Lombok's Summer Escapes Too Good to Resist



Beyond its emerald waters and sun-drenched beaches, Lombok offers a more curated summer experience for those in search of understated luxury. Here, barefoot elegance meets world-class hospitality, where carefully crafted menus, serene hideaways and impeccable service transform simple moments into lasting memories. Whether you're seeking a romantic retreat, a gastronomic journey or simply an elevated place to unwind, these handpicked destinations promise the finest of Lombok this season.

THE OBEROI LOMBOK

Set along pristine white sands and surrounded by tropical gardens, The Oberoi Lombok epitomises understated luxury. Spacious villas, designed with Balinese elegance, offer complete privacy, with secluded courtyards, dining pavilions and sweeping views of either lush gardens or the Indian Ocean. The Sunbird Café and Restaurant Lumbung present а sophisticated blend of Asian and European cuisine, while the spa promises restorative treatments ranging from herbal baths to holistic massages.

For a more leisurely indulgence, Tokek Bar offers a relaxed yet refined setting beneath a thatched open-air roof. With views stretching over the gardens, pool and ocean, it is the perfect perch at sunset. Among the bar's signature creations is the Oberoi Sea Breeze, a vibrant tropical cocktail made with East Indies Gin, rum, orange, lemon and pineapple juice, finished with a touch of curacao. Served alongside fine wines, Lombok coffee and an international selection of tapas, Tokek Bar invites you to linger just a little longer.





EL BAZAR CAFE & RESTAURANT

Tucked away in the heart of Kuta, El Bazar brings a sunlit Mediterranean spirit to Lombok's southern coast. lts newly reimagined space feels effortlessly inviting with retro style terraces, mid-century interiors and an open kitchen that draws guests into the rhythm of the evening. At the centre of it all stands a dramatic floor to ceiling wine cellar where guests are welcome to browse and select the bottle that will anchor their night. The menu celebrates the warmth and freedom of Mediterranean dining, combining seasonal local ingredients with carefully sourced international produce in a series of dishes designed to be shared.

As the evening deepens, the bar becomes a destination of its own. One of the house signatures is the Local Negroni, a thoughtful reinterpretation of the Italian classic. East Indies Archipelago Dry Gin is stirred with Campari, Lombok's traditional brem and a touch of amaretto, creating a complex balance of bitterness, depth and mellow sweetness. Much like El Bazar itself, the cocktail is both rooted and worldly, with just the right amount of surprise.



BAR CAPTIKUS

In the heart of Central Lombok, Bar Captikus offers a sophisticated take on Indonesia's vibrant flavours. The menu highlights local classics such as Gado-Gado, Nasi Goreng, Ayam Penyet and Sate Ayam, each elevated with refined preparation and presentation.

The bar itself is a destination, with a carefully curated cocktail programme

that balances local inspiration and modern mixology. Among the highlights is The Last Thing, an elegant blend of East Indies Gin, Luxardo, Cointreau and lime, offering a crisp, citrus-forward profile with a delicate herbal finish. Every sip reflects the bar's thoughtful approach to flavour and craftsmanship, making Captikus a chic hideaway for discerning travellers seeking authentic tastes with a contemporary edge.

