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## Jakarta - General Information

Indonesian currency is called Rupiah (IDR)

Exchange rate Currency: 1 USD (approximately) IDR 13,000.00

**Climate:** Jakarta has a tropical monsoon climate. Despite being located relatively close to the equator, the city has distinct wet and dry seasons. The wet season in Jakarta covers the majority of the year, running from October through May. The remaining four months constitute the city's dry season. Located in the western part of Java, Jakarta's wet season rainfall peak is January with average monthly rainfall of 389 millimetres (15.3 in).

Temperature in November:

- Average high °C (°F)	32.5 (90.5)
- Daily mean °C (°F)	27.9 (82.2)
- Average low °C (°F)	23.4 (74.1)
- Average rainfall mm (inches)	128 (5.04)
- Average relative humidity (%)	80

### How to Get the Hotel from Soekarno Hatta Airport:

Several Taxi companies operate at Jakarta airport, including **Blue Bird, Silver Bird, Golden Bird and Gamy**.

- Blue Bird taxis are blue and provide basic taxi service from a reliable company.
- Silver Bird taxis are black and provide premium taxi service at slightly higher rates.
- Golden Bird is a limousine service.

Taxi counters are located on the Arrivals level after customs and outside at the taxi stand. Be sure to book the taxi at the taxi counter, rather than at the kerb.

## Workshop Venue



Workshop will be held at [Alila Hotel](#), which located at Jalan Pecenongan Kav. 7-17 , Gambir. Participants may stay at the Alila Hotel or they may stay at surrounding hotels in the area. There are several hotels in the area, only a few of which are below:

- [Alila Hotel](#) \*\*\*\*\*: Average \$50-60/night (Jalan Pecenongan Kav. 7-17 , Gambir)
- [Luminor Hotel](#) \*\*\*: Average \$30-45/night (Jalan Pecenongan No.35, Kebon Kelapa, Gambir, 2 minute walk from Alila Hotel)
- [Redtop Hotel & Convention Center](#) \*\*\*\*: Average \$40-50/night (Jl. Pecenongan No.72, RT.2/RW.4, Kb. Klp., Gambir, 3 minute walk from Alila Hotel)
- [Harris Vertu Hotel Harmoni](#) \*\*\*\*\*: Average \$50-70/night (Jl. Hayam Wuruk No.6, RT.6/RW.2, Gambir, 13 minute walk from Alila Hotel)

## Dining Out and Shopping Around the Hotel

There are many street foods around hotel. However, affordable restaurants are available at Jalan Juanda, which is only a few hundred kilometers from the hotel. Gambir station, as the biggest station in Jakarta, also has many restaurants for dining out. Nevertheless, if you want to go a bit further for Indonesian culinary both street food and restaurant, around Menteng Park will be the best. It is about 3-4 km from Alila Hotel.

Besides restaurants, there is also the Batik Keris shop, where you can buy fancy Indonesian craft. The other malls close to the hotel are Atrium mall and Golden Truly, which are around 2-3 km from Alila Hotel. Grand Indonesia is a large exclusive mall a bit further afield, at 4 km from Alila Hotel.

## Get Around

- The most comfortable way to get around Jakarta is by renting a car or take a taxi. It is best to call for a taxi from hotel or mobile. There are "car calls" and valet services available at all hotels and malls to call drivers.
- For more adventurous try the TransJakarta express buses, which connect the main streets of Jakarta and are more reliable. Electronic payment card is required and available in every bus shelter.
- Jakarta also has free double decker City Tour bus. The operational hours for city tour bus is 9am - 7pm from Monday to Saturday, while for Sunday it's 12pm - 7pm due to the car free day on Sunday. There are 9 bus stops: Bundaran Hotel Indonesia (in front of Hotel Indonesia) - Museum Nasional - Pecenongan - Gedung Kesenian Jakarta - [Istiglal Mosque](#) - Medan Merdeka Utara (near Istana Negara) - Monumen Nasional - City Hall - Sarinah - back to Bundaran Hotel Indonesia. The bus stop sign is marked "City Tour". For weekdays, the bus will stop at all of the bus stops, while for weekends each bus will stop at several bus stops only.

