

The Bali Hai Life

Living, staying, spa-ing, cooking, honeymooning and partying - things to make and do in Bali.

Coming Soon to Bali (Nusa Dua): **St. Regis Resort & Residences**, comprised of 79 hotel suites, 22 two- to four-bedroom residences available for sale and 42 luxurious one- and two-bedroom hotel villas, also available for purchase. This is the first site of St. Regis's "branded residence" concept in Asia; owners will literally be buying into resort living. starwoodhotels.com/stregis

Making waves in Bali is **Bulgari Resort** on Jimbaran Peninsula, offering 59 private villas, spa and resort. Feedback says public spaces are great, views phenomenal, and the buzz quite stylish, though visitors seeking that 'spiritual' edge to their Bali getaway might want to look elsewhere. bulgarihotels.com

Cook away the cold at **The Ritz-Carlton's "Winter School"**, a series of culinary classes in partnership with *Gourmet* magazine. From now until Feb 23 take one of 13 weekly classes, every Friday from 6 to 8 pm. Subjects range from Cajun cuisine to "The Art of Salt". Visit ritzcarlton.com/hmb for information on classes and related packages.

A new set of Health Programmes arrives at **COMO Shambhala Estate at Begawan Giri**. For three, five or seven nights subject yourself to Detox, Ayurvedic, Anti-Aging and Stress Management programmes in the surrounds of one of Bali's finest properties. The Honeymooner's Programme suits those seeking a health retreat for two. From now until March 31 get an introductory 10% discount on the above programmes. cse.como.bz



Seminyak's swankiest sandcastle, **The Beach House** at the Legian Hotel, is running an Ultimate Luxury package that knows no bounds. Airport pick-up via helicopter, champagne dinner, unlimited chauffeur service, two butlers and a mini-bar that would satisfy a rock-star are a few of the humble services included in the package (USD 2,250 per night for a five-night stay, and USD 2,450 per night for a three-night stay). As if that weren't enough, you get to stay in what is by far the nicest gaff on the beach. This massive, one-bedroom house features a 16m pool, lots of deck space, and all manner of tech toys, like an Apple iBook G4, Sony Playstation (not recommended for newlyweds) and a Bang & Olufson entertainment system. The Beach House is for rent, too - Kate Moss threw the first party. gmhhotels.com