

Table Of Content

| | |
|---|----|
| Geographical location | 3 |
| Neighbouring cities/countries | 4 |
| Significance | 5 |
| History | 6 |
| Cultural identity | 7 |
| Natural resources | 8 |
| Key site seeing places (paid and free) | 9 |
| - Paid | 9 |
| -- National Museum of Indonesia | 9 |
| -- Taman Mini Indonesia Indah | 9 |
| -- Ancol Dreamland | 10 |
| -- Wayang Museum | 10 |
| -- Museum Kebaharian Jakarta Rumah Si Pitung | 11 |
| -- Ragunan Zoo | 11 |
| -- Museum Bank Indonesia | 12 |
| - Free | 13 |
| -- National Monument | 13 |
| -- Istiqlal Mosque | 13 |
| -- Grand Indonesia | 14 |
| -- Jakarta History Museum | 14 |
| -- Jakarta Cathedral | 14 |
| -- Baywalk Mall | 15 |
| -- Immanuel Church | 15 |
| -- Plaza Indonesia | 16 |
| -- Mall Blok M | 16 |
| -- Glodok | 16 |
| -- Gelora Bung Karno Stadium | 17 |
| -- The KelapaGading Sport Mall | 17 |
| Key sites sports & adventure | 18 |
| Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums | 20 |
| Spas and relaxation | 21 |

| | |
|--|----|
| Events calendar | 23 |
| Key local guides and tours | 24 |
| Transportation hubs | 25 |
| Transportation cost | 26 |
| Baggage allowance | 27 |
| Must try food and local savouries | 28 |
| Restaurant & Nightlife | 29 |
| Average meal cost | 34 |
| Shopping | 35 |
| Tourist benefits | 36 |
| Essential local apps | 37 |
| Driving | 38 |
| Travel essentials | 39 |
| Essential clothes | 40 |
| Local currency | 41 |
| Change vendor's commission, ATM charges | 42 |
| Staying connected | 43 |
| Time Zone | 44 |
| Languages | 45 |
| Political Scenario | 46 |
| Economic Scenario | 47 |
| Religious belief | 48 |
| Visa requirements | 49 |
| Essential vaccination | 50 |
| Theft and Safety | 51 |
| Embassy/Consulate | 52 |
| Accessibility | 53 |
| Emergencies | 54 |
| Do's and Don'ts | 55 |
| Tipping basics | 56 |
| Pet info | 57 |
| Conclusion | 58 |
| Disclaimer | 59 |

Index

1. Geographical location

Jakarta is also known as the Special Capital Region of Jakarta. It is the largest capital city in Indonesia. Indonesia is divided into 7 Islands namely: Java, Sumatra, Lesser Sunda Islands, Kalimantan, Sulawesi, Maluku Islands and Western New Guinea. Jakarta is located on the northwest coast of the Island of Java. It is largely populated, and is the cultural and political centre of the country. The city is flanked by the Java Sea to its north and the Sumatra Island in its west.



Index

2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Jakarta Is Located At The North Western Tip Of The Island Of Java. It Is Close To Cities Like Bogor Which Is 50 Km Away To Its South. Karawang Is 76 Km Away To Its East. The Thousand Islands Is Located To The North Of Jakarta In The Java Sea. Medan, One Of The Major Capital Cities Of Indonesia Is 1418.8 Km Away From Jakarta.



3. Significance

Jakarta, From 1596, Was Under The Rule Of The Dutch. Thus Many Dutch Monuments Can Be Seen Spread Throughout The City. The Architecture Of The Colonial Era Has Attracted Many Tourists And Has Helped The City To Develop. Museums Are A Main Highlight Of The Capital. Besides Displaying The Obvious Artefacts, Jakarta Also Has To Offer Museums On Textiles And Boats. Monas, Also Known As The National Monument, Is The Prime Attraction Of The City. It Signifies Indonesian Independence. There Are Also Several Parks Around Jakarta, Out Of Which, Some Even Have Boat Rides. Jakarta, As It Is Called Today, Has Gone Through Different Naming Processes. It Was Initially Named The SundaKelapa By The King. Later, The Dutch Named It Jayakarta. After The Dutch Won Against The Invasion Of The English, It Renamed This City As Batavia. The Name 'Jakarta' Was Derived From Its Earlier Name Jayakarta. Today, The Capital City Is Also Called The Big Durian. Durian Is A Thorny, Odor-filled Fruit, Which Is Native To Jakarta; Hence, The Name.

Index

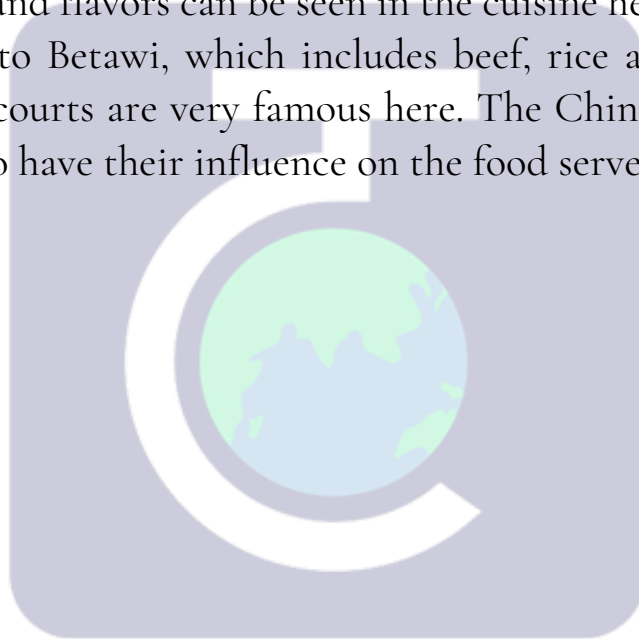
4. History

Jakarta And The Area Around Were Under The Rule Of Tarumanagara. Later On, It Became A Part Of The Kingdom Of Sunda. The Port Of Sunda Was Known To Be Flourishing, And The Pepper Here Was Of The Best Quality. The Portuguese Arrived In 1513 And Built A Port In 1522 To Defend Against The Dutch. The Dutch Won The War And Renamed The Port As Jayakarta In 1596. After Fighting Off The English, The Dutch Renamed The City Batavia In 1619. The City, With Its Commercial Growth, Attracted Indonesians, Chinese And The Arabs For Trade. After WWII, In 1946, Indonesians Achieved Independence From The Dutch And Named The City Jakarta. In The Independence Era, Jakarta Saw A Lot Of Major Changes In Architecture Including A Clover Leaf Highway, A Shopping Centre And A New Parliament Building. There Were Also Constructions Like The Istiqlal Mosque, Jakarta Cathedral, Immanuel Church And A Few Others.



5. Cultural identity

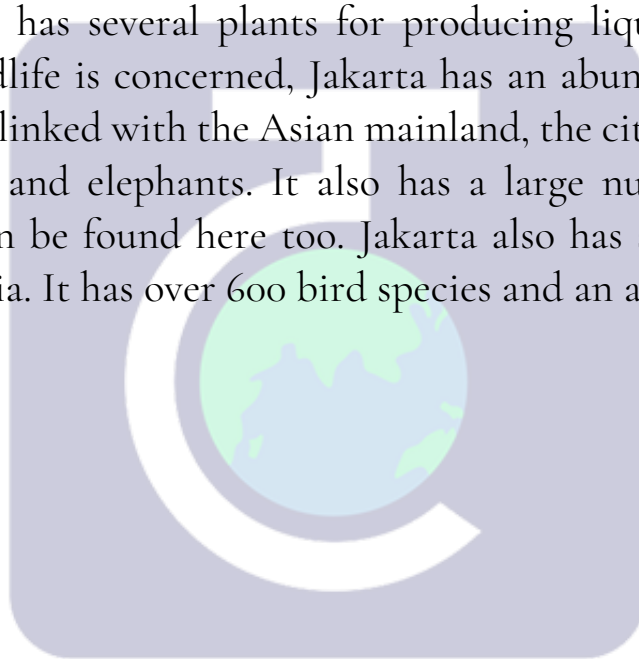
Jakarta has several cultural and art festivals throughout the year. They have fashion weeks, arts and crafts, fairs and food festivals. They also have festivals featuring animals and plant life. Museums are an important part of Jakarta. They clearly show the Indonesian heritage and the colonial era. The Betawi people are the people of Batavia. This community still has an influence over the culture of Jakarta. Their tastes and flavors can be seen in the cuisine here. The most popular dish in Jakarta is Soto Betawi, which includes beef, rice and milk. Food stalls, street food and foodcourts are very famous here. The Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Korean, Thai, etc also have their influence on the food served in Jakarta.



