

8-17 MAY 2025

# JAVA : WEST TO EAST ITINERARY



## DAY 1 : 8 MAY

### Arrival Day in Jakarta

Participants arrive in Jakarta, and we will coordinate all airport transfers to the hotel. A welcome dinner will be held at the hotel to serve as a meet-and-greet opportunity for participants to connect and settle in.

## DAY 1 : 9 MAY

### Village-Style Photography in Bogor

*Morning:* Begin the event with a photography setup featuring bird market activities in a village setting.

*Afternoon:* Focus on capturing kids' activities, both indoors and outdoors, for a diverse range of shots.



## DAY 3 : 10 MAY

### Journey to Yogyakarta and Cultural Photography at Plaosan Temple

*Morning:* Fly from a smaller Jakarta airport to Yogyakarta, the cultural heart of Java Island.

*Midday:* Check in, rest, and enjoy lunch at the hotel.

*Afternoon:* Visit the magnificent Buddhist Temple of Plaosan. Capture stunning photos with cultural setups and talents amidst the temple's intricate architecture.



## DAY 4 : 11 MAY

### Dieng Highlands

*Morning:* We will start early to head to Magelang city, where we will capture a stunning morning scene in the Dieng Highlands. This beautiful area offers opportunities to photograph picturesque plantations, ancient temples, and serene lakes.

## DAY 4 : 11 MAY

After the morning session, we will return to the hotel for breakfast and some rest.

*Afternoon:* There will be a children's session featuring cultural activities with puppets and traditional games.



## DAY 5 : 12 MAY

### **Kedung Kayang viewpoint & Vesak Festival in Borobudur**

Be prepared for a full day of activities from early morning to evening. We will begin by visiting Kedung Kayang viewpoint, where we can capture the stunning sight of a volcano and waterfall in the same frame. The highlight of the trip will be spending the day at the Vesak Festival in Borobudur. This cultural and religious Buddhist festival offers a spectacular experience filled with vibrant traditions. It will be a long but memorable day, marking our last in Yogyakarta. In the evening, we will travel to Surabaya for our stay.



## DAY 6 : 13 MAY

### **Train journey to Surabaya**

*Morning:* After breakfast, we will take some time to rest and relax. During this downtime, Rarindra will share some editing tricks to enhance your photography skills.

*Afternoon:* we will depart for Surabaya on a luxury train, providing a comfortable and scenic journey. Upon arrival, we will check into the hotel and settle in for our stay in Surabaya.

## DAY 7 : 14 MAY

### **Bromo Park & Whispering Sands**

*Morning:* After breakfast, we will head to Bromo Park, a journey of approximately 2.5 hours. We expect to arrive around lunchtime.

*Afternoon:* We will begin our Bromo session with a horse marching event at the iconic Whispering Sands. This stunning and dusty landscape sets the stage for a majestic scene as the horses pass through during the golden hues of the afternoon sunset



## DAY 8 : 15 MAY

### **Bromo mountains & Prau Hills**

*Morning:* We will start the day very early to witness the breathtaking sunrise over the Bromo mountains. This magical moment offers an unforgettable view as the first light illuminates the landscape.



Our morning will also include a visit to a traditional local house, where we will capture the serene beauty of the family's morning routine in their kitchen, with soft, golden light streaming through the window.

*Afternoon:* We will focus on capturing environmental portraits of locals in Prau Hills, famous for its enchanting "dancing trees" that provide a stunning foreground of Mt Bromo.



## DAY 9 : 16 MAY

We will spend the morning enjoying an incredible jumping horse performance against the backdrop of the volcano. This will be our final session before departing Bromo to head to the airport for an afternoon flight. We expect to arrive in Jakarta by late afternoon, where participants can rest before departing for their home countries the following day.



## DAY 10 : 17 MAY

### **Departure day.**

Participants will stay at a hotel near the airport before heading back to their hometowns.