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MYSTICAL BALI

WHY BALI WITH THOMPSONS?

Bali is known as the "Island of the Gods" and promises visitors a picturesque tapestry of lush jungles, golden shores and vivid culture. Whether you enjoy a beach holiday, complete with fabulous snorkelling and scuba diving, or just want to explore this exotic island with its fascinating culture and friendly people, you're guaranteed an unforgettable experience in Bali.





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Language: Indonesian. English is widely spoken.

Currency: Rupiah.

Visa: Free visa on arrival for SA passport holders.

Time: 6 Hours ahead of South Africa.

Weather: Bali is just 8 degrees south of the Equator making it ideal for year-round holidays. The dry season is from April to September and you may expect cooling showers from October to March.

Plug type: Two pin round plug - 230V.

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1. SANUR

There is no road along this east coast beachfront, which adds to the tranquillity. The narrow beach is protected by a reef and water sports include: windsurfing, skiing, parasailing and snorkelling. The village is filled with boutiques, art and craft stores and antique shops.

2. NUSA DUA

Nusa Dua is regarded as the top-end beach resort of Bali with a dazzling array of luxury hotels, most with direct beach access. The beaches are top-notch and vendor-free, with quaint restaurants and entertainment venues dotted along the main road.

3. TJ BENOA

Tanjung Benoa, locally known as TJ Benoa, is located just north of Nusa Dua and extends from Buala village to Benoa village. There are a number of dive operators at the tip of the peninsula as well as water sports facilities including: skiing, parasailing and jet skiing.

4. JIMBARAN

Jimbaran Bay is a superb crescent of wide beach and blue sea. The north end of the beach is home to a village with brightly coloured boats at anchor. The beach is a popular sunset venue with multiple vendors selling local delicacies for a barefoot dinner.

5. KUTA

Kuta Beach is situated on the western side of the island and is undeniably the most famous beach in Bali. At night the restaurants, bars and discos are full of revellers until late. This is also home to craft markets and Bali's premier water park -Waterbom Bali.

6. LEGIAN

Legian is north of Kuta and is also home to a sandy white beach. While it is regarded as a little quieter than its neighbour. The nightlife is equally as exciting. Popular attractions include: Double Six Beach, Waterbom Bali water park and colourful craft galleries.

7. SEMINYAK

Seminyak appeals to those who prefer a small-town atmosphere and offers a gentler pace with small, quality restaurants and entertainment venues as well as peaceful walks on the beach overlooked by nearby rice paddy fields.

8. UBUD

Ubud lies in the interior of the island. This is home to temples and holy sites, bustling craft markets, outdoor restaurants and verdant green rice paddy fields clinging onto the sides of steep hills. No holiday to Bali would be complete without a visit to Ubud.

















GROUPS & INCENTIVES

BALI SIGHTSEEING EXPERIENCES



1. KINTAMANI TOUR (9 HOURS)

The Kintamani Tour is designed to introduce you to the Balinese culture and crafts. Dance forms a central feature of Balinese culture - the first stop on the tour immerses the visitors into Barong and Keris dance, which is performed at a small open-air theatre with a Gamelan orchestra.

The tour then explores markets with traditional Balinese crafts, including - woodcarvings, paintings, batiks and elaborate gold ware and silverware. We then visit the Elephant cave, found at an ancient Monastery dating back to the 11th century.

The highlight of the day is Kintamani - the top of a volcanic caldera with breath-taking views of the crater lake, lava flows and volcanic peaks. Beautiful scenes of the Balinese countryside await on the journey back.

2. ULUWATU KECAK AND DINNER AT **JIMBARAN BAY**

Explore the Ululate temple with its panoramic views and get to see the Monkey dance, which originates from an ancient ritual dance - used to convey wishes to ancestors. This truly unique Balinese experience is accompanied by a choir of one hundred men. The tour ends with an evening drive to the famous Jimbaran Bay for a romantic seafood dinner on the beach.









3. UBUD - HALF DAY

This tour explores a well-known shopping area for the array of Balinese crafts. Visitors can soak up the woodcarvings, traditional paintings, batiks printed on local cloth as well as the intricate gold ware and silverware. Visitors may also explore the iconic terraces in Tegal Lalang and the monkey forest.