Index

6. Natural resources

Indonesia is divided into 7 Islands and 34 provinces for better administrative purposes. Jakarta, the capital city, is located at the coast. This is a major advantage to the city as it extracts crude oil from the Java Sea. Jakarta also has oil refineries. Indonesia is the second largest oil producer in the world. The country also has several gold mines. It is one of the top producers of gold, copper and nickel. The city also has several plants for producing liquefied petroleum gas (LPG). As far as wildlife is concerned, Jakarta has an abundance of it. Since, in the early years it was linked with the Asian mainland, the city houses many tigers, rhinoceros, leopards and elephants. It also has a large number of orangutans. Komodo Dragons can be found here too. Jakarta also has special kinds of flora including the Rafflesia. It has over 600 bird species and an amazing coral reef.



Index

7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. National Museum of Indonesia

The National Museum of Indonesia is a museum and information center educating its visitors about the culture and history of Indonesia and also strengthening the relationship with other nations. Located in the heart of the city in Central Jakarta, the museum is locally known as the 'Museum of Elephant' because of the elephant statue on its frontal side. This museum is worth a visit if you want a deeper insight into the Indonesian culture.

Address : Jl. Medan Merdeka Barat No.12, Gambir, Kota Jakarta Pusat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 10110, Indonesia

Zipcode : 10110

Location : -6.176402099999999, 106.82159009999998

Contact : +62 21 3868172

Website : <http://www.museumnasional.or.id/>

Nearest Public Transport : Monumen Nasional bus station

Entry Fee : Adults: 5,000 Rp Children: 2,000 Rp

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Friday: 08:00hrs-16:00hrs Saturday and Sunday: 08:00hrs-17:00hrs Monday: Closed

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.2. Taman Mini Indonesia Indah

Located on the outskirts of the city, Taman Mini Indonesia Indah is a miniature park of the archipelago where all the islands have been replicated on a huge lake such that you can see the entire group of islands in a day. This extensive theme park houses an orchid garden, a bird sanctuary, swimming pools and restaurants of different cuisines. The highlight of this park is the Indonesian Museum built in Balinese architecture is known to house arts, crafts and costumes depicting the culture of Indonesia.

Address : Ceger, Cipayung, East Jakarta City, Jakarta, Indonesia

Zipcode : 13820

Location : -6.302445899999999, 106.89515589999996

Contact : +61 21 87792078

Website : <http://www.tamanmini.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : TB Simatupang bus station

Entry Fee : 10,000 Rp per person

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 07:00hrs-22:00hrs

Time Required : 5

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.3. Ancol Dreamland

Ancol Dreamland also known as Taman Impian Jaya Ancol is a resort located on Jakarta's beachfront and offers a variety of amusement rides, a golf course and a number of hotels. Popular amongst the tourists, this amusement park is a must visit if you want to experience an unparalleled thrill while in Jakarta. You can also visit the Ancol Paintball and the Pasar Seni (Art Market) nearby on your visit to the Ancol Dreamland.

Address : Jalan Lodan Timur No. 7, Ancol, Pademangan, RW.10, Ancol, Pademangan, Kota Jkt Utara, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 14430, Indonesia

Zipcode : 14430

Location : -6.125043999999999, 106.83774970000002

Contact : +62 21 29222222

Website : https://www.ancol.com/#_=_

Nearest Public Transport : RE Martadinata bus station

Entry Fee : Rp 25000 per person

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 5

Expected Wait Time : 10 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.4. Wayang Museum

Shadow Puppets Museum also known as Wayang Museum, houses an extensive collection of around 4,000 puppets and wayang from across the country as well as India, China, Cambodia and Europe. The museum also organizes puppet performances every Sunday except the first Sunday of each month. The museum not only displays puppets, but even dolls from some of the Asian countries.

Address : Jl. Pintu Besar Utara No.27, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta, Indonesia.

Location : -6.1348764, 106.81258200000002

Contact : +62 21 6929560

Nearest Public Transport : Museum Fatahillah bus station

Entry Fee : Adults: 5,000 Rp Children: 2,000 Rp

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 09:00hrs-15:30hrs Monday: Closed

Time Required : 2

Expected Wait Time : 5 minutes

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.5. Museum Kebaharian Jakarta Rumah Si Pitung

Located in the harbour area of Jakarta, the museum exhibits all maritime objects and old ships depicting the background of water trade in Jakarta. This museum is a good place to learn about the maritime history of the city.

Address : Jl. Kampung Marunda Pulo, RT.02 / RW.07, Marunda, Cilincing, RT.2/RW.7, Marunda, Cilincing, Kota Jkt Utara, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 14150, Indonesia

Zipcode : 10120

Location : -6.096949, 106.959024

Contact : +62 21 6693406

Nearest Public Transport : Tanjung Priuk train station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : 5,000 Rp per person

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 08:00hrs-15:00hrs Monday: Closed

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.6. Ragunan Zoo

Ragunan Zoo is the largest zoo in a rainforest setting stretched over 363 acres of green land in South Jakarta. The zoo houses more than 270 species of birds, animals with a lot of flora. Ragunan Zoo is one of the rare zoos in the world known to house such a diverse population of animals and birds. It also has some indigenous animals like the Banteng Wild Ox, Komodo Dragon, Sumatran Tiger and the Orangutan Tapir.

Address : Jl. Harsono No.1, Ragunan, Ps. Minggu, Kota Jakarta Selatan, Daerah

Khusus Ibukota Jakarta, Indonesia

Zipcode : 12620

Location : -6.311984700000001, 106.82078750000005

Contact : +62 21 78847114

Website : http://ragunanzoo.jakarta.go.id/language/en/#_=_

Nearest Public Transport : Tanjung Barat Train Station (Not Recommended)

Entry Fee : Adults: 4,000 Rp Children: 3,000 Rp

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Saturday: 07:00hrs-16:00hrs Sunday: 06:00hrs-16:00hrs Monday: Closed Monday: Closed

Time Required : 3

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.7. Museum Bank Indonesia

Located inside a historical building which was earlier the headquarters of the Dutch Central Bank in Old Jakarta, Museum Bank Indonesia is museum that depicts the economic and the banking history of the country. The museum also offers a guided tour which talks about the country's journey in the banking and monetary sector. In 1944, the first Rupiah note was printed here. With engaging displays and comprehensive knowledge about finance, this museum is worth visiting.

Address : Jalan Pintu Besar Utara No. 3, Pinangsia, Tamansari, Kota Jakarta Barat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 11110, Indonesia

Zipcode : 11110

Location : -6.137197200000001, 106.81270840000002

Contact : +62 21 2600158

Website : http://www.bi.go.id/en/tentang-bi/museum/Default.aspx#_=_

Nearest Public Transport : Halte Transjakarta Kota bus station

Entry Fee : 5,000 Rp per person

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Thursday: 08:00hrs-15:30hrs Friday: 08:00hrs-11:35hrs and 13:00hrs-15:30hrs Saturday & Sunday: 08:00hrs-16:00hrs Monday: Closed

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

Index

7.2. Free

7.2.1. National Monument

Regarded as one of the most famous landmarks in Jakarta, National Monument inside Merdeka Square is a 132-meter tall obelisk which depicts the independence struggle of the country from the Dutch. The pinnacle of the tower has a 'Freedom Square' which symbolizes the efforts of citizens to attain liberation and the crowning of independence. The tower consists of a historical museum at its plinth and a lift that takes you to the top of the tower that proffers spellbinding views of the city and the sea.

Address : Gambir, Central Jakarta City, Jakarta, Indonesia

Zipcode : 10110

Location : -6.1753924, 106.82715280000002

Contact : +62 21 3822255

Website : http://www.jakarta.go.id/web/encyclopedia/detail/1989/Nasional-Monumen#_=_

Nearest Public Transport : Stasiun Gambir bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: 07:00hrs-00:00hrs

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Istiqlal Mosque

The National Mosque of Indonesia also known as the 'Istiqlal Mosque' is the largest mosque in Asia with a capacity to accommodate more than a hundred thousand people. The mosque was named 'Istiqlal' which means Independence in Arabic, to celebrate the freedom of the country from the Dutch. Located in Central Jakarta, the interior décor of the mosque is elegant and soothing to the eyes, making it an extremely popular destination for tourists in Jakarta.

