Staying

There are many hotels around Puncak and Cibodas area. You can easily find information from website and guidebook. We will introduce some of them in a brief.

PUNCAK PASS Resort
This hotel is located near Puncak pass. They have a popular dessert named “Hollandsche Poffertjes”. Some rooms equipped with fireplace.

- **Price**: Rp 500,000/night
- **Phone**: +62-263-512503
- **Web**: www.puncakpassresort.com

INKARLA
This hotel is located near Cibodas Botanical Garden. Rooms are very clean. They have twin room and rental house. In their garden, there are many beautiful flowers.

- **Price**: Rp 333,000/night
- **Phone**: Yeni (+62-819-1219-2518)

FREDDY Home Stay
This hotel is introduced by Lonely Planet, popular guide book in the world. This homestay is popular for backpackers and birdwatchers. Staff can speak good English and Holland.

- **Price**: Rp 100,000/night
- **Phone**: Indra (+62-857-2037-3169)
- **Web**: http://if-ecoadventureres.com

Tanakita-Rakata
This 5 stars camping ground is located in Sukabumi area. They have good and clean camping facilities. Recommended.

- **Price**: Rp 450,000/night
  (Meal, camping facilities, outdoor enjoyment)

Access to the National Park

**By Car**
If you drive from Jakarta, take the highway to Ciawi. Exit the highway at Gadog and drive Puncak Bandung. After 7.6 Km from Puncak Pass, turn right at the T-junction after “Outlet DSE” (a sign for TNGBP on your left), go straight for about 3km and you will reach the Cibodas Gate [entrance fees: automobile Rp.3,000, +Rp.1,000/person]. Enter the gate, go straight and the Park office is on your right. Parking at the Park office is free of charge.

**By Public Transportation**
If you come from Jakarta, make sure to take a bus Jakarta-Bandung line that goes through Puncak from Kampung Rambutan bus terminal and ask the driver to drop you off at Cibodas. From there, take a yellow mini bus to the Park office (Rp.1,000).

Please note, on the weekend, the bus that passes Puncak Pass is very few.

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“By far the most interesting incident in my visit to Java was a trip to the summit of the Lawang-rango and Gedeh Mountains.”

[Alfred Russel Wallace, 1861]
About the National Park

Gunung Gede Pangrango National Park plays important role in the history of nature conservation in Indonesia. The history of conservation of Gunung Gede Pangrango is started by declaration of Cibodas Biosphere Reserve through UNESCO Man and Biosphere Program in 1977, and Gunung Gede Pangrango as its core zone. Then, the conservation initiation was followed by the declaration of Agriculture Minister on March 6, 1980 as National Park with the area of 15,196ha. Furthermore, through the Ministry of Forestry decree in 2003, the park was expanded to include production forest and nearby protection forest making the total area of 21,975ha.

This national park, only about 2 hours (100km) away from Jakarta, is formed by sub-alpine natural forest which is rich in biodiversity. This park is a refuge of endangered species such as Javan Gibbon and Red Frog. Also an Indonesian endemic species Edelweiss is found here.

As a place for summer retreat, on the weekends, Cibodas Gate and Cibodas Botanical Garden will be alive with tourist looking for souvenir, and buying fresh vegetables and fruits at reasonable prices from the local street market (Saturday, Sunday and national holiday). Enjoy your holiday in this beautiful national park, submerge into the tranquility of nature, refresh yourself after a busy week, and you will also learn and feel the work of nature; the creation of our ecosystem. Let us conserve this precious heritage of nature for fun to enjoy and pass it to our future generation.

Mountain Climbing

In the national park area, the two active volcanoes-Mt Gede (2958 m) and Mt. Pangrango (3019 m) are central to the value of the park. It takes about 10-12 hours to climb the summit of the mountains. You may go up there one-day trip but we recommend two-day trip. For safety and conservation of our ecosystem reasons, all hikers climbing mountains must be accompanied by local guide. From January to March and on August, the mountains are closed due to bad weather condition and for recovering vegetation. If you wish to climb the mountains, you have to make permission from the park office before you climb.

The Fee is: Rp 20,000/person/day
Insurance: Rp 2,000.

Recreation to Triple Waterfall

If you want to go to waterfall, you do not need a special permission. You just go to the entrance of national park and pay entrance fee. The trail to waterfall is open all year round. The trail is well maintained. So that you can get there without special shoes. Along the trail, you will pass the blue lake, marsh and may encounter some wildlife. Near waterfall there are some open space. So you can take a lunch there. (Make sure, please do not litter and take your garbage home).

Fee for foreigners:
Rp 20,500/day/person (Including insurance)

Camping Site

In the national park area, we have three camping sites (Bogor), in Gunung Putri Cianjur, Cipang Pondok Halimun in Selabintana and Baru Bolang in Cisarua Bogor. Next to park’s border in Stugung Sukabumi there is a 5-stars good camping site managed by RAKATA adventure, partner of the national park.

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Price (Ex):
Rakata Adventure
Rp 450,000/day/person

Ecotour and Guides

Our national park offers ecotourism and environmental education programs. We have interpreter forum in our office. The forum provides good guides and information about ecotour for your convenience. We also have program for school, groups, and special interest. Just contact our staff.

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Price (Ex):
Guide for mountain climbing:
Rp 325,000/day
English guide for mountain climbing:
Rp 400,000/day
Interpreter guide to waterfall:
Rp 175,000/day

Tree Adoption Program

Our National Park expanded the area in 2003 from 15,196ha to 21,975ha to include production forest. In this expanded area we still have local farmer and farm land. Cultivation is legally prohibited in national park area. But we have to think about life of local community. So now we try new challenge to solve this problem. One of the new challenges is “Tree adoption program”. Under this program, we plant local tree species such as Rasamala and Puspa in expanded area involving local people. Farmers in expanded area take care of these trees for 3 year. If the trees grow well, they can get incentive in several forms. For example they can get rabbit, goat or honey bees for this purpose. This program managed with the cooperation of Conservation International Indonesia and GedePahala a consortium of NGOs and individuals around Gunung Gede Pangrango National Park and Gunung Halimun National Park.

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Japan pays special attention

We have many relationship with people of Japan. For example from the year 2002, we receive JICA (Japan International Cooperation Agency) junior experts posted in the park office. They help our activity in the field of environmental education and promotion of national park. Some private companies also help our tree planting activity (SHARP, DAIKIN, DAI NIPPON PRINTINGS, GUNMA SAFARI PARK) through CSR and other programs from 2009, we start new collaboration with mineral water company of PT Wahana Tebo. This company is joint company between Japan Trim and SINARMAS Indonesia. PT Wahana produce mineral water “Pristine”. This water come from our mountain Pangrango.