

## **Eating out and about – Our Bali Villa**

There is many a delight near Our Bali Villa for eating delicious food!

Firstly our staff cook delicious meals – feel free to ask them for the menu or suggest what you would like to eat. Give the staff some notice as everything is cooked fresh but they can always rustle up an omlette or chicken curry and rice at short notice.

### **FOOD MARKETS**

Interested in local markets? Ask Maria to take you up to the **Batu Bolong Market** up the road from Our Bali Villa – or take a walk up there, only just over 1 km. But be up early – it’s all over by 7.30am! No need to bargain here unless it is obvious they are overcharging – the stall holders rarely have tourists come shopping so they are very modest in their charging!

Or maybe you are interested in the biggest food market in Denpasar – **Badung Market** – 16kms away from Our Bali Villa, Canggu – do go earlier to get the food stalls and atmosphere but the non-food stalls aren’t open until about 9am. Wonderful place to take photos!

Watch for the English speaking “new friends” – no problem as they get commission and can be helpful – however their agenda isn’t necessarily yours! The ladies with big baskets sometimes look like they are begging – they aren’t – they want you to put all your shopping in their basket on their head and they will follow you around and collect your purchases and deliver to your car. It’s their employment for the day and they ask about 20,000-40,000 rupiah (\$3-5). Bargaining is norm here...

### **VERY LOCAL EATING OUT**

At the end of Batu Bolong Road (some 2kms from Our Bali Villa) at the beach is a casual **surf café**. The surfers go there and their favourite is Pancake with fruit salad – around \$5 – which is simply big and delicious...

Next to the café is the wonderful **Hotel Tugu**. Wonderful cuisine, service and quite unique surroundings. There is a museum at the hotel. Dinner around \$25-50 per head for yummy food and drink.

Road-side cafe’s/ stalls down Batu Bolong Road have varying menu’s and quality of food.

**NEARBY EATING OUT** – just 3 kms from Our Bali Villa – around \$4 taxi ride

Just 3kms from Our Bali Villa is the well-known “**Echo Beach Restaurant**” – breakfast, lunch and dinner. Fantastically fresh BBQ food and a varied menu. Sunday night is special night with a fun band and lots of people. Sunset across the beach and ocean is a moment. Be there before 6pm. BBQ dinner around \$10-20 a head. Book a table for Sunday. Call (0361) 7474604 or (0361) 7803436 . Free home delivery as well.

“**Sticky Fingers**” – authentic Italian café next to Echo Beach restaurant. It’s a modern and cozy two-story dining place with fresco outside seating, which offers beachfront views of the ocean. It’s a great place to grab a quick bite to eat and relax after an epic surf session. They even offer a complimentary shower for people who decide to take a dip in the ocean and also supply surf racks to leave your board at the beach.

**LITTLE FURTHER AWAY** - 10 mins drive away from Our Bali Villa – around \$5 taxi

**Lemongrass Thai. Restaurant - Canggu** Jl Raya Canggu. Between Pertamina and Echo Beach turnoff). Great to have a good quality restaurant, opened in January 2010, in this area. Around \$20 per head.

**AND AROUND SEMINYAK AND LEGIAN** – 15-20 minutes away from Our Bali Villa - \$7-10 taxi

**Bali Deli.** Jl Kunti, Seminyak. Great choice of imported hams, salamis, cheeses, bread, wines etc. but not cheap! Great for lunch!!!

**Biku** - Restaurant/ tea room,/bookshop in a very beautifully renovated 150 year old joglo. Mains around \$8. Fantastic Afternoon Tea. About \$10-15 per head. 888 Jl. Petitenget. 0361 857 0888

**Ku De Ta;** Seminyak. Beautiful setting. Best food, relaxing, exciting atmosphere. Expensive. \$20-40 per head –food and cocktails. (Breakfast -similar prices to La Luciola) Bit sterile, but food was good. Go for a drink and shared plate and sit outside overlooking the ocean. It's a trendy scene!

**Colonial Living** -Jalan Kunti 2. Vegetarian - This place is a great choice even if you are a meat lover - very popular with expats - fresh beautiful food and very reasonably priced - especially the set lunch at \$7 - especially recommend the arancini (risotto cakes \$4)

**Bali Mystique** Jln. Petitenget - Before the Living Room. Lovely. Not expensive and is run by an Australian.

**Blue Ocean** Next door to Lanai. Club sandwich + juice =\$3; Good view. Now refurbished and is the place to hang out on Legian beachfront. Great live music on Friday night.

**BREEZE at the Samaya:** beachfront setting right next door to La Luciola, offering outstanding food and top service. This is truly Fine Dining in a very romantic and relaxed setting. One of the best restaurants in Bali (together with nearby KAFE WARISAN and MOZAIK in Ubud.) Down the road from the Living Room. .

