

RATU BOKO FACT SHEET



PT Taman Wisata Candi
Borobudur, Prambanan, & Ratu Boko
(persero)



BRIEF EXPLANATION

Ratu Boko Palace is a luxurious palace complex which standing majestically on a hillside plateau overlooking the magnificent Prambanan temples and the mystical Mount Merapi as its backdrop. It has unique archaeological site which features a meld of Hindu and Buddhist architecture. It was built in the 8th century by Rakai Panangkaran, descendant of Sailendra dynasty. Located on a hill within 3 km from south of the Prambanan complex. It divided into four, namely center, west, southeast, and east parts. The centre part consists of the main gateway, square, Combustion Temple, pond, square terrace and assembly hall. Meanwhile, the southeast part includes hall, platform, three temples, pond, and a complex for princess. The caves, Buddha effigy, and a pond are in east part while the west part consists of hills only. The palace that initially was named Abhayagiri Vihara (that means a monastery on a peaceful hill) was built for seclusion purpose and to focus on spiritual life. Ratu boko name itself comes from the people around the complex, after the arrival of King Boko, the legendary king mentioned in myth Loro Jonggrang and Bondowoso.

VISITOR INFORMATION

The temple opened everyday including public holiday with operational hour from 6 am - 5 pm

Language: Indonesian & English

Currency : IDR (Indonesian Rupiah)

Method of Payment : Cash, Debit Card and Credit Card (Visa and Master Card)

Climate: The dry season starts in April and lasts until October, which is the best time to travel. While rainy season is starts from November to March.

Luggage / backpack storage service available at Information Centre



ATTRACTIONS

Ratu Boko Sunset



Come and discover a stunning view when the sun goes down, the golden twilight comes out from the west horizon which raises peace and mystical situation. The program starts at 4.00 to 6.00 pm accompanied with light snack and coffee or tea then ended with Indonesian cuisine on the Ratu Boko Resto.

Barong Temple



The temple consists of two identical temples standing on the top of three stepped terraces. These twin temples of the 9th century AD have unique architectures without grabhagrehas (main chamber) while others temple of the period have grabhagrehas to enshrine image of deity. Instead of placing image in main chamber, in Barong Temple images are placed in the niches of outer walls. Findings of the Goddess Sri and Laksmi image determine that the temples were dedicated to the Hindu God of Vishnu. The both goddess are Vishnu's spouses who have interchangeable roles as a goddess of wealth and prosperity. In Java, however, the Goddess of Sri is more popular until recently, as the Goddess of rice.



ATTRACTIONS

Ijo Temple



Ijo Temple; one temple of which location is the highest compared to other temples in Yogyakarta. The temple is located at the highest point of Baturagung hill. This is the best to see beautiful view of Prambanan plain at the north and karstic mountainous of Sewu Mountain at the south. Ijo Temple has a main temple with 16 Candi Pewaras. A representation of the Lord Siva and his wife in the form of lingga-yoni is in the garbhagreha. Although the temple is dedicated to Siva but two stone images of Vishnu's avatars - the Narasimha (half lion man) and the Wamana (dwarf) - were found next Ijo Temple. These remarkable findings are very important as evidence of Vishnu worship at that time. Recently, they are stored at the archaeological office of Yogyakarta at Bogem, Kalasan.

Banyunibo Temple



Banyunibo Temple is the only standing temple among the ruins of the Buddhist temple complex at the western slope of Baturagung hill. The temple has a unique architecture having a rectangular plan with saddle roof-like crowned by a stupa. This makes the temple differ from other temples of the classical period in Central Java. The main chamber is empty, but relief of Hariti and Kuwera on the inner wall tells that this temple is dedicated to the Buddhist God and Goddess of Wealth. Other reliefs of Celestial beings such as kinara-kinari (celestial musicians) and apsaras (nymphs) are depicted beautifully on the outer walls



HOTEL INFORMATION

Poeri Devata Resort Hotel (± 0,5 km to Candi Prambanan)



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Quin Colombo Hotel Kalasan (± 2,8 km to Candi Prambanan)



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Grand Quality Hotel Yogyakarta (± 8,2 km to Candi Prambanan)



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Sheraton Mustika Yogyakarta Resort & Spa (± 9 km to Candi Prambanan)



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Royal Ambarrukmo Yogyakarta (± 9 km to Candi Prambanan)



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HOW TO GET RATU BOKO PALACE

Adi Sutjipto International Airport (Yogyakarta) - Ratu Boko Palace Distance to Prambanan \pm 8,4 KM or about 15 minutes drive. Can be reached by taxi/cab or rent a car from the airport. Another option using public transportation, TransJogja. From Adi Sutjipto Airport Shelter take TransJogja route 1A to Prambanan Temple. Then stop at the Prambanan Temple Shelter, and continued by using motorcycles taxi to Ratu Boko Palace.

Tugu Yogyakarta Train Station (Yogyakarta) - Ratu Boko Palace Distance to Prambanan \pm 20 KM or about 30 minutes drive. Can be reached by taxi/cab or rent a car from the Tugu Train Station. Another option using public transportation, TransJogja. From Mangkubumi 1 Shelter take TransJogja route 1A to Prambanan Temple. Then stop at the Prambanan Temple Shelter, and continued by using motorcycles taxi to Ratu Boko Palace.

TransJogja route 1A :

Prambanan Shelter, Adi Sutjipto International Airport, Tugu Train Station, Malioboro (Shopping downtown), JEC (Vice versa).

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