4. DEVDAN SHOW

"Devdan -Treasure of the Archipelago" is a magnificent and daring show at the Bali Nusa Dua Theatre and showcases Bali's rich and diverse cultures utilising stunning illusion, dazzling costumes, contemporary cultural dances as well as heart-stopping aerial acrobatics performances. The 90 minute mega-production has been labelled as a "must-see", taking the audience on a magical journey across Bali and beyond to the Archipelago of Indonesia.







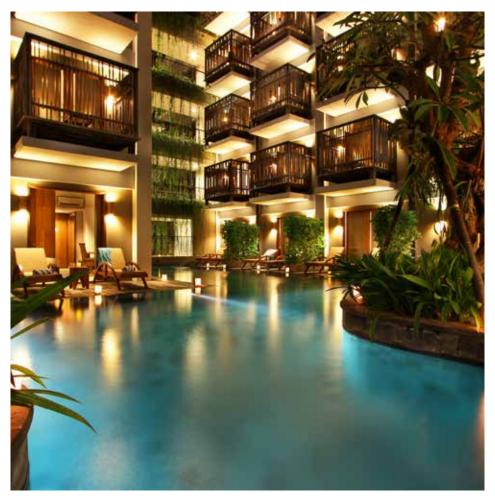








THE OASIS LAGOON SANUR



The hotel is in the heart of an area trademarked as Bali's oldest upscale tourism destination and carefully combines classic and modern Balinese architecture. Integration within the village and community adds to the happy local atmosphere with cultural events and traditional ceremonies. The hotel is just minutes from the beach and Sanur Town - with excellent shopping and entertainment opportunities.

GUEST EXPERIENCES

Halal certified restaurant | Bar overlooking pool | Spa & beauty services | Beach club with shuttle service - just 7 minutes walk from hotel | Lagoon swimming pool | Al-Riend prayer room | Handy phone device as of Dec '17 which you can freely use to make outgoing calls (T's & C's apply).

ACCOMMODATION

Selection of rooms including: Deluxe, Studio, Lagoon Access and Family Rooms.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

Wi-Fi | Welcome drink | Access to beach club | 10% F&B discount (excludes alcohol) 10% Spa discount.













WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

The best thing about this hotel is the location - close to some great bars and restaurants and only a block away from the beach, with beach-front recliners provided. Good value for money. "Christine M".







ARTOTEL SANUR BALI





This unique hotel brings vibrancy and colour to the island's favourite seaside village. This boutique hotel is a canvas showcasing thoughtprovoking artworks by some of the most relevant Bali - based contemporary artists of today. The arty trend is carried over into the décor with dramatic artworks throughout the rooms and reception areas. The airport is just 25 minutes drive away, and the beach is just 2 minutes away on foot.

GUEST EXPERIENCES

Restaurant | Live cooking demonstrations and traditional dancing every Tuesday and Sunday | Spa | Art gallery | Bicycle rental | Rooftop infinity swimming pool.

ACCOMMODATION

There are 3 Studio Room types all with vibrant wallscapes and modern décor. Facilities include: exclusive Artotel bedding collection and Dolce Gusto coffee maker.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

High speed internet access | Stay a minimum of 7 nights and enjoy a 30 minute massage and a complimentary cocktail.













WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Location was great just a short 2 minute walk to the beach. Hotel was comfortable with friendly and helpful staff. The breakfast was delicious and the restaurant welcoming. Rooftop pool and bar was lovely. "N James".









GRAND MIRAGE RESORT & THALASSO BALI





Set on the southern tip of the island, this resort is blessed with an hypnotizing view of the Indian Ocean. The hotel is 25 minutes away from the airport. With its pristine private beach, this 5-star beachfront resort offers the ultimate ways to spend your leisure time. Superb leisure and sporting facilities are on offer for kids and adults.









