

# CHINTA Bali Guide

**Bali concierge service BEWARE!!! This service has been discontinued although the website will still accept your credit card payment**

## **Breakfast**

- La Luciola** Beach front, Seminyak (driver will know) an institution in Bali  
Beautiful absolute beach frontage- yummy food
- Ku De Ta** Seminyak ...Jln Oberoi  
Can't go wrong... the food, the view, the feel, the music... Go for breakfast and stay for the day. No singlet tops, Sunday is kids day, every day is party day with style!
- Grocer and Grind** Near Seminyak square  
Yummy modern food and great coffee. Favourite with the expats... Kylie was spotted there recently
- Hudson Coffee** Seminyak Square...For that coffee revival...Hot or cold .indulge
- The Cornerstore** Frequented by the uber cool and a laptop is essential. THE place to be seen for  
Breakfast..The toilets are great if you need a pit stop

## **Lunch**

- Breeze** situated at Samaya Villas, Seminyak. Great Caesar salad and nasi goreng. Beach front- special lunch, not too pricey. Again another very special experience. Has won awards for one of the best resorts in Asia...The day will ooze into dusk before you know it ..Take your bathers as the pool is too inviting
- Bali Deli** Jalan Kunti, Seminyak. Casual lunch, outside in huts or inside in air con. Bali deli is also a fabulous deli that has too many indulgences...wine, cheeses, olives etc
- La Luciola** Beach front, Seminyak. Late lunch will laze into the evening
- Biku** Jalan Petitinget, seminyak  
Books, antiques and the renowned high tea from 1pm. Fabulous for lunch.

<b>The Junction</b>	Opposite Seminyak Square, Newly refurbished and now two storied, white washed, we tried but was just passable when there's so much competition...maybe just re-finding its feet..
<b>Chinoisere</b>	Jalan Sunset  Modern Asian, well priced and worth the trip. Great for lunch and dinner.
<b>Blues Point</b>	Ullawatu...Watch the surfers take on the perfect breaks while you sip on a drink and enjoy lunch .Breath taking views from the restaurant perched on the cliff edge
<b>The Haven</b>	Jln Raya Kuta. We sat on the decking overlooking the hectic street, checked out the menu and wine list, got up and left for a quieter zone.
<b>Cafe Batu jimbar</b>	jln Danau Tamblingan...On the main drag in Sanur..Great Indonesian food in traditional setting ..Next door is a fantastic bottle shop and deli
<b>Ketaput .</b>	Two venues.. Off jln raya kuta behind the antique shop and on iman bonjol  Sorry more detail to come ..We can drive to both but forget street details

## Dinner

<b>Ku De Ta</b>	beach front Seminyak  Great for sunset drinks, get there for 4pm to secure your spot. World Famous and recognised as one of the top three places in the world to watch sunset.Dress standards...No alcohol branded tops or wife beaters. Bookings are advisable as it is one of THE places to dine.
<b>Trattoria</b>	Jalan Laksmana (eat Street!)  Italian, Chef Varni never disappoints!! And a really cheap eats. Watch the yak crowd and tourists looking for somewhere to dine...No bintang tops at this end of town unless they are lost! Beef capparccio as entree...\$7.00!!!!. It's fun to watch the tourists check the menu and go to the next restaurant ,Check the menu and go to the next one. Half an hour later they trudge back in a line ,hot and sweaty ,no decision made, still hungry and irritable .
<b>Rumours</b>	Jalan Laksamana. Newly refurbished, glass encased and always popular. Cheap eats. The lobster pasta will always tempt the taste buds
<b>Ultimo</b>	jalan Laksmana  White table cloths, good food, medium price, always packed.

