

Bukit Kumbang

A place of worship in majestic red.

Places of worship are considered to be in Indonesia, but what about a private place of worship? You can actually see one in Lampung, to be specific in Bukit Kumbang (Kumbang Hill) that sits in the area of Bakauheni. The vihara belongs to a Chinese couple, but the vihara tends to invite visitors due to its strategic location and beautiful architecture. The couple does not mind, though, because there is no restriction to visit the site so far.

A building with a royal architecture



Anyone who sets his sight on the vihara will fall in love right away. The building has a unique design that reminds everyone of traditional Chinese architecture right away. The structure is coated in red, with four dragons swirling on the four pillars at the back. At the top, visitors can see the Chinese paintings embellishing the site. Two other buildings are also decked with beautiful ornaments at the side of the main building.

Of course, reaching the vihara can also be considered as a challenge. After all, visitors must trek the hill to see the majestic building. After admiring the vihara, visitors can also marvel at the scenery of the sea right across the site. Words are not enough to describe the beauty of Bukit Kumbang, so you must visit the place to see the wonder with your own eyes.

Things to know

Since visitors must walk their way up, visitors should wear shoes or mountaineering boots. Since the vihara is private property, tourists must keep the place clean and maintain their own trash if there is no trash can. There is no entrance fee, but visitors must spare Rp5,000 - Rp10,000 to pay for the parking.

How to get there

Prepare your physique before visiting the hill because it is not a comfortable journey. First, from Bandar Lampung, you must go to Siger Bakauheni, and then Desa Sumur. Once you are at Desa Sumur, approach the closed portal and take the pathway that goes to the right.

Google Map: <https://goo.gl/maps/fiFWHr4uggqH1YHj8>

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