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# **Review: The Anandita Villa in Lombok**

Treat yourself to an idyllic getaway on the beautiful island of Lombok

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## The villa

With almost four acres of land and a private beach at your disposal, this villa is the perfect setting for a tranquil and activity-filled getaway. The Anandita is divided into four-bedroom pavilions and a main area which houses the living and dining rooms, as well as the pool.

Each room is splashed with bright colours and wood tones; vivid deep red walls, multi-coloured throw pillows, and wooden furniture features. King-sized beds and convertible daybeds provide the rooms with a family-friendly touch. The spacious en-suite bathrooms come complete with a bathtub and rain shower and each room has speakers ready for an iPod to be plugged in for entertainment.

The rooms have sliding doors that all overlook and open up onto the lush garden filled with tropical trees and plants.

#### **Facilities and services**

With a huge garden, private beach, swimming pool and Jacuzzi, the possibilities are endless. At Anandita, you can rent a kayak or some snorkelling equipment and spend the day exploring the ocean. If you prefer land-bound activities, there are bikes at your disposal, and an area to play volleyball or football on the lawn.

For additional activities, there's an 18-hole championship course situated adjacent to the villa. You're also able to hire a boat to take you to any of the stunning Gili islands, which are just a few minutes away. At these islands, you can snorkel, feed the fish, or spend your afternoon sunbathing with stunning views of the turquoise blue ocean.

To further relax, call in a private masseuse to ensure you get an invigorating massage by the beach. After one of these sessions, you'll be putty in their hands.

When hunger strikes, the villa's chef is available to cook up anything that might tickle your fancy. All you have to do is let the staff know your menu requirements ahead of time, and it will be prepared whenever you're ready. A barbecue can be set up in the garden or by the beach if you're looking to have a delectable meal outdoors.

This leisurely getaway is not for the busy traveller who can't leave work alone. WiFi internet is only available in the main living area, and can be a bit spotty and slow. At The Anandita, you're meant to shut your mind off from the office and completely indulge in your idyllic surroundings.

### The verdict

Here at The Anandita, you have to completely surrender to your surroundings; take in the quiet calm of the village and your own personal villa and garden. This is an escape that will leave you feeling completely refreshed and rejuvenated.

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