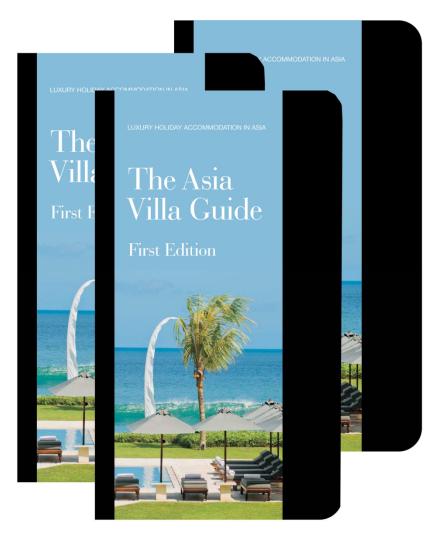
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## **Anandita**

## Tanjung, Lombok, Indonesia

Imagine an azure blue sea, a broad ribbon of white powder sand, and a grove of coconut trees swaying in the gentle breeze. It sounds so clichéd; the sort of image that might be sent to you in one of those nauseating slide-show emails suggesting that you take a few minutes to fantasise in between renewing your motor insurance premium or writing that overdue management report, while the rain teems down outside your window.

Let's take the image a bit further. The backdrop to the scene is a jungle-clad landscape and the soaring peak of Indonesia's second highest volcano. Close to the shore is a trio of tiny tropical islands and a flap of little fishing boats with colourful spinnaker sails...

Enough dreaming. Welcome to The Anandita, a four-bedroom, castaway-chic villa on Lombok that summons the sea breezes and the rhythm of the waves but embargos all thoughts of work. In this farflung bubble of bliss, you can turn that email fantasy into a peaceful, secluded reality. Here, shingle roofs and a corridor of lotus-filled ponds lead the way to interiors of fresh contemporary design embellished with bold bursts of colour. Four stand-alone bedroom pavilions are split into pairs, while an indoor-outdoor living room spills onto the terrace of a jungle-style swimming pool that twists and turns to meet Jacuzzi jets and a splashing waterfall.

Throw in a huge coconut grove garden and all the facilities and games you'll ever need in this remote hideaway, together with the services of a topnotch chef and team of very obliging and endearing staff, and what more could you ask for?

Anandita means bringer of happiness in Sanskrit. Well, let's hope that this little taster has brought some happy inspiration and a ray of sunshine to your dreary day at the office. Now get back to work!

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