

GREAT JAVA RAIL TOUR



**Tour
de Force**
TRAVEL

Dear Traveller,

We are thrilled to present to you our **2026 GREAT JAVA RAIL TOUR** brochure! Since I first conducted this tour back in 1985, hundreds of happy travellers have returned with glowing reports. Some of our travellers enjoyed it so much they've joined us up to three times!

Travel in comfort with reclining seats and a special lounge car, both reserved exclusively for our group. These are attached to daylight trains that traverse Java's spectacular tropical scenery.

To ensure your relaxation, each night you will stay in beautiful, 4 star hotels with a minimum stopover of two nights.

Most meals are included - and one of our hotels, the Tugu Park Hotel in Malang is listed as one of the world's 100 most beautiful hotels. Travelling through Java by train is an absolute treat, a truly fascinating way to view the pristine, rural hinterland. Sit back and watch the ever-changing panorama at your window whilst lunch and refreshments are served at your seat.

For avid train enthusiasts, experience a chartered, vintage steamtrain excursion behind a locomotive more than 120 years old! Additionally, enjoy numerous side trips where you can meet the locals and discover their unique culture and way of life.

Bookings for our 2026 tour are expected to be heavy, so to avoid disappointment contact Carol at Tour de Force Travel today on 9246 2177 or email - travel@tourdeforce.com.au to register your booking.

I look forward to you joining us aboard!

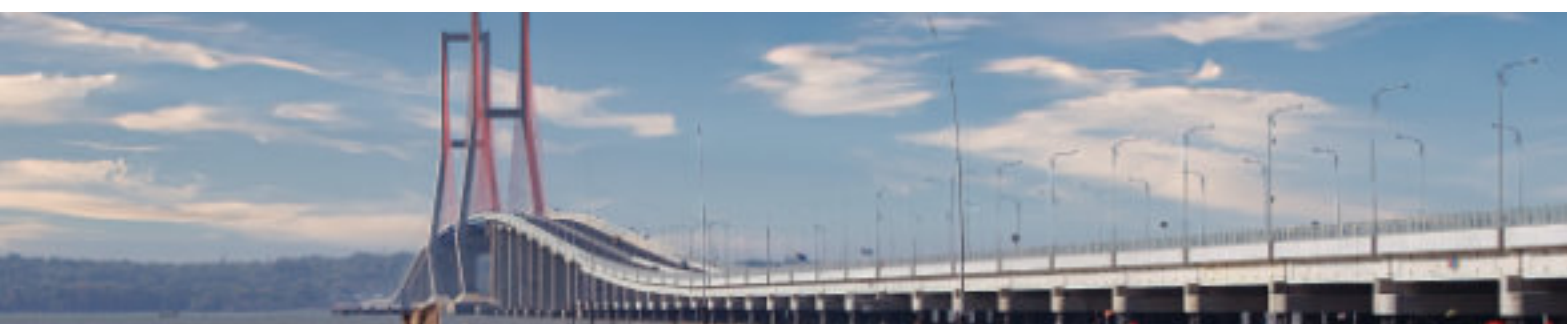
Kevin Pearce
Tour Manager



**Kevin Pearce
Tours**



Java's
pristine and
Innocent
Charms
will capture
your Heart!



YOUR TOUR MANAGERS



KEVIN



RORY

Trains are both a passion and a way of life for a surprising number of people.

Some love the modern speed-record shattering kind. Others can't get enough of the vintage trains that were so instrumental in building our modern world. Train buff KEVIN PEARCE and Indonesia expert RORY OKTAVIONO can't wait to join you aboard this spectacular Java Rail adventure.

Trust in their expertise to look after you from start to finish!



Tour Conditions and Special Terms

Deposits & Payments

A non-refundable deposit of \$1500.00 per person together with a signed booking form is required to confirm your reservation. Final payment is due 65 days prior to travel. Credit card payments will attract a merchant fee.

Cancellation Policy

If cancelled outside of 65-days prior to travel, a cancellation fee of loss of deposit applies. Less than 65 days prior to departure 100% of tour cost. No refunds can be given to passengers who join the tour after its commencement, or leave the tour early. Additionally, no refunds can be given for meals, accommodation or excursions not utilised on the tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE
Travel insurance is compulsory and is available from Tour de Force Travel. It is recommended that insurance be purchased at the same time as paying your deposit.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Cost of Comprehensive Travel Insurance which is compulsory
- All passport and visa application fees, if necessary
- Any expenditure of a personal nature e.g. Telephone calls, laundry, mini-bar, drinks etc.
- Any meals which are not included in the itinerary
- Any additional fees and charges due to changes in entrance fees

RESPONSIBILITY

Tour de Force Travel reserves the right to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change of conveyance without any notice and for any reason whatsoever. We reserve the right to take any reasonable action should your health, actions or behaviour impinge on the rights, welfare or enjoyment of other passengers.

