

## Indonesian Most Popular Travel Destinations in Bandung

### The Kawah Putih Crater, an Opaque Paradise of West Java

Any plans to go wondering **beautiful Indonesia** won't yet be complete before you add Bandung to your list. Bandung is relatively colder than any other places you might want to visit during your tropical visit to the **wonderful Indonesia**. Yet, the *Pasundan* land never fails to astound its visitors with its natural beauty.

One of the examples of the beautiful destinations you can find in Bandung is the Kawah Putih Crater. The Kawah Putih Crater is an enchanting white crater located in Mount Patuha, 31 miles South of Bandung. This fascinating crater was created after the explosion of the mount, bringing all the opaque scene of the white Sulphur crater.

Being first documented by a German botanist, Dr. Franz Wilhelm Junghuhn, the crater was actually avoided by locals as the white misty scene of the crater was often considered as a gate of a different realm. Locals often refer the place as a forbidden place that even made birds reluctant to fly near it. Such rumor that was finally broken after its beautiful serenity adored by many curious wanderers.

**Traveling to Indonesia** with a chance of catching the midst of the Kawah Putih Crater will surely be worth it. The stunning crater can switch color according to what is happening to the surrounding weather. During misty days, the crater will be seemingly filled with a pale white water that gets you immersed to one of the mystical lands of the **Indonesian tour** destinations. Meanwhile, when the sun blazes down the foggy altitude, the crater will turn color into a fantastic turquoise color.

The mournful crater is certainly a perfect gateway for you who are looking for a hint of crisp air in your **Indonesian travel destinations** list. With a mesmerizing ambience, the opaque paradise has been catching people's attention.

Make your visit on the weekdays to get it less crowded by visitors so you can thoroughly enjoy the serenity of the gloomy crater. Indulge yourself in the tour with the warmth sips of traditional Bandrek and the sweetness of Kalua Sweets. Two combinations that compliment your visit to the cold side of the exotic tropic country.

### Saung Angklung Udjo

**Wonderful Indonesia** is not only prominent in its long list of fantastic natural attractions, but also for its culture. From the still art of wax painting or sculpting to the dynamic art of dance and music, Indonesia is rich in them. When it comes to music, Indonesia has a bunch of melody and instrument you will never find in any other places. If you long for a musical version of tradition, then *Angklung* should be an epitome of perfectness.

It is not a brand new term for Indonesians when it comes to *Angklung*. Some of you might be wonder what *Angklung* is. This priceless heritage of the *Pasundan* land is one single note bamboo instrument that must be shaken rapidly in order to get it producing sounds.

Promoting the conservation of traditional art and music, especially *Angklung*, Udjo Nalagena and his wife Uum Sumiyati established the Saung Angklung Udjo in 1966. The Saung Angklung Udjo harmonizes the nature and culture in an accessible, affordable, educative, attractive, massive, and cheerful performances in their music, and way of conserving the Sundanese heritage.

This different tourist attraction indeed gives an unforgettable touch to your **Indonesian tour** experiences. The echoing sound of the vibrating bamboos and the local wisdom that are both brought by the Saung Angklung Udjo, is not meant to merely draw people's attention but also to promote the existence of traditional music.

Being inscribed by UNESCO in November 2010 in the intangible Cultural Heritage, makes *Angklung* even more than just a part of **beautiful Indonesian's** heritage, but it is the world's. This musical instrument must be played by at least 3 or 4 players in order to get a melodically symphonic repertoire. Thus, the performance you are about to witness in your **Indonesian travel** day in Saung Angklung Udjo will consist of a group of people that orchestrate the various cords of *Angklungs*. The show also involves children that invite visitors to join them in many enjoyable dance moves and games. This carries a philosophy to stay happy in the wisest way possible.

Spend some time of your **traveling to Indonesia** days and get yourselves entertained by the beautiful show of the Sundanese wisdom through the sound of *Angklung*.

## **Time Traveling in the Asian-African Museum**

If you are happened to visit Bandung, you are lucky enough to spend your time in the city that has everything. From the enchanting panorama that you can find in almost every corner of the, city to the undeniably humble hospitality of both locals and traditions, Bandung never fails to amaze its visitors. Even for those who are fascinated with history, Bandung can accommodate them.

**Traveling to Indonesia**, especially Bandung with a hint of commemorating the historical event cannot be separated from the renowned, the very first Asian-African Conference. Convened in 1955, the event was the first conference that celebrated the independence of 29 countries from Asia and Africa. The conference was meant to resolve their future; the reason of which the Asian-African Museum becomes one of the most remarkable historical sites that enrich the **beautiful Indonesia**.

