

FRV TRAVEL – VILLA KEDIDI & VILLA KAKATUA

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Everyone knows that travelling with kids often means packing everything bar the kitchen sink. Well, good news mums and dads – Bali's Villa Kedidi and Villa Kakatua provide everything from pool fences to baby cots and toddler cutlery, making more room in the suitcase for a sneaky spot of shopping for those must-have souvenirs.

Just metres from Canggu Beach, three-bedroom Villa Kedidi and four-bedroom Villa Kakatua (aka K&K) were the first villa on the island to cater for youngsters. Cute, comfortable and compact, these two hidden gems offer families on holidays their very own Balinese home-away-from-home. Parents need not worry about white suede couches or fragile glass antiques, the owners have furnished K&K with children in mind.

However they've still managed to create a beautiful ambiance with countless wooden artefacts from across the archipelago.

Similar in design to the traditional 'compound' and built using local materials, the two *villas* feature solid coconut beams supporting high *serap* wood ceilings which form the bedrooms and open-living areas to catch the natural breeze. A gorgeous green-stone swimming pool sits strategically in the centre of both properties' lush surrounds so that kids remain under a watchful eye from any room in the house.

What really sets these charming villas apart is the warm and friendly staff. From the moment you enter K&K's doors you are in their safe and capable hands. It is obvious they have a strong attachment to the villas and clearly love taking care of their guests. From folding back your bed at night to cooking a delicious home-style meal, no task is too big or too small. If you're worried about fussy eaters then don't be. There's a special children's menu and special dietary requirements are easily catered for.

When the kids get bored of the pool it is time to take advantage of the nearby beach. Great for long walks, building sandcastles and watching incredible sunsets from neighbouring five-star Hotel Tugu, even the parents will be amused. With world class surf breaks at your doorstep definitely pack the surfboard instead of the baby seat, as K&K's got that sorted.

And if you think you might get lonely then bring your friends. The brilliant thing about these two lovely villas is they can be rented individually or as a couple making it perfect groups. While located side-by-side, they are both incredibly private, giving you the best of both worlds.

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