<b>Sarong</b>	<p>Jln Petitenget</p> <p>Mainly Indian influence and a little spicy, but what a menu choice!</p> <p>Is considered one of the best restaurants on the island. Bookings always advisable for dinner. However the new Metis may now surpass.</p>
<b>Metis</b>	<p>Top end of Jln petitenget..The owners of Warisan have opened this new restaurant overlooking the rice paddies and this new addition to the scene is set to take over as THE restaurant. The food is a taste sensation. Wines start at rp400, 000 .Do not miss dining here before you leave .Bookings are advisable....Maybe \$100 ++for two including wine</p>
<b>Sardine</b>	<p>Opposite Metis .Another newcomer to the scene and is already making a name for themselves...Overlooking the rice paddy's .Pascal the owner has purchased the entire area to ensure that they are not built out...Walk through the paddy's and have your cocktail in the bamboo bale</p>
<b>Kaisan</b>	<p>Jalan Laksmana</p> <p>Japanese- make sure to go upstairs. Lots of fun!</p> <p>Next door is take away /eat in cheap</p>
<b>Breeze- at Samaya</b>	<p>Absolute beach front location, on Laksmana...</p> <p>Romantic Dinner choice. Absolute must</p>
<b>Warisan</b>	<p>Has become an institution of fine dining and is now open...Different owner and chef. We have not tried it to date September 2010</p>
<b>Pearl</b>	<p>Restaurant- lounge... French food, just off Jalan double six. Down the gang. Legian</p> <p>Great reports, but yet to try ourselves</p>
<b>Hu'u Bar - Nutmegs</b>	<p>Jalan Petitinget, Seminyak Pronounced WHO bar.</p> <p>Great food, great ambiance, choc martini's WOW...Sit on the huge white cushions and indulge.</p>
<b>Ma Joly</b>	<p>Tuban ...A little out of the way for the yak crowd who</p> <p>Don't like to venture into kuta but great for sunset dinner... Doesn't get the breeze and can be hot, but give it a try if you are down that way</p>
<b>Di Mare</b>	<p>At kharma resort.Ullawatu.Sitting atop the cliffs it is Wow for lunch and dinner</p> <p>You could be in the Greek islands... Take the vernacular ride down the cliff for drinks at the beach bar</p>

<b>Soho</b>	burger bar...Jln Laksmana...24hr burgers...When the desire for a great burger and chips hits you. Try the Aussie burger with the lot and a chilli soda...
<b>Kunis</b>	Jln Laksmana  Great Japanese .sit out the back
<b>Cafe Bali</b>	Jln laksmana GREAT IF YOU SMOKE ..90% of the diners were.....Food average ..Ambience very good if you can see through the smoke..!!!! Retried and it was fabulous...Quiet a favourite now
<b>Anantara</b>	SOS bar on the rooftop...Newly refurbished after noise problems and another cool sunset choice that will entice you to call your travel agent and extend your stay
<b>Harry Juku</b>	New on the strip. jln Petitenget Food was excellent. With a cool breeze wafting through at night .. Breakfasts are excellent also... October report .Has become a hot venue with comedy nights
<b>Chandi</b>	Jln Laksmana. Fabulous food...Several areas to dine...The air-conditioned wine room is great if you want shut out the noise and heat...A favourite...Try the Rendang parcels...as an entrée.
<b>Sate Bali</b>	Jalan Oberoi ..Opposite Samaya villas...Cooking classes...but also serve great traditional Indonesian  Also at Echo Beach front in Canggu. Orders are slow but then again who is in a rush.... the sate's are worth the wait and the view is fabulous .The whole strip on any day is only a 20min drive from Seminyak and you get away from the chaos of Kuta and Seminyak
<b>The Red Carpet</b>	Champagne bar...on the bend on Jalan Laksmana...check out the martinis served  With a twist  Sit at the front and watch the world go by from lunch until late...We have wiled away many an hour here...the Music makes you stay and the free nibbles created by the chef every 20mins entice you to buy another drink...Largest selection of Bubbles in Asia...Voted best new comer in 2009/2010  Girls..... Opposite is Inuendo's new fashion shop and nearby is Magali Pascale for your shoes, bags and frocks... Break out the credit card
<b>Sea Circus</b>	22 Jalan Petitenget. New colourful seafood restaurant and bar
<b>Cocoon</b>	On blue ocean terrace ..jln double six...new player promising great style..Stay all day  Play all night ...Singlet tops and alcohol branded tops not permitted !  We watched the Sunset on blue ocean beach and chilled to the cool sounds from DJ James..and stayed for two bottles of wine and delicious tapas ..Check it out.!!!
<b>Blossom</b>	It is up there with the top end restaurants .At Sentosa Villas and Spa Jln Pura Telaga Petitenget Great Ambiance and style with food and drinks to match..Sometimes its  Best to book..0361 730 333

