

EXPAT LIVING – VILLA SURYA DAMAI

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Bali Beauty

Do you know there are over 7,000 people per square kilometre in Singapore? For a break from this überurban environment, how about a relaxing villa vacation? Yes, everyone goes to Bali, and with very good reason – there are so many options for accommodation and it's so close to us. You can experience some of the Indonesian island's famous Hindu spirituality and revive your frazzled nerves at THE VILLA SURYA DAMAI in the peaceful village of Umalas.

There is nothing pretentious, flashy or overdone about this casually elegant villa with its warm and welcoming atmosphere, set in lovely gardens. Colours, furniture and artwork work together beautifully. Meals, massages, information about tracks through rice fields to the beach and where to shop, or making restaurant reservations for dinner are all

taken care of by the well-trained staff. If you need to keep in contact with the outside world, there is wireless internet and satellite television.

There is plenty of space for 10 to 14 people in five bedrooms, so if you come with a group, you won't be getting in one another's way. Relax with a massage, or read a book on a comfortable daybed while the children splash in the pool, play on the lawn or wear themselves out on the tennis court. If you, too, feel in need of exercise, you can walk through the rice fields to the gym at the nearby Canggu Club: the villa has membership.

As the guest book confirms, the hardest part will be saying goodbye and returning to the real world.