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Ayom Java Village (AJAVI) is a compound of sustainable villas in Solo—designed to provide a genuine, authentic, and comfortable experience of living in a Javanese Karawitan village, situated only 15 minutes away from Adi Soemarmo International Airport.

AJAVI embraces the philosophy of Javanese karawitan—known as the oldest form of musical tradition in Javanese society that carries social, moral, and spiritual values. AJAVI provides a sanctuary for guests to experience the conservation efforts and sacred tunes of Javanese karawitan accompanied by the locals who live by its wisdom and guidance.





The Experience of Living the Javanese Culture

The spiritual value of Karawitan lies in its history; which is strongly associated with various spiritual ceremonies in Javanese traditions. In AJAVI, we also believe in the importance of rites and rituals in living life. They serve as a reminder for us to have a pause, a quiet time, and a silent moment to slowly breathe and appreciate the wisdom passed on by our ancestors.

These are some of the experiences of living the Javanese culture you can get acquainted with in AJAVI:

Karawitan

Late in the afternoon, our open pavilion, Pendhapa Sasangka, carries the mystical & melodious karawitan gamelan tunes played by local karawitan artists. In AJAVI, you are always welcome to learn more about these traditional musical instruments from the Karawitan artists who are practicing here.

Art & Culture

During your stay at our villa, you may faintly hear the sweet voice of a pesinden or a traditional dancer rehearsing, accompanied by karawitan ensemble, crafting their artistic piece at our Pendhapa. Another afternoon you may witness some of our kampong dwellers gather at Pendhapa Sasangka to practice their hanacaraka writing skills. Guests are most welcome to participate or simply observe this activity at the Pendhapa.

Mbok Tenongan and Mbok Jamu

In Ayom Java Village, the faint cries of Mbok Jamu (a lady that sells freshly-made jamu) and Mbok Tenong (a lady who sells assorted snacks) are always highly anticipated by many people, from children to adults as they walk through the aisles outside your villa in the afternoon. Everything is free for our guests in AJAVI to try!



Our Villas

Our villas are made with plenty of heart and love. The villas, as well as doors and windows, are built using handpicked old teak woods and jackfruit woods from different limasan houses around Java (Boyolali, Yogyakarta, Kulonprogo, and the eastern part of Magelang). With what was left, we reconstructed identical – albeit smaller, limasan houses as our way of honoring the legacy of each original limasan.

Each of the five villa types has a different Javanese name with its own philosophy and background story.

A woman with dark hair and a red headband is sitting on a bed, reading a book. She is wearing a white t-shirt and a patterned sarong. The room is bright and airy, with a large window in the background showing lush greenery. A white wooden chair with grey cushions is positioned in front of the window. A large, golden, dome-shaped lamp is visible on the right side of the frame. The overall atmosphere is calm and serene.

Janur

Janur represents janur kuning (woven yellow coconut leaves)—a symbol in the Javanese¹ Kejawen rituals to depict human's cycle of life: birth, marriage, and death. The yellow coconut leaves represent nobility and fertility.

Janur is a 62-m² villa compound with a private swimming pool. Located in the north side of Pendhapa Sasangka, we have eight Janur villas in the complex.

A photograph of a wooden deck at night. The deck is made of light-colored wood and has a white metal railing with a round wooden table on it. In the background, there is a swimming pool with blue water, surrounded by lush greenery and trees. The scene is illuminated by warm lights, creating a cozy atmosphere.

Gelung

Gelung is a traditional hair bun for Javanese women. When Javanese women wear their hairs in a bun, it represents their readiness to face whatever challenges life is throwing at them.

Gelung is a 125-m² garden/terrace-view villa compound with a private swimming pool. Located in the northern corner of Pendhapa Sasangka, we have four Gelung villas available in the complex.



Tunjung

Tunjung is lotus flower; which represents respect and wisdom. In Javanese, tunjung also means 'kembang' or flower.

Tunjung is a 81-m² villa compound with a lush mini garden and private swimming pool. Tunjung is the only villas with connecting gate to Manik Jejantung villa. Located in the southern side of our Pendhapa Sasangka, we have four Tunjung villas in the complex.



Manik Jejantung

Manik means jewelry, often worn by women as a way to adorn themselves. Jejantung is 'heart' in Javanese. AJAVI is personified as someone who deeply loves the Javanese culture, who radiates each and every detail of the culture through the space it holds.

Manik Jejantung is a 153-m² villa compound with a gazebo—where you can relax in the afternoon after having a swim in your private pool. We have four Manik Jejantung villas ready to welcome you.



Maduswara



Maduswara means 'a beautiful voice', referring to the essence of beauty that lies behind the voice of a pesinden (traditional Javanese singer). Ayom Java Village is one of the places where we can be reminded of the Javanese culture along with its beauty and wisdom.

Maduswara is a compound consisting of three private villas. It features the largest private pool than the rest of the villas and a two-story gazebo. Maduswara is perfect to accommodate groups and families who would like to spend time together and share beautiful moments to remember.



Godong Gedhang Restaurant

Godhong Gedhang is Ayom Java Village's semi-outdoor restaurant with a partial 'floating' dining area—that can host up to 24 people at one time, with maximum capacity of 70 people for the entire restaurant. Open every day from 10.00 am -10.30 pm for guests, culinary adventurers, and gastronomers, the restaurant offers an authentic selection of traditional dishes from Solo—alongside some International menu.



