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Best of All Worlds



Built under towering palms and surrounded by tropical gardens, North Sulawesi's exotic Gangga Island Resort & Spa features 15 two-room deluxe bungalows overlooking a white sand beach and neighbouring islands. Serving a mix of international and Indonesian cuisine, a well-stocked bar, boutique and the Pasung Spa, Gangga Island Resort is everything for everyone. The PADI Gold Palm resort is also perfectly situated to take advantage of the best dive sites in Bunaken and Lembeh Strait, and features more than 25 world-class diving locations in the near vicinity. gangga.island.com

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Blessed with an endless stretch of white sand beach on Bali's Jimbaran Bay, Intercontinental Resort Bali integrates ornamental ponds, a winding lagoon and aesthetic stonework, and blends modern conveniences with elements of traditional Balinese architecture. Guest facilities include a choice of six swimming pools, dedicated children's care centre (for when the parents are off scuba diving Bali's dozens of sites), gymnasium, and five-star spa. The resort has an alluring appeal with just enough versatility to cater to the needs of couples, families and business travellers alike.

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Island Getaway

The Island Hideaway Spa Resort & Marina is a new luxury boutique resort situated on the privately owned, uninhabited island of Dhonakulhi, north Maldives. The resort opened in August 2005, with six types of spectacular guest villas and a state-of-the-art marina and five-star spa. The island is a haven of peace, tranquillity and serenity, bathed by the glorious waters of the Indian Ocean; and the Island Hideaway is the only resort in the remote Haa Alif and Haa Dhal Atolls, meaning visitors to this luxe property are guaranteed peace, quiet, and the opportunity to experience untouched diving.

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