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VILLA KETAPANG

BALI - TABANAN



A mere hour away from all the hip and happening, Villa Ketapang, more than anything, nurtures the dream of a perfect holiday getaway. Countryside setting and majestic shore front. An infinity pool by the sea embraced by various living spaces. Bedrooms tactfully dispersed, each a sanctuary of its own. A large tennis court and hidden staff quarters. Here are but the prominent qualities of this vast welcoming beach house, its spirit felt through the details.

It starts with the gorgeous landscape and charming village encountered on the drive longing the coast line at a distance, from the airport to the property. When announced arrival, surprise hit as nothing but rice fields and the ocean behind is to be seen. This last descent on the winding private road leading to the house is magical, and a certainty that precious times are to be found arises.....all from that point forth is behind. The circular driveway comforts the notion of a great arrival. The smiles and warm welcome of the attentive staff who will care for you while here confirm it. A garden path winds onto a bridge way leading to the grand living bale. Delight sets in at the discovery of the intriguing nature and extravagant beauty of the oceanscape it faces.

The actual first element encountered is the round bungalow, set in the shadow of the living room. A spacious circular room, bright and private, reigns atop its hill over the entire beach side estate.: light coloured wood, paliman stone and grand window panes, providing a 180 degree view to the lush surrounding. In the embrace of its back wall, the en suite bathroom hides, mischievous. Rainfall shower, vanishing mirrors, a large walk in closet and the peace of the neighbouring river stream.

The estate influence is both contemporary and local originals. Four of the bedrooms and the garden level part of the living are prime example of contemporary luscious living, while the upstairs drawing room and the remaining 3 bungalows, gorgeous specimen of the authentic architectural style of the region.

By the sea, on the far west corner of the ground is "Pantai", one of the four contemporary bedrooms, ushered amongst the spiky pandan trees and running leafy ground cover, with a terrace attired with a lounging set and private jacuzzi pool.

The large sliding doors reveal an elegant interior of soothing white paliman wall and warm accent of teak panelled surfaces. An allegoric recess floats above the bed and the large black and white prints and primitive artefacts enhance the air of adventurous luxury. The adjacent alcove leading to the spacious walk-in closet, is a small haven of its own, with a sofa and well sized desk facing the sea, from which to share notes on the magic experienced. On the other side of the room, a sliding panel unveils the en suite bathing chamber, partly outdoors with large window panes onto the sea.

"Air", a few steps away is similar sleeping haven, with extensive view onto the majestic pool and surrounding lawn. It welcomes its guests through a large shaded terrace opening onto a spacious room fitted with two single beds. The backdrop is a largely carved antique Javanese wooden wall, set against the lovely fresh and white stone, a welcoming canvas to a selection of carvings, black& white prints and other curios. Here again a large alcove welcomes the literary traveller, with laid back seating and soothing views. Dressing room is large and bathing outdoors, the large river stone carved into a luxuriant bathtub, a most wonderful treat.

Next in line, within the pool's grasp is the "1000 buddhas" indoor dining room. Set in the heart of the villa, at ground level of the main living Bale, a fabulous glow draws to it. Indeed, the dining table, a unique massive thick slab of soloben wood, polished to perfect shine, reflects and accentuate the most enticing and intriguing luminary display rising above it: a collection of some thousand bronze cast buddhas figurines, each enclosed in a block of luminescent resin.

Sleeps: 14

Bedrooms: 7

Distances:

Airport: 1 hour 40 minutes by car

Town: 30 minutes by car

Sea: On site

Golf: 40 minutes by car

Seminyak: 60 minutes by car

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Neighbour to the dining area is the very large and generous kitchen, perfectly equipped to provide many a wonderful meal.

To the other side a small door, unnoticed at first, calls. Behind it opens, a surprise for the unaware, a spacious private home cinema to retreat to and enjoy the latest release. Dark wood panelling, indulgent sofas and refreshing acclimatised atmosphere, making it all the better a refuge when the entertainment craving grabs hold, for the pleasure of children and adults alike.

At the end of the room, another door opens onto a large corridor leading back to the outside, on the way to which one will pass the large wine cellar.

The last room residing in the structure is the last of the four contemporary styled bedroom, "Karong". Rough volcanic stone walls, set the tone of this pristine fully air conditioned suite. Large glass panes on three sides ensure a generous view onto the glistening pool and the magnificent lawn embracing it, the fluctuating movement of the ocean beyond it all.

Raising high above it all is the majestic expanse of the open living room. A gargantuan high ceiling wooden structure, pleasant and breezy domain in the heat of the day, and a great host for sheltered evening gatherings. Two large terrace further advance above the lawn, providing yet another sun filled lounging corner and prime sunset venue.

Back down to the garden, the pool finally deserves a justified applause. Olympic in length and most stylishly set with a running deck of sun bleached soft stone, precisely dotted by a generous sitting of twelve double sun beds. On the beach yet private, thanks to the edge of sand lover pandan bushes.

Dining for twelve or more is set out at one end, and opposite a modular outdoor sofa set. Close by, an intimate jetty rises above the beach, a magical place to experience, under the care of the adjoining bar, whimsically disguised as a watch guard tower. Showers hide within the trees, and the feeling is marine indeed. A little back from the beach, a circular dwelling host yet another dining venue, at the centre of which awaits a gracious ironwood dining table and its intriguing benches.

From then on the property's feel tuns Robinson like, though no luxury is missed, and the dream unveils. The last three bedrooms, pure magic for those in search of authenticity and character. Set amongst the remains of the large grounds, one above a little hill by the side of the central Bale, the other two on the shore line, feet in the sand, all somewhat bohemian in style yet very chic.....simply delicious! Their decor is a thoughtful mix of framed primitive jewellery, antiques and other intriguing original artefacts. As for all, the bedrooms, their indoor space average 100 meter square and storage and closet accordingly generous. The furthest east, at the tip of the estate is also the most private. Announced by a curtain of bamboo plants, it is a much attractive and private sanctuary. Warm in mood with a romantic outdoor bathroom and private pool, sheltered yet on the beach, at the edge of the ocean. Alone or in company, Villa Ketapang is to be enjoyed as a true grandiose retreat from mundane and common.

Facilities: Lcd screen, dvd, satellite tv, mobile sound system with Ipod in the living area, home theatre, unlimited broadband internet, 50 x 5 m lap pool + one private pool in the Bambu suite, 2 jacuzzi, outdoor tennis court, indoor fully equipped gym by the sea, air conditioning, sound system with Ipod, en-suite bathroom, large walk-in closets and safe deposit in each bedroom, extensive grounds, beach front, two cars covered parking + large private outdoor parking

Service included: Airport transfer, domestic staff and gardener, cooks, Villa manager, one car and driver, all necessary linens and utilities, full time security.

Service that can be arranged: Child care, massage, yoga, dry cleaning, extra vehicles rental and driver, catering of all meals.

Tailored services can be arranged according to needs and desire. Please forward us any request you may wish for and we will get back to you with available options.

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