

FRV TRAVEL – VILLA KUBU

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www.villakubu.com

WiFi on High

Surfing at 40,000 feet soon to be reality.



This year, passengers flying with Garuda Indonesia will have access to in-flight Wi-Fi making the downtime no longer inaccessible to business or wasteful chatter. Speaking to press in Jakarta, airline President Director Emrinjay Satar said plans are being hatched to offer internet access on eight new aircraft. The communications infrastructure will be installed on Garuda's newly reported Airbus A350-900s and Boeing 737-800NGs at a cost of US\$100,000 per aircraft. According to reports, the plans have been cleared by the Ministry of Transportation, which prohibits the use of communication devices on airplanes under current aviation laws.



South of Havana

Cubana Bar & Grill: a taste of Cuba for the beaches of Bali.

Cubana Bar & Grill is a retro 1940s/50s pre-Castro Cuban bar, grill restaurant and cigar bar located in the heart of the fashionable Petitengetan fine dining and luxury villa area, and is filling a demand for a themed rum and cigar bar serving up Bali's best cocktails in a colourful colonial Cuban style design. This decadent drinking establishment is housed in a colonial-style building with arches and columns and a beautiful tropical garden terrace that provides guests with both the indoor and outdoor experience. The interior and exterior design is decadent and chic, with all the colours of Cuba including photos of classic Cuban art and framed posters with generic floor tiles, chandeliers and tobacco leaf fans above.
Classical Cuban and Latin jazz music plays in the background during the day and at night they pump up the sounds for drinking, dancing and partying till the wee small hours.
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