

FRV – VILLA KUDUS

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Photos: Christopher Leggett

The owners of this villa had a fabulous vision for their five-bedroom residence on Bali's southwest coast, travelling all the way to the village of Kubu in Java to source antique jengles and then lovingly restoring and refurbishing them to create a wonderfully light, spacious and luxurious residence. Their meticulous attention to detail meant that it took five years to fulfil this dream, but the result is nothing short of stunning. Each jengle carries the ultimate in style and luxury, while still maintaining its authentic feel.

THE PERFECT PLACE FROM WHICH TO RELAX, WHILST GAZING OVER THE TROPICAL GARDEN AND SWIMMING POOL.

Guests are transported to an oasis of luxury once they pass the threshold of the traditional Balinese temple doors and cross over a serene goldenfish pond and into the dramatic main jengle, which houses the lounge, dining, bar and entertainment area. Comfortable sofas provide the ideal spot to relax and maybe read a book, while the diaphanous curtains that drape the beams flatter in the warm tropical breeze. A cosy nook is the perfect area from which to watch a movie or dote, while gazing over the tropical garden and swimming pool.

Timber and wicker tones permeate the jengles that form comfortable seating and dining nooks.



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After a quick dip in the pool, the start of the morning gourmet breakfast – or maybe a barbecue on the terrace is more your style.

There is also the option to dine indoors at the main terrace, or outdoors on the covered verandahs.

The full time chef, Siti, can prepare a fabulous Western or Indonesian meal in her state-of-the-art kitchen which is discreetly housed below the main living area. Pull up a stool at the kitchen bench and watch her whip up one her famous, light as air, soufflés. These delicious meals are delivered to the dining area via a dumbwaiter and served from an antique storage chest. The bar area has a Nespresso machine and more.

ALL THE BEDROOMS HAVE ERGONOMICALLY-DESIGNED SUN LOUNGERS ON THEIR COVERED VERANDAHS.

Relax poolside on one of the deck chairs under a shady umbrella or, for the ultimate in relaxation, arrange a massage in the poolside bubble basking relaxation pavilion. The enormous master bedroom, which overlooks the pool, has an L-shaped couch and a coffee table, flanked by tropical plants and a

spacious umbrella. The absolutely perfect spot to put your feet up and unwind. In fact, all the bedrooms have ergonomically-designed sun loungers on their covered verandahs.

In addition to the master bedrooms there are four other spacious bedrooms, each with their own luxurious en-suite. Each are stylishly and individually decorated. Take your pick of the two bedrooms looking out over the pool or the two overlooking the flourishing tropical garden.

A grade two-minute stroll will lead you to the world-famous Berama Beach, a mecca for surfers from around the world. However, if surfing is not your sport then the beach is a perfect starting point for a walk along the glittering volcanic sands towards some of Bali's most iconic beach restaurants and bars, such as Ku De Ta, Potato Head and La Luccia.

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There is also the option to dine indoors at the main table or al fresco at the outdoor seating area on the main terrace.

The full time chef, Sri, can prepare a fabulous Western or Indonesian meal in her state-of-the-art kitchen which is discreetly housed below the main living area. Pull up a stool at the kitchen bench and watch her whip up one her famous, light as air, soufflés. These delicious meals are delivered to the dining areas via a dumbwaiter and served from an antique storage chest. The bar area has a Nespresso machine and the most elegant crystal glassware; coffee martini at sunset, anyone? Relax poolside on one of the deck chairs under a shady umbrella or, for the ultimate in relaxation, arrange a massage in the poolside bale bengong relaxation pavilion. The enormous master bedroom, which overlooks the pool, has an L-shaped couch and a coffee table shaded by tropical plants and a capacious umbrella; the absolutely perfect spot to put your feet up and unwind. In fact, all the bedrooms have ergonomically-designed sun loungers on their covered verandahs.

In addition to the master bedroom there are four other spacious bedrooms replete with their own luxurious en-suite. Each are stylishly and individually decorated. Take your pick of the two bedrooms looking out over the pool or the two overlooking the flourishing tropical garden.

A gentle two-minute stroll will lead you to the world-famous Berawa Beach, a mecca for surfers from around the world. However, if surfing is not your speed then the beach is a perfect starting point for a walk along the glistening volcanic sands towards some of Bali's most iconic beach restaurants and bars, such as Ku De Ta, Potato Head and La Lucciola.

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