

The CEI 2023 conference will be held in Yogyakarta, a City in the Special Region of Yogyakarta province roughly in the central Java area. In this guide, we will provide some information on how to get to the venue in Yogyakarta.

1. Directly to Yogyakarta International Airport (YIA) - The Most convenient
YIA is the main airport serving Yogyakarta. you can book your flight from your hometown to YIA. From here you can take the airport train directly to Yogyakarta main train station (or commonly referred as “Stasiun Tugu Yogyakarta”), and take a car to the hotel. We can also arrange an airport transfer for you (however additional fee will be charged). This is the most convenient and direct way to get to the venue. We recommend choosing this option if you are coming from another city in Indonesia or Southeast Asia region (malaysia, singapore, etc). If you are coming from another part of the world, this option can be pretty expensive.

2. Via Soekarno Hatta International Airport (Soetta), Jakarta - More affordable option

If going directly to YIA is expensive, you can choose to have a transit in Soetta airport in Jakarta. As the main airport of the capital of Indonesia, Soetta has many flights from all over part of the world. From here, you have a few options to go to Yogyakarta.

a. You can take a domestic flight from Jakarta to Yogyakarta. There’s a lot of airlines serving this route. We recommend some airlines such as Garuda Indonesia and Batik air (full service), or Citilink (low cost) . You will be landed in YIA and you can follow the step we mentioned above to get to the venue. The Flight will cost from Rp 700.000 (45 EUR) up to Rp 1.300.000 (80 EUR) and will take around 1 hour 20 minutes.

b. You can take the train from Jakarta to Yogyakarta. There’s 2 Main stations in Jakarta that serve this route, which is Gambir station that serves only *eksekutif* (first class) trains and Pasar Senen Station that serves *eksekutif* and *ekonomi* (Economy) class. The First class ticket will cost from Rp.450.000 (28 EUR) - Rp 600.000 (35 EUR) and the Economy for Rp 250.000 (15 EUR) - Rp 350.000 (22 EUR) and will take around 6 - 8 Hours.

-To go to Gambir station, You can take a direct bus from Soetta to Gambir station (provided by Damri)

-To go to Pasar Senen station. you can take the airport train to Manggarai Station then take the Commuter line to Pasar Senen Station or a Taxi.

We do not recommend taking the economy train if you are more than 170 cm tall since the seat pitch is tight and you will be seated face to

face with other passengers, so please consider booking the first class train except if you are tight on budget or want to have some adventure. Here's some pictures of the train seat for reference.



Eksekutif (First Class) Train
Source : Antaranews.com



Ekonomi (Economy Class) Train
Source : Railway.web.id

c. Car

You can also take Car from Jakarta to Yogyakarta via *tol trans jawa* (Trans-Java highway). It will take approximately 10 hours from Soetta to Yogyakarta (plus break for toilet, eating, resting, etc). You can rent a car through several car rental companies such as Trac & Blue bird. It will cost around Rp 4.800.000 (300 EUR) - 6.300.000 (390 EUR) + Rp 450.000 (28 EUR) for the toll. You can choose this option if you are traveling with a group (up to 5 people) or want a convenient way to travel. Please contact us to help you through this process.

You can book the Flight and train we mentioned above through Indonesian online travel agents such as Traveloka.com or tiket.com. For the flight, you can also book directly through each airline's website and for the train, through kai.id (Indonesian train operator website). You can possibly book the flight through your local / international travel agent however not all options will be available. If you need our assistant to book domestic transportation, we will help you through the process.

3. Via Singapore or Kuala Lumpur

Other than going via Jakarta, you can also have a transit in Singapore or Kuala Lumpur. Scoot and Airasia airlines have some flights from Singapore and Kuala Lumpur directly to YIA. This can be a cheaper option for some people, but beware that the flight from each airport to YIA is not as frequent as the flight from Jakarta and if you are not having visa free access to those countries, you will need an additional visa.