GROUP DEPARTURE

The tour will operate with a minimum of 20 and maximum of 42 passengers.

AIRLINE

Airline routings and flight schedules are subject to change at short notice. Additionally, air fares and taxes are subject to increase. 20kg checked luggage & 7kg carry on is included. Additional fees apply for extra weight.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Tour prices are based on land rates, taxes and exchange rates, current at time of printing. These are subject to change without prior notice until final payment has been made. Hotels can be subject to change depending on availability and circumstances beyond our control. Costs are based on group prices and are subject to a minimum of 20 passengers travelling together. Tour de Force Travel reserves the right to re-cost the tour should minimum numbers not be met.

PORTERAGE

Porterage throughout the tour is included for one piece of luggage per person.

Bookings:



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ESCORTED GREAT JAVA RAIL TOUR



15
DAYS
Aug 2026

INCLUDES
First Class
Hotels
Most meals
Airfares
and More.

Massive
Volcanoes,
Green
Rice fields,
Palm trees,
and Quaint
Villages ...

GREAT JAVA RAIL TOUR

Departs Perth
Sunday 30 August, 2026
\$7850 share twin per person
\$1560 Single person supplement

THE HIGHLIGHTS:

Crater's-edge gaze into an
active volcano caldera

Eighth century Borobudur
Buddhist Temple.

Chartered vintage train ride
behind an 1896-built steam
locomotive in Solo.

Stay in the splendour of the
Tugu Park Hotel with its
beautiful artworks and
antiques.

Watch village school children
perform in a traditional
bamboo orchestra.



Our group will travel in a specially chartered,
private carriage attached to DAYLIGHT
INTERCITY trains.

As the spectacular scenery fills your panorama
window, lunch and refreshments will be
served direct to your seat.



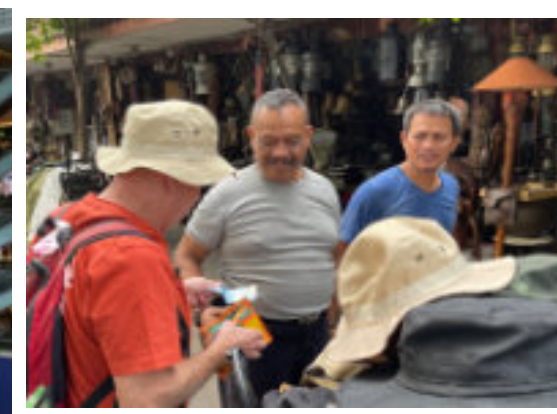
Enjoy a nostalgic ride on this
19th century steam locomotive

15 AMAZING DAYS. UNIQUE HOTELS
Local tasty Javanese cuisine.
PLUS a wealth of surprising
attractions few have ever seen!

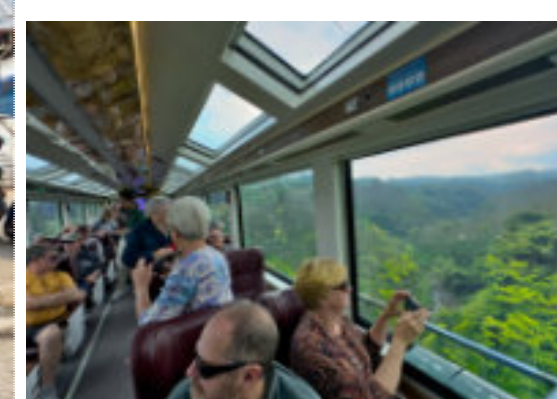


WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Direct Perth- Jakarta Return Flights
- Most meals as indicated on the daily itinerary :
B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner
- Accommodation each night in 4 and 5 Star Hotels
- Daytime only train journeys in a private sitting car
with a lounge car exclusively for our group
- Clean, spacious train restroom with western-style
toilet plus attendant in the lounge carriage
- Services of two tour managers and local assistants
 - Special moneychange facilities if required
 - Portage of one suitcase per person



**BROWSE THE STREET MARKETS ...
WITNESS THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF
BUSY JAVA TOWNS ... VISIT FASCINATING
AND HISTORIC PLACES**



Day 1 - Sun. 30 August PERTH - JAKARTA

Your tour escorts Kevin
Pearce & Rory Oktaviano
will be on hand at the **Perth
International Airport** to
assist with check-in
formalities before boarding
your direct flight to Jakarta.
Upon arrival into Jakarta we
are met by our local agent
and transferred to our
centrally located hotel for
breakfast and early check-in.
This evening we enjoy a
welcome party at our hotel
with drinks and enter-
tainment.

