

Self guided walk to Batad.

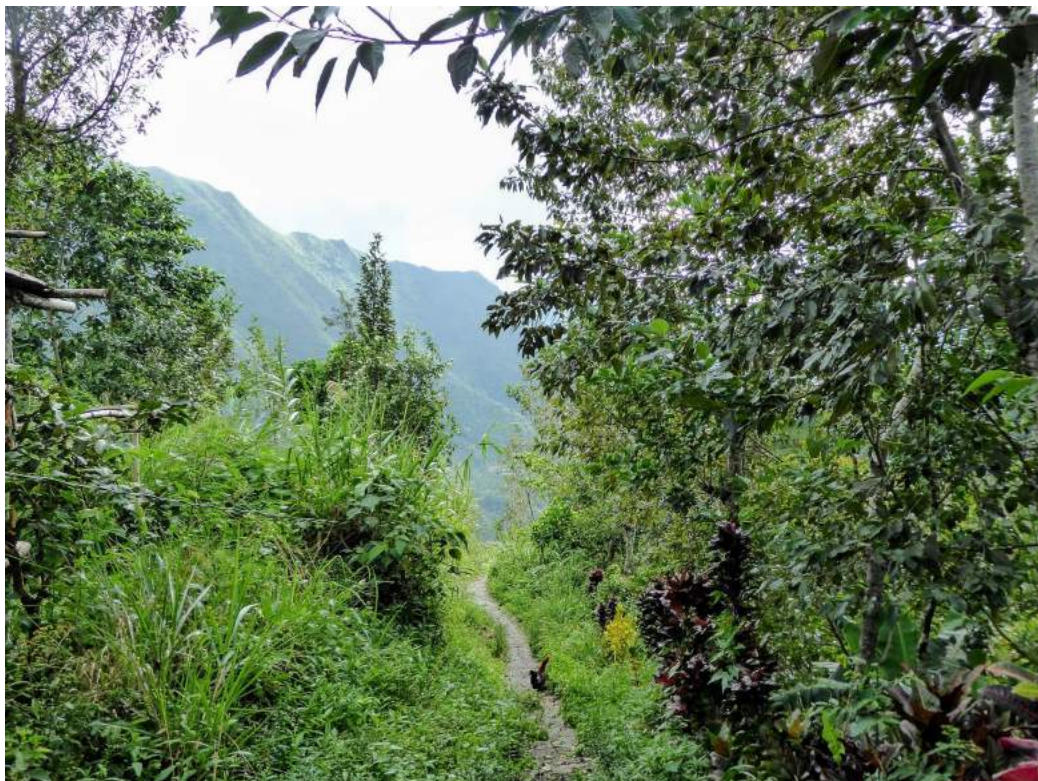


From Banaue take a tricycle to the end of the road. It is a steep climb up and over the saddles but these tricycle drivers do this regularly. Please do not be cheated by your tricycle driver and accept to be dropped off anywhere apart from the end of the road (or later once the road has been built more, down the hill where there are shops on your right).

The end of the road looks like this:



From here follow the path along. Where the path splits and says viewing point 10 minutes then head upwards and over the hill. Here you will get the first glimpse of Batad Rice Terraces. Follow the track down towards the cafes and homestays.



Here is where you need to register your name and give a donation if you wish.



Perhaps grab a drink or take some photos then head to the left of the register place and follow the path down. You need to head to the dip in the valley on the far side of the rice terraces. From here you can get to the viewing place or head down to the Tappiya Waterfall.



Follow the path to the left of the register hut. When you get to a fork stating Babloi (village below) - take the upper path rather than going down.



Continue to follow the path and you should see a metal seating area where the path goes downwards. You are on the right route.



You will soon see a sign for the Hillside Inn and then you will go through a strange metal roof and over a stream.



You will then head through a souvenir shop where Tappiya Waterfall is signposted.



From here follow the path till you get out onto the rice terraces



Walk across the rice terrace heading towards the area just above the dip down on the other side. The higher you stay the less you have to climb if you want to go to the viewing area.



On the other side walk up the steep steps to the viewing area and take in the amazing views.



Once you are done, walk down the steps till you get to the base of the dip, then go up some more steps towards the house with the reddish roof.



Literally walk through the house and follow the path round and down what feels like a million steps. Follow this path all the way along the river



You will see the waterfall in the distance.



To return follow the path back and once you get to the rice terraces either follow the outward route back again or head down into the village for some food or a drink at one of the homestays. You can then follow the rice terraces back up the other side to the place you register (there is no need to sign out). Follow the way you came back to your tricycle.



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