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4 Days Borobudur Sunrise + Ketep Hill Tour

Day 1: Singapore – Jogjakarta

Check-in at Singapore Changi International Airport and begin your holiday in Jogjakarta. Upon arrival at Adisucipto International Airport, you will be met and greeted by our local tour representative and transferred to the hotel. After hotel check-in, rest of the day free at own leisure.

Day 2: Borobudur Sunrise - Ketep Hill (B, L, D)

Early in the morning at about 5am, start your tour climbing up the **Borobudur** temple – the biggest Buddhist sanctuary in the world and welcoming the beautiful sunrise. Then continue to explore the story of Buddha Gautama story on the relief (on walk). This is a famous temple dating from 8th and 9th century and was given a status of "World of Heritage" by UNESCO in 1991. It was built in three tiers all symbolizing the human being's stages. The base is a pyramidal base with 5 concentric squares terraces-the symbol of human being that are still bound by lust. The middle four terraces symbolizing human beings that have set themselves free from lust but are still bound to appearance and shape. On this terrace, Buddha effigies are placed in open space, while the other upper three terraces where Buddha effigies are confined in domes with wholes, symbolizing human beings that have been free from lust, appearance and shape. The top part that is monumental sputa symbolizes nirvana, where Buddha is residing. The walls are decorated with nearly 1500 fine narrative relief's panels, covering a total surface area of 2,500 square meters. Next, visit the magnificent **Pawon** and **Mendut** temples where you will find the only temple in the world with the Buddha statue in a sleeping position.

After lunch at local restaurant, proceed to **Ketep Hill/Pass** at the elevation of 1,200m above sea level. You may visit Volcano Theatre which presents the film about Mount Merapi with various volcanic activities and the Volcano Museum which exhibits samples of stones from volcanic eruptions. Pictures, maps, photos and multimedia provide all geological information. You can also enjoy the mysticism of volcanic eruptions and are allowed to operate some volcanic monitoring equipment. If the weather condition is good, the out-door panorama area of the center offers a spectacular view on Central Java's big five: Mt. Merapi, Mt. Merbabu, and Mt. Sindoro, Mt. Sumbing and Mt. Selamet. Transfer back to hotel and rest and relax at own leisure after dinner at local restaurant.

Day 3: Jogja City Tour - Prambanan (B, L, D)

After breakfast, spend your morning touring Jogjakarta, the former capital of Indonesia, visit **Kartono** the **Sultan's Palace** dating back to the 17th century. An active Palace that is defined as the center of the world where the culture and political heart of the city takes place in this walled royal enclave. You might be lucky enough to bump into the Reigning Sultan in person while he is taking a stroll down the Kraton Complex. Follow by Tamansari water castle is located on about 1 km south of Yogyakarta Palace. Tamansari was built by sultan HB I and has been functioned as royal recreational park until Sultan HB III period. There were many facilities built in this complex including a bathing pool, man-made islands, an artificial lake, a floating mosque and forming small anchorage. Then, to the Ngasem traditional market, which also the bird market where you could see any kinds of bird and pets sold for Jogjanes.

Next, you will visit the **Kotagede**, which is located Southeast of Jogjakarta. Take your time to admirer the famous hundred years old traditional handicraft works and see the process of producing the beautiful silverworks. Then visit the traditional batik home industry to see the various kinds of Batik collection such as Batik paintings and Batik clothes are made and sold in this area. Nevertheless, you are able to see the interesting Batik hand-made process demonstrated by the local people for the visitors.

After lunch at local restaurant, continue your journey to **Prambanan** Temple – largest Hindu temple compound in Indonesia Prambanan is the largest Hindu temple compound in Indonesia, located approximately 18 km east of Yogyakarta. It's was built around 850 CE by either Rakai Pikatan, king of the second Mataram dynasty, or Balitung Maha Sambu, during the Sanjaya Dynasty of individual temples. The temple is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is one of the largest Hindu temples in Southeast Asia. It is characterized by its tall and pointed architecture, typical of Hindu temple architecture, and by the 47m high central building inside a large complex. Transfer back to hotel and rest and relax at own leisure after dinner at local restaurant.

Day 4: Jogjakarta - Singapore (B)

Breakfast at hotel. Free at leisure till your departure transfer to Adisucipto International Airport for flight to Singapore.

