



# My Favourite Things

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## **BISTROT**

Now open opposite Red Carpet Champagne Bar this restaurant and bar has been conceptualized and lovingly put together by the formidable Belgian team of Zohra (an award winning interior designer) and Blaise (founder of Hishem furniture) and is another winning collaboration after their combined successes of The Shaba, Villa Balquise and Balique. An impressive

air-conditioned yet high ceilinged open space, upon entering you immediately feel welcomed and reminded of a New York loft/factory space with a distinct industrial feel. However, the interior furnishings pay homage to many antiques and artifacts sourced from around the Indonesian archipelago, most being from the couple's personal collection. Even the many brightly coloured photographs



adorned the walls have been taken by Blaise, and can be bought if so desired. The menu is absolutely delicious, with a good balanced combination of soul foods, Asian and western, the Crying Tiger Steak being recommended, as is the Pad Thai (vegetarian version available), the oysters, Foie Gras Terrine and Steak Tartar. Evening brings on a sophisticated glow from the many trademark lamps of Zohra's design or antiques, and at the upstairs bar, a cocktail or two will get the night started. Bistrot is original, fun, delicious and very 'fairytale' adult. This is going to be a big hit in Bali, as there is nothing else quite like it – so get in now before the waiting lists get too big!

**Bistrot: Jalan Laksmana, Seminyak. (Website under construction at time of going to press).**