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Well, we all know my handle is The Seminyak Snob, for no other reason than I tend to spend most of my Bali days at the abundant boutiques, restaurants, cafes and sunset spots that make up the Seminyak area, not always venturing outside my hood all that often. However, with our cool next door neighbour Canggu now the newest energetic holiday hub on the island, I was not surprised when I heard through the Bali grapevine that a superlative luxe LA style villa had literally just been completed in Canggu and was ready and waiting for its first guest – it was a message from the Bali Gods – it was time for me to visit the Gu

With bags packed and a beautiful Balinese driver waiting at my door in an air-conditioned car (thanks Elite Havens) I was all ready for my stylish staycation.



Villa Vida is the brand-new kid on the Berawa / Batu Belig block and it is actually in the most fabulous location, just out of Seminyak and just before the centre of Canggu – meaning it is placed perfectly if you want to visit the cool restaurants and fun beach clubs in both locations, Sunset Bar La Laguna is just 100m away, and the soon to be opened world famous beach club Cafe Del Mar is literally a 5 minute walk.

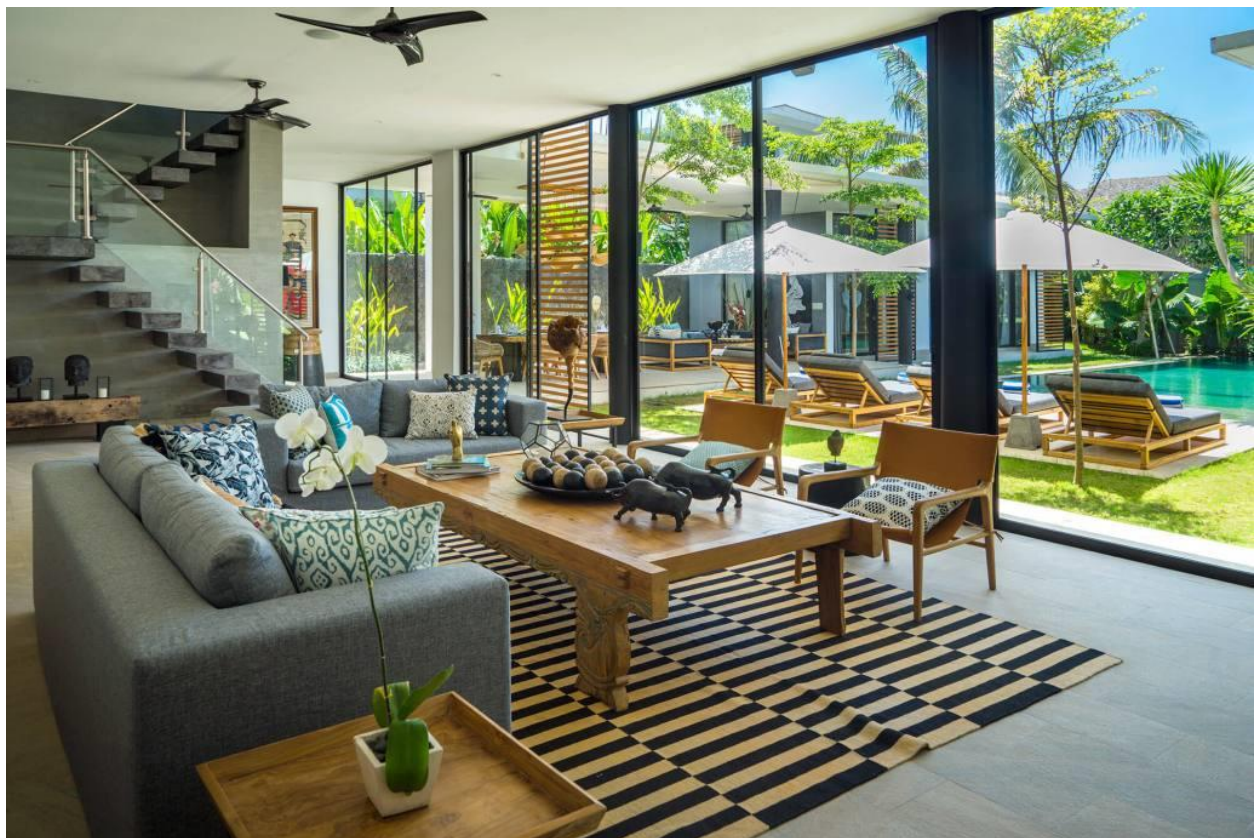


Greeted by a team of staff and handed a scented cooling face towel and a virgin berry mojito (hello let me just pop a big splash of vodka in that!) We were given the grand tour thru this “virgin” villa, yep, we were its very firsts guests.



Fabulous, stylish and sleek island luxe, this four-bedroom villa is bursting with all the bells and whistles that you would expect from a five-star brand new property. We were informed that the owner resides in Beverly Hills and wanted to bring some cool californian contemporary design to Bali, and that he most certainly did.

Upon entry, you step into the most exquisitely styled living area which literally resembles a vogue interiors feature spread, huge comfortable couches, stylish leather chairs, oversized coffee table books, Indonesian relics and the most magnificent art pieces , all perfectly placed – I didn't know where to look or what to touch first, I was in Indonesian interiors heaven! I wanted it all and iPhone in hand started snapping away getting style inspo for my villa. The backdrop to this room is the magnificent floor to ceiling sliding glass doors that look out and lead onto to the villas centrepiece, a 15m length pool which is surrounded by a lavish and lush tropical Bali garden.



