracting you to drift along in an air of nostalgia where old Dutch planters and civil servants used to retire to a life of ease and luxury. Discover the old charm of colonial shady quarters and city parks, have the friendly locals greet you along the way while you are enjoying what surrounds you in the becak or cycle rickshaw, three-wheels traditional transportation commonly use in Indonesia since 1930.

Start at Hotel Tugu Malang, highlight of this unique guided tour are the traditional bird and flower market, the old Dutch historical neighborhood of Oro Oro Dowo with the oldest market in Malang, its most famous boulevard, Jalan Ijen and Malang's china town where an old and largest Chinese temple "Klenteng Eng An Kiong" lies gracefully. This tour will last around 3 hours, letting the charms of this old town allure you into a relaxed ride.





COOKING CLASS WITH TRADITIONAL MARKET VISIT

Embark on a culinary journey delving into the rich traditions of Indonesian cuisine. Start with a charming becak ride to a local market, where you'll handpick fresh ingredients for your cooking session, discover the secrets behind crafting classic dishes like Nasi Goreng and ethnic delicacies such as kue Lumpur Telo Ungu and kue Cara Isi. Wrap your experience with a delightful traditional Indonesian lunch.





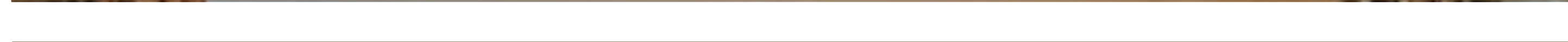
THE GREAT BIG TUMPAK SEWU

Tumpak Sewu (literally translated to “a thousand waterfalls”) is perhaps the most beautiful waterfall in Indonesia. It has a unique formation due to its widening water, which flows like a curtain. It is no easy task to get to the best spot however, because getting here requires a 90 degree vertical drop, accomplished by descending through a ladder. Reserved only for the most adventurous traveler, Tumpak Sewu is located south of Bromo National Park. It is, however, accessible through Malang instead of the usual Bromo route of Pasuruan / Probolinggo. As a bonus however, is that you can also visit B29 viewpoint, which showcases Bromo and Semeru from a completely different angle.





Stay.



OUR TOP PICKS



THE WESTIN SURABAYA

Best for: Elegant accommodation and modern amenities



Elegant and uniquely designed, The Westin Surabaya is an iconic building in the dynamic hub of the West Surabaya, with an unparalleled view of the city Skyline, conveniently attached to one of the largest shopping malls in Indonesia, our hotel is surrounded by a selection of upscale dining and high-end, residential neighborhoods.



A refined oasis of quietude right in the heart of the city, Shangri-La Surabaya presents a traditional sense of luxury with an endless Javanese style and warm Indonesian hospitality. Featuring 380 elegant guest rooms and suites with stylish ambience in its unique contemporary, yet culturally relevant room décor, as well as in the exquisite dining venues. From business to leisure, Shangri-La Surabaya is the ideal home away from home.

SHANGRI-LA HOTEL SURABAYA

Best for: An oasis in the heart of Surabaya



HOTEL TUGU MALANG

Best for: A unique combination of boutique hotel and museum



Hotel Tugu Malang is the first property of all Tugu Hotels, built and designed by the founder of all Tugu hotels to house the largest antique collection in Indonesia. It has legendarily hosted every president of the country, world personalities in politics and entertainment, and has been constantly listed as one of the best and most unique hotels in the world.

