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Alamanda Ubud, Bali, Indonesia

Some people enjoy nothing better than relaxing around the house during a vacation, doing very little. Villa Alamanda is the perfect place to do just that, while experiencing the magic of tropical Bali at the same time.

To ensure that there are no distractions, the bedrooms in the main building are without televisions or other electronic gadgetry. Here, the sweetest visual stimulation comes from gazing at the view beyond

your peaceful haven. Doors slide open to the lush forest canopy as the sounds of birds and other jungle creatures permeate the air. The delights of nature can also be appreciated from the wooden terrace that runs the full length of the building, where daybeds and chairs are arranged for lounging.

Should the separation from modern technology prove difficult, don't despair: there's a television with satellite channels, stereo system and DVD player in the stand-alone Garden Suite, where nature makes its presence felt in the outdoor bathroom, whose walls are decorated with plants.

Offset from the terrace, surrounded by dense foliage and set high above a hidden ravine is the villa's dining space. Meals taken here become part of a dramatic initiation to the mountains and valleys of Ubud. Complementing the villa's open design a large, antique wooden door marks its entrance. Kept open during the day, the doorway enables cool breezes to flow freely through the property. Mirroring the villa's rustic style is an open air pavilion in the garden for casual meals served by the smiling staff, or for afternoon naps soothed by the fragrance of surrounding flora. Beyond the pavilion a gorgeous, generous swimming pool - perhaps the highlight of the villa - tempts you into refreshing waters that appear to fall over the edge and away into the valley below.

Villa Alamanda is a true Ubud experience - all lush green and serenely tropical, a place for total relaxation.

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