Address : Jl. Taman Wijaya Kusuma, Ps. Baru, Sawah Besar, Kota Jakarta Pusat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 10710, Indonesia

Zipcode : 10710

Location : -6.169993600000001, 106.83092779999993

Contact : +62 21 3811708

Website : <http://www.istiqlalmosque.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Masjid Istiqlal bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Grand Indonesia

Grand Indonesia is one of the busiest malls located in the center of Jakarta. Home to a variety of famous luxury brands and restaurants of different cuisines, Grand Indonesia is the ideal place to shop while you are in Jakarta. The mall also offers a tourist privilege card which can be obtained by showing your passport at the concierge desk, to get the best discounts on over 50 stores.

Address : Jalan M.H. Thamrin No.1, Kebon Melati, Kb. Melati, Tanah Abang, Kota Jakarta Pusat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 10230, Indonesia

Zipcode : 10230

Location : -6.195458299999999, 106.81972719999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Jakarta History Museum

Located in Old Jakarta, Jakarta History Museum is built on the city hall which was known as the Stadhuis. The museum has a rich collection of the Indonesian Heritage and displays the collection that depicts the development of Jakarta through various stages of history.

Address : Jalan Taman Fatahillah No.1, Pinangsia, Tamansari, Kota Jakarta Barat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 11110, Indonesia

Zipcode : 11110

Location : -6.135199999999999, 106.81330000000003

Contact : +62 21 6929101

Nearest Public Transport : Museum Fatahillah bus station

Open & Close Timing : Tuesday to Sunday: 09:00hrs-15:00hrs Monday: Closed

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Jakarta Cathedral

Located opposite Masjid Istiqlal, Jakarta Cathedral is the oldest Neo-Gothic-style Roman Church in the city. The architecture of the cathedral is a treat to watch and the church is accessible to the public all seven days of the week. To get a feel of the Roman Empire, this Catholic church is a must-see.

Address : Jl. Katedral No.7B, Ps. Baru, Sawah Besar, Kota Jakarta Pusat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 10710, Indonesia

Zipcode : 10710

Location : -6.169225000000001, 106.83306300000004

Contact : +62 21 3519186

Website : http://www.katedraljakarta.or.id/#=_

Nearest Public Transport : Masjid Istiqlal bus station

Open & Close Timing : Daily: Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Baywalk Mall

Bay Walk Mall boasts some of the best high street fashion labels as well as popular local brands. Located right next to Jakarta Waterfront inside the Green Bay Pluit Apartment, this mall is crowded with tourists all year round.

Address : Jalan Pluit Karang Ayu I Blok B1 Utara, Pluit, Penjaringan, RT.20/RW.2, Pluit, Penjaringan, Kota Jkt Utara, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 14450, Indonesia

Zipcode : 14450

Location : -6.1078198, 106.77910759999997

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.7. Immanuel Church

Located near the National Monument (Monas), Immanuel Church is one of the oldest Protestant churches in Jakarta. Built in the memory of King Willem I of Netherlands, the church is well known amongst the locals because of its excellent architecture and domed roof.

Address : Jl. Medan Merdeka Tim., RT.2/RW.1, Gambir, Kota Jakarta Pusat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 10110, Indonesia

Zipcode : 10110

Location : -6.174484400000001, 106.8315725

Contact : +62 21 3440747

Nearest Public Transport : Gambir Central train station

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.8. Plaza Indonesia

Located in the heart of the city, Plaza Indonesia is a 6-storey shopping mall with several international labels and collections of top designers. The mall is known for its high-fashion and lifestyle brands, along with its luxury shopping experience.

Address : Jl. M.H. Thamrin Kav. 28-30, RT.9/RW.5, Gondangdia, Menteng, Kota Jakarta Pusat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 10350, Indonesia

Zipcode : 10350

Location : -6.1939981, 106.82206389999999

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.9. Mall Blok M

Mall Block M is a shopping mall in Central Jakarta, known for its local brands that sell clothes, accessories and much more. The shopping mall also has an activity center for the young ones, which makes it an all-encompassing family spot.

Address : Jalan Sultan Hasanudin No.1 RT.3/RW.1, Melawai, Kebayoran Baru, RT.6/RW.6, Kramat Pela, Kby. Baru, Kota Jakarta Selatan, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 12160, Indonesia

Zipcode : 12160

Location : -6.2440839, 106.79755660000001

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.10. Glodok

Glodok, also known as Chinatown, is an area in Jakarta that is very popular for

selling electronics. Even today, it is one of the biggest markets for CDs in the country.

Address : Jalan Pinangsia Raya No.1, Mangga Besar, Tamansari, RT.1/RW.6, Mangga Besar, Tamansari, Kota Jakarta Barat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 11180, Indonesia

Zipcode : 11180

Location : -6.1448812, 106.81341299999997

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.11. Gelora Bung Karno Stadium

Zipcode : 0

Location : -6.2185917, 106.7995786

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.12. The KelapaGading Sport Mall

Location : -6.1498087, 106.9007453

Time Required : 0

Buy Ticket : No



8. Key sites sports & adventure

- **Royale Jakarta Golf Club -**

Address : Jl. Raya Halim Tiga, Halim Perdanakusuma, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Location : -6.2713289,106.8994472

Contact No : +62 21 80888999

Website : <http://www.royalejakarta.com/>

Nearest Public Transport : Jakarta Halim PerdanaKusuma bus station

Entry Fees : IDR 50,000/50 balls

Open / Close Time : Monday to Sunday – 5:30hrsto 20:00hrs

Time Required : 2.00

- **Laser Game Indonesia -**

Address : Jl. Kemang Raya 16A, Bsd Plaza, Jakarta, Indonesia

Location : -6.2559987,106.8115383

Contact No : +62 21 7181921

Website : http://www.lasergameindonesia.com/#_=_

Entry Fees : Rp 50,000 on weekends; Rp 40,000 on weekdays.

Open / Close Time : Monday to Sunday – 8:00hrsto 23:00hrs

Time Required : 2.00

- **Epic Cable Park -**

Address : Jl. LodanTimur Raya No.7, Ancol Dreamland Theme Park, Jakarta, Indonesia

Location : -6.1229137,106.8381173

Contact No : +62 21 90300014

Website : http://www.epiccablepark.com/#_=_

Entry Fees : Full System with Gear – 1 hour – IDR 230,000 2 hour – IDR

300,000 1 day – IDR 500,000 Full System without Gear – 1 hour – IDR 180,000 2 hours – IDR 250,000 1 day – IDR 450,000
Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday – 10:00hrsto 18:00hrs, Weekends – 9:00hrsto 18:00hrs
Time Required : 3.00

- **Jakarta Ocean Dive -**

Address : Jl. Pademangan 1 Raya No.1, Jakarta, Indonesia.
Location : -6.1442317,106.8410023
Contact No : +62 21 64712553
Nearest Public Transport : Rajawali train station
Open / Close Time : Monday to Sunday – 7:00hrsto 20:00hrs
Time Required : 3.00

- **Trek Krakatau -**

Address : Jl. Carita Beach KM 09, Jakarta, Indonesia.
Location : -6.100916,105.422985
Contact No : +62 812 12752 333
Website : <http://www.krakatautrek.com/>
Nearest Public Transport : You will be picked in Jakarta City.
Time Required : 4.00

Index

9. Adventure sports, Local sports, stadiums

Jakarta Is Home To A Lot Of Sports And Activities; Football, Baseball, Basketball And Water Sports Are All Done Here With Great Gusto. There Are Venues For Each Sport Around The City For People Having Interest On Each Category. Jakarta Is Also Known For Its 'car-free Days'. Every Sunday, From 6am To 9am, All The Streets Are Open For Pedestrians To Carry Outthe Type Of Sport They Like; From Walking, Jogging, Playing Football To Cycling. Gelora Bung Karno Stadium Is The Largest Stadium In Jakarta. A Lot Of Asian Games And Championship Cups Are Held Here. The KelapaGading Sport Mall Is The Main Stadium For Basketball. The 2018 Asian Games Will Be Hosted By Indonesia In The Bung Karno Stadium In August. Jakarta Also Hosts A Lot Of Running Marathons.Check For Tickets At Ticketmaster.



