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Mosques Through The Ages (Started From 2011) Five Important Mosques of Indonesia

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Baiturrahman Grand Mosque
Banda Aceh, Northern Sumatra, Indonesia - 1612



Baiturrahman Grand Mosque

Built in 1612 under Sultan Iskandar Muda, this Mosque attracted Muslims from abroad such as Turkey etc. to learn deeper about Islam.

This Mosque had been through a number of hardships, including Dutch colonialism and the 2004 tsunami.

Baiturrahman Grand Mosque stands on 3.1 hectares of land with a 4,760 meter square building. The Mosque accommodates 9,000 worshipers inside and 24,000 outside.

Istiqlal Mosque
Central Jakarta, Java, Indonesia - 1978



Istiqlal Mosque

Istiqlal Mosque was a post-Independence ambition of a large Mosque located in Jakarta. Standing side by side with Sawah Besar Cathedral, this Indonesia's largest Mosque was built on 9.8 hectares of land with a 24,200 meter square building. Istiqlal Mosque can house over 1,20,000 worshipers.

Al-Akbar National Mosque
Pagesangan, Surabaya, East Java, Indonesia - 2000



Al-Akbar National Mosque

The Al-Akbar National Mosque in Pagesangan, Surabaya was initiated by Surabaya Mayor at the time, Soemarto Soemoprawiro. The construction of the Mosque was started on 4th August 1995 and completed in 2000. It stands on 11.2 hectares of land with 22,300 meter square building. This Mosque holds over 36,000 worshipers.

Islamic Center Mosque
Samarinda, Indonesia - 2008



Islamic Center or Baitul Muttaqiem Mosque

With over 40,000 to 45,000 worshipers capacity, this Mosque was built on 12 hectares of land. The architecture of this Mosque is detailed with Asmaul Husna-based towers. Its dome was also modeled after the Hagia Sophia Mosque in Istanbul. This Mosque also offers a beautiful sight of Mahakam River.

Al-Jabbar Grand Mosque
Bandung, West Java, Indonesia - 2022



Al-Jabbar Grand Mosque

The Al-Jabbar Grand Mosque was controversial down to its conception, due to its overwhelmingly high budget of Rp 1 trillion. Officially opened in December 2022, the Mosque was built on 25 hectares of land and could house over 30,000 worshipers. The facilities in this Mosque include Ma'roth, an Islamic education exhibition room, and a theme park.

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