**Cafe Bali** - Great decor and great food. Have the Warm Sushi Rolls and the Vietnamese Nem. Yum. Jl Laksmana, next to the Khaima Moroccan Restaurant.

**Chandi** - Modern Indonesian Cuisine - great atmosphere and decor Jl Laksmana #72 Tel: (0361)731060. Mains around \$8. Great tasting platters to share and a well priced wine list.

**Delicious Onion** Jl Drupadi - between Jln Laksmana and Jln Dyana Pura. Cheap yummy homestyle Malaysian food and homemade Ramen noodles. Great happy hour deals - would be an excellent choice if you are on a budget.

**Flying Piano** Jl Werkudara; Rum Jungle Rd (next to Permata Bank – Padma St end) Tel: 0361 761389. A great fun night can be had by all at this restaurant, which is just before Yutz; on the left of Rum Jungle Rd. There is a band playing who are very entertaining and go from table to table asking for requests. Food is excellent with meals averaging \$5 up and drink prices are very reasonable.

**Ketupat;** 109 Jl Legian; Indo great food and setting. Opposite Kopi Pot.

**Khaima Moroccan Restaurant,** Lounge and Bar. Jl Laksmana (Oberoi st).Kerobokan. Ph 742-3925. Very nice setting. Staff very helpful and friendly. Food is delicious with wonderful spices. Not hot spicy though

unless you want it. Get there after 8pm for belly dancers on Fri and Sat at 9pm. Try the Khaima special entrée \$6 and a selection of different entrees. This is great. It is quite big (double the price of other entrees). The lamb mechoui and tuna mechoui are both delicious plus 3 lemon squash. \$20-30 for full meal etc.

**Khaa-Lunna kafe** (Authentic Indonesian/Dutch snack) Jl. Banjar Semer Kerobokan, next to minimarket BIRU and Elite haven property. bitterbalen, meat kroket, spring rolls, grilled chicken, vegetarian dishes and very cheap \$1 - \$5. great decor

**Kin Khao** (Thai) Jl Raya Seminyak. Good service, cheap

**La Sal.** Recommended. Excellent spanish Tapas restaurant. Great setting, great food, great margaritas. Can be hard to find but worth it. Take taxi. On Jalan Drupadi - between Jln Laksmana and Jln Dyana Pura. Budget \$15~\$20/person.

**Lemongrass Thai. Restaurant- Seminyak.** 37 Jl Raya, Seminyak. Just north of the Bintang Supermarket. The setting is really lovely. . Get there before 7.30 if you want to get in.

**Trattoria** Jl Laksmana (eat street). Great if you are hanging out for pasta/pizza

**Rumours** Jl Laksmana (eat street) Seminyak. \$36 imported steak and veges. Dessert \$2. Great food and atmosphere. Bottle wine \$25. Bar dancing 9.30- Rumours - Fresh Tuna Spring Rolls with 2 dipping sauces, Chicken Strips, Beef Stroganoff x 2, Blueberry Puff, Lime Sorbet. Around AU \$16

**Rush Bamboo** at The Elysian Jl Sari Dewi 18, Seminyak, Bali. All day dining poolside Restaurant and Bar open daily 7am - 11pm. Romantic scene for candlelit dinner or barbeque dinner.

**Sante Fe.** Jl Dhyana Pura, Seminyak. (opp Bush Telegraph). Band, good.

**Sarong** Jl Petitenget/Kerobokan. Great upmarket Asian restaurant in lovely setting - specialising in Thai, Indian and Chinese style food imaginatively prepared. mains around \$8-16

**The Living Room** Near La Luciola; Great \$52AUD for 4 Lovely atmosphere- more of a bar these days.

**Venue @ The Moon** Jl Petitenget/Kerobokan. Opt for the tapas menu and choose Spring Rolls, Prawn Rolls, BBQ Octopus, Calamari and Wedges. All of these items are equally delicious. Around \$30. A really fun night out when they have a band. Lots of dancing and singing, but a real family feel to the place.

**Warung Ocha's** Corner Jl Raya, Seminyak and Jln Dyana Pura. Indonesian. Fabulous. .

**Warung Sobat;** Jl Batu Belig. Bali Sani Suites Hotel. 0816-578924. On right 100m before beach. North of Living Room. Pak Made- Wife Kadek. Closed Saturday. Mains from \$1. Fresh seafood + Indo. Banana Pancakes. 3 course meal for 4 with drinks \$16-25

**Warung Taste;** Jalan Laksmana, Kerobokan. French cuisine. Chef used to work at Kafe Warisan. Escargot is \$4!