





So, you have booked a holiday in Nusa Dua, but have no idea where to go or what to do. More importantly, you also have no idea where to eat in Nusa Dua. Not everyone that stays in Nusa Dua can afford to eat every night in the lavish and expensive resort restaurants, and the good news is, you don't have to! In this article I have put together a list of where to eat in Nusa Dua, and included 8 of my favorite spots that I keep going back to time and again.

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Now, before I start I want to mention that I actually live in Nusa Dua when I am in Bali, and even have a house here. (Yes, I am in Nusa Dua right now writing this article). This list includes places that you will find the local expats

eating lunch and dinner, and are so popular that they even stayed open right through the Covid shut downs, when more "Touristy" options like Bali Collection and the restaurants along Jalan Pantai Mengiat were forced to close their doors. Don't get me wrong, some of those are wonderful restaurants, but they don't come under the "affordable" list of places to eat that I wanted for this article.



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So, if you are interested in places that serve nice food, local and western, for a good price, then here is my list of where to eat in Nusa Dua – the AFFORDABLE way! Also – stick around to the end for a special tip about a great place to eat not just in Nusa Dua – but all over Bali!

There is one thing about Nusa Dua that not many visitors realize, and that is that it is not ALL about big resorts. There are plenty of budget accommodation options in the area,

and in recent years even a couple of backpackers that are very highly rated. A couple are only a stone's throw from a few of the places on this list!

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## Secret Café, Nusa Dua

Secret Café, is, well, a secret. Not that it is hidden or anything. Quite to the contrary, it is right on the main road, sitting just up the hill from one of the main gates into the Nusa Dua BTDC on Jalan Siligita.



Secret Cafe, Nusa Dua

What we all love about Secret Café is that it is small, cozy, has that rustic feel about it, and serves consistently amazing food! The food is delicious, and so is the coffee. Personally, I keep on returning for the beautiful breakfasts, as do the dozens of expats that stop by on the way home from their morning surf every day.

Find the location of Secret Café HERE.

TIP – Secret Café is open every day EXCEPT Wednesday!

# Honey and Bread Café

Honey and Bread Café is another one that you would probably just go right past without noticing. The good thing about this place, though, is that it is right on the main road from Kuta to Nusa Dua. So, even if you aren't staying in Nusa Dua, and are only coming over for water

sports, or a visit, then this place is the perfect stop off for you. If you are looking for where to eat in Nusa Dua, then this could be your answer!



Honey and Bread Café Nusa Dua

Honey and Bread is right beside Pepitos Supermarket, so is easy to find if you keep an eye open for that sign. They have wonderful western food, a great Indonesian selection, and quite regularly have specials. Lately it has been buckets of Bintang, or buy one main and get one free. So stop by and check out what they have running right now!

Find the location for Honey and Bread Café HERE.

TIP – Honey and Bread also have a great Book Exchange system. It is free, and you just have to leave a book to take one from their bookcase. The local expats love the system, and the selection of books is always refreshing. So if you finished that book you bought at the airport and need something else to while away the poolside hours, head down and have a browse!



## Silicon Food Park, Siligita

If you are looking for where to eat in Nusa Dua, and want a really great selection of foods from all over the world, then head on up to Silicon Food Park. Here, you can expect to find anything from Indonesian, to Turkish, to Italian food. Located on Jalan Siligita right at the top of the hill, it offers up so many options that you will probably just keep returning.



Silicon Food Park, Nusa Dua

This place is right around the corner from my house, so for me it is an easy stroll. They have no less than a dozen different places to eat, which means options! The food park is leafy and green, with plenty of places to eat under the large trees and amongst the potted plants.

Find the location for Silicon Food Park HERE.

You can read my full review of Silicon Food Park HERE.

**TIP** – Come and check out the food park at night. There is regularly live music under the trees, and the atmosphere is great!

**TIP #2** – This place is just around the corner from some great budget accommodation options such as THIS.

## Nyoman's Beergarden

Nyoman's Beergarden is a place that locals, especially expat's, have loved for years. The group that own the restaurant also own many other restaurants around Bali, and every one of them is as popular as this place.

Nyoman's was closed over the pandemic, as were all the restaurants around it. They reopened with a bang, and every night they are at nearly 100 percent capacity. Such is the popularity.



Nyoman's Beergarden

So what makes Nyoman's Beergarden so popular?

Firstly, the food is amazing. Billed as a German Restaurant, they don't disappoint, with Schnitzel and Sauerkraut prominent on the menu. That is just the start of it though, with all foods Mediterranean served, along with local fare and even a few good Australian Style Hamburgers!



They even double as a sport's bar.

The other thing that makes Nyoman's popular is the atmosphere. They double as a bit of a sports bar, something rare in Nusa Dua. You can find all the Aussie football shown there, along with other sports from around the world.

You can find Nyoman's Beergarden at THIS location.

**TIP**: When you are finished, they even have a courtesy car service to take you back to your resort!

## Janji Jiwa Toast

Janji Jiwa is a local coffee franchise in Indonesia, and some of their stores are "upgraded" to a Toast franchise. I was introduced to this by a local, and it's safe to say I fell in love! Just check out this photo...



Janji Jiwa Toast and Iced Coffee

The Toast is incredible. They make the bread fresh on site, and it comes out of the toaster thick and soft. They have omelet inside, as well as a wide array of things on the menu, depending on what you order. One is enough to fill you up, and is perfect for breakfast. My favorite – the Ham and Cheese!



Janji Jiwa

The coffee is also awesome, and like many places in Indonesia it only comes as Iced Coffee. The Nusa Dua franchise of Janji Jiwa is only just outside the main gates of the BTDC resort area and is very easy to find.

