

The Luxury of Ayodya Palace at Ayodya Resort Bali

Nusa Dua - The Ayodya Palace is a dreamy oasis of 81-rooms, comprising a private 'retreat within a hotel'-set in a quiet corner of the Nusa Dua's renowned Ayodya Resort Bali. The Palace boasts luxurious accommodation and facilities, a meticulous butler service, private check-in, and complimentary food and beverage amenities available throughout the day. The Ayodya Palace is ideal for those guests requiring a more private, sophisticated and individual alternative to the Main Resort. Bespoke services in a separate area of the Resort, augmented by an exclusive lounge and pool area, sets apart guests staying in the Ayodya Palace in a special category above the already exceptional facilities and serviced enjoyed by regular guests staying at the Ayodya Resort Bali.

The contemporary oriental design of this "retreat within a hotel" presents a palatial residential setting inspired by the grand palaces of the legendary Ayodya Kingdom.

Inside the Ayodya Palace rooms sleek interiors reflect a modern interpretation of classical Balinese culture drawn from the royal households of the Island. This is demonstrated in the use of rich Balinese textile designs of red, gold and green; natural timber paneling; parquet flooring; and intricate furniture inlays.

Themed on the time-honored legacy of the Ramayana Hindu epic, the main suites and rooms take their names from the famous tale of love, honor and loyalty championed by the heroic characters of Rama and Shinta, adding another layer of romantic ambience to the Ayodya Palace.

Among the accommodation on offer in the Ayodya Palace, perhaps the most impressive is the Queen Kausalya Suite that resembles a private villa retreat. Located on a ground floor with beachfront access, the suite offers plush interiors covering a generous 280-square meters adjoining a private garden with plunge pool, cocktail area and open-air dining bale. Strategically placed daybeds, dedicated lounge and dining areas, a bedroom with a four-poster king-size canopy bed, and a spacious bathroom equipped with bathtub and sauna, walk-in wardrobe and ample closets - all serve to complement this most regal suite.

The King Dasaratha Suite, situated on the top level of the Ayodya Palace, is the counterpart to the Queen Kausalya Suite. Distinguished by its masculine, stately sense of opulence, this 210-square meter suite is accessed through a set of palatial double doors leading into a private lobby area. The magnificently appointed bedroom and separate dining and living areas, designed to be truly fit for a king, lead onto a large balcony offering mesmerizing views of sacred Mount Agung in the distance and nearby beach bordering the Indian Ocean.

In the separate Ayodya Wing the stunning oceanfront Rama Shinta Suites are spread over three floors, with each suite covering a floor space of 200-square-meters. These suites have private entrances; fully equipped spacious kitchens; powder rooms; and enormous bathrooms with separate showers, double bathtubs, dual vanities and walk-in closets. The bedroom, dining and living rooms all lead onto integrated terraces and the private Rama Shinta pool and garden retreat - ideal for those wanting a more independent and intimate 'home away from home' experience.

The Bharata Suite, situated on the top level of the Ayodya Palace, is spaciouly spread over 160-square-meters, featuring a private entrance and hallway; separate living and dining areas; a king size four-poster bed; a large bathroom with separate shower; dual vanities; and dual bath. The suite is graced by beautiful beach and ocean views.

The Queen Mandavi Suite is the second Ayodya Palace Queen Suite and is located on ground level of the Resort. A villa-style suite of over 130-square-meters, this suite features a private herb garden, plunge pool, sun deck and outdoor dining pavilions. The Mandavi Suite also includes a stretch of lawn ideal for an intimate cocktail gathering and *al fresco* entertaining. Feminine and romantic, this suite is a royal pleasure for all those privileged enough to be accommodated at this elite address.

Each of the two luxurious Saraswati Suites both located on the ground floor and covering 60-square-meters each, comprise a comfortable air-conditioned sitting area and two bedrooms linked by connecting doors. Each contemporary-styled bedroom boasts a teakwood floor, with one bedroom offering a king-sized bed and the other twin-bedded. Both bedrooms have built-in wardrobes, a desk and a chair. Each showcases luxuriant local textiles and is equipped with a mini-bar, a safe deposit box, and an iron and ironing board. Each ensuite open-air bathroom is fitted with a bathtub, walk-in rain shower, toilet, and a washbasin mounted upon a marble vanity unit. An outstanding feature of each bathroom is a delightful 'bale' relaxation pavilion, generously cushioned and flanked by a small pond with a bubbling water pot, and a border of tropical shrubs secluded behind a high wall for privacy.

Eleven Ayodya Suites are spread across levels two to five of the Ayodya Palace. Each covers 115-square-meters of floor space, boasting a separate living room with built-in banquette style seating; two double daybeds situated on a balcony; a mini foyer with guest bathroom; dual vanities; and a kidney-shaped bathtub for two complete with comfortable dual headrests for total relaxation.

Four Honeymoon Rooms, named after fragrant Balinese flowers symbolic of beauty, loyalty, love and devotion present an open-plan joint bedroom and living quarter, a romantic king-sized four poster canopy bed, 'his and hers' dressing tables, double day beds on the terrace, and a bathtub for two with dual headrests, plus a separate shower and dual vanities.

All Ayodya guests enjoy the dedicated Ayodya Concierge Service, in-room TV/VCD/DVD, state-of-the-art computerized in-room control features, outdoor lounge day bed areas, and bathroom facilities featuring the latest in contemporary design and personal comfort.

Providing evening dining facilities in the lounge, complimentary breakfasts, snacks and evening cocktails, free Internet access, a well-stocked library and a secluded private area - the Ayodya Palace is a private haven within the classic Ayodya Resort Bali.

About Ayodya Resort Bali

The beachfront five-star Ayodya Resort Bali is located on 11.5 hectares of landscaped gardens surrounding beautiful lagoon pools located within the secure gated tourism enclave of Nusa Dua, Bali. Designed as a Balinese water palace, the 537-room resort was built to resemble the residence of King Rama and Queen Shinta from the fabled Ramayana epic. Within the resort, *The Ayodya Palace* is an exclusive "resort within the resort" where guests will discover an exclusive private atmosphere enhanced by their own pool, direct beach access and around-the-clock butler service. Outstanding Indonesian and international cuisine is featured at each of the Resort's restaurants and bars.

Tailored for international meetings and weddings, the Resort's versatile 12 meeting rooms include a spacious Grand Ballroom. *The Ayodya Resort Bali's* large garden areas are also ideal venues for events and conferences.

For more information and reservations, please contact a travel professional or visit www.ayodyaresortbali.com.

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