AFFORDABLE LUXURY



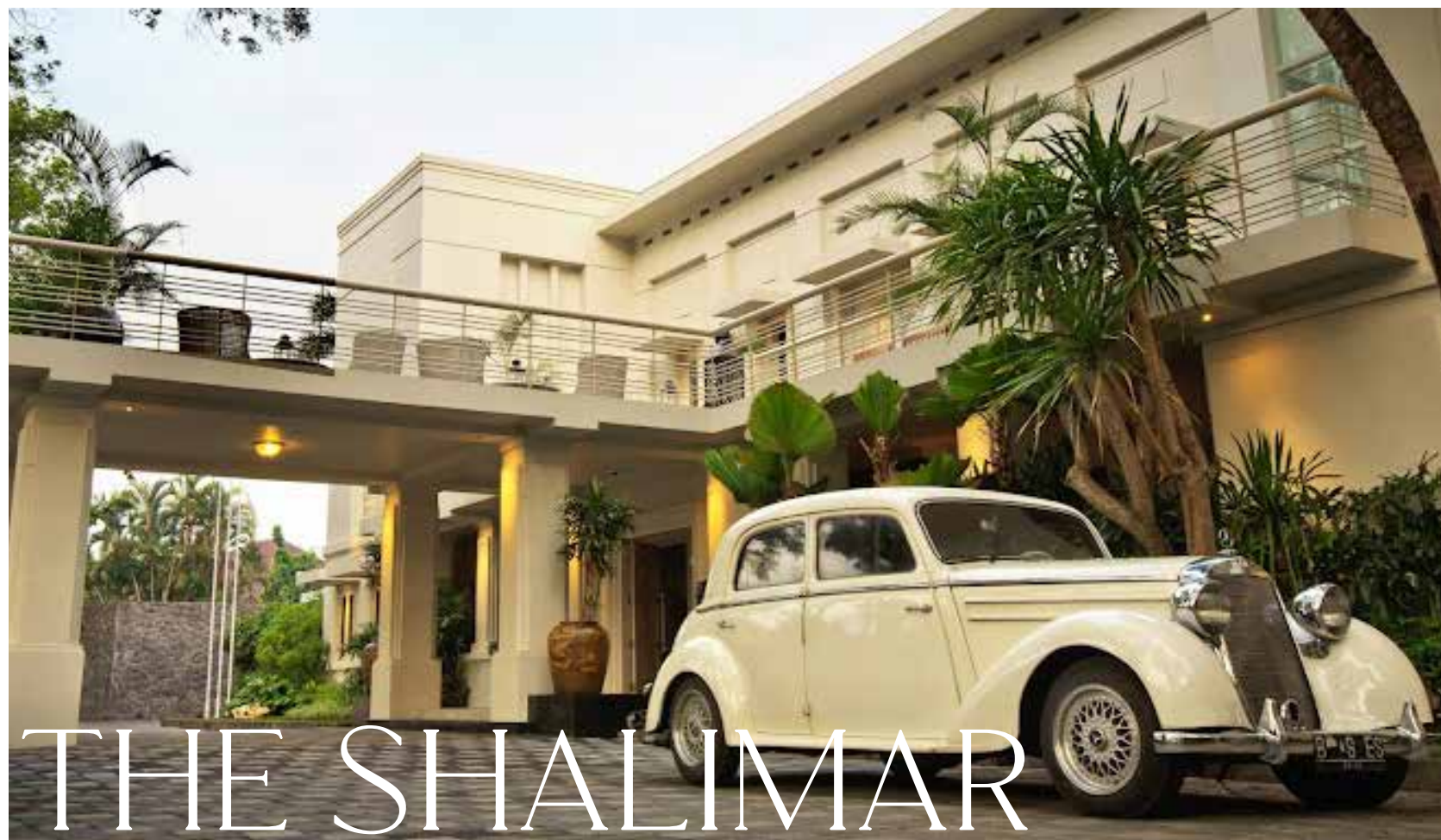
HOTEL MAJAPAHIT SURABAYA – MGALLERY

Best for: Boutique hotel with Dutch colonial style building



Hotel Majapahit Surabaya - MGallery was first established by The Sarkies Family in 1910 as "Oranje Hotel". With elegant architecture, the hotel offer a five star boutique facilities and immaculate gardens landscape. The ambience of the century-old building is reflected in its lavish suites and spacious rooms.





THE SHALIMAR BOUTIQUE HOTEL

The Shalimar Boutique Hotel Malang is situated in a luxurious residential area in Malang and is a glorious example of colonial architecture of the 1930s. Rich in its history, the hotel consists of 44 guest rooms and has a special emphasis on maintaining its original architecture and historical value.



Best for: Luxurious boutique experience in Malang



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CHAMAS BRAZILIAN CHURRASCARIA

Brazilian & South American Cuisine

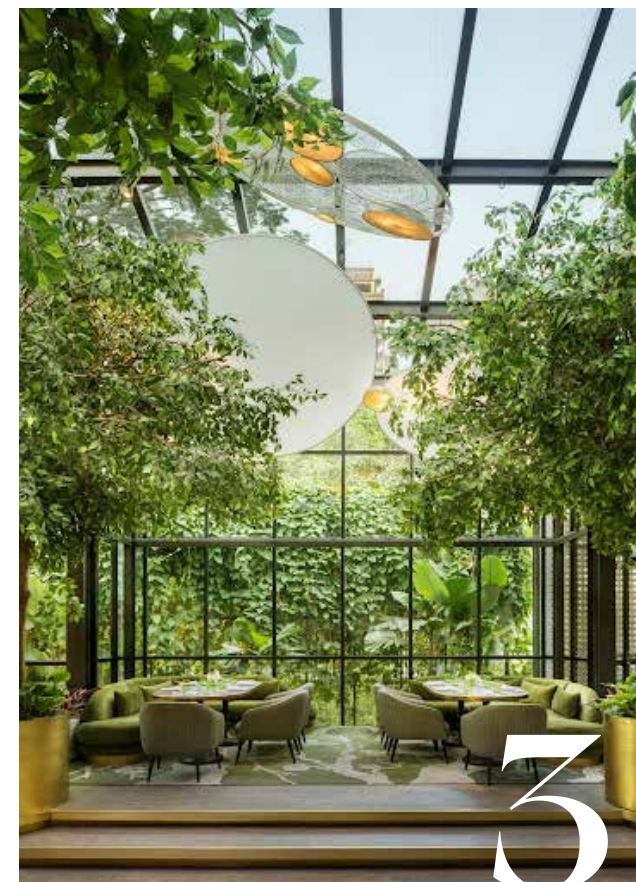
Indulge in an abundance of culinary delights at Chamas, Surabaya's pioneering Brazilian Churrascaria Restaurant. Relish unlimited high-quality meats, featuring an array of beef, lamb, and chicken, complemented by an excellent selection of beverages for an extraordinary dining experience. Each meat is seasoned authentically with South American sea rock salt before slow-roasting over an open flame.



