



Above: The roof of The Retreat is clad in 984 solar panels collectively generating enough energy to power the entire resort

invited Yamazaki to Bali to develop his scheme in-house, resulting in a complete package of casegoods and loose furniture, all manufactured using hardwoods from sustainable plantations.

With Kudadoo catering to the well-heeled traveller, privacy is of utmost importance. Each residence has its own private infinity pool and the surrounding sundeck is flanked by Yamazaki's 'egg crate' screens, a system that affords frontal ocean views while providing a partition between adjacent villas. Guests can also snorkel direct from their deck, and with the resort being the only one on the island, a secluded spot on the beach isn't hard to find.

For those who can tear themselves away from their own private sanctuary, the main building on the opposite side of the island – known as The Retreat – features a games room, swimming pool, gym and spa, fully equipped with a nail bar, steam room, sauna and Himalayan salt room. Naturally, the products used in spa treatments are organic, with guests even encouraged to use the Healing Earth sunscreen provided in the villas owing to its coral-friendly ingredients.

The Retreat is also home to Kudadoo's restaurant, a light, airy space once again defined by Yamasaki's Japanese aesthetic and use

of sustainable materials. Open all day and with both indoor and alfresco seating, the restaurant has a changing menu of French, Japanese and Mediterranean cuisines, though guests are invited to go 'unscripted' and choose whatever they want to eat, whenever and wherever, whether it be a seafood BBQ on the terrace or a candlelight dinner on the beach. There's also a bar, its striking feature wall clad in backlit onyx, as well as a cheese room and wine cellar offering private tastings. Or guests can take the short boat ride across to Hurawalhi's 5.8 Undersea Restaurant, a feat of engineering as well as a truly outstanding dining experience.

Holidaying at Kudadoo doesn't come cheap, with rates in the region of US\$3,400 per night in high season. However, there is value in the resort's 'Anything, Anytime, Anywhere' philosophy, in which a guest's every whim is catered for without having to worry about the cost of extras. Everything is included, from gourmet meals and premium wines and champagne, to water sports, spa treatments and private excursions as well as a butler service and personal trainer – all without restriction. Plus of course, there's the added benefit of knowing that your holiday won't cost the earth.

EXPRESS CHECK-OUT: 15 guestrooms | 1 restaurant | 1 bar | Spa, swimming pool, gym | www.kudadoo.com

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