

STEP INTO UBUD'S SACRED FOREST

Sacred Monkey Forest

Sanctuary Walk · Padangtegal, Ubud, Bali

DISTANCE

0.9 mi

easy loop walk

TIME

1–2 hrs

depending on stops

DIFFICULTY

Easy

paths, stairs, bridges

SEASON

Apr–Oct

go early, dry season

The sanctuary walk, stop by stop



Balinese Long-Tailed Macaques

Over 1,000 live here. Keep a respectful distance.

Wildlife

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Pura Dalem Agung Padangtegal

Dark stone gates and intricate carvings.

Ancient Temple

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Pura Beji

A nearby stream brings a quiet calm.

Ancient Temple

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Pura Prajapati

Tied to Bali's cremation traditions. Pause here.

Ancient Temple

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The Dragon Bridge

Narrow stone bridges guarded by carved creatures.

Stone Carving

☐

Guardian Figures

Moss-covered statues line the walkway.

Stone Carving

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Komodo Dragon Statues

Spot the carved dragons along the paths.

Stone Carving

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Sacred Banyan Trees

Towering trees, soft light and cool, earthy air.

Natural Landscape

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Deep Ravine and Stream

Listen for the water below the forest path.

Natural Landscape

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The Canopy Walk

Walk among the treetops.

Natural Landscape

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Stops follow the usual walking order · Check each one off as you go



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QUICK VISIT NOTES

Know before you go

What to carry

- ☐ Shoulders and knees covered
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Compact rain jacket
- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Insect repellent
- ☐ Zipped bag, essentials only

Along the way

- Hours** 9 AM–6 PM, last entry 5 PM.
- Entry** Adults about IDR 80,000–100,000; lower for children.
- Parking** Available on site.
- Monkeys** No food or drink. Secure loose items. Never touch them.
- Access** Full loop is not wheelchair accessible; lower paths available.

Sacred Story

Dating back to the 14th century, this forest has long been sacred to the village of Padangtegal, rooted in the Balinese philosophy of harmony between people, nature, and the spiritual world.

My journal



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