The Asia Villa Guide – Villa Indah Manis

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Indah Manis

The Bukit, Bali, Indonesia

In days of yore, Bali's Bukit Peninsula was a dangerous place where wild beasts roamed free. This mysterious limestone tableland with its dizzying cliffs was considered to be so foreboding and desolate that it became a penal colony for criminals, undesirables, debtors and political agitators.

Yet, this once-inhospitable terrain is today an arena of hospitality; the peninsula of choice for some of the most glamorous private homes and villas on the island, including the splendid Indah Manis.

The owner is a man who knows a great deal about hospitality. Having worked in the hotel industry for many years, including a chapter as the General Manager of one of Bali's top five-star resorts, he drew on his experience to create a gourmet recipe in which he gathered all the ingredients of comfort, style, entertainment and recreation. He then stirred in a ladle of honeymoon, blended it with an abundance of indulgence, wrapped it all up in a swish contemporary coating of teakwood and glass, and marinated it on a majestic hillside with glorious views. The result is a cleverly-designed, tranquil, five-bedroom retreat. To be sure, the Bukit Peninsula is a little bit remote, but does one really need to go out when one has one's own 16-metre swimming pool, gym, games room, pool table, office and home theatre?

Further indulgences include an on-site spa, sunset bar with delicious views and an excellent team of staff.

If you're looking for romance, you need look no further than the fully self-contained Villa Bulan Madu (literally Honeymoon Suite). Complete with its own private entrance and pool, this versatile little love shack can be rented independently or in conjunction with the main villa.

The name Indah Manis means beautiful and sweet. Like the very best gourmet dishes, it is beautifully presented and delightfully palatable, imparting the sweetest of tastes.

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