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PREFACE

This work entitles **“Student Traveler: Let’s Explore Indonesia”**. Exploring the richness of Indonesia could be more than exciting for the students because they can observe the diverse lives of people in different region in Indonesia. This wonderful encounter inspired the students to write down their remarkable experience in this book chapter. The memory they produced while traveling throughout Indonesia could serve as inspiration for other students, allowing them to experience what the authors accomplished.

The students wrote chapters on their experiences to compile this book. Every chapter they wrote began with an explanation of how to get to the place they wished to visit.

Following that, students explain an object that they could see during their visit. They described their experience being at that location and the moment they spend with the one they love in this section. The writer's description allows the reader to sense the nuance of the location visited by the students.

In Addition, they also express their feeling about people, the local, as Indonesia has a very rich and various culture. They described how beautiful people they meet were. Reading this book is expected giving you an insight about the beauty of the wonderful Indonesia.

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Having this book chapter completed is a pleasure and a gift for us as teachers. We appreciate everyone who contributed to this book chapter. Thank you to the students who contributed to this book chapter. You toiled away at this book chapter for a long time. This book chapter demonstrates that every student is gifted and has great potential in their own unique way. Being able to complete and compile this book is a source of pride for us as educators. The children did an excellent job finishing this chapter of the book.

The first point we want to make is that we recognize that nothing in this world is perfect, including what we have. Any suggestions for improving this book chapter would be much appreciated.

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40 MINUTES FROM YOGYAKARTA, ENJOY MANY FAMILY ATTRACTIONS IN ONE PLACE

By Adhe Dwi Kurnianto



Indonesia, the world's largest archipelagic country, offers many tourism and recreational attractions that must be visited due to its diverse natural resources and local expertise. Purworejo, a city on the outskirts of Yogyakarta, is one of them. Purworejo is well-known for having the largest square in Central Java. This square has existed since the establishment of the Mataram kingdom. And that is ideal for recreational purposes. This object has a lot of historical worth, from the history of the tree to places of worship to other notable buildings near it.



Gambar 1. *Purworejo Square from height*

SEE THE SPLENDOR OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S WONDERS – MY STORY IS IN MAGELANG, CENTRAL JAVA.

By Ahmad Mushoffal Anam Satriawan



Hello and welcome to this page, everyone. The city of Magelang, also known as "the earth of knights," is what I'd like to tell you about in this section. This is a city that is well-known for being a military one. A military education center, which is also known as a military academy, can be found nearby. Despite the numerous recommendations you receive on this site, I frequently visit with my family and friends. If you are looking for a destination that is different and unusual, then you should consider Magelang as one of your top tourist destinations in Indonesia.

My story in Magelang

The city of Magelang is one of the places that I always visit on weekends or during long family vacations with my family. A number of factors influenced my decision to choose Magelang as one of my favorite tourist destinations; aside from its proximity to my home, another factor was the abundance of tourist attractions that are available in Magelang, which are easy to reach and at an affordable price. I'll tell you about my travels and experiences in Magelang in this section.

How to get there

In order to get to this city, we have a plethora of options for transportation, including land and air transportation, because getting to this city is simple and straightforward. For those of you who are from the island of Java, I recommend that you take the land route rather than the air route because it is less expensive and more efficient. However, you can also take the air route to get to this one city because you will be extremely well served by the Adisutjipto International airport.

VISITING PADANG, WEST SUMATERA – MY JOURNEY INTO MINANGKABAU'S HOUSE.

