



Elegant Escapism

Hidden in a side street just off the hustle and bustle of central Seminyak, Bali. The crowds enjoying the hip and happening neighborhood is just outside the front door of this modern day utopia designed by Renato Guillermo De Pola. Yet, as you step inside you can slip into the privacy of your own company and party almost completely away from it all.

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A corner of the loft lounge with artwork of the 'femme fatale' Marilyn Monroe

OPPOSITE PAGE

The soft cushioned couch daybed by the pool



Elegancia is located in Jalan Beraban in the middle of the trendy Seminyak area famous for its boutiques, restaurants and nightlife and only a walk away from the beach. More specifically it's placed in the vicinity of the well known Ultimo Restaurant on Bali's most talked about "Eat-Street". Five minutes from the beach, the best and trendy shops & restaurants, near to golfs and thirty minutes drive from the airport.

Elegancia is a four bedroom, double story villa with a separate "pool house" and swimming pool and adjacent small manicured garden. All the amenities of a luxury home is presented with eclectic yet elegant decor as a trendy Parisian loft. As you step inside from the front door, a lush indoor garden with glass and steel staircase and hanging crystal chandelier greets you to the left. Just as you would want to run upstairs though, you will notice an art work with a Vespa



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A bathroom with a larger than life image of Angelina Jolie.

The walls and doors inside the villa creates much needed privacy and intimacy for the guests in various suites.

Each and every on-suite bathroom has its own inspired decor.

The open plan modern pool or guest house suite.

A spacious yet cosy loft living area provides the ambience for both a party or for solitude.



hanging on the wall with the words "la dolce vita" on it. Instantaneously your eyes will venture further into the contemporary designed living area and you will realize that here inside this villa you will indeed get a taste of the sweet life!

The well equipped kitchen and spacious dining room is any entertainers dream. Whether you would want to cook yourself or hire a chef to entertain your friends with, there is no need to leave the villa in search of good food or good company. The lounging area downstairs can accommodate a small party, but is cosy enough to also just be a quite sitting area in-case of bad weather or if you just need to chill. In case of a bright sunny day, the pool outside is a heaven. The sun-umbrellas and stretched out pool deck chairs, plus small soft couched day bed is definitely where you would love to linger all day long...

When night comes and you need to retreat to your bedroom, each of the four rooms offer complete spacious privacy and comfort. All the on-suite bathrooms are unique in design and functionality. The favorite being the wooden bath tub that offers a sensuous experience as you lie back in the soft luxury of solid teak. The artwork, color themes and interior concept is a feast to the senses and in tune with the urban trend of cocooning. Sometimes although you know you are in the heart of a social scene it is nice to retreat



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A view from the guest house to the main villa from the magnificent pool area and manicured garden.

A very elegant dining setting to dine in style

Relaxing all day at leisure by the poolside on the built-in deck chairs in complete privacy is the ultimate in luxury.

The glass and steel staircase stepping over the indoor garden that leads to upstairs bedrooms

back into a cocoon and get away from it all.

The creative force of artist/architect, Renato Guillermo De Pola reaches imaginary heights in this multilevel dream come true wonderland. Touching the sky in the heart of Seminyak you enter into a deluxe foray of wood, metal, glass and stone. Uniquely combined artifacts, paintings and design grace the entire villa with a continuous thread to delight the senses. The soft lighting soothes the soul while the big cushy comfy sofas embrace the body.

Elegancia is a unique and unequaled amenity that offers a taste of the good life. High-tech equipment, Bose sound system, Boretti kitchen, neat bedding, air conditioning in all rooms, and all the comforts of a millionaire's home including a wine seller, flat screen TV's and the works. To live it up and to live out loud is what it is all about in Seminyak, but to live all of that in private luxury is what Elegancia offers whoever stays within the confinement of its elegance, style and opulence. **iD**

Project Data

Project Name	Elegancia, The Luxury Design House
Location	Seminyak, Bali
Site Area	500m ²
Gross Floor Area	500m ²
Client/Owner	Vanessa Kukler Wilhelm
Architecture & Interior Designer	Renato Guillermo De Pola
Lighting & Landscape Designer	Renato Guillermo De Pola
Main Contractor	Wayan
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