GUEST EXPERIENCES

7 Restaurants | Rama Stage for dining with traditional Balinese shows | Bar and swim-up pool bar | Pool and family paradise pool | Spa | Fitness centre | Tennis | Bicycle rental | Motorised and non-motorised water sports | Sea walker | Games lounge | Kids activities including: wall climbing, waterpark, foam party and boating.

ACCOMMODATION

Range of spacious rooms including: Deluxe Rooms, Family Room and 1 - 3 Bedroom Villas.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

Welcome drink | Special occasion gifts including cake, flowers and fruit | Wi-Fi.

WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

We stayed here for a week and we really enjoyed it! Kids had a fabulous time at the playground, pool and the water park. The resort has daily fun activities. "Claire Z"







HOTEL NIKKO BALI BENOA BEACH (FORMERLY GRAND ASTON BALI BEACH RESORT)





Wrapped in the beautiful area of Tanjung Benoa with a golden sandy beach, the resort is a total retreat with an extravagant atmosphere. The hotel is only a 20-minute drive from the airport and is close to restaurants and boutique shops. The gardens surround a large and inviting pool which in turn leads you directly onto the beach with daybeds and umbrellas. Take a stroll along the beachfront walkway where visitors gather to enjoy the cool evening air.

GUEST EXPERIENCES

4 Restaurants | Lounge bar | Pool bar | Swimming pool | Spa | Fitness centre Introduction to Yoga | Aqua aerobics.

ACCOMMODATION

There is a wide range of quest rooms from Deluxe Rooms to Suites with sea views decorated in subtle Balinese style.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

Welcome cocktail and fruit in room on arrival | Mineral water in room | Wi-Fi | Village tour | Shuttle to Nusa Dua and Kuta.















WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

My wife and I stayed here for the first 3 nights of our honeymoon. The staff were brilliant, really nice hotel with a big bedroom and bathroom. Nice pool right next to the beach. Recommend the romantic beach dinner. "Shane M".









SOL BEACH HOUSE BENOA

ALL-INCLUSIVE





Located in Bali's tropical heaven of TJ Benoa, this all-inclusive resort focuses on fun and relaxation paired with luxurious rooms, world-class facilities, and exciting activities. White sands and a deep blue ocean set the scene for glorious sunsets at the private beach, making it the perfect destination for a romantic and relaxing getaway.

GUEST EXPERIENCES

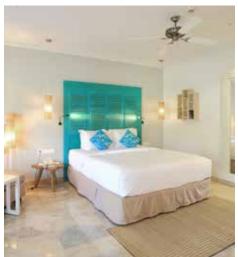
2 Restaurants and themed buffets on the beach | Bar and swim-up pool bar | Spa | Swimming pool | Gift shop | Business centre | Water sport and beach activities | Fitness centre | Bicycle hire | Traditional flower arranging classes | Table tennis and chess Nearby jogging track | Aqua gym.

ACCOMMODATION

Range of spacious and tastefully decorated guest rooms including Beach House Rooms and Suites.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

Cooking demonstration | Yoga | Beachfront cycling | Non-motorised water sport.











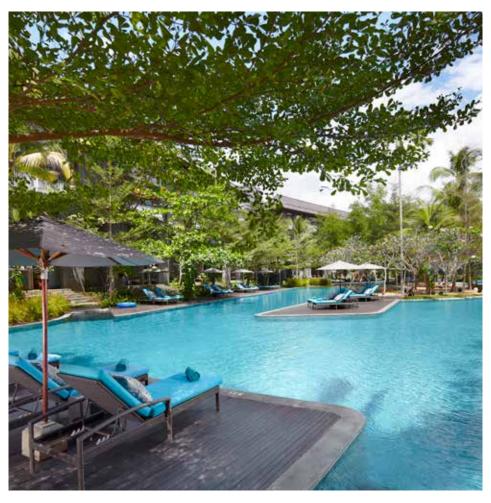
WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

I thoroughly recommend this new hotel with awesome staff and comfy rooms. Location perfect, great spa and excellent breakfast. "Jonas B".





COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT NUSA DUA





GUEST EXPERIENCES

2 Restaurants | Beach Club | Pool Bar | Spa | Fitness centre | Lagoon swimming pool | Kids pool | Kids club | Bicycle rental.

