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Private world

Villa Idanna, Bali

At the foot of the Indonesian island's revered 'mother mountain' sits a secluded villa designed by Idanna Pucci, one of PORTER's best-kept secrets

By Ariel Leve

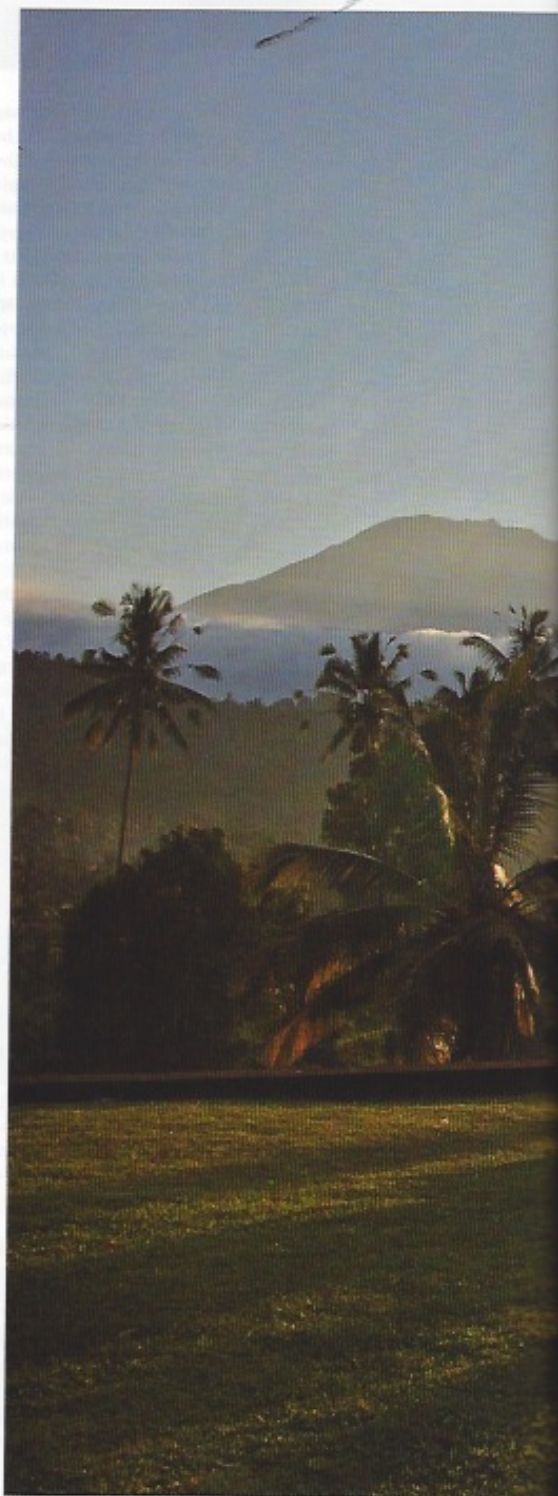
For decades, Bali has attracted surfers, backpackers and honeymooners who tend to migrate to Ubud, Nusa Dua or Kuta in the south. That tourist-thronged region, however, is indisputably a different Bali from the one that seduced Idanna Pucci, a noted writer on Balinese culture and niece of the designer Emilio, when she moved to the island in 1973. Falling in love with the famously scenic eastern region, in 1996, Pucci and her husband Terence Ward designed Villa Idanna, using only local materials. Nicknamed 'the house on the hill', the villa is situated in a postcard-perfect landscape at the foot of the island's highest and most revered 'mother mountain', Mount Agung, with rice terraces and forested hills stretching as far as the eye can see. Twenty-seven soaring teak pillars support the single roof, which covers three verandas, two bedrooms and a library, all constructed from local volcanic stone and red brick. The trapezoid table on the veranda owes its design to the late Japanese sculptor Isamu Noguchi, while the stunning four-poster bed and chairs were made by a local Brahmin carpenter. Previous guests have included Jeremy Irons and his wife Sinéad Cusack, Prince Pavlos and Princess Marie-Chantal of Greece, George Soros and Loel Guinness, and it is available for private bookings through Petersham Properties.

Villa Idanna, from £397 per person per night; petershamproperties.com

On PORTER's to-do list

HIKE to the Pura Bukit temple with master trekker and guide Pak Gede Merta.

CLIMB Mount Agung, one of two active volcanoes on the island, and take in a view from the top that overlooks Lake Batur. RELAX with a healing massage from local therapist Gusti Tanggi. SURF at the stunning black-sand Keramas Beach. SNOORKEL and SWIM at Bias Putih, a stretch of virgin white sand near the popular beach town of Candidasa. BROWSE the organic garden at nearby Alila Manggis, which manages Villa Idanna (alilahotels.com/manggis), then enjoy a meal created from its freshly picked produce.



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