

Puri Bayu Guest Information

On Arrival

- ◆ **Registration:** Everyone must register with the police in Ubud every month. Please give your passports to Narki or Sumini on arrival and they will take care of it and return your passports.
- ◆ **Food:** A full breakfast is served on your first morning and a Balinese breakfast during your stay. The staff will show you the menus. On arrival, you can give the cook, Sumini, money for marketing for the type of food that you like and discuss your requirements. She will give you back a detailed receipt.
- ◆ **Some of the more exotic items are only available down south at the Gourmet shops like Dijon, Gourmet Garage and Hero's and it is best to buy them before heading up to Ubud.**
- ◆ **Drinking water:** Puri Bayu has its' own Aquafine ultraviolet purification system which is located under the kitchen sink. We check the water quality regularly with the Quantum Laboratory.
- ◆ The house staff runs this unit to fill up the large aqua bottle in the kitchen and use this pure water for all our drinking and cooking needs. The water supplied in your bedroom, bathroom and in the refrigerator is from this source. Feel free to fill up your water bottles before heading out for a day in the warm weather! Do not drink the tap water.
- ◆ **Security:** There is staff during the day and a night watchman so the house is never unattended.
- ◆ **Security Lock Boxes:** Are in each of the bedrooms and only the guests have the keys.
- ◆ **Telephones/Fax/Computer:** Puri Bayu has **one line** 62-361-975-297 for tel/fax/computers including intercom connecting all areas of the property. Local calls and local dial up internet connection if free but for your international calls please purchase a pre-paid telephone card from the staff if you do not travel with a mobile phone.
- ◆ The staff will show where at the office desk or in the Master Bedroom you can plug in a laptop.
- ◆ Local dial up connection is through Telkom Indonesia:
 - ◆ User Name: telkomnet@instan
 - ◆ Password:.....
 - ◆ Dial: 08098999
 - ◆ "Bali 3000" in a very good Internet café in Ubud if you need advice, or some printing or need to check e-mail.

- ♦ **Lights:** When you arrive, the staff will walk you through Puri Bayu and show you where all the light switches are. Many of them are less than obvious! And there will always be someone on the property to help.
- ♦ **T.V./DVD/Satellite T.V.:** There are laminated cards in both bedrooms informing you how the systems work. There is a large selection of DVD movies in the Master Bedroom cupboard. Others can be rented in Ubud or can be bought for around US\$1.00 in Bali. The shops “Shrek 1 & 2” in Sanur sells DVDs for Rp.7,000.
- ♦ There is also a large selection of Laser Disc movies in the cupboard. The player is in the Gudang and the staff will set it up for you if you like.
- ♦ The T.V. Satellite system, Indovision, provides you with all the local channels as well as the satellite news, weather, sports, educational, children’s’ and movie channels in the Master Bedroom. The guest bedroom has a limited selection but can be upgraded if you wish.
- ♦ **Stereo:** The stereo system is in its own wardrobe and is labeled 1-4 in the order that it is turned on (reverse the order to turn off). It has a C.D. player and a Cassette player and a large selection of music for both. The CD is a bit unusual as you place your CDs upside down! (Label downward).Ask the staff for help. They know the system well.
- ♦ **Transport:** The Puri Bayu car is available for hire at Rp.150.000 per day plus gasoline with driver. Overtime (after 5:00 pm) is Rp20.000 per hour.
- ♦ Larger vehicles, like Kijangs, are for hire in our area at the going rate. You can use their driver or Narki (our driver) and the staff can even organize a translator/guide OR you can drive yourself. This is a challenge and you will need an International Driving License.
- ♦ Local bimos (mini vans) run from 6:00am-6:00pm from Kedewatan to Ubud. Ask the staff which one to take. The price is Rp.2,000.
- ♦ For the sportive, mountain bikes are available for hire in Ubud.
- ♦ **Laundry:** Please give your personal laundry to the staff and they will take it to the local laundry and provide you with a detailed bill. Specify if you need your laundry back the next day.
- ♦ **Fans & Mosquito nets:** Both bedrooms have fans and the girls will set up mosquito nets if you require them. Please ask for more blankets and pillows should you need them.
- ♦ **Wildlife:** Puri Bayu is an open house in the tropics, so there are the usual bugs and insects but nothing dangerous. Our **cats** work daily to keep down the population (when they are not sleeping). The only dangerous snake in Bali is an electric green coloured snake (with a very small mouth) found in the rice paddies not near Puri Bayu.

- ♦ **Swimming:** Our pool is 2.8m. (9ft.) deep at the deep end main drain near the guest house. **Beware of the over hanging rocks along the edge of the pool when you surface!!** There is a path from the house down to the river. It is steep and slippery in the rainy season but you can take a picnic, swim (but take care of river currents!) and watch the white water rafters go by or Balinese bathing after work.
- ♦ **Badminton & Volley Ball:** The court is up on top. Ask the staff for rackets and badminton birds or a ball. Be aware that Indonesians are Number one in the world in badminton when you arrange to play with the locals!