DE SOEMATRA 1910

Fine Dining

De Soematra is a luxurious and high-class Indonesian restaurant with a rich colonial atmosphere.



PAVILLION RESTAURANT AT JW MARRIOTT

Indonesian, International, & Italian Cuisine

Take your pick from a sumptuous array of international treats, indulge at the extensive buffet or treat yourself to luscious a la carte menus. The barbecue cooking station serves fresh selections daily.



THE CONSULATE SURABAYA

International, Asian, & Indonesian Cuisine

The Consulate offers an unparalleled dining experience in an elegant setting.



5

MAGNOLIA RESTAURANT AT THE WESTIN

Asian & International Cuisine

Offering a variety of authentic Asian and Western cuisines with a specialty on steaks as well ocean-fresh seafood. This restaurant features a dramatic open kitchen and offers spectacular views of Surabaya city from our hotel's Sky Lobby.



6

KAYANNA RESTAURANT

Indonesian Cuisine & Grill

Elegant Indonesian restaurant in a Dutch colonial-style building.



7

SANSEKERTA SURABAYA

Indonesian Cuisine

Sansekerta is where you can find authentic taste of Indonesian food.



8

TOKO OEN MALANG

International, Asian, & Indonesian Cuisine

Located in historical heritage building, this stall has been around since colonial times and famous of its homemade ice cream recipe.



MELATI RESTAURANT AT TUGU MALANG

*Chinese, Asian, Indonesian,
& International Cuisine*

Melati Restaurant is famous for its original Indonesian homecooking old recipes, its Chinese Peranakan menu, as well as a vast menu of tender, juicy steaks, ranging from old Dutch Colonial recipes of batter-fried steaks to gourmet French-style grilled steaks. With its complete breakfast bread menu all baked fresh from the oven daily, this restaurant is also a favorite breakfast and brunch spot, the only one of its kind with its serene Javanese atmosphere and lush tropical greens.



SAIGONSAN RESTAURANT AT TUGU MALANG

Asian, Thai, & Vietnamese

SaigonSan restaurant is an embodiment of the Indochina spirit, including that of Thailand, Vietnam, Laos, Burma and Cambodia. Attached to the iconic Hotel Tugu Malang, the establishment offers a splendid décor and modern Indochina cuisine that tells a rich history from many centuries.



DE HEMEL RESTAURANT AT THE SHALIMAR

Indonesian & International Cuisine

This pleasant restaurant setting is enveloped by a garden of tropical greenery, offering guests an extensive menu of specialty dishes from around the Indonesian archipelago as well as international cuisine.



DJATI LOUNGE MALANG

Asian & Western Cuisine

Upscale European & Asian dishes served in a striking lounge with pool & golf-course views.

BROMO TENGGER SEMERU

Perhaps the most beautiful view in Java, this gigantic area is characterized by sweeping volcanic sand and 3 mountains; Batok, Bromo and Semeru (Java's highest volcano). Home to Tenggerese Hindu people, Bromo view is truly out-of-this-world and is a must visit for every traveler visiting Java.



BROMO TENGGER SEMERU

SEE

1. Experience Bromo - The KOSTUBA Way
2. Savanna Picnic Breakfast by Plataran Bromo
3. Helicopter Ride Across Bromo Tengger Semeru
4. Madakaripura Waterfall

STAY

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1. Plataran Bromo

- AFFORDABLE LUXURY**
2. Jiwa Jawa Resort Bromo

EAT

1. Teras Bromo at Plataran Bromo : Indonesian and Asian Cuisine
2. Syailendra Venue & Dining at Plataran Bromo : Indonesian, International, and Asian Cuisine
3. The Belanga Restaurant at Jiwa Jawa Bromo : Indonesian and International Cuisine







