

SACRED JOURNEY: BALI-BROMO-BOROBUDUR

MAY 23 - JUNE 2, 2026

Plus:
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journey

ITINERARY— Bali, Surabaya, Bromo & Yogyakarta

(May 23 – June 2, 2026)

May 23, 2026: Arrival in Bali



Your journey begins with your arrival at Bali's Denpasar airport. After clearing customs, you'll be met by a driver for a seamless transfer to our accommodations. The first two nights of the trip will be spent in **Ubud**, a town renowned for its lush rice paddies, ancient temples, and rich artistic heritage. The rest of the day is yours to settle in and relax at the hotel. We will also have first dinner to know more each other.

May 24, 2026: Balinese Traditions

Today's activities are all about immersing yourselves in authentic Balinese culture. The morning will be dedicated to a photo shoot with the dynamic and vibrant theme of recreating old "**Balinese Cock**"



Fighting," a traditional practice with deep cultural roots. In the afternoon, you'll have the opportunity to meet a master craftsman and learn about the art of creating the **keris**, a traditional Balinese dagger with intricate designs and spiritual significance.

May 25, 2026: Old Bali and Village Life



We start the day with a trip to an **Ulun Petanu**, which is a place of water and old style Bali. This will provide a serene and picturesque backdrop for a photo shoot with a distinctly Balinese aesthetic. Following this, the group will travel to **Tenganan**, a traditional village known for its unique culture and textiles. Here, you'll capture images of a **"Rejang"** dance, a sacred ritual performed by young women. Tonight, you'll check in to the **Hotel in Candidasa**.

May 26, 2026: Journey to Java

The morning will be spent exploring the unique customs and architecture of the **Tenganan Old Village**. Here we will have some portraits and cultural



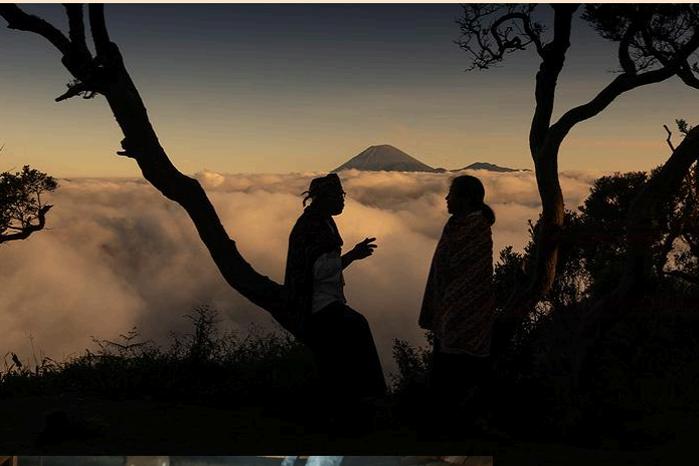
setup. In the afternoon, you will head to the airport for a flight to Surabaya, Java, departing around 5:35 PM. You'll stay for one night in Surabaya to prepare for the next leg of your journey to amazing Mt Bromo.



May 27, 2026: Heading to Bromo and Subject Horses

The day will be spent traveling from Surabaya to the magnificent Mount Bromo. Upon arrival, you

will check in to the **Hotel in Bromo**. The afternoon will be dedicated to capturing stunning photographs of **Horses marching**," providing a powerful visual narrative against the dramatic volcanic landscape.



May 28, 2026: Bromo Sunrise and Portraits

An early start is planned to witness the breathtaking sunrise over the Bromo caldera from a prime **viewpoint**. The morning will also include a photo session with the **"Prau hill and portraits of Tenggerese people"**, where you'll capture the beautiful landscape and the people who inhabit it. The evening will be spent

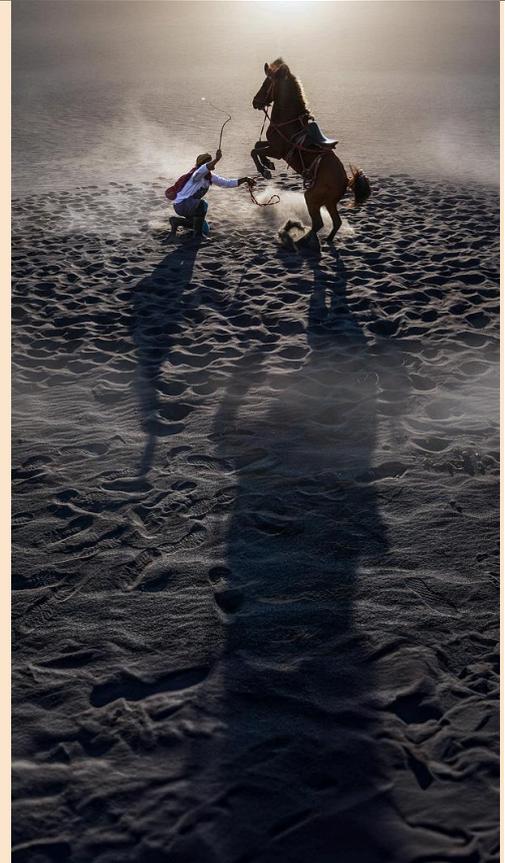
back at the Hotel.

May 29, 2026: To Yogyakarta

After a morning photo shoot focused on **"Kuda Jingkrak/horse pranching"** in the Bromo area and visiting local kitchen you will begin the journey to Surabaya. From there, you will board the 4:00

PM Train 16:00 Sancaka to Yogyakarta.

Upon arrival, you will check into the **Hotel in Yogyakarta** .





May 30, 2026: Rest and Wayang

The morning is designated for rest and relaxation after a long day of travel. After a quiet start, before noon time we will be spent capturing the art of Older gentleman as puppet artisans, along with black smith of traditional music instrument: The traditional Javanese gong maker.

May 31, 2026: Waisak Festival

*Today is the highlight of the trip: A day of spiritual and cultural significance as you will be immersed in the **Waisak/Vesak Festival**. This is a major Buddhist holiday, and you will have the unique opportunity to witness the celebrations until night time when thousands of lanterns are flying covering the sky above the majestic Borobudur temple .*



June 1, 2026: Yogyakarta's Beauty

The morning will be dedicated to a photo shoot at **Watu Purbo**, a scenic spot famous for its tiered waterfalls and lush surroundings — a perfect setting for environmental portraits and landscapes.

In the afternoon, we will visit **Mojolaban**, a traditional fabric manufacturing center, where you can document the process of creating beautiful Indonesian textiles and capture portraits of the artisans at work.



June 2, 2026: Departure

Your last day in Indonesia begins with an early morning adventure to the most active volcano in the country, **Mount Merapi**. Traveling by jeep, we'll reach the location in time to capture sunrise and create stunning environmental portraits against the dramatic volcanic landscape.

After the photo session and hotel checkout, we will transfer to **Surakarta (Solo) Airport** for your onward journey. From here, you can

fly to Jakarta or Bali to continue your travels, or connect with your international flight home — marking the end of your memorable Indonesian photography trip.

