

BALI TO KAWAH IJEN: ITINERARY

Total time: 2 full days

Total cost: 720,000 rupiah or approx. \$70 AUD (excluding food/drinks)

Notes: The above total is based on my trip – I haggled the cost of everything!

Step #1: Sanur to Ubung Bus Station

Transport: ojek (motorbike taxi) or car taxi

Cost: 40,000 to 60,000 rupiah

Duration: 25-30 mins

Step #2: Ubung Bus Station to Gilimanuk Ferry Terminal

Transport: Chicken bus or express bus

Cost: 50,000 to 75,000 rupiah (includes ferry ticket - see next step)

Duration: 3 hours 45 mins to 4 hours 30 mins

Step #3: Gilimanuk Ferry Terminal to Ketapang Ferry Terminal

Transport: ferry

Cost: included in bus ticket, usually 7500 rupiah

Duration: 45 mins to 1 hour

Step #4: Ketapang Ferry Terminal to Paltuding

Transport: Ojek (bike taxi)

Cost: 150,000 to 200,000 rupiah

Duration: 1 hour 15 mins to 2 hours depending on your route

Step #5: Paltuding Guest House Stay (Kawah Ijen entrance)

Cost: 120,000 rupiah

Step #6: Return Journey from Paltuding to Kawah Ijen

Transport: walk

Cost: 100,000 rupiah park entrance fee (weekends are 150,000 rupiah)

Duration: 7 hours (can be done in 4-5, I spent time taking photos, chilling out and trekking to the sunrise view point).

Step #7: Paltuding to Ketapang Ferry Terminal (see step #4)

Step #8: Ketapang Ferry Terminal to Gilimanuk Terminal (see step #3)

Step #9: Gilimanuk Ferry Terminal to Ubung Bus Station (see step #2)

Step #10: Ubung Bus Station to Sanur (see step #1)

KIT LIST

If staying overnight at the Paltuding Guest House

- wet wipes (showers aren't really an option)
- toilet paper (they only have squat toilets)
- hand sanitiser (it can be hard to find running water)
- sarong (they have so many uses i.e. spare bed sheet)
- snacks (if you're picky when it comes to food)
- warm clothes

Kawah Ijen Trek

- water
- hiking clothes and a warm jacket (check seasonal weather)
- torch or head torch
- camera gear and a lightweight tripod (the latter for night shots)
- face mask or gas mask (available at the Paltuding and on the crater for hire)
- travel insurance