ACCOMMODATION

There is a selection of Deluxe Rooms, Premium Rooms and Suites.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

Shuttle to dedicated beach club.















WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

We really enjoyed our stay at this hotel. It was definitely the nicest Courtyard that my husband and I have stayed in. The hotel is beautiful and the staff are very friendly. Amazing breakfast! Very nice hotel! "Samantha".







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MELIA BALI



On the shores of Nusa Dua, Bali's prestigious resort enclave, this beachfront resort is a unique sanctuary of exotic beauty and comfort for those who seek a dream vacation. The entire property occupies nearly 11 hectares of lush tropical gardens and the contemporary tropical architecture and bold décor express the essence of Bali. It's within walking distance to top restaurants, entertainment, shopping malls, a museum and the Bali International Convention Centre.



5 Restaurants | 3 Bars | Spa | Swimming pool | Fitness Centre | Tennis | Badminton | Paddle tennis court | Table tennis | Basketball | Kids Centre and playground | Arrival and departure lounge.

ACCOMMODATION

Tastefully decorated Standard, Premium and Family Rooms.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

Wi-Fi | Welcome drink | Use of arrival and departure lounge.















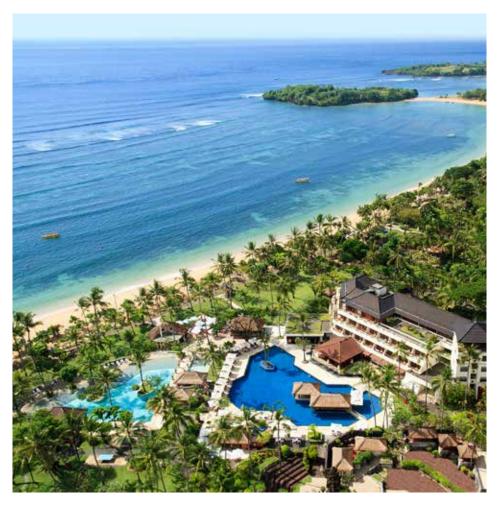
WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Fantastic All-inclusive options. My husband and I had a sensational time at Melia Bali. We purchased the allinclusive option and it was glorious. Everything from the food to the music to the beach to the pool to the staff was just excellent. Highly, highly recommend! "Jenny N"





NUSA DUA BEACH HOTEL & SPA





Resembling a Balinese palace which has welcomed kings, queens and presidents over the years, this resort is located on Bali's southern peninsula and just 15 minutes from Ngurah Rai International Airport on a fine stretch of beach. Each guestroom is decorated with authentic Balinese furnishing and offers stunning views of manicured tropical gardens or vistas of the ocean from the terrace or balcony.

GUEST EXPERIENCES

5 Restaurants | 4 Bars including a swim-up pool bar | 3 Swimming pools | Spa | Gym Water sports desk | Games Room | Kids Club | Boutique | Hair and Beauty salon Golf nearby.

ACCOMMODATION

Tastefully-furnished Deluxe and Premier Rooms with Balinese artistry. All Palace Club guests have access to the Palace Club Lounge and enjoy a range of privileges.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

Wi-Fi | Welcome drink.













WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

It's a great hotel. The staff are nice and friendly all the time. You will have direct access to the beach. Beautiful pools and a lot of different opportunities for lunch and dinner. "Daniel W".







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EDEN HOTEL KUTA BALI







Restaurant | Sunken pool bar | Spa | Swimming pool | Kids club | Entertainment includes: dance fitness events, fire dances, live acoustic band evening, Balinese dancing and fish barbecues.

ACCOMMODATION

The Guest Rooms are decorated in bright shades of green.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

Wi-Fi 20% F&B discount (excludes alcohol).















WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Nice staff, great location, pleasant room. My family really enjoyed their stay. Great location close to shops and restaurants and beach .Thank you for your hospitality. "Brian G".



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HOLIDAY INN RESORT BARUNA BALI





The resort is situated on the beachfront and is just 10 minutes away from the airport and 15 minutes away from the excitement of downtown. The resort prides itself on offering family-friendly holidays with fun-filled activities and kid-friendly facilities and amenities. The Segara Beach stretches all along the front of the hotel creating a secure environment for kids, whilst the sun loungers are prepared for your lazy days on the shore.