The formerly called *Gedung Merdeka* had witnessed the Asian-African efforts to initiate peace while there was a cold war between mega power countries, the United States and Soviets. What makes this place worth visiting is that this place was once convening a conference in which the *Dasasila Bandung* was created. Ten principles that were hoped to be a foundation of a more peaceful world with more tolerance and order.

Visiting the site where you can commemorate such milestone of world's history within your **Indonesian tour** schedule will undoubtedly enrich your grasp of world history. Without leaving the excitement of visiting **wonderful Indonesia**, strolling down the sites will bring back to the old days. Get even deeper reminiscing the past history, you can also experience staying in one of the three famous hotels that hosted the delegates at that time. With the hospitality of the true Indonesians and the originality of the sites will certainly bring your historical travel worth both time and energy.

Being opened from Mondays through Fridays, the Asian-African Museum should complement your **Indonesian travel** plans.

## A Tour to the Tea Land

**Beautiful Indonesia** is famous as a home for tea. Indonesians love this beverage so much. Many of them drink it every day while they also believe in the benefits of it.

Indonesia, in fact, is famous as a major tea producer in the world. If you take a break from your routines and make an escape to the **wonderful Indonesia**, you will see many large lush green fields of the famous cured leaves beverage. One of those is the one you can find in the area of Ciwidey, Bandung.

Engage yourself in **Indonesian tour** with making a visit to Bandung. And, when we talk about Bandung, we talk about the highland, a perfect place to grow tea plants.

Such vast green garden in Ciwidey is where the beginning of the journey of the exotic scent beverage. Many tourists make a visit to the garden and have sightseeing of the lush green garden. After taking a walk in between the huge green land and enjoy the refreshing air of Bandung, visitors usually take a visit to a tea factory nearby. One of the tea factories you can visit in your **travelling to Indonesia** kind of day, is the Walini Tea Factory.

The Walini Tea Factory was established when Indonesia was colonized by Dutch, makes it one of the oldest the factory in Indonesia. During your visit, you will be accompanied by a guide. He will explain the way the tea are classified into green tea, black tea, oolong tea, white tea, yellow tea, or post-fermented tea; all of them are produced after a certain different process. From the very first weighing stage, entering the making of the tea itself, to the packaging stage, your visit to the tea factory will certainly be a kind of different experience. And, how can resist a cup of a fresh hot pouring tea after a walk?

If you are a fan of the more colorful flavor, you can also enjoy cups of tea in either apple, strawberry, grape, etc. Don't forget to get some packs for home and get all your **Indonesia travel** days even more impeccable.

## The Exotic Kopi Luwak: From *Pengalengan* for the True Coffee Lovers

After wondering the **beautiful Indonesia**, from its mesmerizing panorama to the fascinating heritage, it seems unfair to not involve our taste buds there. The archipelagic country is blessed with myriad plantations that grow prosperously in the fertile islands. Not to forget to mention that this country is a home for some world's finest coffee. One of those is the ultimate Kopi Luwak.

**Traveling to Indonesia** means that you are traveling one of the biggest world's coffee suppliers. As the first coffee was brought to be planted by Dutch in 1696, the various types of coffee have been produced by the **beautiful Indonesia**. You might claim that you are a big fan of either Robusta or Arabica, but your coffee experience should not yet be complete before enjoying a sip of the ultimate Kopi Luwak.

The black beauty that can be found during your **Indonesian travel** in Bandung can be found in the noted coffee garden, Pangalengan. The formidable Kopi Luwak is often referred as the most expensive coffee with a very delicate excellent taste.

The altitude of this site is suitable for the plantations to grow as a growing coffee in the colder weather produce finer taste rather than those which are growing at the lower altitude. A perfect escape for those coffee lovers who hunt for such an exquisite taste.

Talking about the finest taste, the Kopi Luwak is certainly something you will not find in your everyday coffee. The involvement of luwak or civet that allows the coffee bean to be fermented inside its digestive system, is claimed to be the main reason of where the rich taste comes from. The excellent taste of the best beans chosen from the expert of the expert, the civets, is in every sip of your cup of Kopi Luwak.

For those coffee lovers, complete your journey of finding the excellent taste of coffee while enjoying the heavenly **Indonesian tour**. The same goes for anyone of us, though; like the taste of Kopi Luwak is thousands of times better than your favorite franchise coffee in the city, such a pleasure in every single sip.

Those are the **most popular Indonesian travel destinations** in Bandung. **Traveling to Indonesia** won't be complete if you haven't visit those famous sites. Come and enjoy the **wonderful Indonesia!**