**Travel Guide to Ubud**

It is uncontested that Ubud is definitely one of most favourite places in Bali. If we could sum up Ubud in only three words, it will absolutely be said culture, yoga and healthy food. Wait, of course there is so much more! It is kind of touristy, but the culture and charm are still hanging there if you take the time to impress yourself. This might be one the reasons why many don’t usually taking a day trip to Ubud instead of in the morning and evening when the real charm is found and you can really go exploring. Get in touch a quick overview of some of favourite things in Ubud and much more exciting news below.

**Sightseeing and Doing**

One of the absolute likely things to do in Ubud is the Campuhan Ridge Walk. Easily accessible from the village, it allows you to have memorable experience on early morning or evening walking through breath-taking views. Ubud is also a truly hub of Yoga. Do you want to try Yoga or already love it? Then Ubud is the most perfect place to try it. Taste the purity of Yoga soul in some small classes at Bodyworks, Yoga Barn or Radiantly Alive. They have huge following members which will help you a lot. It is nice trying to visit Tegenungan Waterfall which is located about 30 minutes driving from Ubud. It is very well worth. This is a truly mesmerizing waterfall view where you can also get swimming in.

**Locals Culinary Tasting**

It is mandatory and very must taste to when you are in Bali; the one and only Babi Guling (suckling pig) Ibu Oka. Eating here is almost like a rite of passage in Ubud. Babi Guling is known as a traditional Balinese dish and a must lunch menu try. The restaurant has three establishments and if you go to the main one (Jalan Suweta), make sure to go upstairs for tasting a bit more traditional nuance. The restaurants have lost a bit of their rustic charm and modernised over years, but you can still breathe the remained traditional atmosphere behind.

Prefer having sustainably sourced local ingredients? Then go to Locavore. It is unlike any other restaurant in Bali and has its own uniqueness. You should book in advance because of high occupancy of the restaurant visitors. Last but never be least; please do have a super yummy and authentic taste of delicious coconut ice cream in Tukies. Once you tried this, you could not keep your body way.

**Hotels Accommodation**

Wait until you come because you won’t believe that you truly are spoilt for choice in Ubud and Bali in general when it comes to accommodation matters. Two most favourite’s hotels are Alila Ubud and Padma Resort Ubud. Both are located little way out of the centre of Ubud, but do not worry since they provide complimentary shuttles for the guests coming in. Those are great choices to enjoy the wonderful nature landscape surrounding Ubud. You can get full relax ambience and still enable to go explore the village near its circumstance.

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**Where To Taste Locals Great Indonesian Food in Ubud**

There are so many interesting and nice ambience places to try and enjoy some tasty Indonesian and Balinese food in Ubud. You will get surprised on how many there are laid surround you. These references are few of the top lists and most favourites both warungs and modern restaurants serving. Enjoy!

**1. Café Wayan**

It serves a beautiful garden setting and great locals Indonesian foods ways in fact. You will never taste any Indonesian food better in other places but here. Try the most favourite dessert snack menu what so called Dadar Gulung (Pandan Pancakes) here and ask return your money if it fails on you!

**2. Warung Ibu Oka**

Pretty much the very first words anyone hears about when it is asked “what is the best Balinese food”. Ibu Oka serves the legendary tasty Babi Guling (suckling pig) from one of its three branches in Ubud. The Babi Guling is served with white rice, vegetables mixes and some additional side dishes in one plate. It is such likely heavenly taste on Earth.

**3. Dewa Warung**

The warung allows you to try a simple yet very effective menu of choices. Their main favourite is Nasi Campur (mixed rice with some vegetables, sauce and meat slices). Do not forget to order their refreshing green juice there to clean up your mouth suffered from spicy taste of the food.

**4. Bebek Bengil**

This is an absolute place to go if you want “dirty duck” of Balinese slow cooked spiced duck. The taste is so crisp and yummy serving on with the fresh sambal matah (ripe Indonesian sauce) and Balinese salad so called Lawar. The restaurant provides big venue with super nice rice field view. The style of duck food is similar to suckling pig in Ibu Oka with many uses of spices.

**5. Melting Wok Warung**

The menus choice is not strictly Indonesian, whether the warung is still a great serving of curry, noodles and daily special menus. The taste blends well the foreign tourist taste with not much spicy but still bold in spice.

**6. Spice by Chris Salans**

When the Western meets local flavours, then it will be a fantastic combo. That is what exactly served by the fine dining restaurant which composes fancy Indonesian and Western flavours duet.

**7. Sate Arang**

Sate might be one of the first things comes up into your mind when you think about local Indonesian good. Come here and taste a great designed restaurant serving excellent quality food and sate. The traditional flavours go beyond the expectation. The original recipe is blended well with the Westerners taste so that it somehow impresses them very perfectly.

If it was to really single out some of the most favourite choice, then Warung Ibu Oka cannot be missed at all and Melting Wok Warung is on the second place. Sate Arang also left a nice impression for most of tourists too. No matter whether you are heading to Ubud for the very first time or a seasoned Ubudian, you will surely love these places.