10. Spas and relaxation

- **Sun City Luxury Club:**

Address : Jl. HayamWuruk No.127, Lindeteves Trade Centre, Jakarta Barat, Jakarta, Indoneisa.

Location : -6.1461135,106.8168928

Contact No : +62 21 62201900

Website : http://www.suncityjakarta.com/#_=_

- **Alexis Hotel:**

Address : Jl. R.E. Martadinata No. 1, Alexis Hotel Lt.7, Jakarta Utara, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta, Indonesia

Location : -6.132068800000001,106.82377889999998

Contact No : +62 21 69833333

Website : <http://www.alexisjakarta.com/index.php>

- **FORTUNE Spa & Lounge Pondok Indah:**

Address : Jl. KH Mas Mansyur No.13, KaretTengsin, Jakarta Pusat, Jakarta, Indonesia

Location : -6.2857821,106.776115

Contact No : +62 21 5722151

- **Sumo Shiatsu:**

Address : Jl. Boulevard Bukit Gading Raya, KelapaGadingKomplek KOKAN, Jakarta, Indonesia

Location : -6.15817,106.89395000000002

Contact No : +62 21 45857676



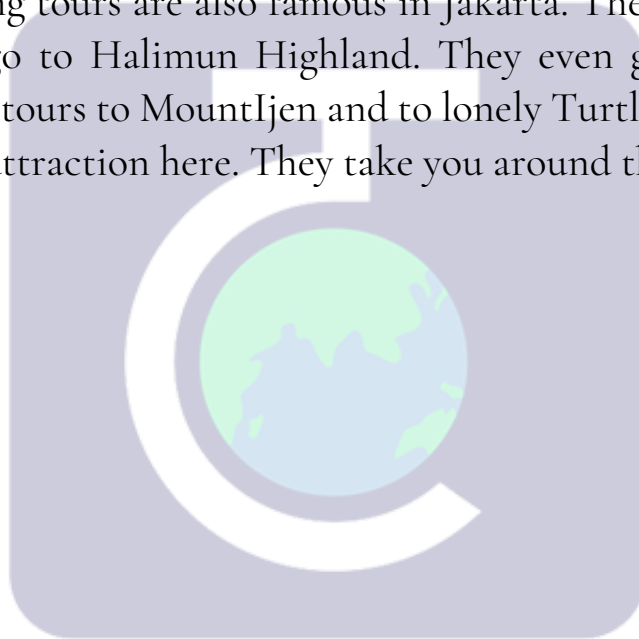
11. Events calendar

| Month | Events |
|-------|---|
| | Annie the Tony |
| | 2nd and 14th West Australian Ballet |
| | 6th and 7th Macklemore and Ryan Lewis & The 1975 |
| | 13th A jazzy Evening with SaskiaLaroo |
| | 1st D'Essentials of Grooves |
| | 6th Dance performance |
| | 1st 6th TAFISA World Sports for All Games |
| | 6th to 10th Vienna Boys Choir |
| | 15th and 16th 9 Djakarta Warehouse |
| | 9th and 10th |

Index

12. Key local guides and tours

Jakarta is a very beautiful city, full of deep seated cultures and diversity. It can be explored on your own. The major tourist attractions are its museums, parks and the Monas. The Dutch architecture can be clearly seen on most ancient buildings in this city. The harbor area in the city also draws a crowd. However, there are many local and private tour guides available. Tour guides can either be companies or individuals. Cycling tours are also famous in Jakarta. There are trips that start at your hotels and go to Halimun Highland. They even go to Pelabuhan Ratu beach. There are also tours to Mount Ijen and to lonely Turtle Beach. Jakarta Food Tour is also a major attraction here. They take you around the city to explore and try the culinary here.



13. Transportation hubs

Jakarta Can Be Accessed Through Any Modes Of Transport. The City Offers Good Services For All Types Of Tourists And Travels. Soekarno-Hatta International Airport, Also Known As SHIA Or Soetta Is The Main Airport In Jakarta, Java. The Halim Perdanakusuma International Airport Is Another Major Airport Located In East Jakarta. Taxis Can Be Booked Near The Arrivals Area In The Airport Itself. They Cost About IDR 150,000 And Added Road Tolls. Taxis For Pickup And Drop Are Provided By Hotels Too. Damri Airport Bus From Terminals 2D, 2E, 2F And 1A, 1B, 1C Can Take You To Gambir Station In Jakarta. These Buses Run Every 15 To 30 Minutes And Cost IDR 20,000. Jakarta Has A Few Major Train Stations Namely – Gambir Railway Station In Central Jakarta, PasarSenen Railway Station In Central Jakarta, Jatinegara Railway Station In East Jakarta And The Jakarta Kota Railway Station In West Jakarta. The Pasar Railway Station Is Recommended For Economy Class Inter-city Travelling. KRL Jabodetabek Commuter Line Is The Major Used Trains' Line Here. Train Ticket Fare Can Range From IDR 2000 To IDR 400,000. The Fare Is Decided By The Kilometers You Travel. Jakarta Has Two Ports On Its Coastline. The SundaKelpa And The Port Of TanjungPriok Are The Only Two That Function Today. Port Of TanjungPriok Is The Busiest And Larger Than SundaKelpa. Damri Buses Are Mainly Seen In Jakarta As They Travel To All Parts Of The City. They Ply Between The Airport To Block M, Other Bus Stations And Railway Stations. Bus Fares, Too, Are Dependent On The Distance One Travels, But They Usually Range From IDR 30,000 To IDR 70,000.

14. Transportation cost

There Are A Lot Of Ways To Get Around The Capital. The Most Used And Most Popular Are Trains And Buses. Tickets In Jakarta Are Calculated According To The Distance Travelled. Damri Buses Are The Best Way To Get Around Jakarta. They Are Clean And Efficient. They Stop At All The Major Stops And Are Often Used By Tourists. Depending On The Time, Route And The Destination, The Bus Fare Can Range From IDR 20,000 To IDR 250,000. If You Are Staying In Jakarta For A Longer Period Of Time, Taking A Monthly Pass Is Suggested. It Will Start From IDR 150,000. One-way Train Tickets Cost IDR 3,500. Taxi Fares Start From IDR 7,500 And Will Be Measured After That. Taxi Fare For 1km Can Be IDR 4,000. Another Feature In Jakarta Is Their Ojeks. It Is A Motorcycle And Only One Person Can Travel On It As A Pillion Rider. It Is Not Widely Used Anymore. But, It Is A Fun Way For Solo Travelers To Get Around!

Index**15. Baggage allowance**

There Are No Extra Charges On Carrying Extra Bags To Jakarta. Special, Diplomatic Goods Have Different Regulations And Will Be Checked Accordingly. If You Are Travelling With Heavy Baggage, It Is Advised To Take A Taxi. The Taxi Drivers Won't Charge You For Your Luggage. The Buses In Jakarta Are Small And It Will Be Difficult To Carry Heavy Luggage In It. There Are No Extra Charges For Bags.



Index**16. Must try food and local savouries**

Jakarta Offers Foods From Different Cuisines Including Thai, Malaysian, Indian, Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese, American And Even French. The City's Local Cuisine Is The Betawi Cuisine. Street Foods Are A Major Attraction Here. You Can Find Dishes Like Fried Rice, Fish Dumplings, Meat Balls And Even Meat On Skewers In Such Street Stalls.



17. Restaurant & Nightlife

Food -

- **Bandar Djakarta:**

Address : Taman Impian Jaya Ancol, PintuMasukTimur, Jl. Kw. WisataAncol, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Location : -6.1224736,106.8412963

Contact No : +62 21 6455472

Website : <http://www.bandar-djakarta.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday – 11:00hrs-23:30hrs; Weekends – 10:00hrs-24:00hrs

- **HarumManis:**

Address : Pavilion Apartment, Jl. KH Mas MansyurKav. 24, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Location : -6.2075864,106.8156079

Contact No : +62 21 57941727

Website : <http://www.harum-manis.com/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Sunday: 11:30hrs-15:00hrs; 18:00hrs-23:00hrs

- **Ikan Bakar Cianjur:**

Address : JalanBatuTulis Raya No. 39, Gambir, KebonKelapa, Jakarta Pusat, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Location : -6.163059899,106.82477900

Contact No : +62 21 3507788

Website : <http://ibcgroup.co.id/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Sunday – 24:00hrs-22:00hrs.

