

4D3N Solo to Semarang

(Tue or Thu departures)



DAY 1: SOLO arrival - Candi Ceto & Candi Sukuh – SOLO (L/D)



Arrival 8.25am Air Asia at Solo airport. **Solo** city is also known as Surakarta and is home to 2 royal families descended from the old Mataram Kingdom; the Pakubuwono and the Mangkunegoro families (besides a 3rd line now in Jogjakarta). Visit **Kasunan Palace** of the Pakubuwono royal family and **Triwindhu flea-market**.



After lunch, transfer to visit **Candi Ceto** and **Candi Sukuh**; both are 15th century Hindu temples located on the western slope of Mount Lawu, on the border between Central and East Java provinces. Candi Ceto has a impressive Javanese styled stone gate while Candi Sukuh is famous for its erotic carvings of sexual nature. Return to Solo to overnight.

DAY 2 : SOLO - Banaran Coffee - Candi Gedong Songo - SEMARANG (B/L/D)



Morning, visit **Mangkunegaran Palace** (of Mangkunegoro royal family) and **Klewer market** (famous for wide range of batik cloth).



After lunch, transfer to **Banaran Coffee Plantation** (opening hours 9am to 4pm) to learn about coffee and cocoa agriculture and enjoy the cool highland air.



Then to **Candi Gedong Songo**, a Hindu temple with origins dated between the 8th and 9th centuries. Similar with temples on Dieng Plateau (west of Jogjakarta), it was erected out of volcanic stone and both complexes represent the oldest Hindu structures in Java (older than Borobudur and Prambanan). Arrival and overnight in Semarang.

DAY 3: SEMARANG

(B/L/D)



Semarang is the capital of Central Java province. Visit **Old Dutch area** (including visit **Gereja Blenduk** church & **Stesen Tawang** train station), **Tugu Muda**, **Lawang Sewu Building**, **Sam Po Kong temple**, **MGM (Marabunta) Theater** and **Semarang Central Mosque**. Then visit **Nyonya Meneer** - traditional Jamu (Javanese Herbal Medicine) factory (opening hours 9am to 3.30pm). Shopping at Pandanaran street. Overnight in Semarang.



DAY 4: SEMARANG departure (B)

Transfer to Semarang airport for 8.55am Air Asia flight home.

RATES: per person, twin sharing basis, valid till October 2015

3 star option: Amarelo Hotel (Solo) & Ibis Simpang Lima (Semarang) OR similar hotels

2-3 paxs: RM 990 4-6 paxs: RM 950 7-10 paxs: RM 900

11 or more: RM 850 Sgl. Supplement: RM 250

4 star option: Aston Hotel (Solo) & Horison Hotel (Semarang) OR similar hotels

2-3 paxs: RM 1090 4-6 paxs: RM 1050 7-10 paxs: RM 1000

11 or more: RM 950 Sgl. Supplement: RM 300

- a) CHILD (2 to 10 years old): EXTRA BED = 85% of rates NO BED = 65% of rates
- b) Rates and itinerary subject to changes to FOREX rates, unforeseen surcharges, weather, local conditions, etc.
- c) Seasonal surcharge applies special periods like Long Holiday Weekends, Hari Raya Puasa, X'Mas, New Year, etc. Surcharge amount to be advised on booking.

INCLUSIVE:

- a) Airport transfers and tour excursion using car/suv/van/coach on Private basis
- b) Accommodation at hotels with daily breakfast as per options given above.
- c) Meals (halal) as indicated in itinerary above
- d) Entrance fees for attractions as per itinerary
- e) English/Malay speaking tour guide. Mandarin guide subject to availability; surcharge RM 90 /guide/day

EXCLUDING:

- a) Air tickets, airport taxes and fuel surcharges. Book your air tickets at www.airasia.com
DAY 1 (TUE or THU): KUL 0655 SOLO 0825
DAY 4 (FRI or MON): SEMARANG 0855 KUL 1220
- b) Travel insurance
- c) Visa not required for Malaysians to visit Indonesia. Other nationalities to be advised.
- d) Tipping for guide & driver team: minimum RM 40 /traveller; pay direct at end of tour
- e) Expenses of personal nature such as activities not part of itinerary, miscellaneous tipping, room mini-bar charges, laundry charges, etc.