

EXPERIENCE BOROBUDUR

CENTRAL JAVA

DAY ONE

Fly from Pangkalanbun to Semarang. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred (3 hours) to Amanjiwo. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Dinner on your own.



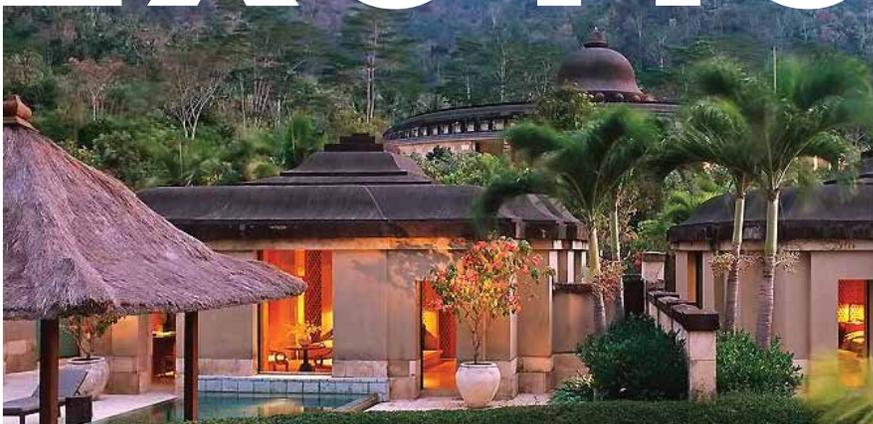
CULTURE

Amanjiwo, which means “peaceful soul,” opened in 1997 and is fashioned out of limestone. It takes its inspiration from the surrounding culture of Central Java. The resort is located within a natural amphitheatre with the limestone Menoreh Hills rising directly behind, the Kedu Plain in front and four volcanoes – Sumbing, Sundoro, Merbabu and Merapi – gracing the horizon. Amanjiwo looks out onto Borobudur, the largest Buddhist sanctuary in the world. Indeed, Borobudur is carefully mirrored in the resort’s design and central dome. The view runs arrow-straight through Amanjiwo’s entrance and the stone corridor that neatly cleaves the resort, up the steps to the soaring, bell-shaped rotunda, down to the Dining Room, on to the Terrace, past rice fields in an unwavering line to Borobudur itself. Several kampungs (small villages) are within walking distance.

EXOTIC

DAY TWO

Enjoy your day at Amanjiwo. Wake up early to see the sun rise over Borobudur. Your guide will explain the significance of these incredible 9th century temples and UNESCO World Heritage Site.



These are some other optional activities you can participate in (prices given upon request)

- Hike the rugged limestone Menoreh Hills
- Ride in an andong (horsedrawn carriage) through nearby kampungs (villages)
- Enjoy traditional dances such as jatilan, a trance dance performed only on certain days of the year
- Explore the local villages on a bicycle and witness age-old skills
- Practice semadi, a silent Javanese meditation in the ancient Mendut temple strewn with rose petals
- Have a fortune-telling session with the royal astrologer
- Enjoy a pilat treatment - a deep, therapeutic massage
- Try a jetlag treatment - a gentle neck, shoulders and back massage followed by a foot rub and finishing with a relaxing footbath
- Enjoy sunset martinis in Amanjiwo's terraced rice fields overlooking Borobudur
- Visit a 'home restaurant' for classic warung dishes painstakingly prepared over a charcoal fire
- Visit a Buddhist temple to witness meditation and chanting

AVENTURE



DAY THREE

Perhaps arrange an optional tour to Yogyakarta or the temples of Prambanan before your departure flight to your next destination.

This trip can be arranged as a pre- or post- extension to your OFI trip. Price: USD975.00 per person for two night package, USD1800.00 for single occupancy. Additional nights available. Price includes daily breakfast, Borobudur sunrise tour, and a malam makan Indonesian dinner on the night of your choice. Taxes and service charges included. (Prices subject to change.)

Contact irene@orangutan.travel for complete details.