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METIS RESTAURANT,
LOUNGE & GALLERY

newly opened lounge at Métis gives Bali visitors yet another reason to head to one of the island's most sophisticated settings. Overlooking a beautiful lily-pond garden and designed with a high-tech retractable roof, the space serves cocktails and Mediterranean-influenced tapas, making it a great starting point for a night out in Seminyak. Or, come earlier for one of its two High Tea Packages and sip carefully selected teas paired with exquisite bites.

The well-established kitchen is always bringing new cuisine to the fine-dining restaurant, most recently with the Meat and Poultry menu, an expertly crafted list of seven gourmet entrees and classic sides. Keep an eye on adjoining Métis Gallery as well, as it regularly unveils new collections of antiques, artwork, and home goods from around Southeast Asia.

Petitenget No. 6, Kuta, Bali;
361/473-7888; metisbali.com



THE HILL VILLAS



For couples and families seeking a hideaway that's romantic and exotic, there's no better place than The Hill Villas. Perched on the secluded peak of Mumbul Hill in Nusa Dua, the one- to three-bedroom villas are designed with traditional architecture and authentic artifacts, giving each a unique character and ambiance. Embodying Balinese luxury, each of the 10 villas also comes with its own pool, garden, and breathtaking views of the surrounding Jimbaran and Pecatu hillsides extending out to Tanjung Benoa Bay. There's a spa, an assortment of cooking classes, and access to a private beach nearby, as well as a private chauffeur for guests who wish to explore any of Bali's beaches, restaurants, and attractions further afield.

Jl. Taman Giri, Banjar Mumbul, Nusa Dua, Bali;
62-361/847-8888; thehillvillas.com

X2 SAMUI RESORT



With its 100-meter beachfront on the Gulf of Thailand and 27 design-centric villas tucked amid 50-year-old trees, X2 Samui provides the perfect backdrop for pre-wedding photo shoots. To entice betrothed couples further, the award-winning resort is now offering a Sweet Romance package priced from THB15,900 that includes a night's stay in a Deluxe Pool Villa with champagne breakfast for two, day use of the resort for photo shooting, and a romantic set dinner, alongside other benefits.

442 Moo 1, Baan Hua Thanon, Koh Samui,
Thailand; 66-77/233-033; x2resorts.com

THE SULTAN HOTEL &
RESIDENCE JAKARTA

Ideally located across from the Sudirman Central Business District, the Sultan Hotel & Residence Jakarta has everything that business and leisure travelers could want for an exceptional visit to the Indonesian capital. Sprawled over nearly 13 gardened hectares are 707 guest rooms divided into five tiers of five-star luxury hotel accommodations—Deluxe, Executive Club, Suite, Lanais, and Penthouse—as well as apartment-style residences, an Olympic-size outdoor swimming pool, several restaurants and lounges, 11 tennis courts, a full-service spa, a retail arcade, and even a 500-meter jogging track. Situated in the center of town, the Sultan also puts guests within easy reach of sophisticated shopping malls, a golf club, and a driving range, ensuring a relaxing and indulgent stay.

Jl. Gatot Subroto, Jakarta, Indonesia; 62-21/570-3600; sultanjakarta.com