EXPERIENCE BROMO

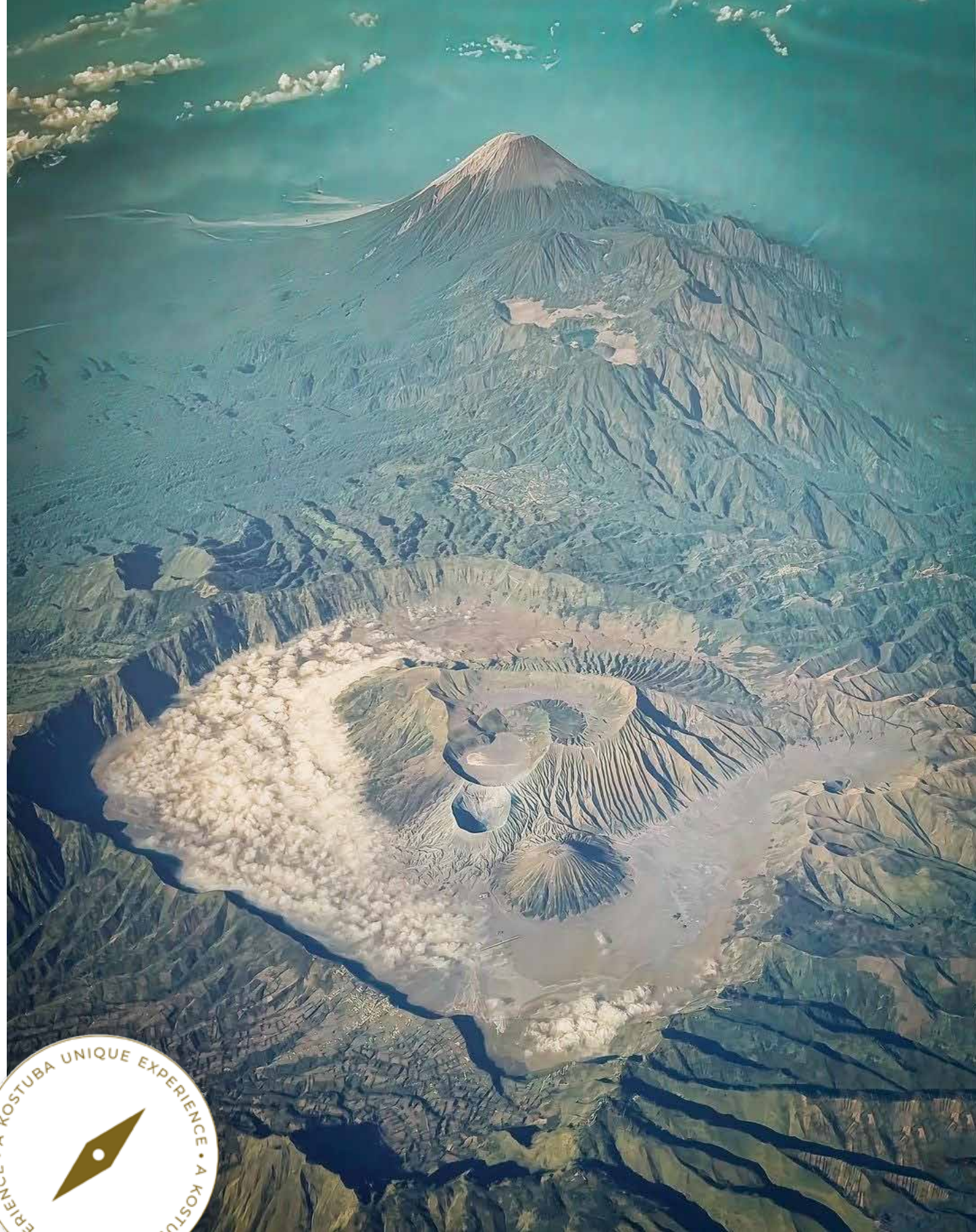
- THE KOSTUBA WAY



Whilst there is no view like Bromo, it is hard to really visit Bromo without the crowd. It is popular for all kinds of travelers from all sorts of age and nationality, and some 500 jeeps will swarm the iconic viewpoint of Penanjakan almost every single day. We can't really stop the crowd, we can "cheat" them by doing Bromo differently. We will do sunrise at Mentigen Hill. Despite located in lower elevation, this viewpoint provides a fantastic closer look of Mount Bromo from a different angle. Afterwards, head down to the crater of Mount Bromo for a short hike. By this point, everyone would still be on their way down from Penanjakan since Mentigen is much closer to Bromo than Penanjakan is. When the crowd has swarmed Bromo, we will depart up to Penanjakan and enjoy Bromo's iconic viewpoint, with almost no crowd! Finally, descend down once again to visit the savanna and whispering sand of Bromo.

We can enhance the experience with a Savanna Picnic Breakfast.





HELICOPTER RIDE ACROSS BROMO TENGGER SEMERU



A truly special and exclusive experience, this helicopter ride starts from the nearest helipad, just a 1.5-hour drive from Bromo. You will first head to fly above Semeru and the holy lake of Ranu Kumbolo. Then, you will hover above Tumpak Sewu, a stunning waterfall complex, for one of the most iconic aerial shot framing Mt. Semeru, the forested rim, and the magnificent waterfall. Finally, fly over the dramatic caldera of Mt. Bromo and enjoy the stunning views of surrounding landscape from a truly unique vantage point.

We can arrange a helicopter tour to Mt. Ijen and fly over the blue flames of the crater lake before landing directly at Banyuwangi or Bali. This option is ideal for clients who prefer to avoid long transfers to Ijen or Bali.

Note: This program is recommended during the summer months (July - early Oct) due to weather conditions.





SAVANNA PICNIC BREAKFAST BY PLATARAN BROMO

Descend the verdant slopes of Bromo with the rising sun and venture into the savannah; an idyllic setting for some al fresco dining. Enjoy breakfast on a picnic blanket laid out on the grass, taking in nature's epic beauty and digging into a basket of delicious food prepared just for you.