SARI PACIFIC HOTEL (BD)

Day 2 - Mon. 31 August JAKARTA SIGHTS

This morning our city sights
tour will introduce you to the
many delights of both the
old and new Jakarta. We see
the **National Monument**,
Chinatown and the **National
Grand Mosque**. A special
highlight is the **Sunda
Kelapa Harbour** where you
can see the tall-masted
Bugis schooners – the
largest fleet of commercial
sailing ships in the world
today. Tonight we enjoy a
special welcome dinner at a
local restaurant.

SARI PACIFIC HOTEL (BD)

Day 3 - Tue. 01 September MINI INDONESIA TOUR

This morning we visit **Taman
Mini Indonesia** (Indonesia in
miniature). This beautiful
170 hectare park features
the ethnic culture and
traditions of the country with
permanent exhibits of
traditional architecture
native to the 28 provinces.
This afternoon is free time
for shopping in the nearby
department stores close to
our hotel.

SARI PACIFIC HOTEL (B)

Day 4 - Wed. 02 September JAKARTA - BANDUNG

Following breakfast we
check out from our hotel
and transfer to the nearby
Gambir Railway Station in
readiness to board the **Argo
Parahyangan Express** to
Bandung. Leaving bustling
Jakarta behind, our train
soon reaches the more
tranquil highlands.

Spectacular, breathtaking
scenery abounds as the
train passes over huge
bridges and viaducts
constructed more than 100
years ago by the Dutch.

On reaching **Bandung**, lunch
is provided at a local
restaurant before we visit
Saung Angklung Udjo to
enjoy a traditional
performance of angklung
music. This orchestral
performance played on
tinkling bamboo instruments
by scores of school children
is guaranteed to enchant
you! After the performance
we check in to our hotel,
located in the heart of
Bandung's restaurant and
nightlife area. Dinner is
provided at our hotel.

ARTOTEL (BLD)

Day 5 - Thur. 03 September CRATER EXCURSION

A spectacular day unfolds
as we drive up into the
mountains to the resort of
Lembang. We pause to visit
the many fruit and vegetable
markets before continuing
our climb to the **Tangkuban
Perahu** volcano.

After stepping down from
the bus you can walk to the

actual rim of this still-active
volcano.

On our return, we visit the
Ciater Hot Springs where
there is time for a refreshing
swim in the hot mineral
baths before our lunch at a
local restaurant.

Tonight, you may wish to
join your tour escorts for an
optional dinner at a local
restaurant.

ARTOTEL (BLD)

Day 6 - Fri. 04 September BANDUNG - YOGYAKARTA

After breakfast we transfer to
the Bandung Railway
Station to board our special
private carriage attached to
the morning express train to
Yogyakarta. Today's journey
takes us through fascinating
rural countryside passing
terraced paddy fields,
plantations and villages.



Lunch is served onboard by
our catering crew as you
enjoy the superb scenery.
Mid afternoon we arrive in

Yogyakarta one of the
foremost cultural centres
and former capital of the
ancient Javanese Kingdom.
We are transferred to our
central hotel. This evening
dinner is provided in the
hotel's garden restaurant.
MELIA PUROSANI HOTEL (BLD)

Day 7 - Sat. 05 September SOLO STEAM TRAIN EXCURSION

Today we transfer to the
Yogya train station to board
the local commuter train for
the one-hour journey to
Solo. We alight at **Purwasari
station** to board our waiting
steam train. The two 1929
made wooden coaches are
hauled by a 1896 German
built locomotive for six
kilometres along the side of
Solo's main street to
Sangkrah Station.

After our steam excursion
we have lunch at a local
Chinese restaurant before
continuing our **sights of Solo**
and returning to Yogya by
road coach.

MELIA PUROSANI HOTEL (BL)

Day 8 - Sun. 06 September BOROBUDUR TEMPLE TOUR

Our sightseeing tour today
takes us to one of the great



wonders of the world –
the mighty **8th century
Borobudur Buddhist Temple**.
A local guide will lead you
and there will be ample time
to explore this historic site.

