

## **BROMO IJEN TUMPAK SEWU TOUR FROM SURABAYA ITINERARY 4D3N**

### **DAY 1: SURABAYA JODIPAN VILLAGE KAPAS BIRU WATERFALL -> HOMESTAY TUMPAK SEWU**

- Visit Rainbow Village, go to Kapas Biru Waterfall, take a scenic drive and stay at Tumpak Sewu.
- We will collect you from your hotel or airport in Surabaya in the morning or earlier. You will be picked up from your preferred location in a comfortable vehicle.
- It takes about two hours to drive from Surabaya to Malang.
- You will visit Jodipan Rainbow Village (Malang). Come and see this lively neighbourhood, where local artists have made it bright and colourful. Take photos of the colourful murals, unique designs, and charming bridges.
- After visiting Jodipan village, we will go to Lumajang to see the Kapas Biru Waterfall Panorama.
- Also known as Air Terjun Kapas Biru (in Indonesian), this is a huge waterfall set against an orange rock wall, surrounded by jungles and giant bamboo trees that look prehistoric.

#### **On the way, you can stop at Kapas Biru Waterfall.**

*When you visit Kapas Biru Waterfall, you can choose between two options.*

1. Panoramic View: You can get there easily on foot, about 20 metres from the entrance, and you'll get a great view of the waterfall from above. It's great for everyone, no matter what your fitness level is.
2. Base / Adventure: A trek that is medium-level difficult, lasting about an hour, down to the bottom of the waterfall. This is perfect for guests who are looking for something more adventurous.

**Please note** that there is no local guide at Kapas Biru Waterfall. Our tour guide can accompany you during the visit.

**Afternoon:** Drive to Tumpak Sewu Accommodation. Relax and enjoy the trip as you go through beautiful countryside, seeing traditional villages and rolling hills.

**Evening:** You will arrive at Tumpak Sewu: Check into your comfortable room, which is in a great location near the beautiful waterfall. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant (we've got some great recommendations).

*Please note that the itinerary and time may change due to the weather and traffic conditions.*

### **DAY 2: TUMPAK SEWU WATERFALL HIKE, VOLCANO VIEWS, OPTIONAL WATERFALL TREK TO HOTEL OF IJEN IN BONDOWOSO TOWN.**

- 5:00 AM: Enjoy a big breakfast at your hotel and then take a scenic drive to Tumpak Sewu transit point. Or you can have breakfast after you visit Tumpak Sewu).

- 6:00 AM: The tour guide will take you to see Tumpak Sewu Waterfall. You will then arrive at the Tumpak Sewu panorama viewpoint. This is one of the most amazing waterfalls in East Java and a great place for taking pictures.
- 7:00 AM: Go down into the middle of Tumpak Sewu. Have a look at the bottom of the waterfall, get wet and take some great photos. You can also visit nearby Telage Biru Pool and Goa Tetes Waterfall (these are optional extra places you can visit).
- 9:00 AM: We will go back to our homestay or hotel to rest, pack and prepare for check out.
- 10:00 AM: You will drive to the Bondowoso Town, which is about five hours away. You will see amazing landscapes and views of volcanoes on the way.

You will get to your Hotel in Bodowoso Town, Bromo at around 5 Pm in the afternoon and have time to rest.

**INFORMATION:**

We normally book a place to stay in Bondowoso town if the drop-off point is in Surabaya, because the route to Surabaya is the same.

If you're heading to Bali, it's probably a good idea to stay the night in Banyuwangi. Banyuwangi is really close to Bali island, just an hour's ferry ride away.

**DAY 3: IJEN CRATER HIKE: BLUE FIRE, SUNRISE, TREK.**

- 11:30 pm: The Ijen Blue Flame tour will start at around 11:30pm from your accommodation in Bondowoso. Check out of the hotel and you will receive a breakfast box. We will then drive to the Paltuding or Ijen car park, which is about 1.5–2 hours away. Paltuding is a car park at Kawah Ijen Volcano, where travellers can prepare their hiking gear before heading up to the rim.
- 02:00: Head to Kawah Ijen Volcano. It will take around two hours to reach the rim of the Kawah Ijen crater on foot. Once you reach the summit, you will descend into the crater to witness the Blue Fire (also referred to as the Blue Fire Point).
- 03:45: Take the route to the Blue Fire of Kawah Ijen. The path is slippery, narrow and rocky in places, so please follow your tour guide's instructions. They will take you to the Blue Flame location. After taking in the natural blue flame phenomenon at the Ijen crater, we'll head out on a trek to Sunrise Point.
- 04:15: The trek will take about 35 minutes, and once we arrive, we'll be able to enjoy the stunning crater lake of Mount Ijen.
- 04:30: We'll return to Ijen Summit and go to the other site to view the stunning sunrise and Ijen Crater landscape. The Ijen Crater Lake is home to the largest sulphur lake in East Java, Indonesia, and the views are amazing!
- 06:00: After taking in the stunning landscape and taking some great photos for Instagram, we'll head back to the hotel.

- 08:00: We will return to the car park at around 08:00 and then make our way back to your hotel in Cemoro Lawang or Ngadisari village, the two villages nearest to Bromo, The drive takes about 5–6 hours.

#### **Optional tour programme:**

*On the way to your hotel in Bondowoso, you can choose from a range of optional tours.*

1. **Visit the Sempol Coffee** Plantation in Bondowoso, the largest Arabica coffee plantation in Java, Indonesia. You can buy coffee as a souvenir.
2. You can also visit the **Kali Pahit River** free of charge.

#### **DAY 4: BROMO JEEP TOUR, SUNRISE AT MT. BROMO, EXPLORE SEA OF SAND & POTEN TEMPLE -> RETURN TO SURABAYA.**

- 03:00 AM: Wrap up warm and hop into a 4x4 jeep for an amazing pre-dawn ride to see the incredible Bromo sunrise. It's an early start, but the views are so worth it (Penanjakan or King Kong Hill).
- 04:00 AM: When you get Penanjakan or King Kong Hill Bromo sunrise viewpoint, you'll reach the sunrise viewpoint, which is the perfect spot for capturing those gorgeous, Insta-worthy shots. The sky there changes into a canvas of vibrant colours, which is just beautiful.
- 05:00 AM: You are going to experience the magic of Mount Bromo's sunrise, when the sun appears over the horizon and casts a golden glow on the volcanic landscape.
- 05:30 AM: You'll be amazed by the otherworldly Sea of Sand, a vast ash-covered expanse that feels like another planet.
- 06:00 AM: Come and have a wander in the Sea of Sand and see if you can find the ancient Poten Temple. The Tenggerese people think it is a really important place for their culture. Take a moment to appreciate the history and spirituality of this unique place.
- 06:30 AM: Are you ready for a little hike? Then, you can climb to the edge of the crater for stunning panoramic views of the caldera and the smoking volcano, you will hike 250 small stairs to get to the Mt Bromo Summit. The views are just stunning!
- 7:00 AM: We'll start your descent together and return to Hotel
- 8:00 AM: Then, when you're all relaxed and ready to enjoy your breakfast, head back to your hotel.
- 10:00 AM: Then, you'll check out of your hotel and we'll take you back to Surabaya. The journey will take about 3 hours, but it will be so worth it! Just a heads-up that you'll be in Surabaya around 1 p.m.