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Legend

Main Road
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Get There

By Plane

From Singapore, Malaysia, or several domestic flights, you can make your own way to the nearest larger airports from Borobudur Temple, Yogyakarta's Adisucipto International Airport, Solo's Adisumarmo International Airport, or Semarang's Achmad Yani International Airport. It is recommended for you to take a plane if you want to rush a quick trip to Borobudur from some places in the country including Jakarta, Bali, Lombok, and Bandung.

Garuda Indonesia

Domestic Route	
Jakarta - Yogyakarta	70 Flights per Week
Jakarta - Semarang	63 Flights per Week
Denpasar - Yogyakarta	21 Flights per Week
Denpasar - Semarang	7 Flights per Week

Note:

Updated on August 2017, flight frequency may be adjusted accordingly without prior notice. Please check directly at Garuda Indonesia website at ***www.garuda-indonesia.com***

By Train

The nearest stations around are in Yogyakarta (Yogyakarta's Tugu Station), which is connected with most major cities around Java. Connections include major cities in the west such as Jakarta and Bandung, on the east, the station is connected from Surabaya. From Yogyakarta's Tugu Station, you can easily find a taxi, or a bus ride to Borobudur.

Jakarta - Yogyakarta	16 Trips per day
Bandung - Yogyakarta	9 Trips per day
Surabaya - Yogyakarta	28 Trips per day
Jakarta - Semarang	14 Trips per day
Bandung - Semarang	2 Trips per day
Surabaya - Semarang	6 Trips per day

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By Bus

You can take a public bus from Yogyakarta to Borobudur, which is simpler. You can get to the Jombor Bus Terminal by taxi or a local bus, the Trans-Jogja buses 2B and 2A runs from central Yogyakarta to Jombor Bus Terminal in Northern Yogyakarta, where you can switch buses to the one that leads to Borobudur Bus Terminal. You shouldn't hesitate to ask the Trans-Jogja and Jombor Station staffs, for they are very friendly and will guide you to the correct buses. It takes about 60 to 90 minutes to the Muntilan Bus Terminal, and another 15 minutes onward to Borobudur Bus Terminal. From here, it's only 100 m (5-minute walk) to the south to reach the parking lot of Borobudur Temple.

Note:

The buses' schedules change unpredictably, so make sure you ask an authority at the station to get there in time.

Get Around

The best and most practical way to travel around Borobudur is on foot, for the sights between them aren't very far. There are toy trains that shuttle around the temple and you can use them to get to the museums from the entrance gate for a little extra money. If you are staying nearby, most hotels and guesthouses will provide you with bikes for rent, so you can explore other temples of Borobudur and nearby villages. Alternatively, you can also rent a car if you're planning to stay longer, so you can reach further to the beautiful waterfalls and rice terraces of Selo Griyo.

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Borobudur Temple

A grand design lost in time

Standing as the largest Buddhist temple in the world, the Borobudur Temple has proven its adequacy to survive through 12 centuries. Besides the sustainability of the structures, Borobudur is regarded as remarkable for its attention to details, complete with elaborate carvings and 72 surrounding Buddha statues within the temple complex. One thing is certain; this massive ancient temple is guaranteed to take your breath away during your visit.

Overview

Borobudur Temple

About 40 kilometers (25 miles) from Yogyakarta, amidst two volcanic mountains in Kedu Valley, Magelang, stands the magnificent Borobudur Temple. An architectural marvel from the 9th Century, precisely during the reign of *Syailendra* Dynasty, built with three distinct levels between the structures that symbolize the Buddhist Cosmology as taught by Buddha. Covering a staggering 2,520 m^2 surface area, this lotus-shaped temple has been considered as the biggest Buddhist temple in the entire world. The temple itself is intricately made to draw you an image of reaching Nirvana, complete with 2,672 relief panels and 504 Buddha statues while blending Indonesian indigenous cult symbolisms in between. Since its restoration in the 19th and 20th Century, the Borobudur Temple has once again become a place of worship and pilgrimage for the Buddhist people from around the world, as well as a tourism site that has been visited by millions of people. As a tourist site alone, the Borobudur Temple has so much to offer to adventurers and isn't limited to the temple itself. From its museums, other archeological sites nearby, the religious festivals and whatnot, to delicious cuisines that you can try from its nearby restaurants.

Attraction

Borobudur Andong Tour



Once used for the Javanese royal family, *Andong* is a traditional horse cart that is still being utilized by some Indonesians as a means of transportation. But once you try the *Andong* Tour in Borobudur, it will somehow fit the entire journey as if you are being transported to another era. You can get this tour from your own hotel, or at the Borobudur Temple itself. Expect a journey to tranquil villages while witnessing some of the traditional handicrafts, the surrounding but equally powerful temples around Borobudur, and a bit of introduction to the locals' delightful cuisines. All the while enjoying yourself on the back of the horse cart, feeling like a Javanese royalty.



Sunrise at Borobudur

When the sun touches the stones and earth mounds of the Borobudur Temple, the sight is undoubtedly one of the greatest in all the land. Many have tried to reach Borobudur before the sunrise, and many have become a testament to the greatness that Borobudur holds at the coming of the sun. The mist that blurs the magnificent temple slowly uncovers as the light touches land, the birds that sing to the sky as if they're the ones who turn them from dark orange to soft apricot, and the fresh air that surrounds the mountains as if welcoming you into the historical wonder. The sunrise at Borobudur is truly a deep emotional journey, and shouldn't be missed for anything in the world.