- **Sate Khas Senayan:**

Address : Jalan Professor DoktorSupomo No. 30, Tebet, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Location : -6.233259899,106.84483590

Contact No : +62 21 83783301

Website : <http://www.sarirasa.co.id/sks/locations>

Open / Close Time : Sunday to Thursday – 10:30hrs-23:00hrs; Friday and Saturday – 10:30hrs-24:00hrs.

- **Namaaz Dining:**

Address : Jl. Gunawarman No.42, 4, Selong, Kby. Baru, Kota Jakarta Selatan, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 12110, Indonesia

Location : -6.238623,106.80700999

Contact No : +62 21 33061000

Website : <http://www.namaazdining.com/>

Open / Close Time : Tuesday – 18:30hrs-24:00hrs; Wednesday-Saturday – 24:00hrs- 12:00hrs, 18:30hrs-24:00hrs; Sunday –24:00hrs-12:00hrs, Monday – Closed

- **Seribu Rasa Menteng:**

Address : Jl. Haji Agus Salim No. 128, Menteng, RT.1/RW.5, Menteng, Jakarta Pusat, Kota Jakarta Pusat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 10310, Indonesia

Location : -6.195539399,106.82500400

Contact No : +62 21 3928892

Website : <http://arenacorp.com/seribu-rasa/>

Open / Close Time : Monday to Friday – 11:00hrs-15:00hrs;
18:00hrs-22:00hrs Weekends – 11:00hrs-22:00hrs.

- **Immigrant:**

Address : Plaza Indonesia, Plaza Indonesia Lantai 6, Jl. MH. Thamrin Kav. 28 - 30, RT.9/RW.5, Gondangdia, Menteng, Kota Jakarta Pusat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 10350, Indonesia

Location : -6.192673999,106.82237090

Contact No : +62 21 29924126

Website : <http://www.immigrant-jakarta.com/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday – 11:00hrs-24:00hrs; Monday and Tuesday – 11:00hrs- 1:00hrs; Wednesday to Saturday – 11:00hrs-4:00hrs

- **EMPIRICA EVENT SPACE & CLUB:**

Address : Kawasan Niaga Terpadu Sudirman, SCBD Lot 8 Hall A, Jl. Jenderal Sudirman Kav. 52-53, Jakarta Selatan, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Location : -6.230019400,106.80972440

Contact No : +62 812-9008-0841

Website : <http://www.empiricajakarta.com/>

- **Colosseum Club:**

Address : Jalan Kunir No. 7, Pinangsia, Taman Sari, RT.7/RW.7, Pinangsia, Jakarta Barat, Kota Jakarta Barat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 11110, Indonesia

Location : -6.133208000,106.81404499

Contact No : +62 21 6909999

Website : <http://colosseum.id/>

Open / Close Time : Wednesday to Saturday – 21:30hrs-4:00hrs Sunday to Tuesday – Closed

- **Dragonfly:**

Address : Graha BIP, Graha BIP Ground Floor Lobby, Jl. Jendral Gatot Subroto Kav. 23, Jakarta Selatan, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 12930, Indonesia

Location : -6.2295341,106.82033120

Contact No : +62 21 5206789

Open / Close Time : Wednesday – 21hrs-4:00hrs; Friday and Saturday – 21hrs-4:00hrs; Sunday to Tuesday – Closed; Thursday – Closed

- **X2:**

Address : Plaza Senayan Lt. 4-5, Jl. Asia Afrika No.8, Jakarta Pusat, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 12220, Indonesia

Location : -6.225942100,106.80014359

Contact No : +62 21 5725560

Website : <http://www.x2club.net/>

Open / Close Time : Sunday to Saturday –21:00hrs-3:00hrs

- **Mr Banana Pisang Goreng Pontianak Uya Kuya Jakarta:**

Address : Jl. Prof. Dr. Satrio No16, Karet Kuningan, Setiabudi, Karet Kuningan, Kecamatan Setiabudi, Jakarta Selatan, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta, Indonesia

Location : -6.223197499999999,106.82575930000007

Open / Close Time : Daily 10:00hrs-18:00hrs

- **Ketoprak Ciragil:**

Address : Jl. Ciragil II Blok Q No. 24, Kebayoran Baru, Kota Jakarta Selatan, Daerah Khusus Ibukota Jakarta 12180, Indonesia

Location : -6.237195499999999,106.80929930000002

Contact No : +62 858-6515-6117

Open / Close Time : Daily 9:00hrs-5:30hrs



Index**18. Average meal cost**

The Conversion Value Of Indonesian Rupiah Is Very Low. If You Are A Tourist And On A Tight Budget, You Can Still Enjoy A Decent Meal And Stay. Meals At A Normal Restaurant Can Start At Rp 37,500. A 0.33 Litre Imported Beer Can Cost You Almost Rp 60,000. And, A Mid-range Bottle Of Wine Will Be AboutRp 350,000. A 1.5 Litres Bottle Of Water Can Cost You Rp 5,682.61 In The Market.



19. Shopping

Jakarta Has Many Huge Shopping Malls And Small Street Shops. People With All, And Any Taste Can Find What They Need In Jakarta. They Have Many High-end Brands From The West. They Have Expensive Designer Brands In Their Shopping Malls Too. Several Streets In Jakarta Are Known Specifically For What They Sell. For Example You Can Get Collectible Antique Goods From Surabaya Street. Grand Indonesia Shopping Town And Plaza Indonesia Are Some Of The Well Known Malls In The City. They Have A Wide Range Of Departmental Stores, Book Stores, Designer Stores, Etc. Blok M Is A Less Expensive Shopping Area In South Jakarta. It Is Known For Its Low Prices. Glodok, A Part Of Jakarta Is Also Known As Chinatown. It Is Known For Its Electronics. Today, it, Even, Is The Biggest Market For CDs.



20. Tourist benefits

It Is Believed That If Tourists Spend Rp 5 Million To Rp 50 Million, They Can Show Their Receipt At The Tax Representative Offices In The Airport. There, They Can Redeem The VAT They Paid. Tourists Are Also Expected To Pay Airport Taxes, Which Are To Be Paid In Cash. The Tax Remains Rp 200,000 For International Flights. For Shopping, There Are Other Duty-free Shops Specifically For Tourists. For Further Details And Information, You Can Check Jakarta's Official Site And Contact Them With Your Queries If Needed.

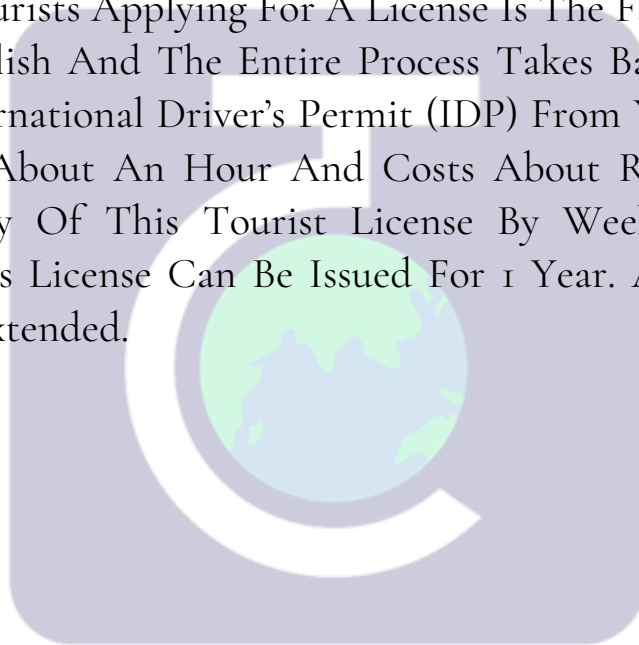


21. Essential local apps

Getting Around Jakarta Can Be Difficult, What With Its Large Population And Tourism Input. So A Navigation App Is Always Helpful To Know Which Route Is The Quickest And How To Avoid Traffic. Beside Google Maps, You Can Also Use Waze. It Provides Real Time Information About Traffic And Transportation. To Order Taxis, The Most Reliable And Used App Is The Blue Bird. It Is Consistent And Easy To Use. Another App Is The Express Now. Uber Has Also Started In Jakarta. Sometimes, People Like To Share Cabs To Save Money. An App To Get In Touch With Other People Would Be Nebengers. For Those Interested In Using The Buses, BuswayTransjakarta Is The App To Go For. It Calculates The Nearest Bus Station For You And Simplifies The Jakarta Busway. Qraved, Zomato And Food Panda Are Some Of The Popular Apps To Find Restaurants Around You. They Provide Information About The Menus, Prices And Also Customer Satisfaction. Traffic In Jakarta Can Be Very Overwhelming For Someone New To The City. Apps Like LewatMana And Bandung 247 Are Mobile Apps That Have A Real-time CCTV Showing You Which Street Is Clogged. Appaja Is A Really Helpful App To Get Around The City. It Gives You Information About Routes, Traffic, Schedules, Distance Estimates, Etc.

