



JAKARTA POINT OF INTEREST

NATIONAL MONUMENT (MONAS)

Distance 15 minutes, taxi fee Rp.50,000

This 132-meter-high column towering over Merdeka Square is both Jakarta's principal landmark. Topped by a glittering flame symbolizes the nation's independence. The flame is gilded with 35 kg of gold leaf. The basement of the monument houses an exhibit of 48 dramatic dioramas depicting the history of Indonesia from prehistoric times to the present.

BEAUTIFUL INDONESIA IN MINIATURE PARK

Distance 30 minutes, taxi fee Rp.100,000

An extensive theme park set in over 100 hectares on the outskirts of Jakarta; the Taman Mini Indonesia Indah (Beautiful Indonesia in Miniature Park) is Indonesia's answer to every visitor's prayer to see the magnificent archipelago in just one day. All the Indonesian islands are realistically reproduced in miniature in a central lake and around the lake are pavilions to represent the 26 provinces in Indonesia. Each pavilion is representative of each province from the traditional architectural style in miniature to a wonderful display of cultural items and exhibits.

NATIONAL MUSEUM

Distance 15 minutes, taxi fee Rp.50,000

Inside the Taman Mini Indonesia Indah is Museum Indonesia, a three-story edifice in traditional Balinese architecture. The museum houses a vast collection of Indonesian contemporary arts and crafts, traditional costumes from the various regions, puppets, musical instruments, masks, and daily life utensils.

SUNDA KELAPA HARBOR

Distance 40 minutes, taxi fee Rp.100,000

This 500-year-old harbor area was a vital link to the markets of the outside world for the 15th Century kingdom of Pajajaran. Since then this port has belonged to the Portuguese and Dutch. Though little remains of bustling old Sunda Kelapa except the name, the harbor is still one of the most important calls for sailing vessels from all over Indonesia. The magnificent and brightly painted Makassar schooner called Phinisi are still an important means of transporting goods to and from the outer islands. This is one of the finest sights in Jakarta.

FATAHILLAH MUSEUM

Distance 40 minutes, taxi fee Rp.100,000

Built in the 16th century, the museum is housed in the old town hall of Batavia, which is probably one of the most solid reminders of Dutch rule to be found in Indonesia. It provides the historic background of Jakarta through a display of maps and antiquities, including furniture and porcelains. (Monday & Public Holidays closed. Visit the antique and flea market in Jalan Surabaya instead).

FANTASY WORLD IN ANCOL DREAMLAND

Distance 45 minutes, taxi fee Rp.120,000

Dunia Fantasia 'Fantasy World' is a fun and theme park designed to entertain the visitors into the fascinating worlds of modern science and technology. The facilities take visitors on imagination tours of Africa, America and Indonesia through some breath taking games.

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