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BALI VILLA

ELEGANTLY MODERN

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With an increasingly savvy and demanding villa audience now arriving on the shores of Bali, villa owners and their architects have to keep one step ahead if they want to stand out from the crowd. While having all the facilities on God's green earth available to enchant and entertain there is still a strong need for a stunning location and a quality design offering something a little different to bring in the guests. Villa Umah Daun is a contemporary piece of architectural excellence that checks that list on all three counts.

Located down a quiet lane in the neighbourhood of Kemuning, just a few kilometers from Seminyak's shops, restaurants and wide beaches of beach, Villa Umah Daun is an exceptionally stunning, high-spec, professionally finished villa offering guests incredible views, privacy and exclusivity worthy of the most discerning of travellers and holidaymakers.



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While four minimalist buildings capped by high-pitched, thatched roofs that flow like waves on the ocean, an impressive formal living and dining room, five bedroom suites, a media room, a billiard room, a library, a kids' playroom and a gourmet kitchen with an impressive climate-controlled wine room. All the rooms are well designed and playfully furnished with lots of original items and antiques as well as a smattering of Indonesian antiques and objects, which provide a true sense of place.

The garden is beautifully laid out and offers a mix of all the wonders of the tropics including fragrant trees, heliconia, bougainvillea, and a well-maintained lawn leading down to a massive 22-metre swimming pool. Standing sentinel in front of the property is a row of coconut palms forming a border between the villa and the working rice fields and banana plantations that sit in front.

Surrounding the pool is a large hardwood deck, which houses a wooden jacuzzi and ample daybeds for sun worshipping. Immediately adjacent is a covered dining area with a long wooden table with seating for 16, as well as sofas and sun chairs for when the sun outside gets too overbearing.



It's a great villa for families and children as well though plus here with the atmospheric kids' room filled with beanbags, a PlayStation and lots of games, toys and colour. In addition to this, one of the gardens is a well-stocked bar house, which should keep them entertained for hours. And just looking at the pictures on these pages one can only imagine the possibilities for a wedding!

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Located down a quiet lane in the neighbourhood of Kuwum, just a few kilometres from Seminyak shops, restaurants and wide swathes of beach, Villa Umah Daun is a architecturally stunning, high-spec, professionally staffed villa offering great rice field views, privacy and exclusivity worthy of the most discerning of travellers and holidaymakers.

Within four interlinked buildings capped by high-pitched, leaf-shaped roofs that flow like waves on the ocean, are impressive formal living and dining rooms, five bedroom suites, a media room, a billiard room, a library a kids' playroom and a gourmet kitchen with an impressive climate-controlled wine room. All the rooms are well designed and playfully furnished with lots of colourful throws and cushions as well as a smattering of Indonesian antiques and objet, which provide a true sense of place.

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Surrounding the pool is a large hardwood deck, which houses a sunken jacuzzi and ample daybeds for sun worshipping. Immediately adjacent is a covered dining area with a long wooden table with seating for 14, as well as sofas and easy chairs for when the sun outside gets to overbearing.

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