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KAWAH IJEN BLUE FIRE

1 night, leaving at midnight / starts from Banyuwangi or Bondowoso

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Climb from Paltuding in the dark, watch the blue fire at the crater rim, then the turquoise lake in morning light.

Duration	Starts from	Level
1 night, leaving at midnight	Banyuwangi or Bondowoso	Moderate

Schedule

Time	Activity	Notes
22:30	Leave Banyuwangi or Bondowoso for Paltuding	The drive takes about 1 to 2 hours.
01:00	Arrive at Paltuding, register, get your gas mask ready	Check the latest opening hours of the climbing post.
01:30	Start climbing to the crater rim	About 3 km uphill. At an easy pace, 1.5 to 2 hours.
03:30	Arrive at the crater rim	Go down to the crater edge only if conditions are safe and with a guide.
04:00	Watch the blue fire	Visible while it is still dark and fades as the sky brightens.
05:30	Turquoise crater lake in morning light	The sulfur smell is strong. Keep your mask on.
07:00	Descend to Paltuding	The way down is sandy and slippery.
08:30	Breakfast and head home	

What to bring

- Gas mask (required)
- Warm jacket and gloves
- Headlamp and spare batteries
- Trekking shoes
- Drinking water and snacks

Good to know

- The blue fire depends on weather and wind direction. No one can promise it.
- Do not go down into the crater when smoke blows toward you. Follow your guide's instructions.
- Climbing rules and opening hours can change. Check the latest information.

Estimated times, trails, and rules can change with the weather and the managers' policies. Prices are not listed in this document. For questions or a customized route, contact Irvan: WhatsApp +62 823 3720 5806, email irvanabr13@gmail.com.