

The Surreal Bali

The quest to find the “real Bali” ultimately refers to the chance to explore the Balinese culture and way of life. This culture has its own unique rituals, ceremonies and dances that elevates to a surreal encounter as experienced during a stay at the Amarterra Villas Bali Nusa Dua managed by MGallery Memorable hotel by ACCOR.

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THE AMARTERRA VILLAS BALI NUSA DUA IS A LUXURIOUS ALL-VILLA TYPE ACCOMMODATION THAT ADOPTS THE CONCEPT OF BALINESE LOCAL WISDOM,

"Tri Hita Karana," a concept that believes in harmonious balance of God, Human and Nature to achieve ultimate happiness in life. Located in the heart of the prestigious BTDC (Bali Tourism Development Corporation) complex that was designed and designated to specifically host tourism. The vicinity has a landscape offering accessibility, sidewalks, shopping, beaches and the Amarterra—all reachable in less than half an hour from the airport via the new toll road.

The beautiful Balinese inspired architectural design of the resort projects the Sanskrit meaning of its name: 'Amarta' which means water, and 'Terra' meaning earth. Set in a landscape of natural indigenous flora and running waterways, the exterior as well interior contains only natural well maintained and treated materials. Comprising of three types of villas, their 39 villas are thoughtfully



THE SURREAL BALI
CLOCKWISE FROM TOP

— The well-designed spacious reception area

— An intricate artwork displayed behind the reception counter

— Even the entrance reflects Balinese cultural influences

— Seating at the pool inside a "salak" shaped rattan cocoon

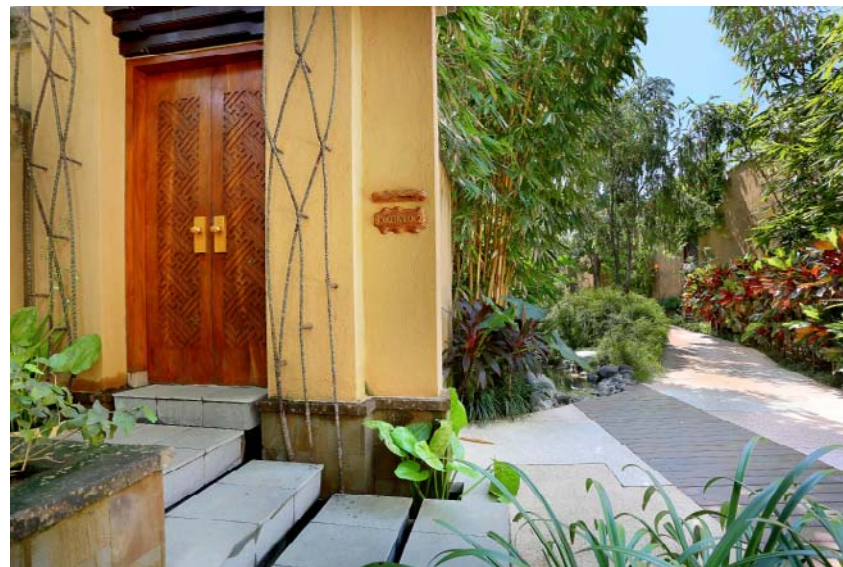
— Balinese symbols and artworks invite guests into the spa for a relaxing spiritual experience



THE SURREAL BALI
CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT
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Open plan living area
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The marbled bathrooms
with skylights
—
Each villa has its
own private Balinese
inspired entrance door
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Luxury meets Balinese
design inside the villa's
bedrooms

designed to provide ultimate luxury. Occupying the area of 200 – 300 sqm, each villa is built with high quality local parquet flooring, rattan chairs, wooden bed and marble bathroom. Made by highly-acclaimed craftsmanship and artistry the villas, each with their own pool, are named after flowers such as Bougainvillea, Rose, or the only three bedroom villa, Orchid.

The amenities intrigue the senses and tangibility of Bali with the restaurant, spa, pool and beach club. The Terra Terrace Restaurant & Bar adapted contemporary culinary techniques as the Chef presents a fusion of Balinese culinary rich taste with authentic Indonesian cuisines that are tastefully delightful. Breakfast, lunch and dinner can be enjoyed here or served in the privacy of your own villa, or even in a romantic poolside setting.





Amarterra Spa treatments are inspired by the soul of nature to harmonize the mind, body and soul. Any spa treatment is an experience of its own that involves a series of events, starting with a holy water blessing upon arrival, followed by a coconut foot bath and china bell ritual to balance energy, then continued with the massage therapy of your choice, and ended with Balinese Bija blessing and lucky stone ritual. If you dare to elope the comforts of the resort a few minutes walk gets you to the Beach Club. Located on the exotic Mengiat Beach, where an afternoon with a soothing see breeze and panoramic view of white sand Nusa Dua's coastal line can be enjoyed.

The General Manager, Pascal Bellon, implements a wealth of experience and prestige to the property coming from the awarded The Phoenix Hotel by MGallery in Yogyakarta. "The Amarterra and Bali is my new home, and being here on the island of the Gods is a great privilege" It is this privilege that guests share in by knowing they are in the best hands within the industry of luxury leisure.

The Amarterra Villas by MGallery offers a sophisticated and distinct Balinese experience all year round. The surrounding area is a haven of the most famous Golf Course and main convention centers of the island. The area is also well known as the main destination for water sports of Bali, including banana boat, parasailing, jetski, diving, flying fish, and more! Having a surreal Bali adventure starts with a stay at Amarterra Villas Bali Nusa Dua. ^{id}



Project Data

Project Name
Amarterra Villas
Bali Nusa Dua

Location
BTDC Nusa Dua Bali

Site Area
20,000 sqm

Client/Owner
PT. Bali Star Resort
Indah

Architecture Consultant
PT. Wastu Adi
Olahrupa/ Studio 83

Principal Designer
Arya Abieta

Interior Design Consultant
Markus Sugiawan

Interior Contractor
PT. Marka Abhirama

Landscape Designer
Bintang Nugroho

Lighting and Landscape Consultant
MAW DESIGN

Mechanical & Electrical Consultant
ELMES

Main Contractor
PT. Hutama Karya

Started
2010

Completed
2012

THE SURREAL BALI CLOCKWISE FROM TOP

— Romantic dinners are held every evening around this stunning pool

— The gym facilities inside the resort

— Guests can get pampered at the spa during a stay

— The Beach Club seaside view