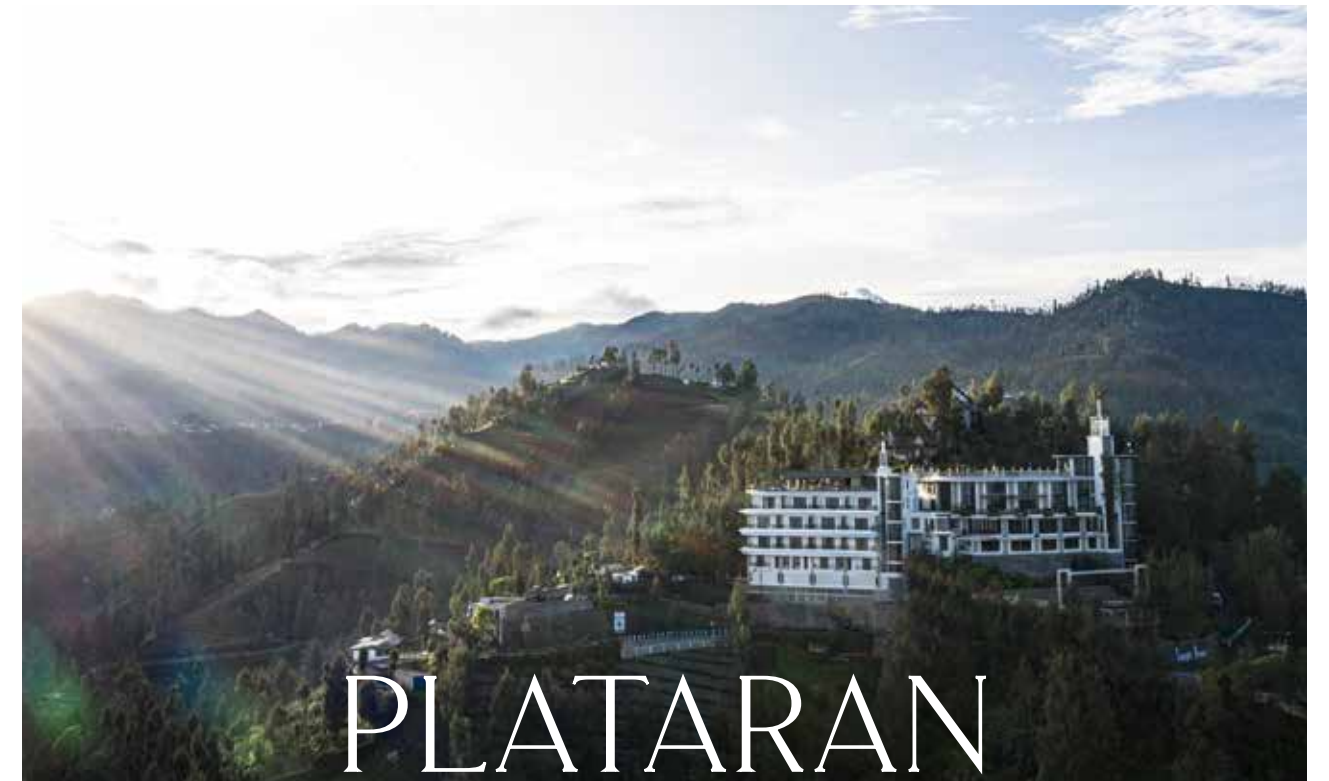
MADAKARIPURA WATERFALL



Madakaripura comprises of lines of waterfalls where its center reaches a height of 200 meters, making it Indonesia's second highest. The main attraction is its environment, encircled by 7 waterfalls and caves. It is also believed to be the "the last residence for Gajah Mada", a legendary Prime Minister of Majapahit kingdom whose reign extended all across the country.



OUR TOP PICKS



PLATARAN BROMO

Best for: Highest level of accommodation in the area



Nestled on the highlands of Bromo, Plataran Bromo offers sublime views of the rural beauty of agricultural plantations woven into the surrounding hills. It is strategically located at the gateway of the biosphere reserve – Bromo Tengger Semeru National Park. A concept of harmonizing adventure and entertainment, Plataran Bromo is a destination where guests can immerse in the natural beauty of Bromo through comforting lodging, authentic cuisine experience, rich cultural entertainment and nature-inspired activities.

AFFORDABLE LUXURY



JIWA JAWA RESORT BROMO

Best for: Boutique mountain lodge located within the vicinity of Bromo



Jiwa Jawa Resort Bromo exists to match the natural beauty with a soulful service for those with an appreciation of beauty. Enjoy a breathtaking view from 2,000 metres above the sea level. Also, dine under the stars where nature's sound serenades you. The resort is built with environmental consciousness as a priority, as best exemplified by our no tree cutting policy and proper waste managements. In every step of development, we do it with a commitment to minimise carbon footprints. We source all of our food locally and organically. All our efforts go on to show a deep appreciation towards the breathtaking natural beauty.





TERAS BROMO AT PLATARAN BROMO

Indonesian & Asian Cuisine

Experience unforgettable dining at Teras Bromo with Indonesian-Asian comfort cuisine amidst beautiful rural landscapes. The restaurant's architecture blends with the hillsides and features a menu of dishes made from locally sourced ingredients.



SYAILENDRA VENUE & DINING AT PLATARAN BROMO

Indonesian, International, & Asian Cuisine

Sit back, relax and ruminate in the stylish surroundings of Syailendra Venue and Dining. Plataran Bromo offers this main dining area, where an eclectic menu serves up international, Indonesian and pan-Asian fare. Perched high in the hills, this lofty space is designated to resemble an alpine lodge, with its combination of rustic bare brickwork, elegant wooden finishings and range of nooks and cozy spaces in which to cuddle up and take refuge from the crisp mountain air outside.