**Walks In Ubud: Embrace the Natural Ambience of Bali**

What is the most expected thing to see when you are visiting Ubud? It is not but the greenery rolling rice terraces field and plants everywhere. The best way to enjoy them is by doing some great walks in Ubud which show you the original natural side of Bali. Many have done a few walks directly from Ubud Centre. The paths are some better than others but there are also several paved walking tracks others overgrown dirt path. Surely you consider what is right for you but here are some of favourites walk paths in Ubud by the top listed tourists’ choices.

**Campuhan Ridge Walk**

Many people love this walk ride and perhaps one of the most favourite’s walks in Ubud. Please go earlier morning for the shake not only escaping the heat but also seeing the school kids starting out their day. At the moment you will also catch couple of locals who walk every morning for their daily routine and have a chat each other all the way long. You can choose alternative time for walking in the late afternoon but you would want to be back before dark. The walk is surely a green walk, but not a rice terraces view instead. The Campuhan Ridge Walk is more like scenic paving jungle. The paved track is well maintained and quite popular among locals. It allows you to see spectacular greenery of trees and hills.

**Sari Organik**

This is also one popular walks paving. This is called that way since the first time people did this walk they ended up at Sari Organik. It is a definitely nice walk and easy going walk too. You will get to see rice fields, local arts and crafts, and oh….a battalion of ducks parade! You will also have a number of good and healthy food options with rice terrace views such as Sari Organik and Pomegranate. How to get there? First please do reach Ubud Traditional Market, and then follow Jl. Raya Ubud towards the bridge. Don’t forget to walk on the right side and just before you reach the road covered in hanging vines and trees keep your eyes watching for signs to Sari Organik. Then you just need to look out for the signs.

**Jl. Kajeng Walk**

This is probably most liked walks path in Ubud ever! It has a slightly more authentic feel. You need to walk through shops until it opens up because there are villas and restaurants along the walk. This path appears to be less popular than some of other walks in Ubud but of course the authentic means less popular, isn’t it? You will witness pretty scenic rice fields, iconic temples along the way, animals, farmers and locals going about their daily lives. It provides a good balance of quiet and nice track.

**Subak Juwuk Manis Walk**

This way of walk is perfect and very suit if you want to feel like you are bush bashing when you are actually on an overgrown trail. Looking back through the overgrown path, walking over narrow planks and feeling like less people in a very quiet track. It is only around 500 meters to rice field in a good ambience.

**The One Travel Guide You Need When You are in Bali!**

Feeling confused with planning your Bali trip itinerary? Don’t worries be happy! Here is the simple yet very useful personal travel guide for you along with tips on things to do and where the convenience places to stay in Bali. What is the best word to describe Bali? It has not been enough even many words to do so. We can imagine lush vegetation; plenty endless rice fields terraces, white beaches, world class surfing, ancient culture heritage, scenic temples and volcanic mountains. How wonderful it is to be found in one tropical island called Bali. Do show if you have any idea about other island that has as much to offer as this heavenly God Island.

Bali became so well-known all over the world because it has everything for everyone. You will get to find all kinds of travellers there; from the backpackers who travel all across Southeast Asia in both lower and decent budget, the spiritual yogis, luxury travellers, divers, surfers, families, single personal and any kind of it! They all come to Bali mainly for one simple reason; its beauty in all life aspect. There are many top things to do in Bali where you can flexible manage your time to visit each destinations whilst do things you want to do. Here are just a few samples of itinerary which you can pick for ideas. Check it out!

**1. Getting Lost in the Ancient Scenic Temples of Bali**

There are thousands of temples in Bali for your information due to the thick religious life there. Instead of visit all of them, make sure to explore a few of these peaceful yet iconic places which also being the most impressive temples; Tanah Lot, Saraswati, Uluwatu, Bedugul and Besakih temples. Dress properly in modest and cover your knees and shoulders when visiting the sites.

**2. Volcano Trekking Before the Sunset**

It has been nothing more terrific than reaching the peak of a volcanic mountain and witnessing the majestic view of golden sunrise! Think about hiking one of Bali’s volcanoes which will take you get closer to heaven if you are physically fit enough. There are four volcanoes in Bali; Mount Batur, Mount Bratan, Mount Bratan and the most popular Mount Agung. All of them are active thus it is strongly recommended to go with a guide there. Mount Batur is the most beautiful one with breath-taking landscape over a caldera lake.

**3. Endless Rice Terraces of Bali Exploring**

Bali clearly wouldn’t be Bali without the lush rice fields in all shades of fresh green. You will find rice paddies overlay with breath-taking panoramic landscape all over Bali, especially in rural area around Ubud. The most famous one is in Tegalalang, located a half hour in northern Ubud.

**4. Surfing in Kuta**

When people think about Bali, doing surfing is one of the main reason why they come to visit the island. Bali offers world-class surfing opportunities and the most affordable places in the world to learn surfing. Keep in mind to pick Kuta as the perfect place for beginners learning because the waves are quite break over soft, sand and not corals.

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