GUEST EXPERIENCES

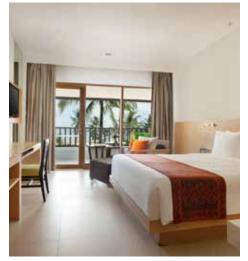
2 Restaurants | Coffee shop | Kids healthy menu | Pool bar | Gym | Entertainment Centre | Kids Club | Water sports | Surfing | Deep-sea fishing | Golf nearby | Horse riding.

ACCOMMODATION

There are 193 contemporary style Deluxe Rooms and Suites each with a private balcony overlooking the breathtaking Indian Ocean.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

Wi-Fi | Welcome drink | Kids under 12 stay and eat free when staying with 2 adults.











WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

We stayed at the resort and loved the great location on the beach, near markets and shopping malls. Very friendly staff. Our children enjoyed the Kids club and kids menu. "Mary-Jane K".









GRAND INNA KUTA





Direct beach access to the famous Kuta Beach is just one reason to choose this resort for your next holiday. The hotel boasts spectacular sunsets and the village is just a few minutes' stroll away. Laze by the large pool, swim up to the bar for a refreshing cocktail or choose a spot under shady trees on the beach with a drink and snack from the HQ Beach Club. Stroll into the village in the evening for night shopping, dinner and live music.

GUEST EXPERIENCES

24 Hour Restaurant | Sunken Bar | Swim up Pool Bar | HQ Beach Club - with direct beach access | 3 Swimming pools with kiddies pool | Yoga | Cooking classes | Table tennis | Pool table | Darts.

ACCOMMODATION

Offers two distinct design styles in its accommodations - the Bali Wing and the Beach Wing with Deluxe Rooms, Superier Rooms and Suites with choices of views of the pool, sea or garden.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

Bottled water in room | Wi-Fi.













WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

This four star hotel is strategically located as it is one of the few hotels in the Kuta Area that has a beach front access and the staff are very friendly. "Michael R".

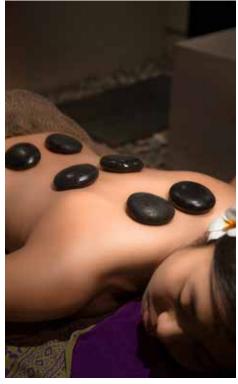






ALL SEASONS LEGIAN BAL





This resort is minutes from the surf, shopping and restaurants of Legian and Kuta - two of Bali's most celebrated resort districts. Funky contemporary design, friendly service and affordability are combined for an outstanding Bali experience. The colourful and trendy décor incorporates bright orange and green to add to the holiday atmosphere.

GUEST EXPERIENCES

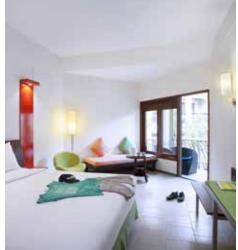
24 Hour Restaurant | Bar | Swimming pool | Spa.

ACCOMMODATION

Superior Rooms, Superior Pool View Rooms, Deluxe Rooms and Family Rooms.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

Wi-Fi | Welcome drink | Fruit and flowers for honeymooners | Stay a minimum of 7 nights and enjoy a 60 minute massage.













WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Such a lovely little place! Gorgeous pool with frangipani trees dropping their flowers into the water as you swim. Rooms are clean and spacious. Lovely staff and just 10 minute walk to the beach. "Barry and Judy".







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FONTANA HOTEL BALI, A PHM COLLECTION





Part of the PHM Collection and conveniently located in the legendary Kuta area, only a block away from Legian where all the fashionistas and hipsters hang out to enjoy their holiday to the fullest. The hotel is just 15-20 minutes away from the airport and 10 minutes each from Legian Beach and Kuta Traditional Market - famous for its art and colourful local crafts. The retro-inspired modern décor and furniture is mixed with natural polished wood floors and panelling for a soothing ambience.

