

Mount Catur (Pucak Mangu)

English Hiking Route Guide

MOUNT CATUR (PUCAK MANGU)

2 HIKING ROUTES TO PUCAK MANGU SUMMIT

HIGHEST POINT
2,096 m asl

LOCATION
Petang District,
Badung Regency, Bali

HIKE TYPE
Hiking & Pilgrimage
(Pura Pucak Mangu)

LEGEND

- Pelaga Route
- Bedugul Route
- Post / Shelter
- Summit (Pucak Mangu)
- Basecamp
- Temple (via Pelaga)
- Parking Area
- Water Source



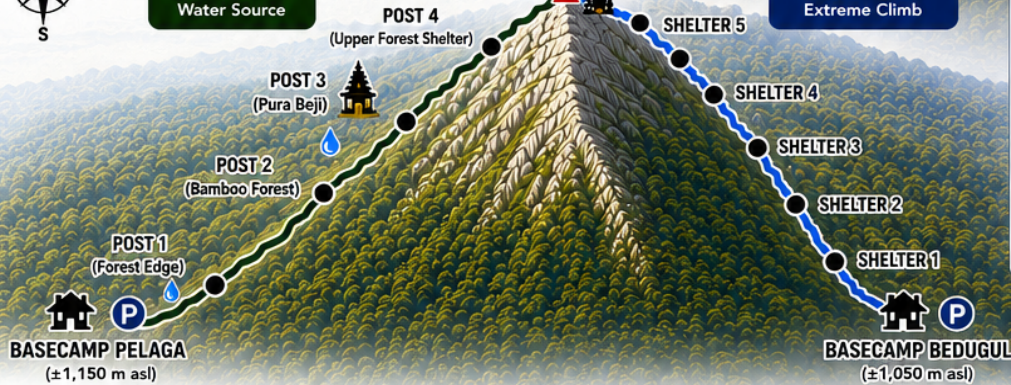
VIA PELAGA
Stairway Route &
Water Source

PUCAK MANGU
(PURA PUCAK MANGU)
2,096 m asl

VIA BEDUGUL
Jungle Route &
Extreme Climb

NOTE

- Hire a local guide is recommended.
- Bring complete gear and keep nature clean.
- Start the hike early to enjoy the sunrise.
- Check the weather before hiking.
- Stay safe and follow all hiking rules.



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VIA PELAGA ROUTE

TOTAL ESTIMATED TIME: 2.5 – 3.5 HOURS

SECTOR	ESTIMATED TIME	TERRAIN DESCRIPTION
BASECAMP → POST 1 (Forest Edge)	± 15 – 20 minutes	Gentle trail through vegetable farms (cabbage/vegetables) owned by villagers.
POST 1 → POST 2 (Bamboo Forest)	± 30 – 45 minutes	Steady uphill climb on concrete stairs under bamboo forest canopy.
POST 2 → POST 3 (Pura Beji)	± 45 – 60 minutes	Concrete stairs end, then continue with dirt steps and tree roots.
POST 3 (Pura Beji) → POST 4 (Upper Forest Shelter)	± 30 – 40 minutes	Pura Beji (temple) with seasonal water source. Trail becomes muddy and slippery.
POST 4 (Upper Forest Shelter) → SUMMIT (Pucak Mangu Temple)	± 15 – 20 minutes	Leave dense forest, the trail skirts along an open ridge and leads to the main courtyard of Pura Pucak Mangu.



ESTIMATED DESCENT: ± 1.5 – 2 HOURS

★ Well-maintained trail with concrete stairs.
Suitable for beginners, casual hikers, or pilgrimages.

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VIA BEDUGUL ROUTE

TOTAL ESTIMATED TIME: 3 – 4 HOURS

SECTOR	ESTIMATED TIME	TERRAIN DESCRIPTION
BASECAMP (JAPANESE CAVE) → SHELTER 1	± 30 minutes	Dirt trail from Japanese Cave, gentle at first, low vegetation and open.
SHELTER 1 → SHELTER 2	± 35 minutes	Constant uphill, entering dense forest boundary.
SHELTER 2 → SHELTER 3	± 45 minutes	Trail gets steeper, colder, air becomes humid, ground wet and muddy.
SHELTER 3 → SHELTER 4	± 40 minutes	Slippery terrain with many exposed roots, prone to forest traffic jams.
SHELTER 4 → SHELTER 5	± 30 minutes	Steep, non-stop climb until reaching extreme vegetation zone.
SHELTER 5 → SUMMIT (Direct to Temple Backside)	± 40 – 50 minutes	CRITICAL ZONE: 60–70° steep incline. Climb using big tree roots and webbing ropes.



ESTIMATED DESCENT: ± 2 – 2.5 HOURS

★ Pure jungle route with no flat sections.
Recommended for experienced hikers seeking challenge.

QUICK COMPARISON



VIA PELAGA

- ✓ Shorter (total time up ± 2.5 – 3.5 hours).
- ✓ Clear and well-maintained stairway.
- ✓ Has water source at Post 3 (Pura Beji).
- ✓ Suitable for beginners, casual hikers, or religious pilgrimage.

VIA BEDUGUL

- ✓ Longer (total time up ± 3 – 4 hours).
- ✓ Steep, technical & challenging terrain.
- ✓ No water source along the entire route.
- ✓ Suitable for experienced hikers seeking real adventure.



IMPORTANT TIPS



Wear proper hiking shoes with good grip.



Bring enough drinking water (min. 1.5 – 2 L/person).



Wear appropriate clothing, it can get cold and windy.



Use trekking poles, very helpful on steep descents.



Take your trash back, keep nature clean.



Start early to avoid heat and enjoy the sunrise.



ALWAYS CHECK THE WEATHER BEFORE HIKING.
The weather can change very fast and make the trail slippery, unclear, and dangerous.



Hiking time may vary depending on your fitness level, weather, and trail conditions.

Mount Catur Hiking Summary

Via Pelaga: A well-maintained stairway route with a seasonal water source near Pura Beji. Suitable for beginners, casual hikers, and spiritual pilgrimages.

Via Bedugul: A challenging jungle route with steep terrain, slippery roots, and no water source along the trail. Recommended for experienced hikers only.