

FRV TRAVEL – VILLA MALAATHINA

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The sparkling blue 25-metre pool is the focal point of the villa, around which most of the bedrooms and living spaces are arranged. Chase out some laps, watch the kids splash about, or just relax with a stack of magazines on the super-comfortable deck chairs under the shade of an umbrella.

Some say there is no better way to unwind than a spot of yoga, and Villa Malaathina certainly has that covered with its spacious Balinese-style yoga room with its huge windows that give a stunning view over the surrounding rice paddies. Start the day with a salute to the sun and you will feel instantly at ease with your new home.

Retreat from the heat of the day in the elegant air-conditioned library – read a book, play a game of checkers with the kids, grab an afternoon pick-me-up coffee at the bar area or watch some television. Though it's a rare cinematic experience you'll see after them you might prefer the media room on the ground floor with its 65-inch screen television and floor surround sound system.

This entertainment room holds the coffee area in a comfortably cool and open atmosphere.

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After the chef has treated you to finger all about your palate inside, you can always take yourself off to the state-of-the-art gym, featuring hi-tech equipment that wouldn't be out of place in the world's best sports centres. And after all that exertion you've definitely earned yourself a reward. Bali is renowned for its healing massages so let the staff arrange a therapeutic treatment for you in-house.

Eventually, you'll be after some slumber, and there are seven surprisingly decorated air-conditioned bedrooms to choose from. The two bedrooms located on the second level, including the spectacularly large master bedroom, are great places to catch the cooling breezes that sweep off the rice paddies, while the additional five bedrooms located on the first level allow easy access to the swimming garden with its swimming pool. And for anyone travelling with kids, interconnecting bedrooms and bedrooms featuring single beds make life much easier.

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Retreat from the heat of the day in the enormous air-conditioned library - read a book, play a game of checkers with the kids, grab an afternoon pick-me-up coffee at the bar area or watch some television. Though if it's a true cinematic experience you're after then you might prefer the media room on the ground floor with its 63-inch screen television and Bose surround sound system.

Dining is taken to a whole new level at Villa Malaathina's very own *teppanyaki* pavilion where your private Masterchef will slice, dice, grill, flip and sizzle the freshest meat and seafood right before your eyes. The chef also creates mouthwateringly tasty and healthy meals, using as many fresh ingredients as he can from the on-site kitchen garden. His take on Balinese food is contemporary and elegant - the deconstructed gado-gado being a definite highlight of any meal!

After the chef has caused you to forget all about your calorie intake, you can always take yourself off to the state-of-the-art gym, featuring hi-tech equipment that wouldn't be out of place in the world's best sports centres. And after all that exertion you've definitely earned yourself a reward; Bali is renowned for its healing massages so let the staff arrange a therapeutic treatment for you in-house.

Eventually, you'll be after some shuteye, and there are seven sumptuously decorated air-conditioned bedrooms to choose from. The two bedrooms located on the second level, including the spectacularly large master bedroom, are great places to catch the cooling breezes that sweep off the rice paddies, while the additional five bedrooms located on the first level allow easy access to the sprawling garden with its stunning pool. And for anyone travelling with kids, interconnecting bedrooms and bedrooms featuring single beds makes life much easier.

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