The el fresco dining area was all set up ready for our arrival lunch, but we had more exploring to do, so told the team to hang ten whilst we checked out all that Villa Vida had to offer. Every nook and cranny featured eclectic authentic Balinese and Javanese artefacts which all came together effortlessly – I was in love and immediately wanted the name of the genius who styled this incredible home.





With four substantial bedrooms (and I need to add, one of the most comfortable beds I have ever slept in), the massive master bedroom was upstairs and perfectly positioned overlooking the pool and garden via a generous balcony.

The bathroom was super sleek with a huge double shower, double vanity, walk in robe, flat screen tv – it really felt like I was in a five-star Hong Kong hotel suite. The other 3 bedrooms didn't disappoint either, all with same level of luxe as the master.





A spiral staircase led to a glam roof top terrace – with uninterrupted views to Batu belig beach – it would be the ideal spot to sip a cocktail or 4 whilst enjoying one of those famous Bali sunsets.



With the tour completed and our tummies grumbling we were ready to relish the Indonesian banquet that had been prepared for us by the villa staff. Grazing on the most delicious Nasi, Beef Rendang, Gado Gado, Spring Rolls and Satays while sipping wine and admiring the gorgeous bamboo light fixtures which hung above our table.

Finally, we found ourselves full, with the sun out and the staff continuing to fill our glasses – we set ourselves up by the pool for an afternoon of swimming and sipping and basically doing nothing whilst enjoying our lush tropical surrounds.





The team were on hand to help with anything and everything, more towels, another drink, sun umbrella down, sun umbrella back up, a 2nd helping of lunch leftovers, nothing was a problem and of course all done with that beautiful Balinese graciousness.

Sleep was super sweet, as mentioned previously the bed was literally THE most comfortable I have ever lay in, and I found out why, all the beds are king coil double pillow top mattresses – it felt like I was sleeping on a cloud. The bed linen and towels at Villa Vida are exactly the same used at The Bulgari Resort Bali – just another luxe touch used here at Villa Vida.

When we emerged from our bedrooms, the staff had breakfast all ready to go and it sure did hit the spot, scrambled eggs, sausages, fresh fruit and pastries served along with juices and a damn good flat white. Was tempted to open a bottle of champagne, but realised we had finished it all the night before – darn it!!!