Temples Around Borobudur



Borobudur was made with two other temples in order to complete the philosophy. The Pawon Temple, the Mendut Temple, and Borobudur Temple are positioned along a straight line as a complimentary set, all of which are built during the *Syailendra* Dynasty. These two temples are also a spiritual journey in itself, complimenting the jaw-dropping sights at the Borobudur Temple. When you're on your way out, the Prambanan Temple is also worth a visit before going back to Yogyakarta, for this 240 temple structure will also blow your mind with its historical magnificence.

Events

Vesak Day

May



Every year, thousands of Buddhist monks gather in Borobudur Temple to perform a blissful ceremony called *Praksadina*. As a tribute to birth, death, and the enlightenment of Buddha, Vesak Day is one of the most popular rituals in Indonesia. Visitors are more than welcome to watch and observe this ceremony.

The first ritual is *Pindapta* and continues on with a cavalcade from Mendut Temple to Borobudur Temple. Closing with gorgeous lanterns released onto the sky as a symbol of letting go, this event gives you a chance to witness tranquility. Or as Buddha has taught once: the highest form of happiness will only come when humans let go of their longings and desires.



Borobudur Masterpiece Ballet

August

A traditional performance acted by 250 dancers in a temple regarded as the largest Buddhist temple in the world, what more can you ask? The Borobudur Masterpiece Ballet is a phenomenal show that takes you on a sensory odyssey through a magnificent performance of lights and sounds. The ballet performance is located at the southeast foot of Borobudur Temple, a historical site that has become one of the world's true heritages.

Involving local artists around Borobudur Temple and collaborating with performance art communities around Indonesia, Borobudur Masterpiece reflects the original interpretation of Buddhist teachings and values embodied in one event.

Borobudur International Festival

September

The Government of Central Java has prepped several programs as a part of the program 'Visit Central Java 2017.' With this visitors can enjoy the majestic Borobudur Temple and engage in several wonderful activities at the same time. One of the most notably prominent programs is the Borobudur International Festival.

Centered at Lumbini Park, Borobudur Temple, this festival presents many intriguing activities from early morning, ranging from creative arts and culture performances, orchestras, music performances, to local handicrafts exhibition. Be sure to enjoy this epic concert and cultural display on your visit to the great Borobudur Temple.



Culinary



Kupat Tahu Magelang

Although *kupat tahu* (a dish of soybean cake with rice cake and peanut sauce) is a common dish in Indonesia, nothing ever come as close as the delicious *kupat tahu Magelang*, one of the oldest, original recipe. Enjoyed with *bakwan* (mixed vegetable fritters), *kupat tahu Magelang* gives you a taste of sweetness and crunchiness on the outside, while giving you salty, sour, sometimes spicy aftertastes afterward. This dish can be found anywhere in Magelang, and will give culinary adventurers a taste they'll never find anywhere else.



Mangut Beong

Around Borobudur Temple are food stands that sell *mangut beong*, a fried freshwater fish dish drowned and marinated underneath a spicy curry. For those of you who have never tried a fish served whole, this is a dish that will make you change your mind, as the *mangut beong* is popular for the umami taste of its fish head. Although quite an adventurous dish, this cuisine is definitely a must-try when you visit the Borobudur Temple, as it will expand your experience above and beyond the majesties of the temple itself.



Wedang Kacang

As a dessert made from ginger broth and peanuts, *wedang kacang* is a mixed taste of spiciness and sweetness that guarantees to warm your body on a cold night. Cooked with adding Javanese palm sugar and white sugar into the mix, and pandan leaf for a more aromatic finish, the *wedang kacang* will give you a unique taste no other desserts can provide. This dish is commonly sold during the night, so keep your eyes open under the moon in order to try this particular tastiness.

Accomodation

Below is a list of nearby hotels, resorts, and guesthouses in which we recommend for you to stay in. It is recommended for you to check with the hotel staffs before checking in, as its availability is tentative, especially throughout high seasons.

Resort

Plataran Borobudur Resort & Spa****	Tel: +6293 78888
Amarta Borobudur Resort**	Tel: +6293 788988
Rumah Boedi***	Tel: +6293 788773
Amanjiwo Resort*****	Tel: +6293 93788333
Cempaka Villa**	Tel: +6293 789033

Hotels

Graharu Hotel***	Tel: +6293 3301319
Pondok Tingal Hotel**	Tel: +6293 788145
Manohara Hotel**	Tel: +6293 788 131
Graharu Boutique Hotel & Spa**	Tel: +6293 3301319
Manohara Borobudur Hotel***	Tel: +6293 788131
Saraswati Borobudur Hotel***	Tel: +6293 788843

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Rumah Dharma Guest House*	Tel: +6281 3922 52557
Homestay Omahe Simbok*	Tel: +6281 6884 080
Amarta Guest House**	Tel: +62813 3602 7320
Lotus 2 Guest House*	Tel: +6293 788 845
Tingal Laras Art House Homestay**	Tel: +62812 2990 7505