

Challenge Your Adrenaline by Taking One of These Volcano Indonesia Tours

As an archipelago, Indonesia lays on the meeting of several tectonic plates. Geologically, it is the reason why Indonesia has many volcanoes stretched from the West to the East. Though it sounds worrying to remember how dangerous a volcano can be, the area can be the perfect place to explore instead. Volcanoes are known for its fertile land and scenic view. Apparently, volcano **Indonesia tour** can be found across the country and below are six of the best destinations.

1. Mount Rinjani, Lombok

Lombok Island on the Eastern Indonesia has the magnificent Mount Rinjani and its craters. This active volcano has three craters from its past eruption called the Kelimutu Lake. Mount Rinjani is the second highest volcano in Indonesia after Mount Kerinci in Sumatera.

The lake has a magical view because each crater has different colors throughout the day. From afar, each of the craters would be seen to have green, blue, and red color. The local people have their own legend of the color of the craters. However, the color change might potentially be the result of the change in oxidation and reduction of the fluid in the craters.

It may take around two days and one night to climb the mountain seriously and professionally. However, there are **Indonesia tour** packages that will offer an easier hiking option for beginners.

2. Mount Batur, Bali

Mount Batur in Bali might be the easiest volcano to climb in the **Indonesia tour** list. In just less than three hours, you can get to the top of this active volcano. The best time to visit the volcano is a couple of hours before dawn. At the end of the climb, you will see the sun slowly rising from the East.

Imagine watching the sky color changes in just minutes and eventually see the whole horizon around you. Some of the **Indonesia tour** agents would take you on the treks around the mountaintop or look at the caves of the mountain. Though it takes a big effort, the view at the top will be worth it.

3. Mount Krakatoa, West Java

Mount Krakatoa on the Sunda Strait is the gigantic volcano which eruption once caused a global effect. In 1883, the volcano erupted and its sound heard for more than 5,000 kilometers away, and the smoke covered almost half of the earth for months. The eruption left a crater which is four kilometers in diameter and created another smaller volcano called the Anak Krakatoa.

The Anak Krakatoa volcano is still active until this day, and you can only sail around the volcano as it still erupts lava which flows into the sea. As the Krakatoa volcano rooted deep down in the sea, the top of the craters is now seen as a form of islands which you can explore.

The biggest island in the group is the Rakata Island. You can sail or swim around and hike the hills on the island. Just like most of other volcanoes, the areas around it tend to be more fertile and rich. Under the sea on the Rakata Island, you can snorkel and find beautiful coral reef with small colorful fishes swimming around.

4. Mount Bromo, East Java

When you get to the top of Mount Bromo, the scenery you see would be out of this world. The 360-degree view with clouds under the sight would be the best view that you would have experienced. It is one of the most visited volcanoes in **Indonesia tour**. The mountain lay on a plain made entirely of sand which is often called as the Sea of Sand.

Since 1919, the Mount Bromo has already been protected as a national park under the name of Bromo Tengger Semeru National Park. There are ways that you can hike the mountain, but there will also a group of organized jeep tours that will take you to explore the mountain using adequate transportation.

The last active year of the volcano is in 2011. Due to this, tourists should pay attention to the local and governmental warning about the mountain status before going on the volcano tour.

5. Mount Sibayak, North Sumatera

Sumatera also has volcanoes along its main island. One of them is Mount Sibayak on North Sumatera. With a height of 2,212 meters, this volcano is considered as one of the most accessible volcanoes in Indonesia. Its top can be reached within two hours hike.

However, a volcano is still a volcano. You need to be careful while climbing the mountain. Sudden mist may come and the temperature could drop at any time. Due to this sudden weather, it is better that you stop the hike and wait until it gets better. Mist may cover your sight and you could get lost on the mountain.

Indonesia tour agents usually let you start the hike from Berastagi, the nearest city. They may also offer you a circuit trip, where you go circular from Berastagi and finish the trek at Semangat Gunung, a place where you can dip yourself in a natural hot spring.

6. Mount Ijen, East Java

In the Far East of the Java Island, there is Mount Ijen which is famous for its crater. The crater forms an acidic lake with emerald water. It is known as the largest acidic lake in the world.

At night, you can see the electric blue light emerging from the lakeside. The blue light is actually a natural flame created by the sulfur combustion. This is mostly what tourists are going after from this destination.

The hike to Mount Ijen is a rather hard trek. Thus, it is not recommended for the beginner hikers. Up the mountain, you can see the sulfur mine where local people carry big sulfur blocks manually downhill.

The total duration needed to climb the mountain is around 2 hours and 45 minutes. Before you go, prepare a set of adequate gears before you go on in this **Indonesia tour**. With the slippery trek and acidic gases, the tour to Mount Ijen is seriously a challenging one.

Indonesian volcano tours have been mentioned in famous travel media such as National Geographic, TripAdvisor, and Lonely Planet. This is also the reason why there are many foreign tourists come to challenge their adrenaline by the volcano tour.

For some active volcanoes, trekking schedule needs to follow the instruction from the Indonesia's National Board for Disaster Management. There are stages of hazard level which can determine whether it is safe to hike the volcano or not.

It is recommended that you always prepare your hiking gears and physical fitness before you start this volcanic **Indonesia tour**. Hiking a volcano is not an easy job, but it is indeed refreshing and exciting at the same time.