22. Driving

Tourists In Jakarta Can Drive Around In The City. There Are Places Where One Can Rent Cars; Big Or Small, And Even Ojeks! But There Are Regulations For A Person To Start Driving. You Need To Have A License From Your Own Country To Apply For A License In Jakarta. There Are One-day Licenses For Tourists. You Have To Approach The Officials And Submit The Required Documents. The Best Part Of Tourists Applying For A License Is The Fact That All Officials Speak Excellent English And The Entire Process Takes Barely An Hour. They Often Need An International Driver's Permit (IDP) From Your Home Country. The Process Takes About An Hour And Costs About Rp 100,000. You Can Extend The Validity Of This Tourist License By Weeks Or Months. The International Driver's License Can Be Issued For 1 Year. After The End Of 12 Months, It Can Be Extended.



23. Travel essentials

It Is Always Advised To Make A Checklist Before You Travel. Jakarta Is No Exception To This Rule. Because Of The Large Population And Tourist Intakes, Last Minute Planning As Well As Bookings May Not Yield Good Results. It Is Suggested To Pre-book Your Hotel Rooms And Resort Tickets Months Earlier. It Is Better To Make Bookings For Weekdays And Not For Weekends As Weekends See A Larger Crowd In All Places. Buses Here Can Be A Bit Unclean. So You Could Carry Your Sanitation Products Along. Do Not Use Tap Water At All From Any And All Places. So, It Is Better To Carry Your Own Water Bottle On Your Trips. Make Sure That All Your Phones And Gadgets Are Charged. Do Not Forget To Carry Your Charger Since You Will Need To Rely On It For All Purposes. If Possible, Try Not To Carry Flashy Things Like Watches And Cameras Out In The Open. Pickpocketing Is A Common Practice Here In Jakarta. The Standard Voltage Of This City Is 220 – 240 Volts. The Electricity Sockets Here Include The Euro, British And Schuko Types.

24. Essential clothes

It Is Always Advised To Make A Checklist Before You Travel. Jakarta Is No Exception To This Rule. Because Of The Large Population And Tourist Intakes, Last Minute Planning As Well As Bookings May Not Yield Good Results. It Is Suggested To Pre-book Your Hotel Rooms And Resort Tickets Months Earlier. It Is Better To Make Bookings For Weekdays And Not For Weekends As Weekends See A Larger Crowd In All Places. Buses Here Can Be A Bit Unclean. So You Could Carry Your Sanitation Products Along. Do Not Use Tap Water At All From Any And All Places. So, It Is Better To Carry Your Own Water Bottle On Your Trips. Make Sure That All Your Phones And Gadgets Are Charged. Do Not Forget To Carry Your Charger Since You Will Need To Rely On It For All Purposes. If Possible, Try Not To Carry Flashy Things Like Watches And Cameras Out In The Open. Pickpocketing Is A Common Practice Here In Jakarta. The Standard Voltage Of This City Is 220 – 240 Volts. The Electricity Sockets Here Include The Euro, British And Schuko Types.

Index**25. Local currency**

The Local Currency Of Jakarta Is Indonesian Rupiah (IDR). 1.00 IDR = 0.000076 US\$
1US\$ = 13074.99 IDR



Index**26. Change vendor's commission, ATM charges**

It is better for travelers and tourists to carry hard cash in Jakarta. Cards like Visa, Master, Diners and Amex are accepted here. You can withdraw IDR 20,000 to IDR 50,000 from ATMs at a time. Some ATMs dispense only small denominations. If you are using a foreign ATM card in an Indonesian ATM, then the charges are quite high. They can range from \$2.50 up to \$10. Most ATMs are accessible 24 hours a day.



Index**27. Staying connected**

Using International SIM Cards In Jakarta Can Be As Difficult And Expensive As It Is In Any Other Place. Tourists Are Advised To Buy A Local SIM Card From The City Itself. You Can Then Use Their Data Plans And Services At A Much Cheaper Rate. Buying A SIM In The Airport Is Expensive. So, It Is Better To Search For One In The City. Companies Like Telkomsel, Indosat And XlAxiata Provide SIM Cards. No Documents Are Required For The Purchase Of SIM Cards By The Tourists.If You Do Not Want To Opt For A New SIM, You Can Always Use The Wifi Provided By Most Hotels, Restaurants And Malls.



28. Time Zone

Jakarta follows the WIB (Western Indonesian Time) Zone with UTC +7 hours.



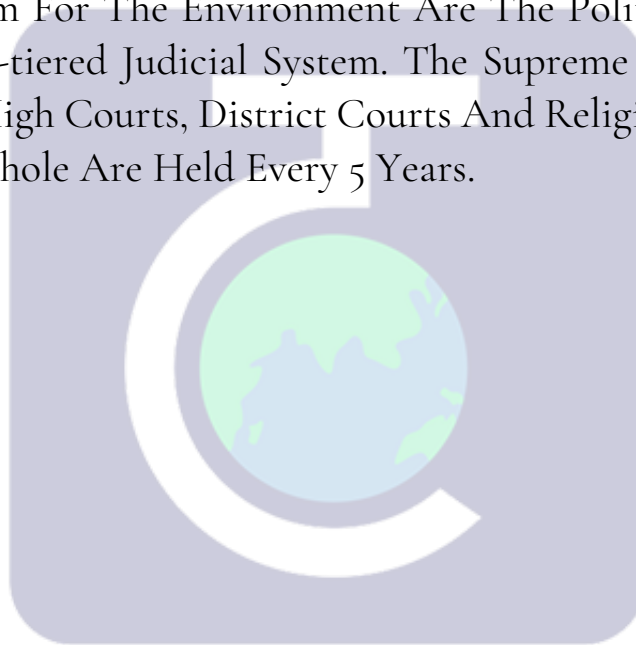
Index**29. Languages**

Bahasa Indonesia Is The Official Language Of Indonesia As A Whole. English Is Also Commonly Used here. Some Old Communities In Jakarta Are Known To Speak Dutch.



30. Political Scenario

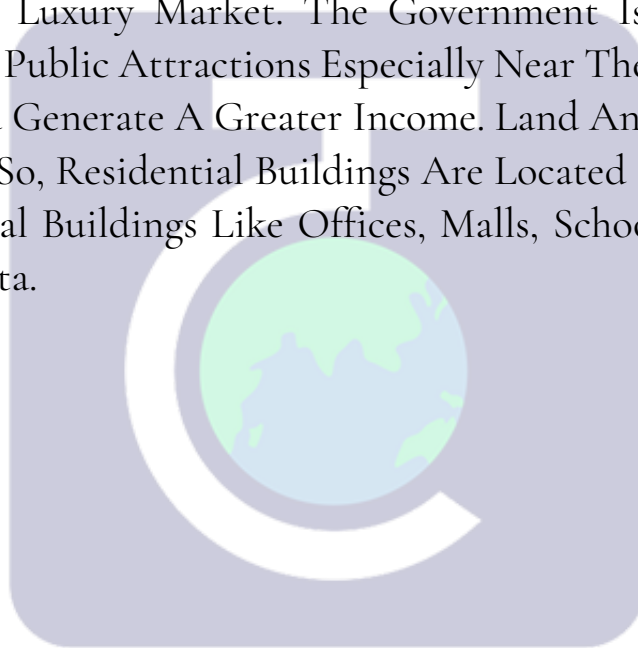
Indonesia Has A Presidential Rule. Jakarta Is Ruled By A Government. Formerly, A Mayor Would Hold Office In The Government But, From 1960, A Governor Was Elected. There Are Several Political Parties In Jakarta Like The Democrat Party, Functional Group Party, The Great Indonesia Movement Party, National Awakening Party And Several Others. Groups Like Indonesia Corruption Watch And Indonesia Forum For The Environment Are The Political Pressure Parties. Jakarta Has A Multi-tiered Judicial System. The Supreme Court is The Highest Court Followed By High Courts, District Courts And Religious Courts. Elections In Indonesia As A Whole Are Held Every 5 Years.



