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Address of the Conference Venue (map)

Fakultas MIPA Universitas Gadjah Mada
Sekip Utara, Bulaksumur, Depok, Sleman
Yogyakarta 55281
INDONESIA
**ABOUT YOGYAKARTA**

*Yogyakarta* is a major tourist destination in Indonesia. It is the capital city of the province of Yogyakarta Special Region which is in the southern part of the Central Java province, Indonesia.

It is renowned as a centre of classical Javanese fine art and culture such as batik, ballet, drama, music, poetry, and puppet shows. Yogyakarta was the Indonesian capital during the Indonesian National Revolution from 1945 to 1949.

Yogyakarta is a bustling town of some 500,000 people and the most popular tourist destination on Java, largely thanks to its proximity to the temples of Borobudur and Prambanan.

**Weather**

The temperature in Yogyakarta tends to be relatively moderate, although high levels of humidity can make the summers in the area seem quite hot. The average summer high temperature is in the nineties degrees Fahrenheit and the average humidity at that time is approximately seventy five percent. Humidity throughout the rest of the year varies between sixty five and eighty five percent. The average temperature throughout the year is a comfortable eighty degrees Fahrenheit, with the average winter low being in the sixties degrees Fahrenheit.

In March Daytime temperatures average between 32°C/90°F and 25°C/77°F.

Despite the fact that it is hotter in the area during the summer, many people travel to Yogyakarta at this time because it also marks the area’s dry season. Yogyakarta is a wet environment, with a rainy season which begins in September and continues through May. The heaviest monsoon rains generally last from January through April, with February being the rainiest month.

**Websites about travelling to Yogyakarta:**


**Good to know**

1 Euro (EUR) equals about 12,643.38 Indonesian Rupiah (IDR).

For further information on rates please check the currency calculator below:

**Dictionary – 20 Words to get you almost anywhere in Indonesia**

1. *Ada*

*Is there...? Do you have...? There is... I have...*

Use this word to request things. Just stick the name of what you’re after onto it. “Ada kamar?” “Do you have a room?” “Ada.” “I do.”

2. *Bisa*

*Is it possible...? Can you...? Can I...? It's possible... I can... You can...*

Use this when you want to do something, or find out whether someone can do something for you. “Bisa ke Ubud?” “Can you [go] to Ubud?”

3. *Ya*

*Yes. Yeah?*

Also used as an interrogative on the end of questions, like the London “innit?” or “yeah?” or West Coast “y’know?”

4. *Tidak*

*No. Not.*

There are two negatives in Indonesian, but this one is always understood. You can use it to mean “no” or a “not”. “Tidak bisa.” “It’s not possible.” “Habis?” “Have you finished?” “Tidak.” “No.”

5. *Habis*

*Finished. There is no more. Have you finished?*

When being turned away from a petrol station, “Habis” means “We are out of petrol.” At a guesthouse, “habis” means their rooms are full.

6. *Makan*

*Food. Eat. Meal.*

One of the nice things about spoken Indonesian is that many words can be used both as nouns and verbs. “Ada makan?” “Do you have food?” Just add times of day to make meals: “Makan pagi” (breakfast) “Makan siang” (lunch) “Makan malam” (dinner).

7. *Selamat*

*Safe.*

Add the times of day to make formal greetings: “Selamat pagi”: “Good morning.” “Selamat siang”: “Good day.” “Selamat malam”: “Good evening”. “Selamat jalan”: “Safe journey!” (Goodbye). You can also use it to ask if, for example, it’s safe to leave your bags somewhere.
8. Pagi

*Morning. Morning! In the morning.*

As in “Selamat pagi” (good morning), “makan pagi” (breakfast). “Ada bis ke Ubud?” “Is there a bus to Ubud?” “Pagi.” “In the morning.”

9. Siang

*Midday, in the middle of the day.*

“Selamat siang” (good day). “Makan siang” (lunch). (There’s a fourth Indonesian time word, “ sore”, which covers the afternoon, but you don’t necessarily need to know that.)

10. Malam

*Evening, night, in the evening.*

“Selamat malam”: good evening. “Makan malam”: dinner. “Ada kamar?” “Do you have a room?” “Ada! Berapa malam?” “I have one. For how many nights?”

11. Kamar

*Room.*

Used when booking hotels, for example. The word for toilet is “kamar kecil” (literally: the little room).

12. Orang

*Person. People.*

“Ada kamar?” “Ada. Berapa orang?” “Do you have a room?” “I do. For how many people?” Also as in “orang utan” – “man of the woods”.

13. Berapa

*How many...? How much...? What number...?*

In a shop: “Berapa?” “How much?” It’s worth learning your Indonesian numbers, but most Indonesians will write the price down for you on paper or a calculator, or hold up fingers or notes. “Jam berapa?” “What time....?”

14. Jam

*Hour. Time.*

“Jam berapa?” “What time is it?” “Berapa jam ke Ubud?” “How many hours to Ubud?”

15. Dari

*From.*

“Dari mana?” “Where are you from?”
16. Ke
To.
“Ke mana?” “Where are you [going] to?”

17. (Di) Mana
Where?
“Di mana kamar kecil?” “Where is the toilet?” “Ke mana?” “Where are you [going] to? “Ke Kuta.” “I am going to Kuta.”

18. Bis
Bus.
“Jam berapa bis ke Ubud?” “What time is the bus to Ubud?”

19: Kapal
Boat
There are many, many different words for different types of boat. “Kapal” means big boats, or ferries, but will be understood for most other types of boats.

20: Sudah
Already. Finished. Have you yet?
In a restaurant: “Sudah?” “Have you finished?” “Sudah.” “I have.” In conversation: “Sudah ke Bali?” “Have you [been] to Bali yet?”

Pronunciation

Indonesian pronunciation is pretty intuitive. Three oddities? K is silent at the end of a word, c is pronounced as a “ch” sound, and the “ng” sound is like the “ng” in the middle of “singing”.

Free Apps to help you learn the Indonesian language

For Android:

For iOS: