



PLACES TO STAY

## The best hotels in Bali, from luxury big-name resorts to boutique, eco-friendly boltholes

Whether you're staying in Ubud or Seminyak, these are the hotels to book for 2026

With some 4,300 options to choose from, picking the best [Bali](#) hotels is no easy feat. The bar is set high: on this island blessed with postcard scenes around every bend, even the most basic [Bali villas](#) and bungalows offer dreamy views and innovative designs from bamboo and volcanic rock. There are countless hidey-holes dotting the jungles around [Ubud](#), cliffside villas in Uluwatu and clubby beach retreats lining the coast from Seminyak to Kuta, but only some manage to stand out with extraordinary settings, service, or amenities. From the classic big-hitters to whip-smart new arrivals, we've tried, tested, and whittled down the best Bali hotels to book for 2026, according to our editors.



HOTEL

## Nirjhara, Tabanan

Nirjhara opened in 2021, almost 25 years after the French-Vietnamese Tran family fell in love with its surroundings and vowed to build a sustainable retreat, with a goal to nurture its landscape and community. The result is an exclusive [eco lodge](#) nestled among rice fields, forests and even a volcanic-sand beach, where Balinese influences such as wall-less rooms, natural stone and recycled wood structures are combined with contemporary masculine design and exposed concrete. The property features just 25 [villas](#), making every guest feel extra special. Couples can enjoy sprawling views of the rice paddies, jungle, or ocean sunset from the freestanding tubs on the teal decks in the famous Canopy 'treehouse' suites. Elsewhere, families can spread out across the two-bedroom villas, complete with an outdoor bathtub, private pool, river views and palm trees sprouting through the terrace.

Expect a quiet luxury crowd lounging by the infinity pool, carved into a plunging rock and facing a bubbling natural waterfall. Dining here follows a 'slow food' farm-to-table approach, with 95 per cent of ingredients sourced from the hotel's own vegetable garden, neighbouring farms and trusted local suppliers. Every dish looks like a work of art, having been lovingly prepared and exquisitely decorated with freshly picked colourful flowers. Visitors can cycle to the nearby rice fields, the local town and the famous temple or indulge in the spiritual spa treatments – including the temple blessing. Jessica Rach