Index

31. Economic Scenario

Jakarta Generates A Major Part Of The Indonesian Economy. Major Part Of Jakarta's Economy Comes From Service Sectors, Manufacturers And Trade. Jakarta Does Not Have A Highly Developed Economy. The Indonesian Rupiah Has A Very Low Conversion Value. This Is Why Even The Salaries And Wages Are Low Here In This City. Tourism Generates Jakarta's Finance Too. Jakarta Also Has A Lot Of Luxury Market. The Government Is Making Plans And Schemes To Improve Public Attractions Especially Near The Bay. This Will Draw A Bigger Crowd And Generate A Greater Income. Land And Property In Jakarta Are Very Expensive. So, Residential Buildings Are Located On The Outskirts Of The City. Commercial Buildings Like Offices, Malls, Schools Etc Are Found In Urban Area Of Jakarta.



32. Religious belief

Jakarta Has A Huge Population In Different Areas Of The City. There Is A Mix Of Castes, Races And Ethnicity In This Capital City. There Are People Belonging To Different Nationalities Too. People In Jakarta Follow A Lot Of Religions. Islam Is The Highest Practiced Religion Here With A Total Count Of 85.36%. Then There Are The Protestantism (7.53%), Buddhism (3.30%) And Catholicism (3.15%). Other Religions prevalent Here In Least Numbers Are Hinduism (0.21%) And Confucianism (0.06%).



33. Visa requirements

A Visa Is Mandatory For All Those Who Are Travelling To Indonesia. Though, A Few Places Have Been Exempted From This Rule Like Vietnam, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Chile, Etc. People From These Countries Can Stay For A Short Term As Tourists Here. Many Countries Can Apply For A VOA (Visa On Arrival), But They Need To Have A Return Ticket With Them. For All Tourists And Travelers, A Passport With Minimum Validity Of 6 Months Is Compulsory. Students Or Researchers Can Provide Documents Like Their Acceptance Letters, Scholarship Letters From Their Respective Donors And The Letter That Mentions The End Of The Course. Such Students And Researchers Can Stay In The City Visa-free. A Transit Visa Should Be Applied By Those Who Are Making A Trip Elsewhere After Stopping In Jakarta Or Who Are Going To Another Place In Indonesia Itself. If Anyone Stays With Expired Visa, He/she Will Be Fined US\$20 Per Day. It Can Even Lead To Deportation Or Imprisonment.

34. Essential vaccination

Tourists, Especially From The West, Maybemore Affected Because Of The Changes In The Weather, Food And Environment. People Travelling To Jakarta As Tourists For Short Periods Of Time Are Counseled To Get Vaccinated Against Hepatitis A, Typhoid, Polio, Measles And Yellow Fever. There Have Also Been Recent Outbreaks Of Bird Flu And Polio. Travelers'diarrhea Is A Common Problem Seen Among Western Tourists. So, Necessary Precautions Should Be Taken Against It. If A Tourist Is Under Some Medical Treatments And Conditions, It Is Better For Him/her To Carry A Legitimate Doctor's Prescription.



Index

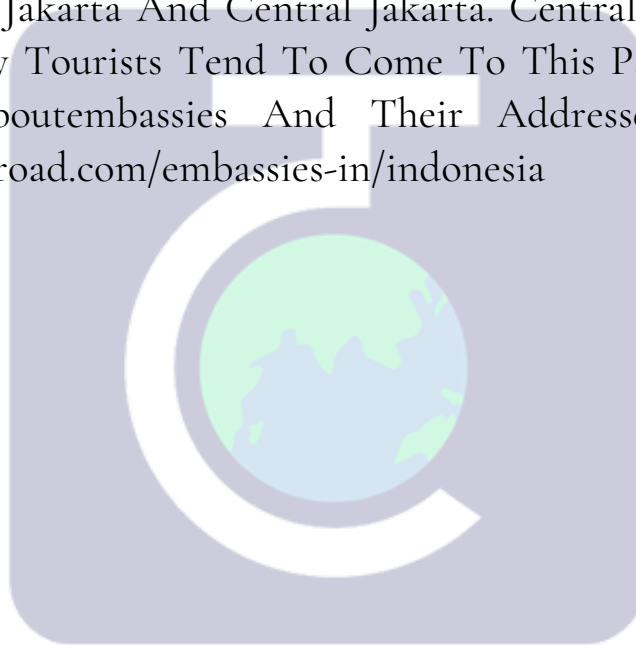
35. Theft and Safety

Jakarta Has A Lot Of People Who Pickpockets, Owing To The Fact That The Working Class Has A Very Low Income. The City Has A Lot Of Tourist Spots That Are Crowded All Through The Week And Especially On Weekends. It Is Suggested To Pre-book Your Tickets To Museums As They Tend To Get Filled Pretty Fast. Keep Your Valuables Close To You As There Have Been Cases Of Handbag Snatching. If You Are Being Mugged, Do Not Try To Fight Back But, Alert Assigned Officials So You Can Get Insured. Try Not To Wander Alone At Night In Empty Streets.



Index**36. Embassy/Consulate**

There Are Over 100 Embassies In Indonesia, Out Of Which Many Are In Jakarta Itself. Foreign Embassies Can Be Found On Streets Like Imam Bonjol, GatotSubroto, MerdekaSalatan, Rasuna Said, Mega Kuningan And M. H. Thamrin. People Working In These Offices Speak Good English And Are Very Kind. Jakarta Is Divided Into Five Areas Namely, North Jakarta, East Jakarta, West Jakarta, South Jakarta And Central Jakarta. Central Jakarta Is The Most Enhanced And Many Tourists Tend To Come To This Part Of The City. For Further Details Aboutembassies And Their Addresses, You Can Visit [Http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/indonesia](http://embassy.goabroad.com/embassies-in/indonesia)



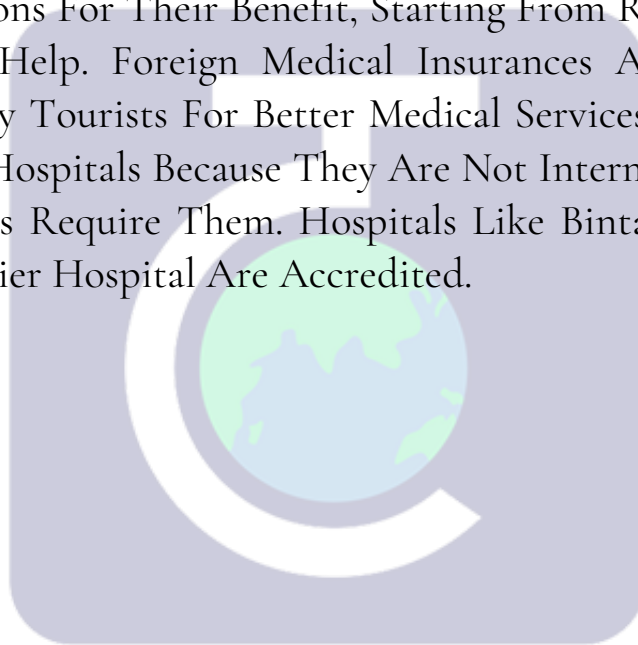
37. Accessibility

Jakarta is very considerate as far as disabled people are concerned. All the shopping malls, restaurants and hotels have provisions for people with physical challenges. They even have wheelchairs for loan at malls and the arrival area in the airport. Jakarta also has a few centers around the city for the disabled like Indonesian Disabled Persons Association. Tourist spots like museums too have great provisions to make the experience more relaxing for the disabled.



38. Emergencies

Medical Services And Centers In Jakarta Are Available For Citizens And Tourists Alike. They Have A Special International SOS Program Set Up In A Few Hospitals Around The City Like Kuningan And Bali. Medical Camps And Centers Are Set Up In The Interiors Too. People Having Health Challenges Are Advised To Carry Their Prescription Along With Them. Senior Citizens Too Have Several Provisions For Their Benefit, Starting From Reduced Ticket Prices To Quick Medical Help. Foreign Medical Insurances And Medical Policies Should Be Carried By Tourists For Better Medical Services. It Is Generally Not Required By Public Hospitals Because They Are Not Internationally Accredited. But Private Hospitals Require Them. Hospitals Like Bintaro Premier Hospital And Jatinegara Premier Hospital Are Accredited.

