

WANDER THE KING'S WATER RETREAT

Taman Ujung

Water Palace · Tumbu, Karangasem, East Bali

TIME

1–2 hrs

depending on stops

BEST TIME

8–10 AM

or after 4 PM

SEASON

Apr–Oct

dry season

TERRAIN

Easy+

paved, many stairs

The palace walk, stop by stop

**Grand Bridge & Lotus Ponds****Start here**

Cross over koi and water lilies. Reflections are best early or late.

**Gili Bale****Photo stop**

The Island Pavilion, once the king's residence. Shoot it from the bridge.

**Bale Kambang****Mind the stairs**

The Floating Pavilion, site of royal receptions and dinners with foreign dignitaries.

**Bale Bengong****Hidden corner**

A small gazebo in a pool, tucked behind lush greenery.

**Garden Pathways****Take your time**

Frangipani, bougainvillea and statues of gods and guardians.

**Bale Kapal****Highest point**

The Ship Pavilion: hilltop ruins with views of Lombok Strait and Mount Agung.

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

- ☐ Reusable water bottle
- ☐ Sun hat
- ☐ Cash for entry and parking
- ☐ Comfortable walking shoes
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Light rain layer, Nov–Mar

Along the way

- Hours** 7 AM–7 PM, last entry 6 PM, year-round.
- Entry** Adults IDR 100,000, children (5–12) IDR 50,000.
- Parking** Scooters IDR 5,000, cars IDR 10,000.
- Dress** Not a religious site. No sarong needed; casual is fine.
- Access** Many staircases; not fully wheelchair accessible.

Royal Story

Built in 1909 by the King of Karangasem as a royal retreat for leisure and diplomacy, then restored after damage from the 1963 Mount Agung eruption and the 1979 earthquake.

My journal



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