

Travel Fact Sheet # 1

Destination	Ubud, Bali Indonesia
Nearest Airport	Denpasar Airport
How to Get There	Flight to Denpasar. Private taxi transfer to Ubud 1-1.5 hours
Type of Vacation	Relaxation, wellness, cultural experiences
Language	Indonesian and English
Currency	Rupiah, small amount of USD
Service Tips	Optional
Accommodation	Find best places to stay at www.HotelsBali.com.au
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If Ubud were a song, it would be the classic “Country Road, take me home” by John Denver. Roaming countryside, with rice paddy fields, mountains and friendly people. It’s a place where you go to be at one with nature. Growing with the trees, mixing with the people and bathing in the glory of all that is Bali’s natural beauty.

Ubud is in many ways Bali's cultural heart. It's in the cool mountains, just an hour's drive north of the airport. This traditional country town is home to one of Bali's royal families. You can even visit the majestic palace in the centre of town. Ubud is also well known as a flourishing crafts centre. Around Ubud, there are the surrounding villages of Campuhan, Penestanan, Peliatan and Batuan. These communities specialise in crafts and woodcarving which are sold all over the island. There are hundreds of shops selling antiques, woodcarvings, crafts, textiles, paintings and jewellery in Ubud.

You'll also find some of the best art museums in the country here. Along Ubud's main street are dozens of art studios, an excellent local craft market and galleries.

If Ubud were a social media account, it would be overloaded with beautiful images of the countryside on Instagram. Many famous travel bloggers and celebrities love to visit Ubud because it's how Bali used to be before it became commercialized. You can also visit the Monkey Forest in Ubud town centre - but hold your bag carefully because those little 'monkeys' are very sneaky and fast. Don't be fooled by their cuteness, hold your phone and camera tightly. Travel with a local tour guide to avoid any hassles.

Travel Tips:

- Take a mix of cash (USD, AUD and Indonesian Rupiah) in small denominations and card with you.
- Don't forget to visit the Monkey Forest, it's where you can get to meet some of the friendly monkeys and take bananas too!
- Hold your bag close as these little monkeys can be a bit cheeky. Book a driver for the day ~\$50 USD and ask to visit some of the sites out of town, the restaurants overlooking paddy fields.
- It's also an incredible place for photography, start early and beat the traffic!

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