



Itinerary for Central Java Trip 5-10 February 2009

The Southeast Asian Ceramic Society offers its members and their friends an exclusive and unprecedented trip to Central Java from 5 to 10 February 2009. It will be led by Dr John Miksic, renowned Southeast Asian archaeologist and probably the world's foremost authority on Borobudur. Dr Miksic, who is fluent in Indonesian and Dutch, lived and taught in the Solo-Jogjakarta area for seven years in the 1970's. He will devote five full days to lead the tour of the region's archaeological and cultural sites.

Thursday 5 February 2009

Check-in at Changi Airport at 05.55 am for Silkair flight
MI 212 depart SIN 07.55
arrive SOLO 09.15

On arrival we are met by Angsa Indonesia Tours and Travel and drive to Jogjakarta to visit Prambanan, where temples remain of Java's Hindu culture, Kalasari and Sambisari. **Lunch.** We check-in at the Grand Mercure Hotel, Jogjakarta, stay overnight.

Afternoon shopping at Jogja's Beringharjo market, Jalan Malioboro and Ardiyanto (batik designer studio)
Transportation to shops at own cost

Friday 6 February 2009

After breakfast, morning visit to the Kraton / Sultan's Palace, Jogjakarta. **Lunch en-route** Afternoon we visit the Imogiri Royal Tombs - only open on Fridays - burial grounds since 1645 of Sultan Agung and the Mataram kings. Then we head south to Kasongan, Jogja's pottery centre with workshops. Overnight at the Grand Mercure.

Afternoon shopping for souvenirs and pottery. After shopping transport back to hotel at own cost.

Saturday 7 February 2009

After breakfast, checkout of Grand Mercure Hotel, drive west to Wonosobo, 900m above sea level leading to the Dieng Plateau, site of the oldest Hindu temples of Java and of great archaeological significance. After viewing the temples, the surroundings and **lunch**, we head for the Arum Villas at the Losari Coffee Plantation, for check-in and overnight stay.

Transport for other shopping and sightseeing after check-in at own cost.

Sunday 8 February 2009

Morning yoga at Arum Villas, followed by breakfast and tour of coffee plantations at Losari. From Losari we drive to Gedung Songo to visit the 8th and 9th century temples devoted to Shiva and Vishnu. **Lunch.** Late afternoon we check in at the Manohara Hotel at the base of Borobudur. In the evening, Dr Miksic will give us a talk on Borobudur in the library of the exquisite Amanjiwo Resort, a destination in itself. (The Amanjiwo has been named by the Tatler 2009 Guide as among the world's best 101 resort hotels)
Return to Manohara Hotel.

Monday 9 February 2009

Dawn start for Borobudur, full morning excursion followed by breakfast at hotel.. Visit Samudraraksa Museum.

Lunch. We drive back to Jogja for overnight stay at the Grand Mercure.

Shopping in Jogja's Beringharjo market, Jalan Malioboro and Ardiyanto (batik designer studio)

Transport costs for shopping at own cost.

Tuesday 10 February 2009

Transfer to Solo Airport. Breakfast Box

Check-in at 07.55 am for return flight by Silkair

MI 213 depart SOLO 09.55

arrive SIN 13.00

Tour Costs include:

- Air fare (SIN/Solo/SIN)
- Accommodation for 5 nights with breakfast at the hotels named
- Transfers by Microbus and services of a driver
- Tour transport to all places named in itinerary
- Entrance Fees to all Museums, Monuments, Archaeological Sites & Palaces.

Minimum 12 persons @ S\$ 1,450.00 each
 Single supplement + 425.00

The prices DO NOT include:

Meals and Personal Incidentals (Everyone to be responsible for own lunches & dinners)

* John Miksic knows the good restaurants in the area too and will direct us to eating places en route for Lunch and Dinner

Please pay in full to SEACS before Monday 12 January 2009 if you wish to join. By 12 January 2009 if we do not receive 12 registrations and payments, SEACS will cancel the trip and make full refund. After 12 January 2009, there will be no refund as SEACS will go ahead to confirm air tickets and land tours

SEACS members	Please pay Twin Share @	S\$1,450.00 each
	Please pay Single @	S\$1,875.00
Non-members need to pay an additional	Twin or Single	S\$ 200.00 each

Please make cheque payable to:

Southeast Asian Ceramic Society

And post cheque to Tanglin P.O. Box 317 Singapore 912411

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