This evening we travel by
traditional **becak** (Trishaw)
transport to **Purwisata**
where we will enjoy the
open-air **Ramayana Ballet**
performance accompanied
by a traditional **Javanese
gamelan orchestra**. An
Indonesian buffet dinner is
provided before the show
commences.

MELIA PUROSANI HOTEL (BLD)

Day 9 - Mon. 07 September YOGYAKARTA AT LEISURE

Today is a free day to
explore the city on your own.
An option is a visit to see the
Sultan's Palace or the
famous Prambanan Temple.
Your guide will be happy to
assist you with your own
arrangements.

MELIA PUROSANI HOTEL (B)

Day 10 - Tue. 08 September YOGYAKARTA - MALANG

After breakfast we check
out from our hotel and
transfer to the station to
board our private charter

train. Our journey takes us
on the main **Surabaya line**
as far as **Kertosono** where
we take the southern scenic
branch line to Malang via
Kediri and Blitar, the latter
noted as the location of the
grave of **Sukarno**, the first
President of Indonesia. The
train will stop at **Madiun** and
Blitar for a brief town tour.
Upon arrival at **Malang** we
check in to our hotel - **The
Tugu Park** - listed as one of
the world's **100 most
beautiful** hotels. The public
rooms are adorned with
priceless works of art and
antiques. Dinner tonight is
served in the hotel's garden
restaurant.

TUGU PARK HOTEL (BLD)

Day 11 - Wed. 09 September MALANG - SELECTA SIGHTSEEING

The delightfully cool town of
Malang is nestled between a
group of mountains. It offers
the visitor a more tranquil
escape after the bustling
coastal cities on Java.

Our tour today will take us
through the main shopping
precinct with many vestiges
of the **Dutch colonial past**
still evident, such as the
Toko Oen tea shop.

We continue our tour into
the highlands and pass
many plant and flower
shops, fruit markets and
produce stalls before
reaching the recreational
area of **Selecta**. There is
time to take a stroll through
the hillside gardens with
panoramic views of the local
farmlands.

Tonight's **Indonesian buffet**
dinner is at a nearby local
restaurant.

TUGU PARK HOTEL (BD)

Day 12 - Thur. 10 September MALANG - SURABAYA

This morning there is free
time before we transfer to
the station to board the local
train for the two hour
journey to **Surabaya**.

Our accommodation is at a
heritage colonial hotel with a
rich history and is currently
celebrating its 116th
birthday. The **Majapahit
Hotel** was built by Lucas
Martin Sarkies of the famous
Armenian family whose
collection of grand hotels
included the Raffles in
Singapore. Tonight's dinner
is served poolside in the
hotel.

HOTEL MAJAPAHIT (BD)

Day 13 - Fri. 11 September SURABAYA SIGHTS

Surabaya is Indonesia's
second largest city with a
population of around seven
million including the
surrounding rural areas.
It is the main seaport and
commercial centre for the
eastern region of Indonesia.
Our city sights tour will show
us some of the city's **historic
buildings**, the **central
business area**, and the local
Arab markets. The island of
Madura with a population of
four million, lies just off the
coast of Surabaya. Since
2009 the island has been
connected to the mainland
of Java by the **5.4km** long

Suramadu Bridge, the
longest in Indonesia. We
journey across the bridge
and stop for **shopping** at a
local restaurant.

This evening we enjoy
dinner at a city steak house
with an ice cold Bintang
beer included.

HOTEL MAJAPAHIT (BD)

Day 14 - Sat. 12 September SURABAYA - JAKARTA

After breakfast we transfer
to Surabaya's **Pasar Turi
Railway Station** to board our
private carriage for the train
journey to Jakarta.

Our return journey travels
along the north coast
passing through two major
cities, **Semarang** and
Cirebon.

At several locations our train
travels within a few metres
of the Java Sea.
Morning tea and lunch are
served onboard and later
farewell drinks with
entertainment in the lounge
car before our late afternoon
arrival into Jakarta. We
transfer to our hotel for
dinner and accommodation.

SARI PACIFIC HOTEL (BLD)

Day 15 - Sun. 13 September JAKARTA-PERTH

After breakfast there is free
time for last minute
shopping or sightseeing
before we check out from
our hotel and transfer to the
airport for our flight home
and the end of your Great
Java Rail Tour. (B)