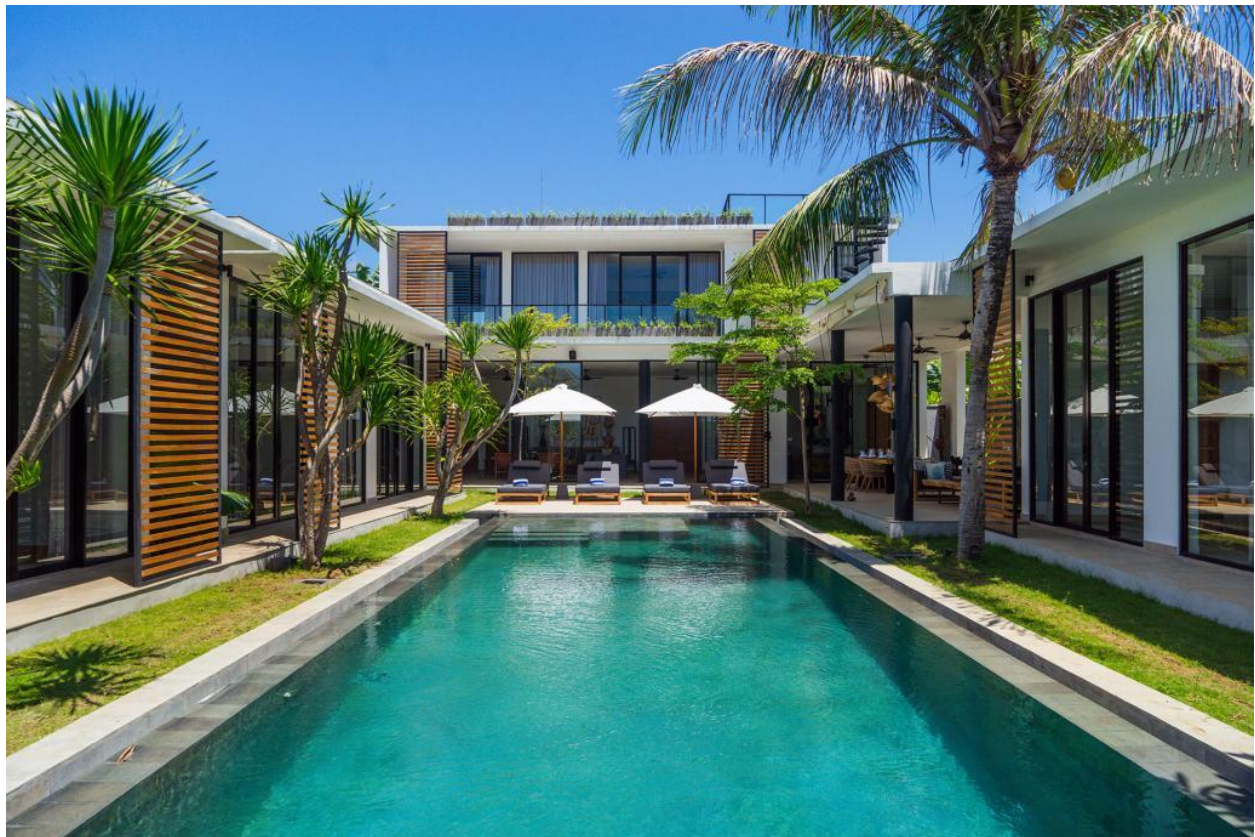


Our stay here was short but so very very sweet, most definitely not long enough. Whilst Villa Vida sleeps up to 8 people, the fabulous fact is, it is in a compound along with 2 other villas known as Canggu Beachside Villas – all separated via a discreet gate – meaning that together the 3 villas can sleep a group of up to 24 people!! Now that would be a fun holiday.



I was totally in love with all Villa Vida had to offer, the tropical cool, calm, Californian contemporary zen vibes this villa radiates, along with the exquisite and stunning Indonesian touches, the warm and friendly we can do anything for you staff, that comfortable bed, the sleek and stylish en suite. it's perfect proximity to EVERYTHING, it really is quite literally the ideal Bali villa.

Perfect for families, couples or group of friends – Villa Vida ticks each and every box and is sure to become one of Bali's newest hot spots to stay.



We adored Villa Vida and am super positive that you will too.

The Seminyak Snob approved

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