About Yogyakarta

Yogyakarta is the capital city of the Yogyakarta Special Region (one of the thirty four provinces of Indonesia). The word "special" represents the characteristic/ uniqueness of the province, where up to date, the Sultan, who is the King of Mataram Kingdom.

A thousand years ago, Yogyakarta was the center of ancient Mataram Kingdom which was prosperous and highly civilized. This kingdom built Borobudur Temple (and now a UN World heritage Site) which was the biggest Buddhist temple in the world, 300 years before Angkor Wat in Cambodia. Some other relics are Prambanan Temple, King Boko Palace, and dozens of other temples scattered throughout Yogyakarta.

Yogyakarta is the second tourist destination in Indonesia after Bali and is renowned for its education, culture and tourism. The physiographical condition is unique, comprising the active volcano of Mt. Merapi at the north, Indian Ocean at the south, and in between is Sultan Palace, forming a straight line dividing the province into two equal sizes. At the south, Yogyakarta is treasured with beautiful sandy beach and dunes. The daily high waves that surf on shore await for surfers to enjoy.

How to get there?

You can fly from your home country to Jakarta, the capital city of Indonesia, or to Denpasar (Bali). There are 27 direct flights from Jakarta to Yogyakarta each day (price start from $27 as per 2016) and 8 direct flights from Denpasar (price start from $36). Direct flights from overseas to Yogyakarta are available from Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. The venue (Royal Ambarrukmo Hotel) is 15 minutes drive from the air port.

In addition to a successful congress and further network and collaboration with your old and new colleagues, we hope that you also enjoy the culture, the heritage, the nature and the sun of Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Just take a look of some places of interest near and within the City of Yogyakarta below.

THE SULTAN PALACE (6 km)
The Sultan palace is a favorite destination for both national and international tourists. The palace was built in 1755 and was a Kingdom until 1950 after which the kingdom was unified with Indonesia by the Sultan will.

BOROBUDUR TEMPLE (40 km)
This 9th-century Mahayana Buddhist Temple is the largest Buddhist temple in the world you should not miss.

PRAMBANAN TEMPLE (15 km)
This large and beautiful Hindu temple was built at the same century as Borobudur. The temple is also used as the background of a famous open air Ramayana Ballet Opera approximately 300 m to the west of the temple.

MERAPI AND LAVA TOUR (20 km)
Mount Merapi offers a lot of interesting objects such as the remaining lava that buried houses and the Merapi Museum that worth a visit.

PARANGTRITIS BEACH (25 km)
This beautiful sand dunes beach is truly unique as it is the only one in Indonesia. The dunes was said to be dynamic due to seasonal changes of the wind. You may also enjoy the sun set or sun rise along this beach.

CAVE PINDUL (45 km)
The cave is inside a karst where underground river will float you down into and along the cave for about 350 m in a rubber boat. An experience of wonder once in a life time.

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Dear colleagues,
We cordially invite you to join the 21st congress of the IAHR-APD to be held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The theme of the congress is Multi-Perspective Water for Sustainable Development. We believe that as a natural resource, water should be conserved, protected, and enhanced properly whilst its possible hazard is mitigated. It requires efforts that are better accomplished through comprehensive multi-perspective approaches. We encourage all researchers and engineers related to Hydro-Environment to contribute to the endeavor through the congress. The 21st IAHR-APD congress will be the third following two successful IAHR-APD congress in 1982 and 1998 hosted in Indonesia. We will do our best to make the incoming congress of 2018 be more successful and memorable. The congress will be hosted by Universitas Gadjah Mada in collaboration with The Indonesian Association of Hydraulic Engineers (HATHI) and supported by a number of Indonesian universities.

Venue:
The congress will be held at ROYAL AMBARRUKMO HOTEL (★★★★★)
http://www.royalambarrukmo.com/home

Updates are available at our website:
http://iahrapd2018.ugm.ac.id/

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