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it has been described as a 'super villa', with luxury on a scale that is rarely seen in Seminyak. Villa Nalina is a masterpiece of grace and comfort; handcrafted and customised to suit a glamorous lifestyle, while seamlessly and sensitively combining hi-tech amenities and personal butler service, Frankie Miller checks in

super stylin'

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clean living at villa nalina

INTRO
the virtue of open space plays a
large part in the design of villa
nalina

THIS PAGE
véronique aonzo's colourful
conceptual artwork is perfectly
framed by the contemporary
lines of nalina's interior

The contemporary colonial architecture is a dream in Palimanan stone - the creamy white walls and the warm honey brown of the teakwood floors form the primary colours, juxtaposed against the greenery of the villa's immaculate lawns. Furnishings, artifacts, accessories and lighting are of the highest quality, from the shimmering chandelier to the solid wood dining table, from the soft leather sofas to véronique aonzo's colourful conceptual artwork.

Water plays a predominant role at Villa Nalina, and this has been reflected in the layout of the property. Heralded by an elevated relaxation bale, a 20-metre swimming pool creates a dramatic centrepiece, running the full length of the garden alongside the splendid living and dining pavilion. The property is L-shaped, comprised of two linked buildings—one double storey for sleeping and the other single storey for open-air living under a soaring, pitched roof. A river-like fishpond, complete with waterfalls, fountains and stone carvings of Buddhas and Balinese goddesses, ensures that the relaxing sound of water-in-motion can be heard in every corner.

The bedrooms are equally sumptuous, three in total, each with their own indoor-outdoor bathrooms and private terraces. And of these, it is the master room that generates the greatest gasps of amazement when viewed for the first time. A suite in itself, this beautiful penthouse takes up the whole of the upper floor, complete with a wide, wrap around balcony, and an elegant bedroom extending into a cosy, private sitting room. A final treat is the ensuite master bathroom, flanked by a flower-filled patio and the facility of a double rainshower under the stars. Expect perfection. ☪

