

# Focus on Bali



## 'Lay back' .... Legian. A great place to be doing nothing.

Legian is located just twenty minutes north of the airport. Stretching north from Kuta, Legian offers the same easy access to shops and bars but a slightly more relaxed and less chaotic feeling. It is a low-key area where you can still get the low prices of Kuta without being quite so busy. The northern area of Legian bordering Seminyak offers a bit of an escape from the crowds and is also a popular surf beach.

Most of the popular Legian hotels are on or close to the beach. The whole of Legian is no bigger than a few blocks in a large city. You can walk it if you're not in a hurry. But despite its small size, this area has a very high profile with visitors due to the lovely beach frontage, and proliferation of mid-market hotels.

There is a long north-south road between the beachfront hotels and the beach, which is usually closed to vehicles and hence provides a well paved footpath, and makes for an excellent walking route, allowing users an easy beach-side stroll along to restaurants, bars and nightclubs on Double Six Beach.

Legian is 'lay back' and considered primarily a place where visitors stay, shop, eat, drink and go to the beach.

Of course, informal massages, manicures, pedicures and hair braiding, are all widely available while you relax on the beach in this area and you can shop till you drop because Legian is crammed full of shops selling everything from the latest designer surfware to Balinese souvenirs to take home.

However, if you don't want to just 'lay back', you can hire surf boards and boogie boards. In fact, beginners note, you can even get lessons.

Having said that, the majority of visitors prefer a more leisurely beach pursuit. It is to situate yourself, cocktail in hand, at one of the many beach front cafes on this stretch, and watch one of the world's great sunsets. Be in position by about 5.30PM. Legian's beachfront restaurants have always been popular spots for sunset and people watching.

On Saturday and Sunday evenings, the beach front is packed with tourists, expats, locals and motorbikes, with fire poi and musicians jamming on the beach. Also, almost every evening at about 5PM a game of beach football begins right in front of de-ja-vu on Blue Ocean Beach. Visitors are normally welcomed if they want to join in.



*In Legian, you will always be welcome.  
So, don't just sit there thinking about how nice it sounds. Book a flight now and experience it first-hand. Don't you deserve it?*

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