Find the location of Janji Jiwa HERE.

**TIP** – If you are heading to Janji Jiwa and are in need of a haircut, my favorite barber is right next door. At Bli Bagus barbers you can get a haircut for as little as 3 USD!

# Warung Yasa Segara Bengiat

If you are heading down to Mengiat Beach and are looking for a nice, affordable place to eat, then try this place! It is right on the beach, and is owned by the local Banjar. This effectively means that it is (almost) local prices, and is a great alternative to eating in your resort for those awfully inflated prices.



Warung Yasa Segara, Mengiat Beach

Warung Yasa Segara Bengiat is located right at the carpark to the beach, and is easy to find. If you are staying anywhere along Nusa Dua Beach, particularly the Grand Hyatt or Ayodya or Inaya Putri, then this place is within an easy stroll. It is one of the more popular options for locals that come to the beach and are looking for where to eat in Nusa Dua, as it is just so handy!

Find the location for Yasa Segara Bengiat HERE.

TIP – If you are looking for a quiet afternoon putting back a few cold beers, then don't think your only option is your resort. Head down here and sit in cool comfort with beers a lot cheaper than your resort!

### Ke Pizza

Ke Pizza has been an institution in Nusa Dua for many years. They once had a restaurant on Jalan Siligita, but over the covid lock downs they moved premises. After working from home for a while, they finally reopened in Silicon Food Park, much to the joy of their long term regular customers from far and wide.



Ke Pizza

What you can expect from Ke Pizza now, is a more personalized service, a smaller, more homely experience, and amazing Pizza and Pasta. If you find Ke Pizza, you will be onto a real winner!

Find the location for Ke Pizza HERE.

#### Nusa Dua Beach Grill

This place is a little harder to find, and personally I had lived in Nusa Dua for some time before I even knew of its existence. Once I did, though, I never looked back!



Nusa Dua Beach Grill

Nusa Dua Beach Grill is exactly what you would think it is. A Grill. Although they DO serve some other wonderful options, this is the place you will want to find if you are looking for a really great steak in Bali. Nusa Dua Beach Grill has become a favorite of the local expats, and they head there with regular monotony to get some of the best western food in the Nusa Dua area.

Find the location for Nusa Dua Beach Grill HERE.

**TIP** – This place is not the cheapest on this list, but is a local secret that you really need to check out!

## **Geger Beach**

If you looking for where to eat in Nusa Dua, are interested in the beach and a great view, then this is the

place. Geger Beach is one of the hidden secrets in Nusa Dua, but is just a bit further along from the main Nusa Dua Beach. It is cheap, hidden, quiet, and you will find most of the local expats hiding out here.



Geger Beach Warungs

What I love is the cheap warungs that are located at Geger, and the great food that they serve up for "local" price. I head down there just for a lazy afternoon with a few beers and delicious club sandwich. You simply cannot go wrong! If you are there for lunch, you will find it quiet and most times have it much to yourself. Later in the day, the locals begin to arrive for sunset on the beach, so it can get a little busier around the beach itself.

Find the location for Geger Beach HERE.

TIP – If you are used to holidaying in Kuta and this is your first time to Nusa Dua, you will get those Kuta Beach vibes here. Sit back and chill over a cold beer like you do over in Kuta and Legian. The vibes are much the same!

TIP #2 – If you are staying in the Mulia, head out to the beach and turn left along the path to find these great

little warungs. You will save a LOT of money!

## **BONUS - Circle K**

What? Circle K?

I bet you think I have gone bonkers! But, trust me, I haven't.

The good old Circle K has recently been upgraded all around Bali. Every decent size store has now been turned into a "Korner Kafe" and serves up great iced coffees, Hotdogs, burgers and pizzas! There are always specials on, but basically for the price of around 4USD you can get an iced coffee and hotdog, or some other easy combo.



Circle K, Nusa Dua

We still go to Janji Jiwa regularly, especially for the Toast, but these days cannot go past the good old Circle K if we just want a good Iced Coffee. We absolutely love it!

Find the location for Nusa Dua Circle K HERE.

TIP – Circle K is located all over Bali. Keep this little gem in mind if you are heading out on daytrips and get hungry on the way home! Simply ask your driver, check the maps, or keep an eye open for a Circle K with a round green sign saying Korner Kafe!

Well, that's it for my list of where to eat in Nusa Dua.

There are many other wonderful places, but this is my list of favorites. I hope you enjoy them, and I will probably see you there!

Do you know of any other places to eat in Nusa Dua? Let me know in the comments!

Don't forget to check out my **Complete Guide** to Nusa Dua, which is packed with everything that you will ever need to know about this amazing place!

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#### **Elizabeth Stratton**

June 17, 2022 at 4:41 am Edit

Thanks so much for the information above on places to eat! Very helpful. Just wondering if you have any inside information on what happens in Nusa Dua over New Years 2022?

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Jason 1

June 17, 2022 at 7:32 am Edit

Hi Elizabeth,

You're welcome! There are some great places to eat around Nusa Dua. Silicon is the pick of them right now with some really nice options. There are other restaurants around Nusa Dua that are also really good, but are more "tourist prices" and have not been open during Covid. They are slowly reopening, but I will see how they shape up before I think about adding them to this list, keeping in mind that I made this list as places with more "locals" prices, or that are so good that expats will eat there regularly. I am not sure what will be happening for New Years Eve this year yet. Seeing as there has been no New Year celebrations for the past two years, I can only imagine that all of the big resorts will be trying to outdo each other this year, so there should be plenty of options!

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