

The lighter and darker sides of Bali, Asia's fashionable playground

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THE Legian, one of Bali's treasured institutions, is a place to relax, unwind, and dine and where guests from overseas flock to strut their stuff. An all-suite hotel, The Legian is surrounded by beautiful and gorgeous gardens enveloping the split-level swimming pool, perfect for watching nirvana. The refined dining is served in a sophisticated setting. A dining sensation on Friday nights is The Legian's beachfront next to The Ocean Bar. Executive Chef says that you can enjoy barbecued or made into more creative dishes. You can chillax to live jazz music while sipping on a cocktail on the sand beach – now that's harmony.

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ARE YOU AN ANGEL?

TIME to spread those wings again and fly, or in this case, dance! It's the annual audacious I'm An Angel charity event at KU DE TA on the 11th of July. This year's event will shift from a gala dinner, as in previous years, to a Music & Street Festival style, with a fundraising day party that starts at 2pm and rocks until 11pm. There will be a great line-up of bands on stage to entertain the troops including Jason Heerah and Band and Jakubi, both hailing from Australia, as well as Indonesia's Art Of Tree and Marapu with The KDT All Stars are also lined up to deliver the goods. The popular silent auctions are still being held where amazing bargains can be had as well as food stalls supplied by some of Bali's top restaurants serving up street fare from KU DE TA, Barbacoa, Mozaic, Merah Putih, Eatwell, Cuca, Sarong and Motel Mexicola. All of the proceeds go to the needy children and families of Bali. Tickets are on sale for Rp250,000 with the first 200 guests receiving a free drink.

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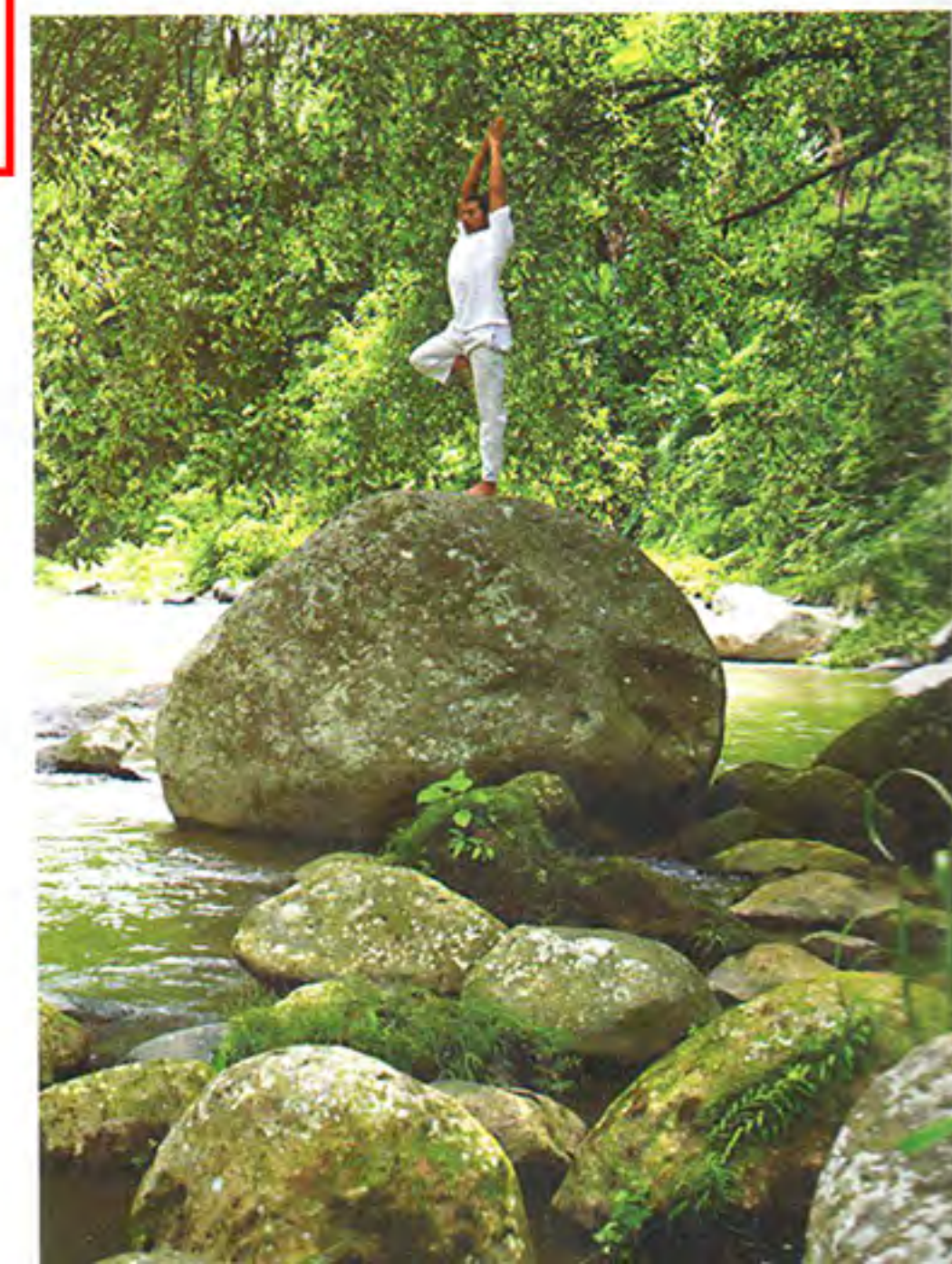
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JUST PHO YOU

SAIGON Street is bringing the flavour of the street to Bali with chefs starting to make Bali a destination foodie spot. With award-winning Chef Geoff Lindsey at the helm, he uses his experience to create a fun, relaxed, street food atmosphere with dishes like rice paper rolls, la lots, pho's, curries and grilled meats. Collaborating with Australian interior designer Alex Zabotto, the restaurant in Saigon, Barcelona and Buenos Aires. We can't wait to see you and their authentic French bread, a Vietnamese twist on the classic.

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BEACHFRONT BABY

BEACHFRONT baby, that's what it's all about. The Open House is a new boutique hotel that has its own private beach club set on the sought-after position of Jimbaran Bay, sharing the sand with other prestigious five star hotels in Bali. Guests here can start their day with a morning walk along the white sandy beach, or just relax on the sun loungers while taking in the local colour of idyllic island life. Watch fisherman prepare their traditional boats and fishing nets before leaving the shore to the ocean to catch your fish of the day. The area also boasts some of the most dramatic sunsets over the Indian Ocean. The owners are keen to point out that the hotel has been built with the community and environment in mind, with large bamboo and *alang-alang* structures that blend in with the natural surroundings of the community, making it an attractive natural addition to village life.