THE BELANGA RESTAURANT AT JIWA JAWA BROMO

Indonesian & International Cuisine

Belanga Restaurant serves traditional Indonesian and international dishes using fresh, local ingredients. Guests can enjoy a variety of meals, desserts, and drinks while mingling with fellow travelers on the scenic hillside. Located on the second floor of the main resort building, Belanga offers a unique dining experience.

IJEN & BANYUWANGI

On the eastern tip of Java, the area is also home to stunning natural vista, the most notable being Ijen Volcano (home to the legendary Blue Fire) and Baluran National Park, Java's only safari landscape experience.



IJEN & BANYUWANGI

SEE

1. Safari and Sundowner at Africa Van Java
2. Java's Last Wilderness : Alas Purwo
3. Ijen Blue Fire and Sunrise Hike
4. Ijen Downhill Cycling
5. Ijen Helicopter Adventure

STAY

AFFORDABLE LUXURY

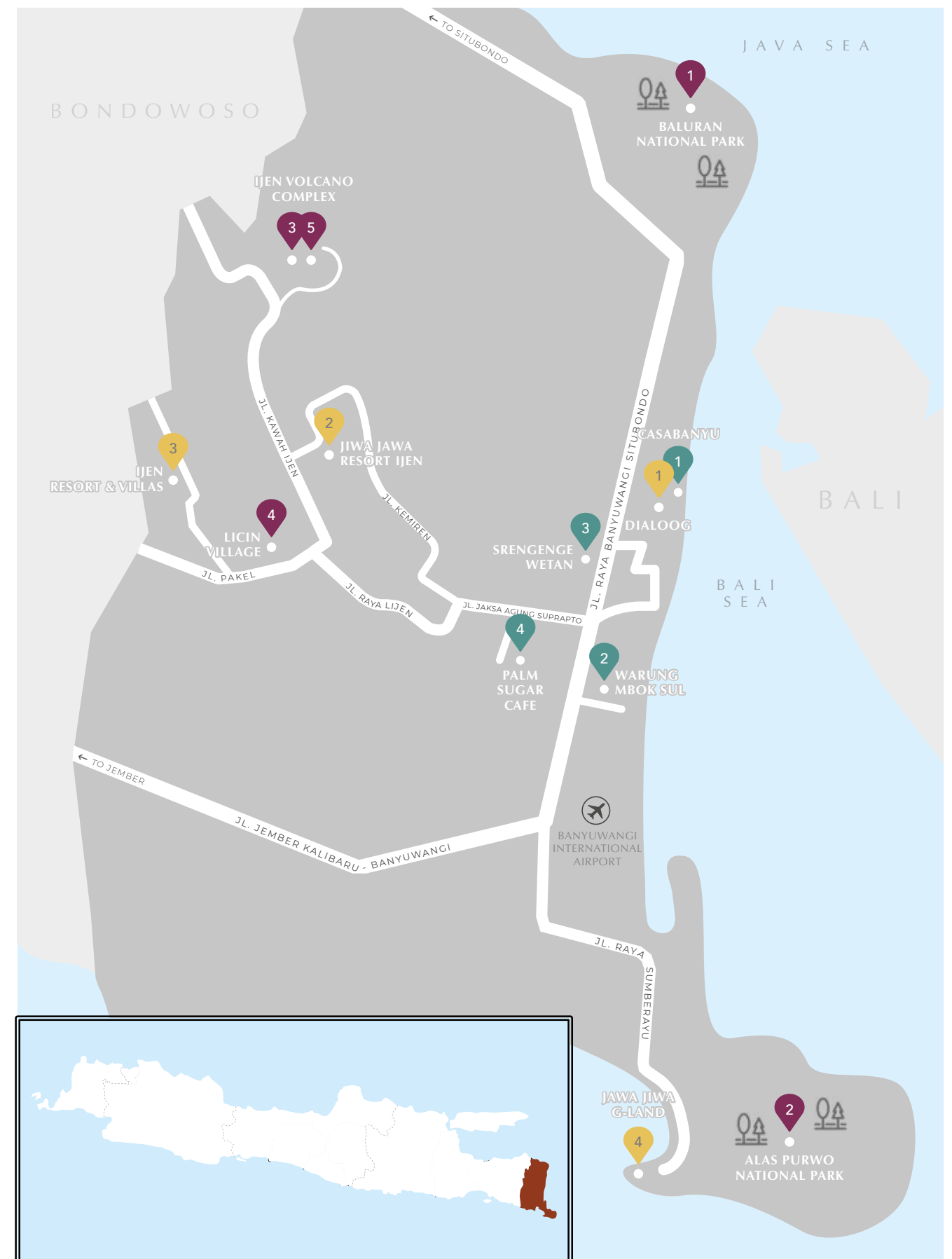
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2. Jiwa Jawa Resort Ijen
3. Ijen Resort and Villas

BEST IN CLASS

4. Jawa Jiwa G-Land Surf Camp & Luxury Glamping

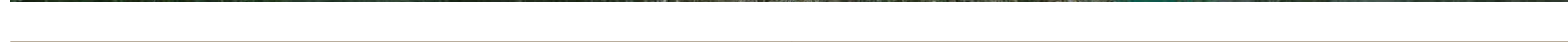
EAT

1. Casabanyu Restaurant & Bar : Indonesian and Asian Cuisine
2. Warung Mbok Sul : Indonesian and International Cuisine
3. Srengenge Wetan : Indonesian and Banyuwangi Cuisine
4. Palm Sugar Cafe : Continental and Indonesian Cuisine





See.





