

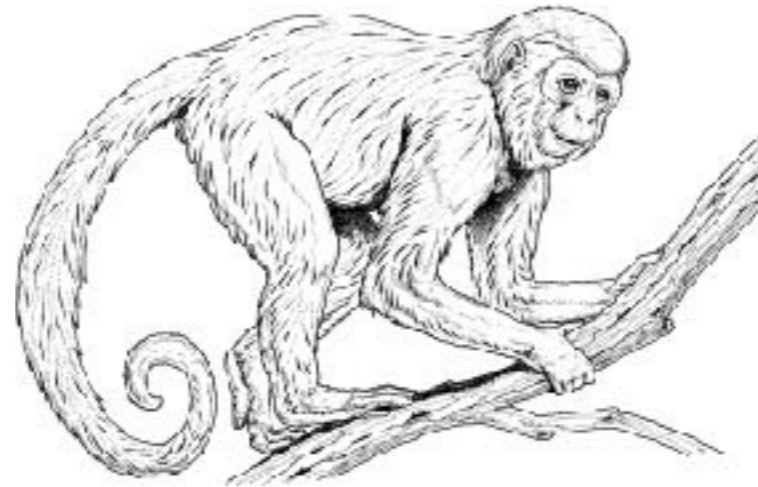
BISMA EIGHT
THE VILLAS



The Long-Tailed Macaques

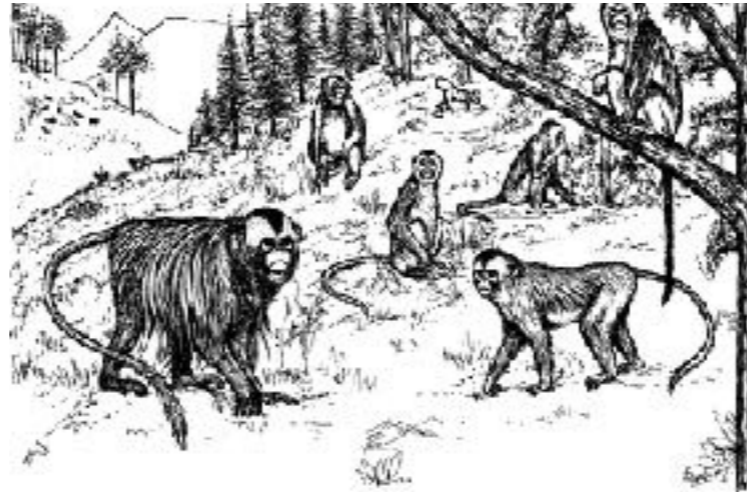
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THE UBUD SACRED MONKEY FOREST'S Long-Tailed Macaques



Mandala Suci Wenara Wana, or well known as Ubud Monkey Forest, is the sanctuary and natural habitat of the Balinese long-tailed macaques (*Macaca Fascicularis*). Generally, these monkeys will not approach humans who they believe are not offering food, but they invariably approach human visitors in groups and grab any bags containing food that the humans have.

The park staff feeds the monkeys sweet potato three times a day, providing them with their main source of food in the park. They feed on bananas, papaya leaf, corn, cucumber, coconut, and other local fruit. For the sake of the monkeys' health, visitors in the park are prohibited from feeding them snacks such as peanuts, cookies, biscuits, and bread.



Although they generally ignore humans who they believe do not have food, they sometimes mistake a human's actions as an offer of food or an attempt to hide food. If a human does not provide the food the monkeys demand or does not provide it quickly enough, the monkeys occasionally will bite the human. Park personnel carry slingshots with which to intimidate aggressive monkeys and intervene quickly in confrontations between monkeys and humans.

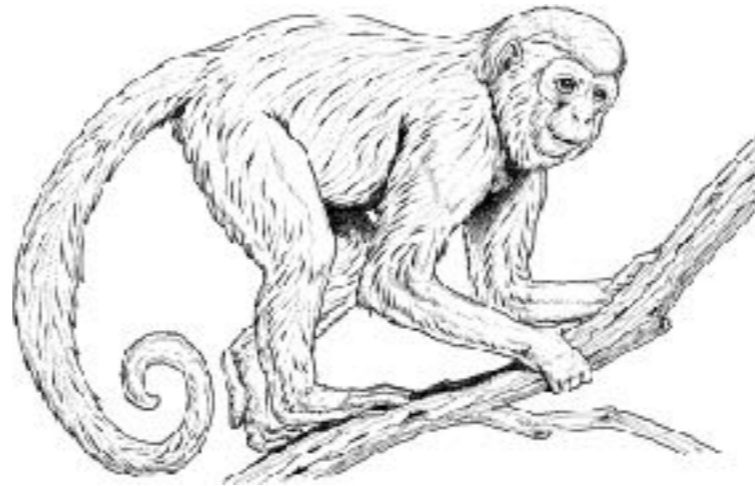
As Bisma Eight Villas is located very near to Ubud Monkey Forest, at times we will see these monkeys visit the property and come inside the villa unit. Our guests role is highly encouraged not to give food to these monkeys so that it does not become a habit and invite more of them to come to the property and expect to be fed.

Please dial "0" to contact our staff immediately if you see these long-tailed macaques lingering in the villa and so our team can return them back to their original habitat.



Dos & Don'ts

RESPONSES AND ACTIONS



MONKEY FEED

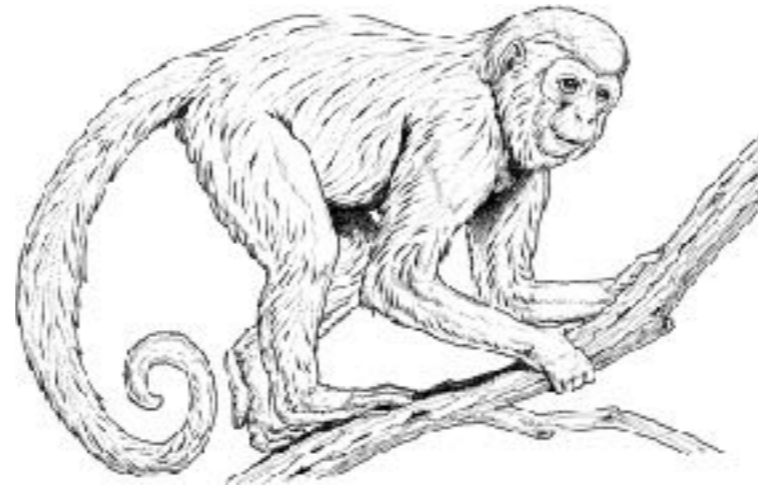
Since food is the main source that draws attention to these Long-Tailed Macaques, and so to anticipate them from coming in to explore the villa area, we recommend you to:

+ Store Your Food Properly +

in the refrigerator or storage compartments provided in your villa and so it cannot be seen anywhere by the monkeys

+ Not to Feed The Monkeys +

as you will trigger a habitual behavior for them to return to your villa along with their tribe and expect more food from you



MONKEY VISIT

+ Frowned Upon Responses or Actions +

Panicking and Screaming

Resisting to let go any food you have with you if the monkey sees it (they will aggressively try to seize it from you)

Driving away the monkey yourself using sticks or throwing any object at the monkey

+ Favored Responses or Actions +

Staying calm, moving or walking normally, and trying to stay away

Hiding any food you have with you if the monkey does not see it

Setting down any food you have with you if the monkey sees it

Entering the bedroom and closing the door

Please dial "0" to notify our team to handle the situation for you