

Family holiday guide to Bali – how to keep three generations happy | Skyscanner Australia

More than one million Aussies took a [Bali](#) holiday last year. Many were enticed on a Balinese holiday thanks to affordable luxury hotels and villas, bargain shopping and splendid restaurants, bars and nightclubs. But they didn't travel alone. Bali is a popular holiday hot spot for multi-generational travel where grandkids, parents and grandparents travel together. [Skyscanner Australia's](#) Eat, Play & Stay family holiday guide should keep the Young Ones, 18 – 35's and the Young at Heart happy.

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Young Ones – Where to EAT

[Pirates Bay](#) – Let your kid's imagination run riot at Pirates Bay on the beach at Nusa Dua. More a pirate-themed playground that happens to have a cafe, kids will love exploring the beached pirate ship, bamboo-trussed tree houses and uncovering pirate secrets and maybe even some hidden treasure!

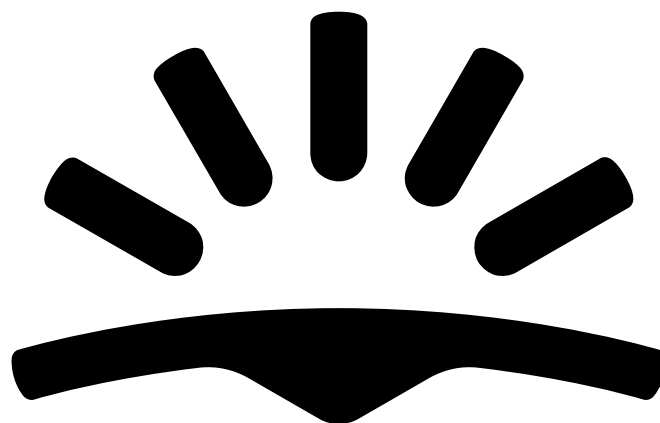


Young Ones – Where to PLAY

[Bali Safari and Marine Park](#) – An open-range Bali zoo on 40 hectares, one-hour northeast of Kuta, the park has more than 60 species roaming in large enclosures that mimic natural habitats. Board the safari bus to see all the animals easily or hang out with orangutans to cuddle a cute baby orangutan.

Young Ones – Where to STAY

[Sofitel Bali Nusa Dua Beach Resort](#) – Families with kids are well catered for at Sofitel Nusa Dua, one of Bali's best family resorts. The main swimming pool is dotted with islands while the kids pool has an artificial beach and water slides. Book the kids into the Cheeky Monkey Kids Club with its own swimming pool, play areas and enough activities to ensure they won't want to leave!



18 – 35'S – Where to EAT

[Potato Head Bali](#) – Beach Clubs are the place to be seen in Bali and Potato Head is legendary as one of Bali's best beach clubs. Overlooking the Indian Ocean,

Potato Head is open from breakfast for laid back lounging, drinking and eating, but it doesn't really get fired up until around dusk. Cool tunes, swanky cocktails, all day share plates and staff who have almost as fun as guests make Potato Head party central.

18 – 35's – Where to PLAY

[Waterbom Bali](#) – Waterbom actually has all ages covered with water slides rated Mellow, Moderate and Extreme. Hard core thrill seekers should head straight for Asia's steepest slide, The Climax, which starts with a trapdoor giving way to a gut-wrenching vertical slide. Lazy River is more sedate as rafters on inflatable rings drift gently down a river winding through tropical gardens.

18 – 35'S – Where to STAY

[Four Points by Bali Sheraton](#) – Smack in the heart of Kuta's shopping and nightlife precinct, book a Lagoon Access Room where you can literally roll out of bed and into the swimming pool. It's the perfect morning after the night before wake-up tonic!



Young at Heart – Where to EAT

[La Laguna](#) – A riot of quirkiness with eccentric, boho-chic tendencies, unleash your inner bohemian for a salacious, sensory overload dining experience at beachfront La Laguna. Go there for sundowner cocktails and stay on for tapas-style alfresco dining.

Young at Heat – Where to PLAY

[Hatten Wines Vineyard](#) – What? A vineyard in Bali? Yep, 2017 Winery of the Year, no less (as voted by Asian Wine Review). On Bali's north coast, top sellers include a dry white from Belgia grapes, a medium bodied red with overtones of

Beaujolais-Nouveau and a Sparkling Rose using traditional methode champenoise from locally grown French Alphonse-Lavallee grapes.

Young at Heart – Where to STAY

[AYANA Resort & Spa](#) – Dramatically perched atop a cliff in Jimbaran Bay, Ayana oozes adults only sophistication. Combined with its sister-resort RIMBA Jimbara (move between the two resorts by complimentary shuttle service), you'll have at your fingertips 19 restaurants and bars (including famous Rock Bar), 12 swimming pools plus world-class spa and Aquatonic Seawater hydrotherapy pool. Sigh...



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