## To Do

### The Thamrin-Sudirman avenues

To get to know Jakarta one has to travel its main streets. At the heart of Jakarta's Central Business District is the wide Sudirman-Thamrin Avenue, with tall high rise towers on either side. Separating the Sudirman from Thamrin road is the large central fountain that has become the city landmark with its statue of a boy and a girl welcoming you to Jakarta. This roundabout is known as Bundaran HI with Patung Selamat Datang (welcoming statue). Because of its strategic location, Bundaran HI is the preferred location for public demonstrations.

Indonesia's top shopping centers are also located here. These are the exclusive Plaza Indonesia and the Grand Indonesia. Behind these are the well-known, more affordable malls of Tanah Abang dan Thamrin City.

### **National Monument**

The Sudirman-Thamrin avenue leads to the Merdeka Square, where in its center stands the National Monument (monas). The 137 meter tall National Monument is obelisk shaped, and is topped with a 14.5 meter bronze flame coated with 32 kilograms gold leaf. A lift takes visitors up to the look-out platform at the base of the flame for a grand view of Jakarta. It is open daily from 8.00-15.00, every day except the last Monday of the month. Surrounding the Monument is now a park with a musical fountain, enjoyed by the Jakarta public on Sundays for sports and recreation. Deer roam among the shady trees in the park.

Surrounding Merdeka Square is the location of most important government buildings, influenced by Dutch architecture. During Dutch colonial days here was the center of government, known as Koningsplein or the King's Square. The north side is dominated by the Merdeka Palace, once the home of the Dutch Governor Generals, which now also houses the office of the President and the Cabinet. To the South is the office of Indonesia's Vice President, Jakarta's Governor and the provincial parliament building, as well as the American Embassy. To the West is the National Museum, the Constitutional Court, the Ministry for Culture and Tourism and the Indosat building, Indonesia's first international telecommunications company.

### **National Museum**

Being two centuries old, National Museum of Indonesia (museum nasional) is an icon that must be visited. It is located at Jalan Medan Merdeka Barat in center of Jakarta city and it is an archeological, historical, ethnological, and geographical museum. Jakarta's national museum is well known as Elephant Building (gedung gajah) because of the elephant statue there.

### **Lapangan Banteng**

Beyond Merdeka Square lie principal Dutch colonial buildings constructed in neoclassical style during the 19th century, that include buildings surrounding Lapangan Banteng, or Banteng Square, namely the present-day Department of Finance, the neo-gothic Catholic Cathedral and adjoining Sancta Ursula girls' school, and further down the Foreign Office and the Imanuel protestant church, facing Jakarta's main Gambir station.

Across the road to the Cathedral stands now Jakarta's largest mosque, the Istiqlal mosque. Nearby is the Concert Hall and colonial style shopping street called Pasar Baru, once the preferred haunt of the wealthy Dutch elite. In the 18th century, Dutch Batavia was famed as the "Queen of the East".

## **National Gallery**

National Gallery is a combination of museum and art gallery in Jakarta, where we can enjoy culture, history and visual arts.

## **Old Batavia**

Behind the President's Palace is the canal which runs north pass the old Archive building to the Old Batavia, once the seat of the Dutch East Indies Company, VOC, built by Governor-General Jan Peterszoon Coen in the 17th century. Here renovations continue to preserve this historic area of the city which is dominated by the Stadhuis, or municipal building, which now houses the Jakarta History museum. In front of it is a central paved plaza, now named the Fatahillah Square, after Sultan Fatahillah, founder of this port, who before the arrival of the Dutch, razed the old harbour to the ground on 22 June 1527 and renamed it Jayakarta, City of Victory. The square is surrounded by once important Dutch government buildings that have now become museums, among which the Fine Arts Museum, the Wayang Museum, and the Museum Bank Mandiri.

## **Walk around Pasar Baru (Jakarta's market)**

Come here for the nostalgic walk down the memory lane in Pasar Baru, one of the rare streets of Jakarta that is actually pedestrian friendly. Start walking from Metro Atom at Jalan H. Samanhudi and then walk towards the rear end which is the Jakarta Art center ( Gedung Kesenian Jakarta).

