APHTRO Conference 2023

Asia Pacific Heritage and Tourist Rail Organisation

Visit Programme: 18 – 24 November, Indonesia
On-line discussion: 16 – 17 December, MS-Team

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The details of Visit Programme in Indonesia (Ver. 2.6 5 June)

Day 0: Friday 17 November

Delegates arrive Padang by plane from Jakarta or Kuala Lumpur, then taxi to Sawahlunto directly or train to Padang station and local bus to Sawahlunto. Registration and payment.
We advise arriving on Thursday 16th to look around the town - includes unofficial visit to Ombilin coal mine museum, world heritage site, on Friday 17th.

Overnight in Sawahlunto.

Day 1: Saturday 18 November

Visit **Sawahlunto Railway Museum** https://goo.gl/maps/BmMRNNTo169fYAbG6 and riding steam train.
A minibus takes delegates to Padang airport for night flight to Jakarta.
Overnight in Jakarta.

A video of the steam train: https://youtu.be/wkustPdk6us

Day 2: Sunday 19 November

Delegates take morning flight to Solo. Taking train to Purwosari station to ride **Jaladara steam train** https://solocity.travel/destinations/jaladara-steam-train-and-its-sensation/
A minibus to **Tasik Madu** https://goo.gl/maps/5BHeKbVGti8fXHSC7
for short steam train trip inside a sugar mill factory tourist attraction site.
Overnight in Solo.

Videos of Jaladara steam train and Tasik Madu: https://youtu.be/borqYNWzWBg
https://youtu.be/BnioLNbGrhY

Day 3: Monday 20 November

Visit **Ambarawa Railway Museum** https://goo.gl/maps/YvPNrB9DedQdQvz3A and riding steam train. A minibus takes delegates to Ambarawa then Semarang. Overnight in Semarang.

Videos of Ambarawa trains and museum: https://youtu.be/eFO9m-xYeDY
https://youtu.be/LT4xvmxkeVI

Day 4: Tuesday 21 November

Visit **Cepu Forest Railway** https://goo.gl/maps/xLi7SuTqXHndzb796
and riding its train.
Taking KAI trains from/to Semarang:
Semarang Tawang station 8:21 → Cepu Station 10:27
Cepu station 15:29 → Semarang Tawang Station 17:35

Overnight in Semarang.

Day 5: Wednesday 22 November

Moving to Jakarta and visit to **Jakarta Transport Museum**
https://goo.gl/maps/q2DJT1mhSzYUjAUD9
KAI train Semarang Tawang(SMX) station 6:15 → Jatinegara Station 11:17,
a minibus takes delegates to the transport museum, then hotels in Jakarta.

Following page shows the locomotive collection of the museum:
https://www.glenallison.com/steampunk-train-blog/jakarta-transportation-museum-java-indonesia

Overnight in Jakarta.

Day 6 & 7: Thursday 23 & Friday 24 November (Optional)

RAILWAY HERITAGE TRAIL TOUR in west Java.
(RAILWAY HERITAGE TRAIL TOUR.pdf as reference.)

The tour starts at 7:00 at Bagor station on 23 Nov. and ends 13:00 in Bandung on 24 Nov.
Delegates with small bag for two days take Bogor line train in the early morning.
Return to Jakarta by KAI train after the tour.

The tour includes
23 Nov.:
・Train ride from Bogor to Bandung and Cartographic Interpretive Storytelling along the ride.
・Visits to 1881 Buitenzorg (Bogor) & 1882 Sukabumi heritage stations.
Overnight in Bandung on 23 Nov.
24 Nov.:
・Visits 1890s Tjimahi Military "Train camp", 1884 Bandung train station, 1920 Railway Headquarter, 1928 Largest Railway Storage, Lunch at ex Military Railway Storage. (all by tour bus)

The Package includes:

All steam & tourist train ride
Minibus on Day 1, 2, 3 and 5
KAI trains Semarang – Cepu on Day 4.
Lunches on Day 1, 3 and 4.

The Package excludes:

Accommodation
KAI Train Semarang → Jakarta
Flights Padang → Jakarta and Jakarta → Solo

The cost depends on the number of participants.
It is expected 250-350 EUR/USD for each provided more than 10 participants.

RAILWAY HERITAGE TRAIL TOUR package includes:

23 Nov. Train tickets; Bogor to Bandung
Chartered bus, 23 and 24 Nov.
Tour Kit (Railway Heritage Map, Booklet)
Lunches & snacks, 23 and 24 Nov.
23 Nov. hotel in Bandung

RAILWAY HERITAGE TRAIL TOUR package excludes:

KAI Train Bandung → Jakarta
(High Speed Train is planning to be launched July 2023. However plaese note Bandong Tegalluar station and Jakarta Halim station are not close to city centre)

The rough cost will be around USD 80 to USD 100.

Note:

Long distance KAI train
Ticket can be booked and purchased on www.traveloka.com/en-id/kereta-api

Flight
The following flights are planned from Padang to Solo via Jakarta.
Bookings can be made on https://www.traveloka.com/en-en/
18 Nov. Super Air Jet IU905 Padang (PDG) 18:30 → Jakarta Soekarno Hatta (CGK) 20:20 (https://www.superairjet.com/en/index.php)
19 Nov. Citilink QG126 Jakarta Halim Perdana Kusuma(HLP) 7:20 → Solo (SOC) 8:25 (https://www.citilink.co.id/)

Scoot www.flyscoot.com offers reasonable price to Jakarta and Kuala Lumpur via Singapore. They fly to Berlin too.
AirAsia www.airasia.com flies from Kuala Lumpur to Jakarta and Padang.

Following sites are useful to find your flight:
www.google.com/flights/
www.skyscanner.com

Accommodation
All hotel bookings are made by participants, following hotels are recommended.
Sawahlunto
KHAS Ombilin Hotel https://goo.gl/maps/BxPiG6f5Ds6RuC4ZA
Jakarta 18 Nov. (near Halim Perdanakusuma airport)
Park Hotel Jakarta https://goo.gl/maps/f7nJNeNzd9sjiG4N6
Best Western Premier The Hive https://goo.gl/maps/DEwC9ynqMLspxx6g7
Solo (near Purwosari station where Jaladara steam train departs)
POP! Hotel Solo https://goo.gl/maps/y323m1fEyyDwrNvP6
Sala View Hotel https://goo.gl/maps/Q9Fmhj6C73hgZZko6
HARRIS Hotel & Convention Solo https://goo.gl/maps/AyiJpjeHVJqePHQR8
Semarang (near Semarang Tawang station)
Hotel Pelangi Indah https://goo.gl/maps/QVLDShfFTpPkLDRL9
Kotta Hotel Semarang https://goo.gl/maps/TTYFrJxzbvQhQKbJ6
Hotel Grand Heritage Semarang https://goo.gl/maps/zBJqp5UzK794uBkU7
Jakarta 22&24 Nov. (Between Bogor line Gondangdia station and Gambir station)
Konko Hostel https://goo.gl/maps/5W22bi2QHYHW5CGq5
Aryaduta Menteng https://goo.gl/maps/rWscHU21K2663wwS9
Fraser Residence Menteng Jakarta https://goo.gl/maps/FJ3NPrTcXz9ovbao9

Mobile
It is strongly recommended that Grab and MyBluebird Taxi applications are installed and set up on your mobile in advance to find local transport.

Further conferences 2024

The locations of the visit programmes 2024 under consideration in **India**

*Nilgiri Mountain Railway
Class WP 7161 special steam train on main line
*Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus in Mumbai)
*Darjeeling Himalayan Railway
(* World Heritage site)