

**LIVING IN BALI****By Anita Lococo,****photography by Reto Guntli**

Spirituality and nature are integral parts of everyday life for the Balinese, so it's easy to see why the island's traditional architecture has a peaceful presence, mimicking its surroundings and sometimes blending in with them. Opening onto gorgeous green landscapes, majestic mountains, or beautiful coastlines, Balinese houses ooze relaxing, contemplative vibes. Flick through these opulent examples of simple and elegant living in Bali.

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