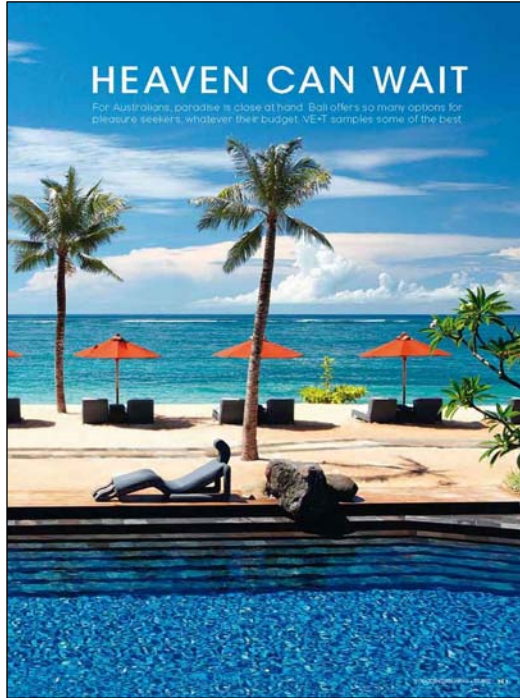


VOGUE ENTERTAINING + TRAVEL – EAST RESIDENCE Edition 2009



The golden beaches of Bali are a sight to behold.



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THE BEACH HOUSE

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For those who prefer a more traditional look, the resort offers a range of other options. From classic bungalows to modern villas, there is something for everyone. The resort's location is perfect for those who want to enjoy the best of both worlds – a luxurious stay in a beautiful setting.

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nighttime, and the ten decks with their private jacuzzis, although there's a stunning 25-meter infinity pool in the heart of the resort. It also features an Indonesian restaurant, a spa, a gym, a tennis court, and a tennis court. The resort is a perfect blend of modern luxury and traditional Balinese charm.

ST. SEBASTIAN RESORT, NUSSA DUA EXCESS ALL AREAS

When it comes to the best of Bali, there's no denying it. The island is a paradise for those who want to enjoy the best of both worlds – a luxurious stay in a beautiful setting. The resort offers a range of options to suit every taste, from classic bungalows to modern villas. The location is perfect for those who want to enjoy the best of both worlds – a luxurious stay in a beautiful setting.



EAST RESIDENCE & SPA, CANGGIU REGIONAL SPACE

In the sleepy village of Nusanara on the island's coast, East Residence & Spa is a sanctuary of natural beauty and modern luxury. The resort features a large, open-plan living area with a high ceiling and a large window that looks out onto the ocean. The interior is furnished with contemporary pieces, and the overall atmosphere is one of relaxed elegance.

At East, you have your own spa, so there's no need to go anywhere else. The resort offers a range of services to ensure that every guest has a perfect vacation. From a world-class spa to a gourmet restaurant, there is everything you need for a perfect vacation. The staff is friendly and attentive, ensuring that every guest has a memorable stay. Book now to secure your spot in this tropical paradise.

ANANTARA SEMINYUR RESORT & SPA, BEACHSIDE COOL

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HEAD OF THE ACTION Among the boutiques and cafes of Seminyak are Kamelia Villas, a group of 10 modern, two-bedroom villas, each with its own pool. Decked out in earthy Jim Thompson fabrics with accents of orange, this spacious, open-plan accommodation offers a panoramic refuge in a central location. Each has a well-equipped granite kitchen (including a water dispenser), a dining area for six, and a pair of sun loungers in a central courtyard. The pool may be small, but it's ideal for cooling off after an al fresco day of shopping. Both bedrooms have ensuite outdoor bathrooms with tubs and showers that open the sun. Your butler delivers breakfast. Balinese-style villa with a double bamboo lino canopy and will happily organise an in-house massage. **Details** From \$160 per night. **Reservations** www.kameliaseminyak.com. For great recommendations, check in Bali. Visit baliinsidermag.com.

FOUR SEASONS RESORT, JIMBARAN BAY: PICTURE PERFECT "Welcome to paradise" isn't the motto in the room, which pretty much sums up the experience here. While the villa takes their inspiration from traditional Balinese architecture, the focus is reminiscent of an Italian Mediterranean hamlet, all modern amenities, stone steps and bubbling bougainvillea. Although constructed only in 1993, the resort feels like it's been here for centuries. The facilities are bang up-to-date. However, local touches of the enormous spa, Compliments of F's bar, and LCD TV's and Bose entertainment systems in the rooms. You can also enjoy an outdoor massage next to a waterfall, a cooler (at least in your own condo) or a cooler in your extensive matched villa is not a tough assignment either, with a private pool, open-air living area, courtyard garden and outdoor shower. Inside, each room is decorated with antiques, exotic fabrics and handcrafted local furniture. Luxury and superb service are the keywords here, with towels and refreshments provided, and staff who seem only too pleased to oblige. The kids for the afternoon. Sipping beachside off F's refreshing platters take off in the distance is a real reminder that it's all of some to end sooner rather than later.

FOUR SEASONS RESORT, JIMBARAN BAY: SPECIALTY SECTION A. Among them is like sleeping on the soft of a James Bond movie (or maybe discovering the Thursday's secret bowl). A suspended rock slide leads to a natural waterfall building with a stunning rooftop bar. This is the setting for the resort's signature Dinner Under the Stars, five courses of delicious Western and Balinese food, with mixed barbies adding to the dramatic feel. From here it's a short walk to your villa, designed to blend with, or disappear into, the landscape. Some look out over gentle hills and the surrounding, adding to the feeling of total serenity. For those who really want to blend themselves in Balinese culture, the resort offers guest programs including one based on 'to help honor', the three courses of life according to Hindu philosophy, or a 'Dine in the Old Balinese Empire' (Four Seasons-style, of course).

FOUR SEASONS RESORT, JIMBARAN BAY: SPECIALTY SECTION B. A. New in the Balinese-Malay forest sanctuary of nearby Uluwatu - great for kids. **Details** From \$150 per night for one bedroom. www.fourseasons.com/jimbaran.

INTERCONTINENTAL BAY Jimbaran Bay Family Escape. If you're traveling with young children, there's nothing more fun than staying in a villa. The resort has a kids club for up to 12 children in a hotel room or a private villa. The resort has a kids club for up to 12 children in a hotel room or a private villa. The resort has a kids club for up to 12 children in a hotel room or a private villa.

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In the sleepy village of Pererenan on the mid-west coast, East Residence & Spa is surrounded by nothing but rainforest and a few cows in the nearby fields. The impeccably maintained property, dotted with coconut and frangipani trees, and blossoming heliconia, comprises a spacious five-bedroom house, plus guest cottage, making it the ultimate self-contained holiday home for up to 10 people. If you want the frills of Bali, minus the crowds, this is ideal. At East, you have your own spa, so there's no such thing as 'fully booked', the swim-up bar in the infinity pool is always open, and the media room screens films of your choice. An army of staff, including your butler, is at your beck and call, whether it's to prepare an impromptu barbecue in the entertaining pavilion or to take you to nearby Canggu for a surf... not that you'll ever feel like leaving.

Don't miss A Balinese massage in a riverside bale overlooking the rainforest. **Details** From \$1150 a night for the entire property. eastdayspa.com.