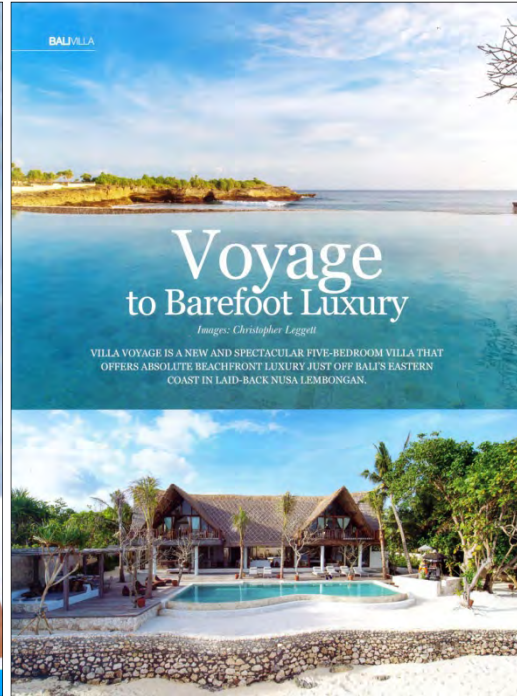


FRV TRAVEL – VILLA VOYAGE

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VOYAGE TO BAREFOOT LUXURY

Images: Christopher Leggett

Villa Voyage is a new and spectacular five-bedroom villa that offers absolute beachfront luxury just off Bali's Eastern Coast in laid-back Nusa Lembongan

The word voyage implies travel, a journey, an adventure, an escape. It suggests the era of grand cruise ships and safaris in the wilderness, and is the perfect name for a villa whose owner loves to travel the

world's hidden corners. Farah Khan, whose fashion creations are favoured by Hollywood celebrities and Jakarta fashionistas alike, has styled the villa Voyage as a barefoot luxury abode, while maintaining the old world charm of coconut-wood floors, bamboo, thatched alang-alang roof and driftwood lamps in a tropical island setting just metres from the white-sandy beach.

The contemporary interiors emanate space and freedom, with comfortable sofas and tables crafted from reclaimed and limed teak wood, set before walls of glass, which frame the ocean views beyond. Accenting the neutral colour palette of creams and greys are couture designer touches and decorative flourishes supporting the glamour travel theme — vintage Louis Vuitton monogram steamer trunks, Prada, Tods, Aigner, and various other designer luggage, and lavishly illustrated coffee table books on exotic destinations, culture, art and architecture. Amplifying the luxury safari look is canvas and leather furniture from the Esprite Nomade collection, including their renowned bespoke tents that float over Voyage's supremely comfortable beds.

Beyond the villa walls, Voyage keeps true to its luxury adventure theme. The sense of exclusivity and privilege starts with the option of a private speedboat transfer to carry guests from Sanur on mainland Bali to the villa. On an island that has few cars, the villa has its own safari-style open-sided buggy for land transfers. Also available to villa guests for island expeditions is the Voyage jukung, a traditional outrigger fishing boat that has been transformed into a designer pleasure craft complete with Emilio Pucci print cushions and gourmet picnic baskets. Of course, as in the days of grand travel where one was accompanied by a sway of helpers, guests can expect to be cosseted by the villa's charming staff.

As a designer beach retreat Villa Voyage is incomparable. It is particularly suited to couples, groups of friends and extended families, and will be appreciated by lovers of design aesthetics and effortless chic.

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