By Akhdan Ziyad



Padang is the capital of the province of West Sumatra which is a village for the Minangkabau people, with abundant natural and cultural wealth, this city is recommended as a visiting destination for tourists and locals alike. I went there with my extended family in August 2018 for "Back to my hometown". If you crave thousands of natural beauty, cultural uniqueness, and delicious and unique food, then consider Padang City, Here are some insights from my experience visiting Padang City or Minangkabau's Village

How to get there

Padang is the capital of the province of West Sumatra, which was formerly a settlement for the Minangkabau people. Because of the abundance of natural and cultural resources in the area, this city is highly recommended as a destination for both visitors and residents. In August 2018, I traveled there with my extended family for a trip called "Back to my homeland." You should consider visiting Padang City if you are looking for thousands of acres of natural beauty, cultural diversity, and tasty and distinctive food. Here are some thoughts from my experience visiting Padang City or Minangkabau's Village.

First thoughts

When I originally decided to take my family to Padang, I imagined it to be a traditional hamlet, full of ancient and less contemporary indigenous tribes. That was my assumption when I first intended to take my family there. I was surprised when I arrived in this Minangkabau land because, contrary to what I had expected, Padang is still heavily laden with customs, but there are also changes that point the way to the modern world; Padang is no different from other cities

THE BEAUTY OF LAKE TOBA

By Aleena Chalondra Sianturi



Located on the island of Sumatra, Lake Toba is the largest lake in Southeast Asia. Its beauty cannot be compared to any other. I have traveled to Toba many times, as my ancestors originally came from a region surrounding the lake, Muara. As I am writing this, I promised to write it as objectively and truthfully as possible, albeit from my point of view.

How to Get There

Despite the fact that I have been to Toba repeatedly and often, I would always remember the first time I arrived. It was around four years ago, the first time I arrived. I was only 12 years old. I took a plane from Kualanamu, Medan to Silangit. It took an hour to land at Silangit Airport.

A plane from Kuala Namu to Silangit costs almost 2 million rupiah per ticket. It might be too costly if you're on budget. But there are also alternatives, you could take your car by land for an estimated 3-hour drive, and enjoy the view of the many cities along with forests that went by.

First Thoughts

The first step I took out of the plane, the wind was blowing very harshly. The air was unusually cold, even if the sky was very clear and the sun was beneath me. That was until I realized I was on a hill. I learned that Lake Toba is actually surrounded by hills and valleys.

People who saw Lake Toba for the first time, would always think that it was the sea. It is that big.

It would never be as what you would expect. I must admit, before I have ever gone to Lake Toba, I had a conception of this medium sized boring lake. But when I arrived, I was astonished.

THE MAJESTIC OF BALI ISLAND, INDONESIA.

By Andhika Shintya Ayu Maharani



This is one of the most beautiful islands in Indonesia and even in the world, this place is also one of the tourist destinations favored by foreign and local tourists. Bali is famous with many names such as the god island, a thousand temple island, and heaven island. Many people call Bali Island the heaven island for no reason. Bali has extraordinary natural beauty such as a volcano that looks near and big; expansive rice fields that give a sense of peace and tranquility; as well as grains of sand beaches in Bali and the beauty of the sea is very tempting. Bali has dramatic dances, various traditional ceremonies, as well as the adorable arts and handicrafts. I decided to go there with my family in 2008 and 2017. Here are just a few insights from my experience in the great "dewata island."

How to get there

One memorable experience when my family and I vacationed in Bali, we went to Bali by land by riding a tourism bus. We departed in the afternoon because it was estimated that we would arrive at the island of the gods in the morning after we rested on our night journey.

In the morning we arrived at Gilimanuk port to quickly cross. In the morning around 10 am we arrived at the hotel for a short rest and clean up after that we will continue our journey to tourist attractions that are already in the rounddown of our tour. The first thing we visited was Garuda Wisnu Kencana or better known as GWK, this place is a cultural park with an area of 240 hectares located in Badung Bali. In this GWK there is a very tall statue of the god Vishnu and there is also a Balinese Kecak dance served on the theater stage which has been provided for tourists visiting there. In GWK there are also places of worship of all religions in Indonesia.

