

Getting here – a summary for your journey

The most popular route getting to Lake Toba is from Medan to the harbour town Parapat. From there continue by local passenger boat to Tuk-Tuk. The last stop of the boat is Tuk-Tuk Timbul. Elsewise you can take the car ferry from Parapat to Tomok. From Tomok to Tuk-Tuk Timbul it's a ride of ca. 4km.

Medan-Prapat

Between Medan and Parapat there are several taxi services that are quite cheap. The ride takes between 3,5 and 5 hours, depending on the traffic situation. You most probably will arrive at Kuala Namu Airport north-east of Medan city. There, you just have to walk outside the terminal and look out for white coloured cars of the Nice Trans Taxi Company. This taxi service is the only one which is allowed to enter the airport pick up lanes. Others than that might be found at the airport's car park.

Nice Trans: Jl. Stasiun Kereta API, Medan Phone: +62 (0)61-4558844

Raja Taksi Trans: Jl. Sisingamangaraja No.130-B, Medan Phone: +62 (0)61-736 6333 / 736 6555

Fares:

All taxi services have standardized fares between Medan and Parapat. However, prices may rise during local holidays.

- Rp. 480.000 for your own chartered taxi
- Rp. 85.000 per person for a share taxi from Medan to Parapat
- Rp. 80.000 per person for a share taxi from Parapat to Medan

Parapat – Tuk-Tuk

There's a passenger boat between Parapat (Tiga Raja harbour) and Tuk-Tuk. The last boat leaves at 7:00 pm, so make sure you get there in time. The ride takes between 30 minutes and an hour, depending where you want to be dropped off, just tell the driver. To Tuk-Tuk Timbul it's one hour.

Fares

Parapat – Tuk-Tuk (any place): Rp. 15.000 per person

Parapat - Tuk-Tuk Timbul: Rp. 20.000 per person (minimum 2 persons)

Parapat - Tomok

There's also a car ferry between Parapat (Ajibata harbour) and Tomok if you intend using your own/chartered car on Samosir island or if you've missed the last passenger boat. The ride to Tomok takes about one hour. For booking in advance call their office in Ajibata. Phone: +62 (0)625 41194.

Fares

Private car including pax: Rp. 95.000

Passengers without car: Rp. 8.000

Boat & Ferry Schedules

Parapat (Tiga Raja) - Tuk Tuk	Tuk Tuk - Parapat (Tiga Raja)
08:30	07:00
09:30	08:00
10:30	09:00
11:30	10:00
12:30	11:00
13:30	12:00
14:30	13:00
15:30	14:00
16:30	15:00
18:00	16:00
19:00	17:30

Parapat (Ajibata) - Tomok	Tomok - Parapat (Ajibata)
08:30	07:00
11:30	10:00
14:30	13:00
17:30	16:00
21:00	19:30