SAFARI AND SUNDOWNER AT AFRICA VAN JAVA





Dubbed “Africa van Java”, Baluran is a forest preservation area that covers about 25,000 hectares of the north coast of East Java. In this wide-open grassland space resembling African safari, Baluran hosts numerous endangered species such as the Javan banteng, wild pig, deer, alongside various kind of birds ranging from hornbills to vibrant peacocks. At sunset, sundowner cocktails and canapés will be served for you to enjoy the golden hour.





JAVA'S LAST WILDERNESS: ALAS PURWO

On the southeast tip of Java, 1.5 hours drive from Banyuwangi, Alas Purwo National Park is the last un-tamed forests of the island. The park's name means first forest or ancient forest in accordance with a Javanese legend that says the earth first emerged from the ocean here. Here, pure wilderness takes over as we will ride on a jeep adventure to explore the rainforest. First, visit the ancient Hindu temple, Pura Luhur Giri Salaka. Continue to Sadengan, a savanna where in the late afternoon, various animals gather to feed. Among which are Javanese bulls, peacock, deer, monkey and various kind of birds. The journey wraps with sunset on the beach, before returning to Banyuwangi.



IJEN BLUEFIRE AND SUNRISE HIKE

Ijen crater is the biggest crater lake in Java. It is here that the famous "Blue Fire" of Ijen can be observed (if not obstructed by the mountain's gas clouds). Seeing it means a midnight hike down to the crater lake, which lies between a natural dams of deeply etched rock. You can also see sulphur miners who climb this treacherous path multiple times a day, collecting the ore up to 90kg on bamboo baskets balanced on their shoulders.



