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## Lega Seminyak, Bali, Indonesia

Ever wondered why there are no high-rises in Bali? It's because of an architectural regulation that specifies no building should be higher than the tallest coconut palm. It's a God thing, determined by the Hindu religion, and it's a good thing. Instead of the skyscraper-studded coastline found in places such as Benidorm, Bali's shores are free of such monstrosities. Of course, if a building can't extend upwards, it needs to cover more ground area, which means that beachside villas in the hip 'n happening Seminyak are few and far between.

Shift your sights a mere kilometre or so up the sunset coast, however, and you'll find yourself in Batu Belig. This is the closest beachside rural area to the heart of the action, and it just happens to be home to a swish five-bedroom retreat known as Villa LeGa.

Did someone mention the sunset? Well, that's what Villa LeGa is all about. Along the entire length of Bali's west-facing coast, a daily ritual takes place as locals, residents and visitors nab front row seats to watch the sun going down over the Indian Ocean. At Villa LeGa, you can do this every day of your holiday, without even having to move beyond the walls of your very private abode. You may choose to hang out in the huge poolside living and dining pavilion; throw open the glass doors and you can taste the salt on the sea breeze. But the best spot for watching the sunset is (obviously) the sunset terrace on the upper floor, from where - frozen Margarita in hand - you will have an unobstructed view of red-streaked skies and pink-capped waves. Alternatively, if you're feeling adventurous you might just want to tread the sand from the garden gate to a little bamboo beachfront *warung* for a local sundowner of Bintang beer. Cheers!

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