<b>The TAO Beachhouse</b>	Rooftop bar at the Ramada Resort Camakila Legian cool for sunset..not widely Known..Try the three martini special set on the rooftop bar as you watch the sun Set..tapas excellent
<b>The Rock pool Bar</b>	<p>Located at Ayana Resort in Jimbaran ( not Jimbyron ) ...Opening at 5pm ..go for late lunch and then join the cue to take the vanicular ride down about 4.30pm..or take the stairs all 150 ( at least ) of them...</p> <p>Arrive late and join the line to get in ..We waited 30min !!!! Upon leaving the wait for the ride up was 20 + minutes or walk UP The STAIRS...There is more on the way up After a couple of bottles !!! and the legs suffer the next day...Fantastic venue ,however if it is worth the 40min drive from seminyak the 15min walk from reception ,the 30min wait to get in, wait for your drinks and food and then the walk back to your taxi/ car ..well it's your choice..Spectacular but !!!!</p>
<b>Warongs ...Cheap eats...Note most are closed Sundays .Their one day off !!</b>	
<b>Makan Yuuuk</b>	There are two on Jln Sunset... One by the Bypass junction and one on the corner of Sunset and Jln Kunti... Bright orange ...choose what you want get a ticket with the price and pay as you leave
<b>Oka</b>	<p>Jln legian... Thank goodness they change the name from ROADKILL!!!</p> <p>Very popular with expats ...Also burgers...Cute garden area</p>
<b>Mades Warong</b>	On jln seminyak.... Over rated, overpriced, over it. But a popular institution in Bali...One of the first warongs on the island. Just being renovated (Feb. 2010) will update progress next year
<b>Sulawesi</b>	on jln Petitenget... another warong popular with the locals and expats owned by Bonita He of the many hats
<b>Kolega</b>	Jln...Petitenget beside Villa Lumbung... Cheap local food
<b>Warung Litut</b>	<p>Drivepast the Jail and take the second (this one passes Paul Ropps Factory /warehouse outlet!!!) or the third street on the left ...Both take you there ...and meander up and down the street...plenty of signs until you discover the warong on the left amongst the rice paddies...open for lunch and dinner and very well patronised....Nasi Goring special is rp25, 000.Lie back and enjoy the breeze as it wafts through the open building..</p> <p>We visit it two or three times every trip.Our secret (no longer) warong</p>
<b>Naughty Nuris</b>	Jln Batubelig 41 Kerobokan low key and laid back .Pork ribs are recommended .Also In Ubud

## Drinks

Be careful at night clubs because of the lack of alcohol cheap mixers are being used in the cocktails that have not been distilled properly and are dangerous..... As is the cheap arak...problem has improved in 2010. But be aware... 29 deaths in Indonesia to date with 4 expats in Bali in 2009. Avoid arak even in sealed commercially prepared bottles... Methanal or wood alcohol widely used in commercial and industrial settings is added

Head down drink street, many bars, taxis will know Seminyak!

Ku Te Ta, La Luciola and Hu'u bar affectionately known locally as... See you at Hu, Ku or Lu...!

## Massages

<b>Body works</b>	on Jln Oberoi..Been in Bali forever and very popular
<b>Jari Menari</b>	(Dancing Fingers)...Jalan Raya Basangkasa #47 Seminyak Phone 736740 to make booking which are essential ...Male masseurs and they will make you float and send you into dreamland
<b>AMO beauty salon</b>	<b>Jalan Petitenget</b>  Across from the Bali catering company ...They do it all and the best !!! Bookings essential
<b>Beauty salon</b>	Style cutting, colouring, weddings, nails etc Female and Male try B Male/b Female Jln Petinget..12b Kerobrokan Ph +6287860772037...local 994 0095 for bookings
<b>Dajoe Fish Spa</b>	Certainly a different experience... You sit with your feet in a large fish tank and hundreds of tiny Garra Rufa fish nibble and consume dead areas of skin, leaving it baby smooth. Say goodbye to your old skin and hello to a new healthy layer, thanks to the doctor fish!!!  If you are extremely ticklish it's up to you... Carrefour ground floor, Sunset Road, Kuta 10am – 10pm although it moves around into kuta etc
<b>Chill</b>	jalan Kunti
<b>Samaya villas spa</b>	ask for ocean room.