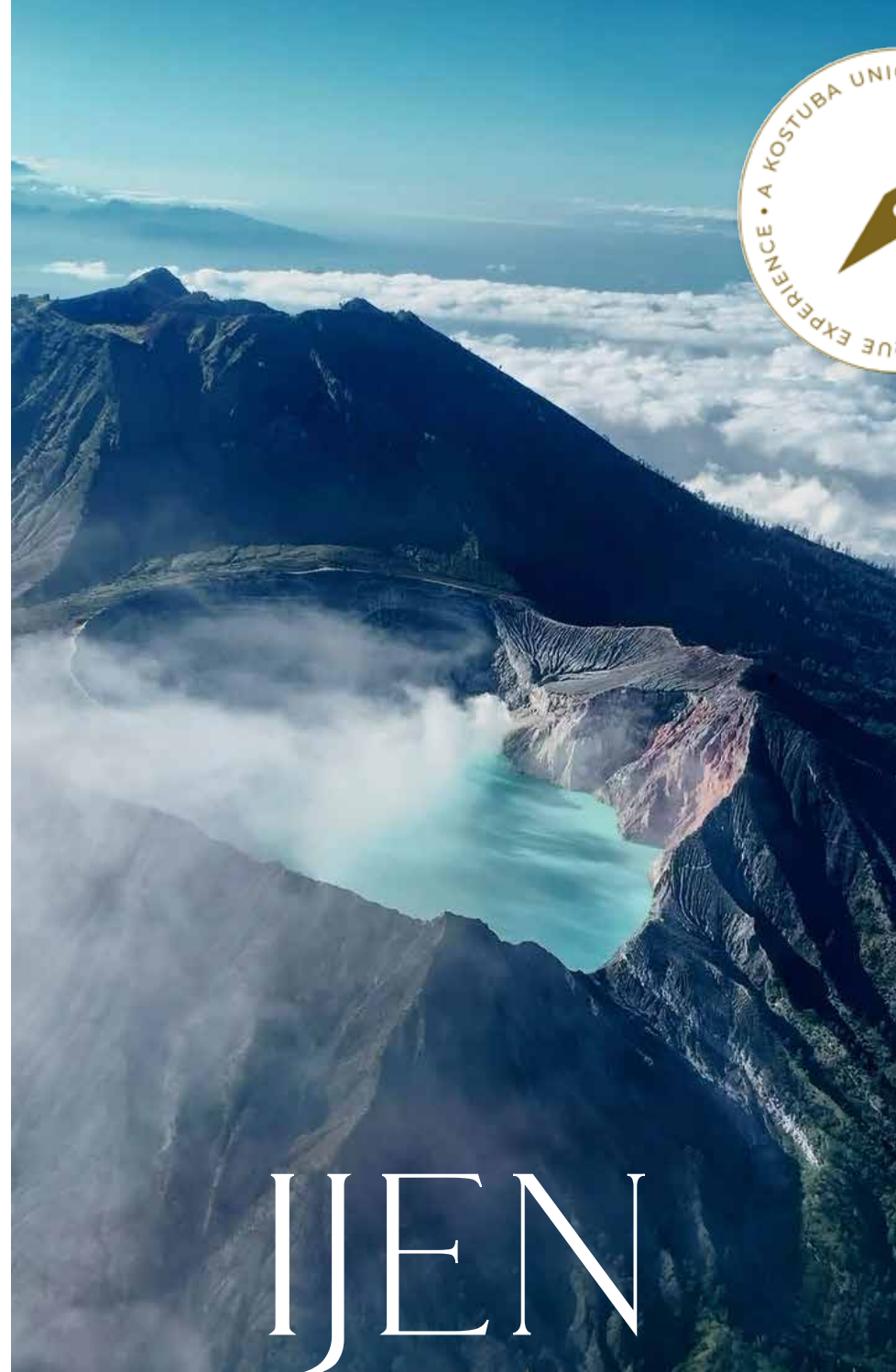


IJEN DOWNHILL CYCLING



Enjoy downhill cycling from Licin Village on the slopes of Ijen mountain. Start with morning coffee and traditional snacks before hop on your bike and make your first stop at the traditional sulphur factory. Here, you'll have the opportunity to witness the process of transforming sulphur collected from the Ijen crater. Continue downhill to local coffee plantation. Learn about various coffee plants, harvesting process, and enjoy local snacks and freshly brewed coffee. Finish with a visit to nearby waterfall for a gentle hike and take a refreshing dip in the pristine pool formed by the cascading waters from a natural spring above the waterfall.





IJEN HELICOPTER ADVENTURE

Soaring above the clouds, gazing out of the helicopter window
at the majestic Mount Ijen crater - a view that truly takes your breath away.
Experience the ultimate thrill of witnessing nature's grandeur
up close and personal.





AFFORDABLE LUXURY



DIALOGO BANYUWANGI

Best for: One of the first boutique hotel under the Alila Group, with breathtaking sunrise and Bali straits view



Dialogo Banyuwangi is a resort hotel with a unique union of modern design and traditional Javanese culture, displayed in each of its 116 deluxe rooms and suites, and throughout the property. Built on an area of more than 15,000 sqm, the hotel features traditional Indonesian and Banyuwangi fabrics and artwork that reflect the unique culture of its location. Dining, leisure and wellness facilities ensure a comfortable retreat as guests fully indulge in the attractions of the destination.



On the foothills of Ijen plateau, surrounded by breathtaking mountains and refreshing plantations, there lies Jiwa Jawa Resort Ijen, a gem on a road less travelled. We are determined to be a home away from home for every East Java explorer, a place where awe-inspiring landscape and exciting adventures are enveloped with warm, signature Javanese atmosphere.

JIWA JAWA RESORT IJEN

Best for: Located in the foothills of the Ijen Plateau surrounded by mountains and plantations, Jiwa Jawa Ijen providing easy access to the caldera



IJEN RESORT AND VILLAS

Best for: Surrounded by rice fields, tropical rainforest and volcanoes, within easy access to Ijen crater



Perched at the edge of the rain forest of Ijen National Park and overlooking terraced rice fields to a row of volcanoes, each of Ijen Resort's rooms boast superb views from their spacious bedrooms and balconies. Four hectares of beautiful garden and 360 degrees panoramic vistas of volcanoes, rain forest, terraced rice fields, and view of Bali Strait, make Ijen Resort & Villas itself a tourist destination. Located at 643 meter above sea level, the Resort offers a comfortable base for travelers to enjoy unspoiled beauty of the rural East Java - Indonesia.

BEST IN CLASS



JAWA JIWA G-LAND SURF CAMP & LUXURY GLAMPING

Best for: Beach front luxury glamping eco lodge set directly in front of one of the world's renowned surfing locations, G-Land



Tucked among lush, tropical forests and tranquil waters, Jawa Jiwa is a beach front luxury glamping eco lodge set inside a lowland national park. Directly in front of one of the worlds most renowned surfing locations, G-Land. It is home to wildlife, ancient Hindu temples, and some of the most pristine white sand beaches found throughout Indonesia.



Eat.



CASABANYU RESTAURANT & BAR

Indonesian & International Cuisine

Casabanyu serves authentic Indonesian fare and contemporary international cuisine, complemented by a menu of gourmet coffees, mocktails, cocktails, and fine wine. The perfect place to dine and unwind.



WARUNG MBOK SUL

Indonesian & International Cuisine

Breezy restaurant with Moroccan-Inspired design elements, offering spicy fare & outdoor seating.



SRENGENGE WETAN

Indonesian & Banyuwangi Cuisine

Srengenge Wetan Serving Indonesian and local authentic Banyuwangi cuisine.



PALM SUGAR CAFE

Continental & Indonesian Cuisine

Palm Sugar Cafe offers a variety of continental cuisines such as pasta, pizza, and sandwiches. In addition, they provide delectable Smoothie Bowls and authentic Indonesian dishes. The restaurant features a painting gallery by renowned artist, S. Yadi K., along with the Kawitan Gallery to showcase art by talented Banyuwangi artists.



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