

AMANKILA



Welcome to Amankila

The festive season is a wonderful time to be in East Bali, as the warm hospitality of our people is enhanced by a jovial spirit and our love for the festive holiday period.

At Amankila, ‘True North’ speaks to the inner compass that draws us to what truly matters—where journeys converge, traditions are honoured, and moments of connection lead us back to the heart of the celebration.”

In this spirit, we have put together a calendar of experiences that celebrates many beloved holiday traditions from here and abroad, including ones unique to Amankila, with exciting new additions and twists, culminating with our New Year’s Eve celebration.

We hope you will enjoy these experiences as much as we enjoyed putting them together for you. Please do not hesitate to inform us of any special requests, and our team will be happy to assist.

Selamat Tahun Baru!

Happy New Year!

Your Amankila family

Soul Bali Charity

Founded by Amankila's Front Office staff in 2015, Soul Bali Charity is an NGO working in favour of children and the elderly, who live in poor conditions or with difficult access to medical care and social contact. Heart, spirit, humanity, integrity, compassion, and selfless service are the essential values that drive the foundation every day. There are many ways in which you may contribute to Soul Bali Charity during your stay at Amankila. If you wish to participate with the foundation, please reach out to our Guest Host team, and we will inform you of any workshops happening during your stay. Amankila also works with Soul Bali Charity for a selection of our turndown gifts, which are offered each evening. These unique items showcase the beauty of Bali and help to financially support the organisation.



FESTIVE SEASONAL DELIGHTS

A Little Extra
Indulgence

SPA PAVILION

WELLNESS
01 -31 DECEMBER 2025

Enhance your festive self-care ritual with a complimentary 30-minute foot massage when booking our 90-minute Oxygen Facial. A gentle pause to restore balance and wellbeing amid the holiday season.

Personalized Festive
Gift

BOUTIQUE

LIFESTYLE
15 -31 DECEMBER 2025

Discover a curated Festive Gift Guide in our boutique, complete with beautifully wrapped options ready to surprise someone special.

Special Festive Treat

BOUTIQUE

LIFESTYLE
01 -31 DECEMBER 2025

Guests staying in a Pool Suite or higher are invited to enjoy a 10% saving on all boutique items. From handcrafted keepsakes to locally inspired pieces, each item is thoughtfully chosen to capture the spirit of Bali.

With Our
Compliments

BOUTIQUE

LIFESTYLE
15 -31 DECEMBER 2025

During the festive period, selected boutique purchases come with a thoughtful extra — a little gesture to make your holiday shopping even more delightful.

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REGULAR EVENTS

DAILY AT AMANKILA

Morning Yoga

YOGA PAVILION *or*
LIBRARY

WELLNESS

24 DEC 2025 - 01 JAN 2026 | 7:30 AM - 08:30 AM

Bapak Eka, our resident yoga instructor, conducts engaging one-hour yoga sessions. Hatha Yoga classes are held in front of the library, overlooking the main pool and the ocean, accompanied by the soothing sound of the waves. Laughing Yoga takes place in the yoga pavilion beneath the coconut grove, next to the beach, with the rhythmic waves providing a natural soundtrack. The two practices are offered on alternating days, allowing you to experience both.

Crafting Balinese Christmas Ornament

THE BOUTIQUE

FAMILY

15 - 31 DEC 2025 | 03:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Join our local artisan in front of the boutique for a festive Christmas decoration-making session with a Balinese twist. Using traditional techniques and locally inspired designs, you'll create a one-of-a-kind ornament to bring the spirit of Bali into your holiday celebrations. Take your handcrafted piece home as a charming keepsake of the season.

Balinese Afternoon Tea

TERRACE BAR

FAMILY

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Enjoy a Balinese Afternoon Tea to usher in the evening before dinner. Savor a selection of fine teas and freshly brewed coffee, paired with delicate sweet treats, as the gentle melodies of traditional Balinese instruments—either Rindik or Gender—infuse The Terrace Bar with a warm and inviting ambiance.

SPECIAL EVENTS

24 DECEMBER 2025

Balinese Dance Class for Kids

LIBRARY

KIDS & FAMILY
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Dressed in an authentic Balinese Sarong, learn the graceful art of traditional Balinese dance under the guidance of our professional dancer from a nearby village.

Legong Dance Performance

MAIN POOL

CULTURAL
06:00 PM - 06:30 PM

A series of traditional dance, Sekar Jagad, Cendrawasih and Legong Keraton dance will be performed on the steps of the main swimming pool while sun setting down. A full Gamelan orchestra and traditionally dressed dancers will perform by candlelight as the day turns into night.

Family Style Christmas Eve Dinner

SANDIKALA

CULINARY
07:00 PM onwards

Gather with loved ones for a Christmas Eve dinner served family-style, where every dish is meant to be shared and savored together. As you dine in the inviting ambiance of Sandikala, the evening will be accompanied by the sounds of Penting music—an age-old traditional ensemble from rural Karangasem Regency. Its distinctive rhythms and melodies will carry you to the heart of East Bali's cultural heritage, making your Christmas Eve both delicious and unforgettable.

SPECIAL EVENTS

25 DECEMBER 2025

Welcoming Santa
Claus

COCONUT GROOVE

KIDS & FAMILY
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Bring joy to your children with a special visit from Santa Claus at the expansive lawn of coconut groove at Amankila. Capture the magic of the holiday season as Santa listens to their Christmas wishes and hands out small gifts, creating cherished memories for your family.

An Indulging
Afternoon

TERRACE BAR

WELLNESS
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

During afternoon tea, our skilled therapist will be delighted to offer you a complimentary 15-minute neck and shoulder massage. Let the soothing touch melt away any tension as you sip your tea and savor sweet treats, creating a perfect blend of relaxation and indulgence in a serene Balinese setting.