## MISC.

### Kopi Lowak

Try the world's rarest coffee at the BALI KOPI HOUSE on the bypass road going to Sanur on the right hand side...Rp 200,000 a cup= AU\$29.00 ..But only 300kilos produced a year world wide...Worth the effort...So smooth...Cross off your bucket list..!!!...Update quarantine now will make you have it heat treated at \$60 cost

Sells for \$45.00 a cup in Perth

### Money Changer

One of the safest on the island PT Bali Maspintjinra amc

Opposite Bintang supermarket in jln Legian..

Also a branch in Jln Laksmana in seminyak

New Money changers are opening Daily with Air-conditioned premises

Never change money at a shop, stall etc

### Best ATMs

are the commonwealth banks who give you Rp3, 000,000 at a time. One located opposite Chill/prana spa in jln Kunti ...One in the small 24hr super market next to Harry Juku restaurant in Jln Petitenget Seminyak and others are opening up in various locations...They now boast the most locations in Bali

### Motor Bikes

Around \$6 per day, Get an international drivers license from the RAC....ride at your peril..And wear a helmet...Its law .an accident is not a possibility it is a probability...

In Bali by law motor bikes must pass on the in-side..!!!!

At nights when traffic lights are flashing Orange in all directions, everyone / no one has right of way... Proceed with caution.

Amongst all the chaos at traffic lights when a vehicle has its flashing hazard lights on it means it is going straight ahead and not turning...

### Henna Tattoos

A seemingly harmless holiday indulgence that's non lasting however be careful as over 12 children have been admitted to Princess Margret hospital with reactions to the henna..It can cause a bad reaction with burning and scaring

## **Bintang Singlet tops or T-shirts**

Due to the number of people wearing these when they return and on the streets of Perth the West Australian Government is considering confiscating them from anyone returning with one! If you must buy one you will be asked for rp100, 000..... tidak mahal.... 10000rp – 30000rp is a good price.

## **Air Asia**

budget but very good

The exit row seats have more leg space but the seats do not recline. Pre-order your meals .No alcohol is served, however purchase a bottle of wine at duty free, ensure it is screw top, when you get your meal purchase a bottle of green tea and utilise the plastic cup for your wine

## **SMOKING**

70% of all male Indonesians over 18 smoke, Europeans and the Japanese come close to these figures also... Smoking is permitted/acceptable every where

**So you want to buy a villa in Bali/own property or move to Bali to live.** In 1960 a law was passed in Indonesia that no foreigner can own land in Indonesia...That law has never been altered or repelled...

Our best advice is ....Live in Bali for one year renting to see how it works for you before giving up your country or ploughing a lot of money into leasing property

## **An Interesting read**

Hotel Kerobokan ..., By Kathryn Bonella...A shocking insight into the other side of Bali

Not available in Indonesia as you will understand why when you read.

## **Dengue Fever**

mainly on the northern areas on the island ...and it is the mosquitoes during the day that are the virus carriers ....plenty of repellent on if you are in the region

## **VISA ON ENTRY**

Contrary to what the travel agents tell you...It is NOT necessary to get US \$25.00 to pay for your visa upon arrival. You can pay in Australian dollars approx \$29 or visa or amex etc..

It is a popular misconception perpetuated by the travel industry.

We have never paid in US\$

**Looking for different accommodation or great last minute deals** ,Google Agoda, and the list of resort and villa deals are endless...Fantastic site!!

