



# Where to go Bali

## BALI EXPOSÉ

### InterContinental Bali Resort appoints new area director

InterContinental Bali Resort has appointed Kamal Haer as its new area director of sales and marketing.

She will be responsible for leading and further improving all aspects of the sales and marketing communications team at Bali's InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) Resorts.

Previously, Kamal had the role of area director of sales and marketing, South Pacific for IHG Resorts: InterContinental Fiji Golf Resort and Spa, Holiday Inn Suva and Holiday Inn Vanuatu.

Throughout her career, she has built an outstanding portfolio in sales, marketing, revenue management and strategy development working at various companies.

"It's great to welcome Kamal to our executive team and we look forward to supporting her in the implementation of her knowledge and experience," said InterContinental Bali Resort area general manager Michel Chertouh.



Courtesy of InterContinental Bali Resort

### The Laguna to host 'Fakhri for UNICEF' charity event

To support UNICEF's "Check Out for Children Program", The Laguna Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, Nusa Dua, Bali will host an evening of music and fine dining.

The program will feature Indonesia's violin virtuoso Fakhri Bagus Pratama, followed by a sumptuous buffet dinner at Banyubiru Restaurant.

Ticket options for this evening are divided into the "Show Only Ticket" at Rp 100,000 and "Show & Banyubiru Buffet Dinner" at Rp 550,000 per person or Rp 325,000 per child aged between 4 and 12 years old. All prices are tax inclusive.

As a charity event, for every "Show Only" ticket sold, the entire amount will be donated to UNICEF while for every "Show & Banyubiru Dinner" ticket sold, Rp 200,000 will be donated to UNICEF for every adult and Rp 100,000 for every child.



Courtesy of The Laguna, Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, Nusa Dua, Bali

### Mercure Nusa Dua holds 'Odalan' ceremony

Mercure Bali Nusa Dua held an *Odalan* ceremony to commemorate the anniversary of the local temple.

The Aug. 28 ceremony was conducted by the Hindu Committee of Mercure Bali Nusa Dua, with the offering provided by Hindu committee team member.

This event is becoming a regular annual event a Mercure Bali Nusa Dua conducted by the Hindu Committee of Mercure Bali Nusa Dua. All offerings were provided by Hindu committee team members and were prepared one day before the ceremony. Each department needed to prepare one beautiful *Gebongan* or Balinese fruit tower as part of the offerings.

The ceremony was aimed to preserve the balance life between Mercure Bali Nusa Dua team members and their surroundings – both people and nature. The ceremony was also part of *Tri Hita Karana* (traditional Balinese life philosophy) at Mercure Bali Nusa Dua for Parahyanagan activity.



Courtesy of Mercure Bali Nusa Dua

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## TRAVEL

### The Leaf Jimbaran to cater to active travelers

The newly opened The Leaf Jimbaran in Bali is a unique gem for travelers seeking to take part in locally inspired activities in addition to sunbathing and playing in the water at a beach resort.

The villa retreat spearheaded by the Nirmala Hotel Management Group offers various complimen-

tary programs from Monday to Sunday that cater to families and couples such as gardening, jamu-making class, picnics by the beach, kite-making, sunset yoga, dried leaf art, colorful garland-making, creating *gebongan* (traditional fruit offering) and fruit painting.

Guests staying at one of the property's 40 private pool villas

and 10 suites are also invited to take part in premium activities at an additional cost, such as cooking classes, organic day tour to Ubud, cultural tour to Uluwatu Temple, Rindik music lessons, basket weaving, water sports at Tanjung Benoa, and fruit carving lessons.

Parents longing to spend some quality time with their spouse might especially enjoy the resort's "Kiss The Rain" program which will set up a candlelight dinner in their villa while their children have fun at the kids' club.

"Our caring service actually starts even before guests arrive. Upon booking, The Leaf Jimbaran team ensures a healthy lifestyle is ready during your stay," according to a press release.

With starting price of US\$960 per villa for a two-night stay, the service is said to include an optional selection of pillows for various kinds of sleeping disorders, mini bar filled with healthy snacks, and kit fit with various exercise equipment from F.I.T Kit Selection. ([jakpost.travel](http://jakpost.travel)/Keshie Hernitaningtyas)

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