Sanur is my favourite neighbourhood for its laidback charm and quietness. Catch the sunrise and then head down to Café Batujimbar or Lila Pantai for a good breakfast. Ubud is another favourite for a weekend trip. We love to stay at BismaEight Ubud or Komaneka Bisma, join a natural dye workshop at Threads of Life, have lunch at The Sayan House, stop for gelato at Gaya, and enjoy a romantic dinner with my husband at Kubu at Mandapa, a Ritz-Carlton Reserve. Take a road trip to the east and spend some days in Sidemen, a quaint little village near Mount Agung. Alternatively, go the north and inhale the cool air of Bedugul. Stay at the Bali Handara Golf Resort where daddy can golf, mummy can relax, and the kids can play on the huge grounds! – Ratna Katarina Kuhn, fashion designer and owner of Paulina Katarina

For a family day out, head to Bali Wake Park in Benoa for a day full of splashing good fun for the whole family. My favourite place to take my family of four-legged creatures is Gunung Payung Beach. It is quiet and with just enough steps for a cardio exercise. Rayjin Teppanyaki Dining Bar and Cuca never fail to wow me with their delicious dishes and impeccable service. Go to Jungle Fish in Ubud for a quick getaway and swim in their huge pool overlooking the lush jungle. – Tressabel Hutascot, co-founder and creative director of WordPix Asia Communication Agency

I love trying different hotels and experiencing their interiors when I go to Bali. Katamama is a favourite for its stunning brick architecture, Maya Ubud Resort & Spa’s pool experience is unbeatable, and I usually go to Fivelements, Puri Ahimsa, for an offline retreat. I always go back to Biku in Seminyak and then check off my usual street food list, from babi guling to nasi ayam. We recently joined a biking tour by Bali Hai Tours during which they took us on a trip from Tegalalang, through a bamboo forest, and all the way to Penglipuran Village. That was special! – Tony Sofian, managing director of TSDS Interior Architects