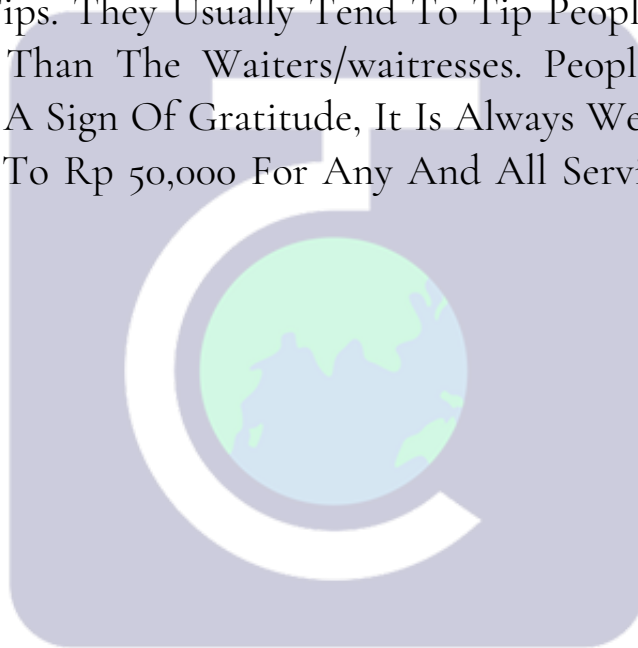


39. Do's and Don'ts

Dos • It Is Important To Bargain When You Are Shopping In Jakarta, Especially In The Market Areas Otherwise, You Will Be Charged Higher Than Expected. • Always Remove Your Shoes Before Entering Temples And Mosques. Some Shops Have This Policy Too. • Always Carry Some Hard Cash Around As ATMs Charge High For Their Service. • It is advisable to carry a certified doctor's prescription along with the medicines to ensure hassle free import clearance. • Be Polite And Patient As Indonesians Tend To Ask A Lot Of Questions From Strangers. • It Is Better To Carry An Umbrella Around With You As The Weather Here Can Change Without Warning Sometimes. • Always Carry Your Own Water With You, Be It For Drinking Or Washing Hands. Don'ts • The Head Is Considered Sacred. Touching Someone's Head In Jakarta Will Be Considered Offensive. • Don't Expose Expensive Things Like Cameras, Watches And Other Electronics. It Can Get Stolen. • Smoking Is Strictly Prohibited In Public Areas. There Are Special Areas Allocated For This. If You Are Found Smoking Elsewhere, You Will Be Fined Heavily. • It Is Advised To Not Drink The Tap Water From Anywhere, Even In Fancy Hotels. • Do Not Get Involved With Drugs In Jakarta. There Is No Leniency From The Police If Caught. • Do Not Eat With Your Left Hand. • Don't Display Aggressive Behavior Like Hands On The Hips, Slamming Doors Or Raised Voices. Do Not Get Angry In Public As All These Are Considered Highly Offensive.

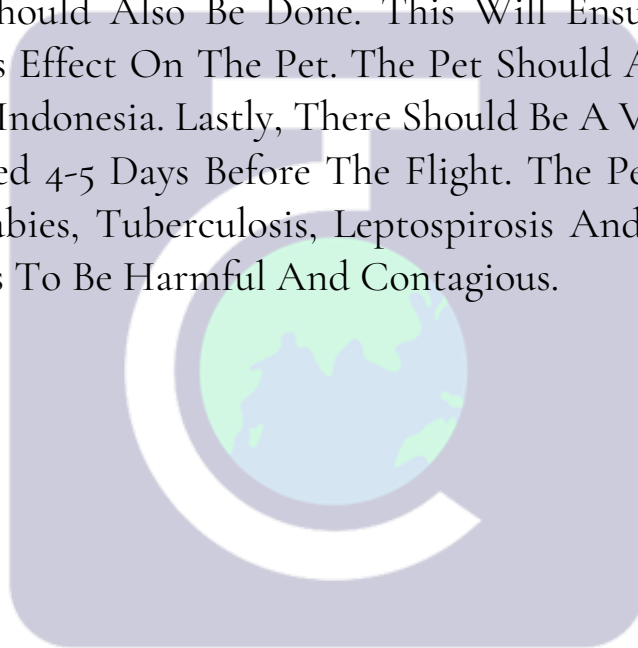
40.Tipping basics

Jakarta Doesn't Have A Tipping Policy. The 15% Rule Doesn't Apply In This City. Hotels And Restaurants Usually Include Their Service Charge In The Bill Itself. But, You Can Always Show Your Appreciation By Leaving Some Extra Money In Your Hotel Room With A Note For The Cleaning Staff Or By Giving Some Cash To The Waiter Who Served You Through The Night. Tourists Are Usually The People Who Leave Tips. They Usually Tend To Tip People Who Work In The Salons More Often Than The Waiters/waitresses. People Here Don't Often Expect Tips. But, As A Sign Of Gratitude, It Is Always Welcomed.You Can Tip From Rp 10,000 Up To Rp 50,000 For Any And All Services You Might Have Received.



41. Pet info

Travelling With Pets In And Around Jakarta Is Allowed. But, There Are Certain Regulations The Pet Owner Must Follow: The Pet Should Have A Microchip Implant For Recognition, It Should Be Vaccinated Against Rabies From A Reputed Pet Firm And The Documents Verified And The Vaccine Certificate Should Have The Pet's Microchip Number On It. After The Vaccination, A Rabies Titer Test Should Also Be Done. This Will Ensure That The Rabies Vaccine Is Taking Its Effect On The Pet. The Pet Should Also Have An Import Permit For Entering Indonesia. Lastly, There Should Be A Vet Health Certificate That Should Be Issued 4-5 Days Before The Flight. The Pet Shouldn't Have any Clinical Signs Of Rabies, Tuberculosis, Leptospirosis And Other Disease That The State Recognizes To Be Harmful And Contagious.



Conclusion – Why to select this destination

Jakarta Is The Perfect Blend Of Various Cultures, Languages, Races And Nationalities. People From A Lot Of Different Origins Have Settled Here And This Has Led To The Charm Of The Capital City. This City Is Perfect For A Short Stay. Jakarta Offers Many Services To Tourists And This Makes The Entire Trip More Exciting. Most Attractions Of This City Are Indoors. Museums Play An Important Part In Showing The Country's Culture. We Can Clearly See The Effects Dutch Had On The Country By Visiting These Ancient Places. The Colonial Era Left A Great Effect On The Country, And This City In Particular. Since The City Is Partly On The Coast, Its Seafood Is To Be Looked Out For. The People Here Have The Advantage Of Mixing Different Cuisines Into One And Producing Something Truly Representative Of Their Culture. Jakarta Does Not Have A Lot Of Amusement-themed Parks Or Resorts. But, The Few That Are Available, Are, A Must-visit! Though The City Does Not Have Many Modern Displays as Far As Places And Transports Are Concerned, It Makes Up For All That With Its Old-world Charm. Since Indonesia Was A Part Of The Asian Mainland, You Can See Its Effects In The Flora And Fauna Of The City. Rhinos, Elephants And Tigers Are Just Some Of The Majestic Beauties You Will Find Here. Jakarta Also Gives Amazing Opportunity To Its Tourists To Visit The World Famous Volcanic Mountain On The Java Strait. As Far As Entertainment Is Concerned, Jakarta Is Right On Top! Its Nightlife Is Promising And Breathtaking. There Are So Many Experiences To Gather From Here, And At Such Reasonable Prices Too. The People Here Are Respectful And Kind. Language Will Rarely Be A Problem. And, The City Has Made So Many Provisions For The Comfort Of Its Visitors. A Trip Here Will Truly Be Unforgettable!

Index

Disclaimer

All rights reserved. This Travel Guide (inclusive of all content – text, graphics, images, illustrations, designs, etc.) is an Intellectual Property of Taxidio Travel India Pvt. Ltd. Copying, republishing, uploading, reproducing, downloading, distributing, posting, transmitting, or duplicating any of the material is prohibited. All the information contained in this Travel Guide is purely a work of research. The information may have undergone changes from the time it has been compiled. Taxidio Travel India Pvt. Ltd. Cannot be held liable for any alteration, inaccuracies or omissions.

