

**VILLA WARU**  
**GUEST COMMENTS**  
**2005 - 2008**

*All the family had a great time at Villa Waru and your home in Bali really lends itself to large family get togethers - space for everyone! The staff were very friendly and Komang did a great job in stepping in as chef. We had a great time - learning to surf, visiting Ubud, watching the White Monkey Dance, having massages in-house as well as reflexology at Cozy and generally relaxing and enjoying being with each other. The villa was a perfect venue for our family reunion - large enough to be together - yet lots of room to have our own space too! We were able to enjoy swimming in the Pool as well as improve on the Pool Table and then relax with a movie. Komang and the rest of the staff looked after us well.*

The Goldings, Bellos and Foks (UK, Australia, Hong Kong), 2008 Christmas

*I cannot even begin to tell you how wonderful my trip to Bali was this time! It was so amazing and peaceful - I am so glad I went by myself - it was a mind, body and spirit trip of sorts. And that massage from Yani was the best massage I have ever had. ... She was amazing, a little painful at first but just what I needed. I really liked her a lot. I wish she could come to Maui... a guy name Chandra come to the villa almost every day to teach me yoga too! Loved it! I must also tell you that your staff is wonderful and they took such good care of me - all of them! Please thank them again for everything. It was a perfect trip. I hope to go back to your villa again ...*

Mahalo Nui Loa,  
Trish Huneycutt  
Tradeshaw Trish  
2008 November

*I just wanted to tell you that we had an absolutely fantastic time at Villa Waru! The setting is stunning, the properties are beautiful, and you have thought of everything that a guest could possibly need. Your staff were attentive, whilst still somehow managing to remain discrete and hidden - you would never have known they were there except for when you actually needed anything! They were knowledgeable, helpful and very friendly.*

*What more can I say!?! We have certainly been singing your praises to our friends. Thanks again for your hospitality - we had a truly wonderful stay!*

Helen Marie Bias and family from Shanghai, 2008 October

*"Thank you again for making our Chinese New Year break such an enjoyable one. Our friends from Hong Kong, Japan, and Australia also had a lovely time. We are all hoping to return again (for a 4<sup>th</sup> time) to Bali and Villa Waru!"*

Felicity, Ian, Rani, Josh, Jack and Danby, HK, 2008 February

*"Villa Waru is a warm and welcoming oasis (after my 3 weeks of travel). ... What I have found in Bali is a beautifully spiritual place ... friendly, kin, warm people and flower, flowers everywhere. I am a painter. ... I hope that some special paintings come out of the inspiration I have found here. Thank you again for your hospitality and for providing such a beautiful refuge. I've enjoyed my time here and am restored for the next leg of my journey."*

Barbara Marks, Stony Creek, CT, USA, 2008 January

*"Gorgeous Villa Waru.... we feel totally pampered and luxurious here. It was a wonderful few days. My husband saw lots of birds in your gardens, which made him happy. The staff was kind and wonderful, and of course, so sweet with our children."*

Leslie Bienen, Portland, Oregon 2008 January

*"Thank you for making my mom's Big 7-0 a very memorable one. I love the new wing! And of course all the other details."*

Judy Fuong, 2008 January

*"I was Eve in the Garden of Eden for 6 days here!"*

Audrey Wu from New York City, 2007 November

*"What a fabulous stay we had! Thank you so much for sharing your home with us. We have never seen such beautiful, serene and functional architecture. Aloha."*

Jack and Sissy, 2007 October

*"Villa Waru is SO COOL and luxurious. It's a great place to hang out - with the pool, food, people, and the dogs are really friendly ☺. It's really beautiful."*

Megan Tung from Hong Kong, 2008 January

*"This is my first time to Bali. My family truly enjoyed this amazing villa. We really appreciate your generosity and graciousness. Thank you for making my mother's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday an unforgettable one."*

Grace Fuong and family, 2008 January

*"This is the second time for me in this beautiful place. This is "my" room (Purple Suite). I love it. Mahalo."*

Kaleo Rex and Tahiti Schneider, 2007 October

*"We had a wonderful experience for our first trip to Bali (with our friends who have returned to Villa Waru after getting married there two years ago) and that it was certainly enhanced by our stay at Villa Waru. The villa and grounds are spectacular, and your staff was friendly, efficient, and fabulous!! We hope to come again and make Villa Waru part of our next stay. Aloha."*

Cathy and John Payne (Buzz's Steak House Restaurants, Hawaii), 2007 October

*"A week in paradise! It's hard to describe how beautiful Villa Waru is... on a scale of 100 it's a million! We have enjoyed a relaxing time with perfect food and smiles from all. Thank you for creating paradise. You are indeed blessed with your staff, beautiful people."*

Andrew and Julia Kendall, Henley-on-Thames, UK, 2007 July

*"Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to stay here. Villa Waru is absolutely amazing; you've done incredibly in creating such a beautiful atmosphere. The staff are all wonderful and I couldn't have hoped for better."*

Maddy Wheal, Danish Perch, Calstock, Cornwall, UK, 2007 July

*"What an accomplishment. Thank you for making this one of the best holidays for our family! We look forward to coming back here many times. The food was great. Thank you to the Wayans."*

Max and Emma Lummis family, 2007 April

*"...an oasis and I have relaxed, eaten so well and been spoilt... The staff and driver Made always helpful, nothing too much, smiling all the time. What a treat it has been.*