GUEST EXPERIENCES

Restaurant | 24 Hour Café | Spa | Swimming pool | Gym Centre | Meeting rooms.

ACCOMMODATION

There are 4 room types: Superier, Deluxe, Family and Suites - with large windows overlooking the gardens.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

Wi-Fi | Late check-out (seasonal) | Stay a minimum of 7 nights and receive one free dinner.











WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Great service, nice room with comfy beds. The garden and hotel common space are nicely done. Buffet breakfast was excellent. I will be staying here again. "Kevin B".

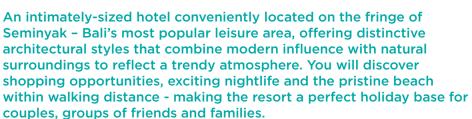






HOTEL TAUM RESORT BALI







Restaurant | Lounge | Rooftop Bar | Spa | Swimming pool.

ACCOMMODATION

The spacious rooms offer a wide variety of accommodation which range from Studio Rooms to Family Rooms.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

Wi-Fi | Free shuttle to Seminyak Square and Petitenget Beach | 10% Discount for spa and F&B (excludes alcohol).













WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Spacious, clean accommodation, with breakfast served by their lovely resort pool. Great restaurants located within walking distance. Our room was quiet and comfortable. We'd stay again. "Gerard B".







**** ALAYA RESORT UBUD

The resort is a sanctuary of serenity and sophistication in the cultural village of Ubud. It overlooks a rice terrace and has easy access to local cafes, restaurants and bustling craft markets in this friendly village.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant | Bar | 2 Swimming pools | Spa | High tea | Cultural shows and live music Yoga and meditation | Dance and craft lessons.

ACCOMMODATION: The guest rooms range from Deluxe Rooms to Suites.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

Wi-Fi | Welcome drink | Afternoon tea | Tropical fruit basket Mineral water.

WHY THOMPSONS **LOVES THIS HOTEL**

This amazing hotel is right in the centre of Ubud, with nice big garden and path through the rice field. Walk to lovely restaurants and markets. "Mandy L".











***** MAYA UBUD RESORT & SPA

This luxury resort is located in central Bali, set between a richly wooded river valley and neat rice terraces of verdant green. Take a drive through the serene countryside to nearby Ubud, which is a happy and colourful collection of markets and restaurants.

GUEST EXPERIENCES:

3 Restaurants | Bar | Romantic in-room and villa dining experiences | Spa | Traditional dance shows | Gym | Forest

ACCOMMODATION: Guest Suites and Villas with modern Balinese décor and sweeping views of the forest or rice paddies - some with private pools.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

Welcome drink and fruit | Wi-Fi Afternoon tea, mineral water Shuttle service to Ubud.

WHY THOMPSONS LOVES THIS HOTEL

Words cannot describe how wonderful our stay was here for our honeymoon. Staff was so friendly, exceptional rooms, breakfast and dinner were outstanding. "Maria & Jeff".









**** KAMANDALU UBUD

A tranquil haven set in the lush green hills of Ubud, an area long famed for its rice terraces, ancient temples and traditional arts. The resort is beautifully built on curving ridges above the flowing Petanu River, just a 10-minute drive from the bustling centre of Ubud with its colourful craft markets and restaurants.

GUEST EXPERIENCES: Restaurant Café | Romantic moonlit dinners | The Boat - picnic lunch venue | Bar and swim-up bar | Infinity pool | Kiddies pool | Kids club | Village Club | Spa

ACCOMMODATION: Selection of luxurious and spacious Chalets and Villas.

IN-RESORT SAVINGS

Wi-Fi | Shuttle service to Ubud | Bottled water | Fruit basket Happy hour at swim-up bar.

WHY THOMPSONS **LOVES THIS HOTEL**

This place is amazing. Everything and everyone friendly. We had a great experience and loved our little villa and the room and service was excellent. We will be back. "Jan & Marie".













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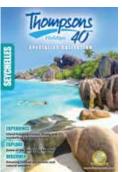
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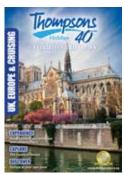














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