

# AMANKILA

Lunar New Year 2026  
Year of the Horse



**Swastiastu,**

In Bali, the celebration of Imlek, or Lunar New Year, embodies the island's unique cultural blend, honouring the influence of Chinese heritage, brought to the region centuries ago through thriving trade and the cultural exchanges that followed. Over the years, these influences have woven themselves into Balinese life, inspiring art, music, cuisine, architecture and spiritual traditions that coexist beautifully within Bali's vibrant culture.

Here at Amankila, our Lunar New Year programme pays homage to this heritage with immersive experiences, fine dining and wellness rituals designed to celebrate local tradition.

We look forward to sharing this special time of year with you.

Your Amankila Family



## Soul Bali Charity

Founded by Amankila's team in 2015, Soul Bali is a heartfelt charity initiative dedicated to supporting Bali's children and elderly who live in poverty or lack access to essential medical care and social connections. Guided by Aman's values of compassion, integrity, and selfless service, the foundation works tirelessly to make a meaningful difference in the lives of the island's most vulnerable. During your stay at Amankila, there are many ways to support Soul Bali. Please don't hesitate to reach out to our Guest Host team to learn about upcoming workshops and how you can participate. Additionally, each evening, a thoughtfully selected turndown gift awaits you in your room. These unique items are crafted to reflect the beauty of Bali while also contributing to the financial support of the charity's important work.



## SEASONAL DELIGHTS

### A Little Extra Indulgence SPA PAVILION

#### WELLNESS

16 - 22 FEBRUARY 2026

Enhance your self-care ritual with a complimentary 30-minute foot massage when booking our Aman signature treatment. A gentle pause to restore balance and wellbeing amid the holiday season.

### Rose Blossom Rejuvenation SPA PAVILION

#### WELLNESS

16 - 22 FEBRUARY 2026

Celebrate Lunar New Year with a refreshing floral ritual. Enjoy a smoothing rose body scrub and wrap, followed by a fragrant flower bath to cleanse and renew your energy. Complete your experience with a relaxing foot massage, perfect for welcoming prosperity and balance into the new year.

\*Advance booking required.

### Curated Delights BOUTIQUE

#### LIFESTYLE

THROUGHOUT FEBRUARY 2026

Enhance your shopping experience with a complimentary curated gift — a small keepsake from us to enrich your holiday experience.

- Batik Handfan and 30 ml Aman Body Oil on purchases of IDR 15 million or more
- Batik Handfan and 100 ml Aman Body Oil on purchases of IDR 25 million or more

17 FEBRUARY 2026

## Hatha Yoga

YOGA PAVILION

WELLNESS

07:30 - 08:30

Stretching your body and soul is the best way to start the day. Amankila's yoga instructor teaches yoga and meditation to energize your body, mind, and soul.

## Kite Making

AMANKILA BEACH

KIDS & FAMILY

15:00 - 16:00

Allow the kids to explore their creativity by learning how to make kites and fly them while enjoying the breeze of Amankila's private beach.

\*Available on request

## Traditional Afternoon Sweet Treat

TERRACE BAR

CULINARY

16:00 - 17:00

Enjoy an assortment of traditional and seasonal sweets paired with freshly brewed coffee or teas to welcome the Year of the Horse.

## Horse Lontar Line Drawing

TERRACE BAR

CULTURE

16:00 - 18:30

Pak Punduh, a Tenganan artisan, demonstrates how to draw a horse-themed design on lontar (dried palm leaf) using the pengrupak technique. This ancient art form has been passed down through generations.

17 FEBRUARY 2026

## Kang Chi Wei Performance

MAIN POOL

CULTURE

18:30

The legend of Kang Chi Wei is brought to life through a dance performance by the three-tiered pool. It tells the love story between King Sri Jaya Pangus of the Balingkang Kingdom and Kang Chi Wei, the daughter of a Chinese merchant.

For a long time, King Jaya Pangus and Kang Chi Wei's union was not blessed with a child. Saddened, the king sought enlightenment but became stranded at the foot of Mount Batur. While meditating, he was met and seduced by Dewi Danu, the water goddess of Lake Batur. The king fell in love and married Dewi Danu, but Kang Chi Wei discovered the marriage.

A fight ensued between Dewi Danu and Kang Chi Wei, each using their respective powers. Unable to abandon his love for Kang Chi Wei, King Jaya Pangus protected her from Dewi Danu's attacks. Seeing them united, Dewi Danu became angry and cursed them into statues.

This performance was created by Manggis Village choreographer Bapak Dewa Rupania exclusively for Amankila guests.

## Family Style Dinner

SANDIKALA

CULINARY

19:15 ONWARDS

Chef Gabriele and his culinary team have prepared a special menu to welcome the Year of the Horse, celebrating happiness, good health, and prosperity.

18 FEBRUARY 2026

**Laughing Yoga**  
YOGA PAVILION

WELLNESS

07:30 - 08:30

Led by our resident yoga instructor, Bapak Eka, one-hour Laughing Yoga sessions are offered on alternating days, set against the ocean and garden backdrops, accompanied by the natural rhythm of the waves.

**Painting Class**  
LIBRARY

KIDS & FAMILY

15:00 - 16:00

Let your little artists discover the charm of Balinese art. Guided by our in-house painting master, they will learn traditional techniques to capture the beauty of the resort on canvas—an inspiring keepsake to take home.

\*Available on request

19 FEBRUARY 2026

**Hatha Yoga**  
YOGA PAVILION

WELLNESS

07:30 - 08:30

Begin the day with movement and mindful breathing, as our yoga instructor guides a practice designed to awaken the body, calm the mind, and uplift the spirit.

**Crafting Balinese Offering**  
LIBRARY

KIDS & FAMILY

15:00 - 16:00

In Bali, creating floral offerings is a cherished tradition, often taught to girls from an early age. In this hands-on workshop, children will learn how to arrange beautiful Balinese offerings from pre-cut leaves and fresh flowers. It's a fun, creative way to explore local culture while making new friends.

\*Available on request

20 FEBRUARY 2026

**Laughing Yoga**  
YOGA PAVILION

WELLNESS

07:30 - 08:30

Laughing Yoga invites you into a light-hearted practice combining laughter, movement, and breathwork, fostering connection, uplifted energy, and a relaxed sense of joy by the sea.

**Dancing Class**  
LIBRARY

KIDS & FAMILY

15:00 - 16:00

Discover Balinese culture through a hands-on dance experience. Wearing a traditional Balinese costume, you will learn a dance from a local dancer, exploring the movements, expressive rhythms, and enchanting stories of the island.

\*Available on request

**Kecak Dance  
Performance**  
POOLSIDE

CULTURE

18:30 ONWARDS

The iconic Balinese dance features a troupe of 40 men and depicts an epic battle from the Ramayana, in which the monkey-like Vanara join Prince Rama in fighting the evil King Ravana. The troupe surrounds a large bonfire and begins chanting slowly and quietly. A cacophony of cak cak cak sounds gradually builds to a powerful crescendo. The chorus of chanting incorporates seven distinct rhythms, each intricately interwoven to create a rich and complex soundscape.



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