

# THE ASIA VILLA GUIDE – VILLA SEMARAPURA

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**SEMARAPURA**  
SESEH, BALI, INDONESIA

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tennis court here). To paint the picture a bit more fully, Semarapura is laid out as a series of pavilions dotted around manicured gardens, with the pool as centrepiece and various water features acting as acolytes.

It's fair to say that any of the five bedrooms might well be more sizeable than some guests' entire homes. Timber floors, outdoor showers, walk-in cupboards – it's hard to resist the temptation to take a flying leap at the king-sized bed while letting out a triumphant whoop. Glass doors in the bedrooms as well as the elevated living and dining pavilions provide a constant injunction to take in the view, with sunsets in particular providing an earnest reminder of one of the main things that drew travellers to Bali in the first place.

Other aspects of Semarapura fall deftly into place. Take all the techno stuff – which can't really be described as accessories nowadays – as read, then add a pool table and cocktail bar, and the same goes for the staff (top class) and menus (ditto). Small wonder this villa is ranked as one of Bali's best.

**SLEEPS**  
10-12

**BEDROOMS**  
5 - King/Queen

**STAFF**  
1 - Manager  
3 - Chef/Cook  
1 - Driver  
2 - Service Staff  
3 - Maid/Cleaner  
4 - Security  
2 - Other

**PRICE FROM**  
\$1,299.38 pp



**RATING**  
8.6

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