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The big six

Balinese beach retreats

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Jiva Puri Cemagi

This luxurious and private residence opened this week, with five whitewashed villas overlooking a black, sandy swathe of beach on Bali's south-west coast. Perfectly primed for a family or group holiday, each villa is self-contained, with private decks, peaceful pools and floor-to-ceiling windows affording views of the Indian Ocean. Communal spaces include a living room with a dining table for up to 20 guests, library, gym and pool.

Jiva Puri, Jalan Pantai Mengening, Desa Cemagi, Kecamatan Badung (00 62 361 848 3319; jivapuri.com). Nightly rental of the whole property starts at £3,145, including breakfast. Sleeps 10.

