14 Places To See In Ubud (Secret Waterfalls, Hikes and Restaurants)

If you are not sure what to do in Bali then you should put ‘Ubud’ on top of your list. This village just an hour drive North from the popular beaches in the South is perched in and between rice fields and is where you will find the authentic Bali feeling. Ubud is a popular spot for travelers that want to get a slice of the real Bali. Ubud is the artistic and cultural center of Bali, but over the years drew the attention of nomads and spiritual people.

Ubud may be the center of yoga in Bali, but it also is the center of adventure. There are many cool places to see and things to do in Ubud so make sure you reserve a couple days to stay around. Admire this green paradise, revitalize in its amazing green resorts, eat delicious and healthy food and enjoy the amazing activities in Ubud and most of all enjoy the laid-back vibe. I am sure you are willing to stay longer than intended!
Where to stay in Ubud

Welcome to the jungle, literally in this case! If you are looking for a place to stay in Ubud you are spoiled for choice. I tell you this is going to be a hard choice as there are so many amazing Ubud accommodations that making a decision is going to be very though. Firstly you have to decide what is your budget. There are decent Ubud hotels for $25 per night but you can also find the Ritz Carlton in Ubud where you will pay $750 per night. If people ask me for recommendations where to stay in Ubud I always tell them somewhere quiet! Nowadays Ubud can be very hectic and all you want is a place to enjoy the serenity of the rice fields, right? The last thing you want to hear is traffic in your room. Therefore I always tell people to look for accommodation in Ubud North of the city center. At least I would try to avoid South Ubud as it can be super busy.
Luxury resorts in Ubud

If you are looking for luxury hotels in Ubud I can recommend you two places I have stayed at: Maya Ubud and Padma Ubud. Maya Ubud is located very close to the city center on an incredibly massive lush green plot perched in the hills of the jungle, topped off with a jungle pool all the way at the end of the resort. Their private pool villas guarantee you the silence you are looking for.

Jungle pool at Maya Ubud.
Spa time in a jungle setting with the river in the background at Maya Ubud.

Padma is another special place to stay in Ubud because it has the largest outdoor pool in Ubud and the best thing about it is that it is heated. So if you want to take a dip in the middle of the night watching stars then this is where you want to be. Padma Ubud has more like a resort feel and is about 20 minutes North of the center in a completely isolated area. Perfect for those looking to escape the daily life!