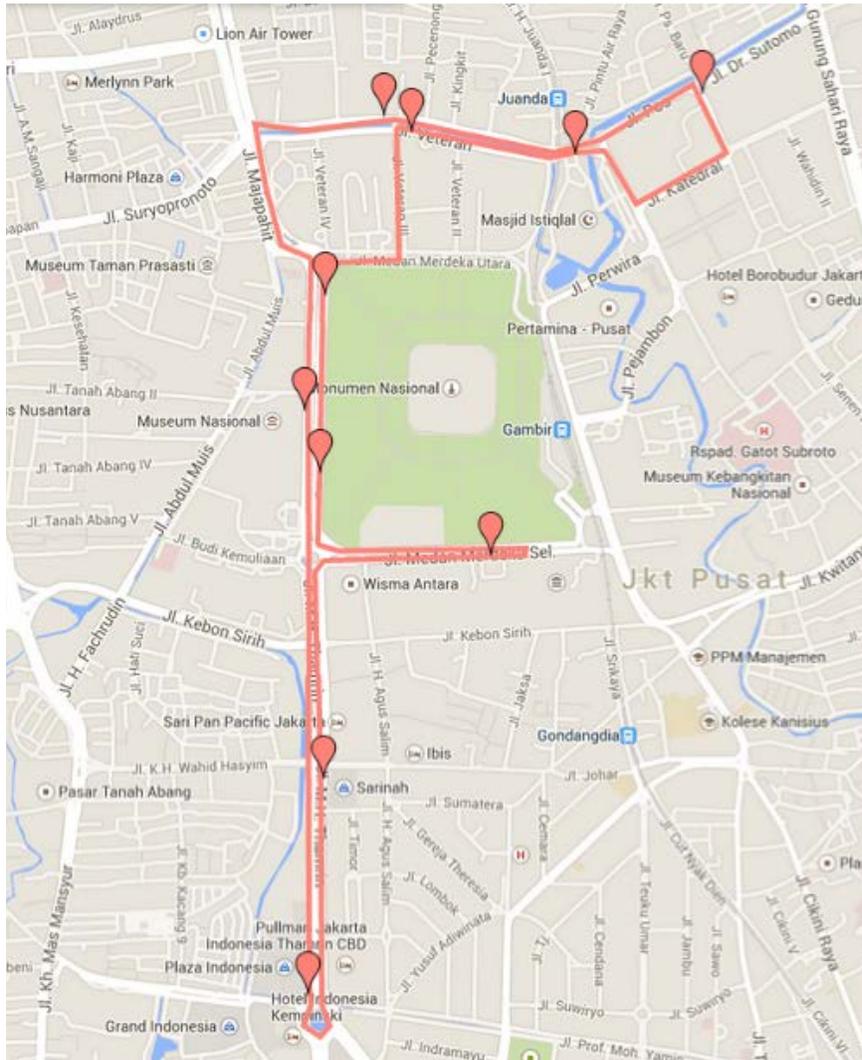
## **Gedung Kesenian Jakarta (Jakarta Arts Theater)**

Built during the Dutch colonial period, Gedung Kesenian Jakarta is a concert hall in Jakarta, Indonesia. It is situated close to the Istiqlal Mosque and the Jakarta Cathedral. Check out the various arts program lined up, ranging from theater shows to musical performances.

## **Kuningan and Parliament Building**

Other important areas in Central Jakarta are the Jalan Gatot Subroto, where stands Indonesia's Parliament building, and the Jalan Rasuna Said, location of most foreign embassies.

## City Bus Tour Route:



### Rute City Tour - Jakarta (Double-decker bus)



#### Rute City Tour Jakarta

- Polygon 1
- Shelter Bundaran HI
- Shelter Museum Nasional
- Shelter ANZ Bank (Pecenongan)
- Shelter Gedung Kesenian Jakarta (...)
- Shelter Masjid Istiqlal
- Shelter Jl Veteran
- Shelter Monumen Nasional I
- Shelter Monumen Nasional II
- Shelter Balaiikota
- Shelter Sarinah

## Resources:

<http://www.indonesia.travel/en/destination/474/jakarta>

<http://www.emp.pdx.edu/htliono/Jkt.html>

<http://allindonesiatravel.com/things-to-do-and-must-see-jakarta/>