Tease your palate with our well-known Bakmi Jawa, made from our Javanese signature noodle, mustard greens and chicken--that is traditionally enjoyed by the locals during lunch or Ayam Sar Gede, local fried chicken we handpicked from a famous traditional market, Pasar Gede. We also serve Wedang Uwuh—traditional drinks made of secang roots and ginger—believed by the locals to give warmth.



Godhong Gedhang also carries some of the most popular traditional 'street food' from Solo in our restaurant. Collaborating with local roadside stalls where the well-known delicacies like Klepon, Serabi, Gethuk, Ketan Putih, and Cenil originate, we are humbled to offer you a chance in relishing these culinary delights.





Function Room

Either for a private meeting, a company training, or a creative workshop, our 9x11m function room is bright and airy and can host up to 80 people (theatre style). Located on the upper floor of our main pavilion, it also has an unobstructed view to our floating dining area and direct access to dedicated restrooms.

According to your event and needs, we can accommodate various room setting – be it classroom, U-shape, or round table.

Rest assured that we will assist you in preparing all the equipments and arrangements to make your events run smoothly. Food and beverages can also be served by our Godhong Gedhang's kitchen, based on your request and preference.

Ayun Wellness and Spa

Originated from the Javanese language, Ayun means 'supporting kindness'. And as the name implies, Ayun Wellness & Spa at AJAVI's eastern corner is the 'supporter of kindness' for your body—treating it gently according to our ancestor's traditional body care rituals.

Enjoy a traditional Javanese massage from our trained and skilled therapist, or experience our body and face care treatment. Our care products are made with natural ingredients. If you're in need of a little stretch, our spa is also open for you to practice yoga and other gentle exercises.





Pendhapa Sasangka

Pendhapa is a wall-less pavilion in front of a Javanese traditional main house. The absence of walls symbolizes how the homeowner is willing to welcome guests from all directions with open arms. The pendhapa of AJAVI, called Pendhapa Sasangka, is a vibrant and open space—not designed solely for performances—but also as a shared commonplace for local communities to practice karawitan music, traditional singing (nyinden), traditional shadow puppetry (wayang), and traditional dancing.

During your stay, you may enjoy the soothing sound from local artists who are working on their next art performance (Ngripto Karya) or the art students who are practicing their skills at the Pendhapa. You can contact your host for the performance schedule.

Nuptial House

Surrounded by lemongrass shrubs, our high semi-transparent ceiling and walls nuptial house stood at the central part of our village complex. Nuptial house is the perfect place for wedding couples wanting a private and intimate wedding ceremony in a natural setting. The structure takes shape of a Limasan traditional house – that symbolizes the protection over those underneath its roof, and can hosts up to 15 people.





Main Swimming Pool

Our 7x25 m-sized pool is stretched along the center of our village—nestled amidst the native Javanese plants, our semi-floating restaurant, performing art pavilion (Pendhapa), and the pathways to our villas. Accessible every day from 6.00 am to 8.00 pm, the 1.4-m swimming pool is the perfect place to refresh, rejuvenate, and relieve your tired muscles after a tiring day of exploring Solo under the sun.



Parking Areas

Parking area is available right at our front yard, and is free of charge for cars & motorcycles.

Bus with capacity above 50 passengers is allowed in the lobby area for pick-up and drop-off only, and the parking area is available at a different lot with extra charge/bus/night.

Nearby Places

Historical Sites

Kasunanan Surakarta Hadiningrat Palace

Established by Susuhunan Pakubuwono II in 1744, Kasunanan Surakarta Hadiningrat Palace now holds numerous statues, royal heirlooms, and ancient weapons. The royal family is currently residing in the Palace while practicing the traditional Javanese rituals.

Pura Mangkunegaran Surakarta

Pura Mangkunegaran is a classic repository of classical Javanese art and culture, built in 1757. Once entering the complex, you are welcomed with the Javanese-European style hall or pendhapa, occasionally used for traditional dancing performances or leather puppetry, accompanied by the soothing sound of gamelan called Kyai Kanyut Mesem.

De Tjolomadoe Museum

Formerly a sugar factory in 1861, De Tjolomadoe is now developed by PT Sinergi Colomadu into Educational Heritage and Tourism Center with international standard. De Tjolomadoe is designed to be a Cultural Center, Concert Hall, Venue of MICE and Commercial Area, to support local, national, and international cultural or social events.

The Heritage Palace

The Heritage Palace Surakarta is another sugar factory built in 1892 by the colonial. It now functions as a new favorite tourist destination in Surakarta. When you visit, you will see a colonial architecture, completed with its 20-meter chimney.

Sangiran Museum

In 1996, Sangiran has been recognized by UNESCO as one of the World Heritage Sites. The archaeological excavation site reveals more than 100 individuals of Homo erectus, dating back to at least 1.5 million years ago. On display are skulls of Homo erectus and animals, including mammoth bones and tusks.

Nearby Places

Traditional Shopping Destinations

Kampung Batik Kauman

An area to experience the making of authentic batik fabric. With over 30 batik vendors, visitors are also offered with a variety of batik patterns in the oldest batik center in Solo, Kampung Batik Kauman.

Pasar Triwindu

The traditional flea market (pasar) sells ethnic and vintage items. Walking around the market at the market will take you to the old days.

Pasar Klewer

Pasar Klewer is the biggest textile market in Central Java, where various batik clothings are available. More than 2,000 sellers are here to offer their best batik collection in affordable prices.

Pasar Gede

Being awarded as the Best Traditional Market in Central Java in 2011, Pasar Gede provides traditional cuisine you cannot miss if you visit Solo.





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