*I will highly recommend Villa Waru to all."*

Gillian Steel from Noosa, Australia, 2007 January

*"It was a dream come true for us. To be able to spend Sandra's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday in such wonderful surroundings exceeded our expectations. The grounds, the villa, the pool all made it a holiday that we will remember for the rest of our lives. We need some R&R and that is exactly what we got.*

*From the warmest welcome from Echa, to the extraordinary cuisine of Wayan, to the friendliness of the staff were made to feel princes and princesses for 11 days. And Made (driver), you are a legend!"*

*"...we will promote the villa to our friends. This really is Bali's best kept secret."*

John and Sandra Schneider 2006 October

*"\*SPECTAUFULISH\* is a little word I made up to describe your beautiful home. Sharing is one of the greatest gifts the world had received and to share your amazing home with others is true, pur generosity. So thank you."*

*"...I went to Chaing Mai and thought nothing could be better than this, but that's a lie. Nothing can get better than here. Here is not just better, it's the best. I have finally found paradise... Thank you for bringing heaven down to earth."*

*We all had a great time. The best holiday ever!"*

The Liu-Nocks Family 2006 April

*"We could not have wished for better Home Exchange guests than April, Fritz and their family. They were charming to be with, respectful to our home and generous and warm. We did a non-simultaneous exchange, and the accommodation (and general experience) they offered us at Villa Waru was superb! So much so that we are desperate to return, even as paying guests! You could not do better than a Home Exchange with this lovely family. Enjoy it!"*

Camilla McDowell, Constantia Woods, South Africa, [www.constantiawoods.com](http://www.constantiawoods.com) 2006

*"It was as fantastic as I remembered. Now it's even bigger and better. Thank you of this opportunity. We had the best time and the staff was so sweet and kind. The food was amazing. We'll be back. Everything is first class. Thanks for creating Villa Waru."*

Angela and Felix Chen 2006 March

*Wonderful, brilliant, beautiful.*

*Amazing, superb, terrific.*

*Relaxing, stunning, great.*

*Unbelievable.*

*We would recommend Villa Waru to anyone and everyone. Fantastic time. Thank You.*

Mr and Mrs. Manderon, Hong Kong

*"Just beautiful ☺ and the bed ... wow! We'll be back!"*

A family stay at Purple Suite, Virginia Chow 2006 February

*Our memories of our stay in Bali will remain with us forever. The absolute best travel experience of our lives ...*

Linda and Michael Hennessy, Cotswolds, UK 2006 January

*"Thank you for allowing us the privilege of sharing your wonderful villa. We had a wonderful time - everyone agrees that it has been the best family holiday we have had so far!*

*Villa Waru's fantastic team of staff contributed to the success of our stay. Komang is an amazing cook such that we are all leaving Bali with bigger waistlines. And what we gained in weight Wayan I and II must have lost, having to run to and fro so many times serving us at meals. Made and Wayan drivers were also most attentive and patient with our shopping trips and sightseeing excursions.*

*There has been something here for everyone ... the golfers, the shoppers, the gourmands, the loafers ...*

*We are looking forwards to our next visit. How soon can we start booking?"*

A family reunion, mostly from the medical profession, from Singapore, Hong Kong and Malaysia, 2005 August

*"We all enjoyed enormously our stay at Villa Waru. A paradise on earth for our family reunion.*

*The setting ad accommodations are superb. The food prepared by Komang is delicious. She and her team did a great job. A wonderful environment conducive to the writing of my forthcoming lecture at my my alma mater Yale University."*

*"... Villa Waru has been a most blessed family reunion and commemoration of my father-in-law's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday!"*

The Chiens from Hong Kong and The Hus from Taiwan, 2005 August

*"We would like to express our warmest appreciation for your most generous hospitality. The comfortable and tastefully appointed accommodations, thoughtful and hardworking staff, and delicious food all add up to creating an earthly paradise. Our stay was not only relaxed and spoilt, but also to be remembered where Villa Waru is a place for us to return to in the future."*

The Fans from California, 2005 July

*"A fantastic environment for our workshops. There are many different options for the presentations and break out sessions, all luxurious and comfortable, and the meal venues by the ponds and swimming pools are spectacular. The relaxing retreat setting enables us to address challenging issues and present innovative ideas in a non-confronting way. The staff are very supportive, and the meals are just right. Definitely a preferred seminar venue for us."*

Andrew and Gaia Grant, Tirian, international consultanting firm, 2005 June

*"Villa Waru is a magical property, with the proportions and style of a classic belle époque villa that is very rare to find these days. As part of our business, we stayed at dozens of places in Bali over the past few months. Villa Waru stands out as a place of tranquility, luxury, space and excellent staff."*

Daniel and Oreol, Thailand, 2005 June

*"Villa Waru was beyond our expectations in every possible way. It is an elegant family compound that gave us the luxury of space to enjoy being together. All of the rooms were gorgeous and varied, the grounds, ponds and pools were stunning and the staff catered to our every whim with a smile on their face (not a small feat when you consider that we had 16 family members ranging in age from 4 months to 70 years old!)*

*The villa provided us with every luxury that any 5 star hotel has plus so much more. We took advantage of the driver for day trips, the yoga instructor for stretching and the masseuse for fantastic rubs! Leaving the Villa and returning to reality was difficult. We left our new friends a little fatter, a lot more relaxed and thrilled that we were lucky enough to have this time in paradise."*

Lisa and Sean Wallace family, from Hong Kong and New York, 2005 January