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS IN TORAJA – MY VACATION ACROSS SULAWESI

By Andi Ghiyas Aqeel



Toraja is located in South Sulawesi Province. It is located about a 12 hours land journey from Makassar, the capital city of South Sulawesi Province. Toraja is divided into two regencies, Tana Toraja and North Toraja Regency. Indonesia's Ministry of Education and-Culture has named Tana Toraja as the second tourist destination after Bali. Toraja is best known for its rich indigenous culture, especially its very unique and expensive funeral tradition.

2019 New Year Holiday

My family went on this vacation during the holiday of 2019 New Year. The vacation actually started when me, my mother, and my siblings went from Makassar, South Sulawesi to Palu, Central Sulawesi to visit my father who works there.

After we arrived at Mutiara SIS Al-Jufrie Airport in Palu, my father was already waiting there to pick us up. The first land journey begins. We went through a cool seafront road, to a mountain view road. Three hours later, we finally arrived at my father's house and stayed there.

After about a week there, we continued our land journey back to Makassar, and Toraja as the main vacation destination while also heading home. And after a total of approximately 15 hours from Pasangkayu, we finally arrived at Tana Toraja. We arrived in the evening, and almost every hotel and homestay we visited was already full. After searching around for a while, we finally found a hotel to rest in for a night.

BORNEO'S HIDDEN PARADISE

By Angeline Andita Saragih Luntungan



The Berau region in East Kalimantan is one of Indonesia's most beautiful places. It provides a stunning view, particularly of the beach. I've been to that location twice. First, with my family and the extended family of my cousin, and then with a close friend's family from church. If you're curious about Berau, I'd like to tell you a bit about my experience there.

How to get there

To get to Berau, we have two options. The first by air, and the second on the land.

If you take a plane, you'll be there in two hours. This time around, I decided to travel by ground instead of air. From Balikpapan, it took us almost a whole day to go to Berau. However, it was exhausting yet enjoyable.

If you intend to travel to Berau by land, as I did, it is recommended that you begin your journey late at night, around 8 p.m., to avoid traffic congestion. You will spend the first eight hours of your journey driving to Bontang. Always remember to keep a full tank of gas in your car, as well as plenty of extra food and beverages.

At around 3 a.m., you'll likely arrive in Bontang. You'll need to take a short sleep before you can resume the journey at 7 a.m. and spend the remaining 8 to 9 hours traveling to Berau, Indonesia.

With my family and my cousin's family, I visited Derawan Island on the first trip to Berau that I had made. Our journey to Derawan Island begins after we arrive at the harbor. On the boat, you may watch the fish swim and take in the fresh air and breathtaking views of the ocean. We can easily see the state of the sea because the water is so clean and pure.

We started looking for a place to stay as soon as we arrived. There are numerous options for lodging, including hotels, hostels, and bed and breakfasts. At the last minute, we chose to stay at a beachfront

VISITING KEBUMEN – MY JOURNEY INTO THE CITY OF LAWET

By Areta Tria Bestari



Kebumen is one of the regencies in the Central Java province, and it is situated on the island of Java's southern shore. Kebumen is a popular tourist resort with a variety of attractive tourism destinations. The beach is the most major tourist destination. Because of its diverse variety of savory and sweet gastronomic delights, Kebumen is also known as the City of Lawet.

How to get there



Gambar 26. *South Java-regional Toll Road*
Source : liputan6.com

Kebumen is easily accessible; you can take public transit, such as buses or trains, or hire a private automobile. The roads in Kebumen are likewise up to par, and there is a gas station within walking distance. The distance from where I reside, Wonosobo, in the east of Kebumen, is roughly 70.6 kilometers and takes about 2 and a half hours. The road

AN ISLAND NEAR SIBOLGA – A JOURNEY TO KALIMANTUNG NA MENEK

By Aryyo Pangestu



Kalimantung Island, also known as Kalimantan Na Menek Island, is an island off the coast of Sibolga. Na Menek means "little" in the native language. Because Kalimantan Island is uninhabited, its natural beauty has remained undisturbed by humans. By the North West of Kalimantan Island exist Mursala Island, or perhaps better known as "Skull Island."

