

Pamerta Tour and Travel

Jl. KaryaUtama, No: 56, Sleman Yogyakarta

087839244500

pamerta.tour@gmail.com

Yogyakarta's history, traditional and modern art tour

TRIP LENGTH	CLIENT NAME/INSTITUTION
1 days	(filled by client)
PARTICIPANTS	
8 person package	
CITIES TO VISIT	
Yogyakarta	
START DATE	END DATE
Saturday, 12 December 2015	Saturday, 12 December 2015
TOUR COMPONENTS	
Traditional Dance Performance (Ramayana Ballet), Transportation and Dinner.	

Term and Conditions

Price per Person : Rp. 650.000/person

DAY TO DAY ITINERARY

Saturday, 12 December 2015

Attire : Smart casual and shoes

Meals provided : Dinner

17.00	: Bus ready, participants proceed to the bus
17.30 – 18.30	: Bus to Ramayana Ballet venue
18.30 – 19.30	: Dinner at Rama Shinta Restaurant
19.30 – 21.30	: Watching Ramayana Ballet
21.30	: Bus Back to Yogyakarta

Ramayana Ballet Performance

'To be under the control of another is to be condemned; it is the worst thing that can befall a person.' Rama's wife Sita, lamenting her fate as a captive of the giant Rakwana.

The Ramayana Ballet is a drama-dance performance of the Indian epic that is a core narrative across Southeast Asia. While Australia has its dreamtime stories and settler legends, they are fragmented in comparison to the unifying force of the Ramayana. The legend tells the story of Rama and his struggle to rescue his wife, Sinta, from the clutches of the evil Rakwana. It could safely be assumed that it is a rare Indonesian who does NOT know the story of the Ramayana. Characters and scenes from the epic are frequently invoked when meditating upon everything from the behavior of school children to the morality of politicians. Children learn the story in fables, and the *wayang* (shadow puppetry) tells the story both orally and visually in villages all over the country. Symbolism from the story is all around you in daily life, children are frequently named after characters, as is the national airline, Garuda. Along with the equally influential *Mahabarata*, it might be said that an understanding of the Ramayana is essential to understanding Indonesia. The ballet brings the story to life with over 200 professional dancers and musicians on an open air stage. Dinner will be provided.