**Water/Ice in Bali ...** We Are still occasionally asked the question ..Can we drink the water? Is it ok to eat the salads?...All ice for drinks is purified water and government controlled .All resorts /restaurants use purified water in their kitchens

Drink only the bottled water and purchase the local brand Aqua..It's about rp2,000 compared to imported /branded labels at rp27,000

If you accidentally rinse your mouth in tap water after cleaning your teeth don't stress...gargle with gin or vodka or better still bubbles but don't forget to swallow the bubbles ...sorry only joking

**New scam at the airport.....**A security guard will approach you as you cue up after you have passed through security as you wait to check in and ask if you have any liquids in your bag I.E undrunk duty free...

They will then say you must give them the bottle or have your bag shrink wrapped...AH HA This Is the SCAM....!

The best answer when they ask you the question is just NO or NO WE DRANK IT ALL...Stand your ground...As for proof of this new regulation ...Why is there no government advice with travel agents... Etc Etc

## **Chinta Containers**

Want to bring that unique furniture or art piece back to Perth to enjoy in your home?

Chinta Containers provide a full freight service from multiple sites (shops) in Bali to your home/ premises in Perth for only \$350 per cubic metre.

Many of our customers have flown to Bali specifically to furnish their home. Building and landscaping products such as floor boards, tiles, statues and water features can all be found at a fraction of the price.

If you don't know where to shop or feel overwhelmed by the idea we have local and expat Australian shopping guides who can take you directly to the suppliers of the item you are looking for. The guides can also break down the language barrier and assist in negotiating prices for you.

When using our shopping service, we have had instances of customers arriving with a local driver / guide.

This has caused our employees problems as these drivers/ guides want to take you to suppliers of their choice.

This of course means you end up paying commission on your purchases that the guide receives...

We absolutely do not allow our staff to accept commissions and they will only take you to reputable and trusted suppliers.

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# SEMINYAK-PETITENGET

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- ACCOMMODATION**
- 16. The Legian
  - 18. Oberoi
  - 52. Contiki Resort
  - 55. Villa Kresna
  - 56. Sofitel Seminyak
  - 57. Puri Cendana
  - 58. Hotel Dhyana Pura
  - 59. Raja Gardens
  - 60. Panca Jaya
  - 61. Amarta
  - 66. Kumala Pantai



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## RESTAURANTS BARS & OTHERS IN SEMINYAK-PETITENGET

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|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Warung Kolega       | 19. Reflections   | 35. Kids Agogo      | 51. Q Bar               |
| 2. Ameca               | 20. Sequenza      | 36. Selini          | 53. Benny's Bistro      |
| 3. Nice Cafe           | 21. Zappaz        | 37. Zenergy         | 54. the sunset          |
| 4. Venue at the Moon   | 22. Mykonos       | 38. Blue Glue       | 62. Double Six          |
| 5. Warung Bonite       | 23. Kuni's        | 39. Villa Uma Sapna | 63. Warung Murah        |
| 6. Pandora Restirante  | 24. Kaizan        | 40. Bali Deli       | 64. Warung Melati       |
| 7. The Living Room     | 25. Khaima        | 41. Prana Spa       | 65. DeJaVu              |
| 8. Blossom             | 26. Pura Vida     | 42. Warung Italia   | 67. Supermarket Bintang |
| 9. B Villas            | 27. Ultimo        | 43. Fabio's         | 68. Pantarei            |
| 10. Warisan            | 28. Trattoria     | 44. Warung Ocha     | 69. Ryoshi              |
| 11. Lola               | 29. Soho          | 45. C'Bo            | 70. Body & Soul         |
| 12. Suku               | 30. By The Sea    | 46. Bahiana         | 71. Kura Kura           |
| 13. Warung Batavia     | 31. Paul Ropp     | 47. Zula            | 72. Jaya Pub            |
| 14. Warung Sekar Taman | 32. Bunga Cengkeh | 48. Santa Fe        |                         |
| 15. La Lucciola        | 33. Lazumba       | 49. Warung Mimpi    |                         |
| 17. KuDeTa             | 34. Loop          | 50. Kudos           |                         |