North Sumatra, I'm Coming!

When the class promotion holiday arrived, my father unexpectedly recommended that we travel to North Sumatra. So, within hours, we were already making plans to travel to North Sumatra. When the sun rises again, we immediately embark on a road trip. Despite the fact that we have the option of flying to our location, our family prefers not to, because we enjoy our time seeing the beauty of Indonesia. From Pekanbaru we passed through Petapahan, Tandun, Pasir Pangaraian, Dalu – Dalu, Sibuhuan, Gunung Tua. When the sun sets, we had already arrived at Padang Sidempuan. A city in North Sumatra Province. We stop by for a pilgrimage to the tomb of my mother's family ancestor. We stayed at a distant relative's house who was still quite close by the nights.

VISITING MEDAN – MY JOURNEY INTO THE BIGGEST CITY IN NORTH SUMATRA

By Benaya Wira Purba



Interestingly, this city is the first in Indonesian history to be served by a train that connects directly to the airport. The city is the most populated city in Sumatra's northern region. Because of its closeness to the Strait of Malacca, it has developed into a significant trade, industrial, and business center in Indonesia. Medan is the name of the city. Guru Patimpus created the first village in Medan's history at the junction of the Deli and Barabara rivers, which is still in use today. Medan celebrated its 150th anniversary on July 1, 1590, which was the first day of July. It was in 1632 when Medan was designated as the capital of the Deli sultanate, which was a Malay kingdom that had previously been headquartered at Deli.

How To Get There

By car, it takes me around 10 hours to get to Medan, but by plane, it only takes an hour. The majority of the time, when we go to the field, I bring the car with me. We usually make a pit stop in Pematangsiantar on the way to Medan to visit my grandma, who still lives there. From this point on, my vacation has begun in earnest. Before flying to Medan, I had spent several vacations at Pematangsiantar. On our route to Medan, we'll first pass via Tebing tinggi, a city noted for its indigenous cuisine, particularly lemang pulut. The Karo tribe's regional capital, kabanjahe, will also be a stop for our news crews. If we want to get to Medan in a shorter amount of time, we can take the toll road that runs after the city of Tebing tinggi. We will arrive in Medan immediately after crossing over the toll road. In Indonesia's western half, this city acts as a gateway to the rest of the country.

TANJUNG LESUNG

By Zhafirah Naura Nurulrahmah



Tanjung Lesung is a well-known tourist destination in Banten Province's Pandeglang City. Tanjung Lesung Tourism is a terrain that juts out into the sea in the shape of a dimple. boasts a lovely view of a stretch of white sand that is still natural in appearance. I went there with my extended family towards the end of 2018. There is no reason to dispute its attractiveness. The reason for this is because this beach has white sand all along it. And it's stocked with crystal-clear sea water to welcome visitors.

How to get there

The initial idea was for me to go to Tanjung Lesung since every year at the end of the year, my extended family staged a celebration to welcome in the new year. Aside from the new year, our family is also taking a break from work, school, and other obligations. To go to Tanjung Lesung, we originally planned to use the air route, which would take us from Palembang to Jakarta. However, because it was a last-minute trip and a year-end holiday, the aircraft tickets bought were completely sold out. After considerable deliberation, we decided to go by vehicle to our destination. On Saturday, December 22nd, about 4 a.m., we left the home. Then we were trapped in traffic halfway through. We were taken aback at first because this is a peaceful highway with seldom traffic congestion; yet, we resumed our drive without hesitation. At 9 p.m., we landed at the Bakauheni port in Lampung. Then we were warned, along with everyone else, that there was going to be another large wave. We learned about the news via news reports that circulated on the internet. We proceed on our journey as usual. We boarded the boat about 12 p.m. and arrived at 3 a.m. We then