Christmas Buffet
Dinner

SANDIKALA

CULINARY
07:00 PM onwards

As the sun dips below the horizon, the warm tones of a solo guitar set the perfect mood for your Christmas celebration. Gather with your loved ones and indulge in a specially curated Christmas Day buffet, featuring a festive spread of traditional favorites and seasonal delights. Let the music and flavors blend into an evening of togetherness, joy, and holiday cheer.

SPECIAL EVENTS

26 DECEMBER 2025

Balinese Kite Making

LIBRARY

KIDS & FAMILY
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Kite flying is a cherished pastime in Bali, symbolizing joy, freedom, and a connection to the wind and sky. Join our Guest Assistants to design and craft your own traditional Balinese kite. Once complete, take it to the hilltop and watch it dance gracefully against the island's blue skies.

Balinese Cooking Class

HARVEST TABLE

CULINARY
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Guided by our chefs, you'll learn to prepare authentic local dishes using fresh, seasonal ingredients. After the cooking is done, gather at our Harvest setting to enjoy the fruits of your labor—a delicious lunch filled with the rich flavors of Bali.

SPECIAL EVENTS

27 DECEMBER 2025

Crafting Balinese
Offering

LIBRARY

KIDS & FAMILY
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

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.

Cocktail Workshop

TERRACE BAR

BEVERAGES
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Discover the art of mixology with our talented bartender as they showcase the craft behind our signature cocktails, infused with fresh ingredients. Watch, learn, and taste as each drink is mixed to perfection—an experience that's as entertaining as it is delicious.

SPECIAL EVENTS

28 DECEMBER 2025

Kids Beach Games

AMANKILA BEACH

KIDS & FAMILY
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Let the little ones run free with a series of fun and friendly beach games. From sandcastle challenges to relay races, these lighthearted activities are perfect for burning energy and making happy holiday memories by the sea.

Champagne Bar on the Beach

BEACH BAR

BEVERAGES
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

As the sun begins its descent, raise a glass to the evening ahead. Enjoy a chilled flute of champagne or local sparkling wine on the beach—a perfect prelude to the night’s performance, with the golden glow of sunset as your backdrop.

Cekepong Dance on the Beach

AMANKILA BEACH

CULTURAL
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Experience the magic of Balinese culture under the open sky. By candlelight, a bamboo gamelan orchestra sets the rhythm for traditionally dressed dancers performing the captivating “Kembang Cekepong.” This dance tells the tale of a humble frog determined to marry a beautiful queen—until the God Siwa transforms him into a handsome man, destined to win her heart.

Indonesian Barbecue Dinner

BEACH CLUB

CULINARY
7:00 PM onwards

After the performance, follow the aroma of sizzling spices to the Beach Club, where our culinary team has prepared a sumptuous Indonesian barbecue. Dine by the poolside under the stars, accompanied by the gentle, soulful melodies of a live solo guitar.

SPECIAL EVENTS

30 DECEMBER 2025

Painting Class

LIBRARY

KIDS & FAMILY

03:00 PM - 04:00 PM

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.

Whiskey Tasting & Cigar Bar

TERRACE BAR

BEVERAGES

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Indulge in a refined evening ritual. Our talented bartender will guide you through a curated selection of fine whiskeys, sharing tasting notes and serving suggestions. Pair your favorite pour with a cigar from our handpicked list, and enjoy the moment against the tranquil backdrop of The Terrace Bar.

SPECIAL EVENTS

31 DECEMBER 2025

Sundown Cocktails & Canapés

TERRACE BAR

CULINARY
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Begin the evening in style as the Amankila family welcomes you with complimentary cocktails and canapés. Sip, savor, and mingle while enjoying the gentle evening breeze and ocean views.

Kecak Dance Performance

MAIN POOL

CULTURAL
7:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Experience one of Bali's most iconic cultural performances. By candlelight, a troupe from Manggis Village presents the powerful Kecak—a dramatic re-telling of the Ramayana in which the monkey-like Vanara aids Prince Rama in his battle against the evil King Ravana. Encircling a roaring bonfire, 40 men chant rhythmic “cak cak cak” in seven intricate layers, building to an electrifying crescendo.

New Year's Eve Dinner

SANDIKALA

CULINARY
8:00 PM onwards

Following the performance, delight in a six-course degustation menu crafted by our chefs. Each course is paired with a series of live Balinese music performances and the uplifting sounds of a local band, creating the perfect harmony of taste and atmosphere.

SPECIAL EVENTS

31 DECEMBER 2025 *continued*

Movie Night

LIBRARY

KIDS & FAMILY
9:45 PM onwards

Gather the family for a festive Movie Night. Sit back, relax, and enjoy Home Alone—a holiday classic that brings laughter and delight to both the young and the young at heart.

A Toast to the Night

TERRACE BAR

CULINARY
10:00 PM onwards

Join us for a bar experience. Enjoy shisha and cigars, explore whiskey tasting, try your hand at a cocktail workshop, and let the live band provide the perfect soundtrack to the night.

Hit the Dance Floor

TERRACE BAR

CELEBRATION
10.45 AM

Feel the beat and join the celebration on the dance floor for a lively evening of music, movement, and festive cheer.

Janger Dance Performance

MAIN POOL

CULTURAL
11:30 PM

This lively and elegant Balinese dance, created in the 1930s, is performed by 10 pairs of men and women. Accompanied by the melodies of *gamelan batel* or *gender wayang*, the women's graceful movements contrast with the men's more dynamic gestures, resulting in a captivating display of beauty, energy, and cultural storytelling.

SPECIAL EVENTS

31 DECEMBER 2025 *continued*

Midnight
Countdown

MAIN POOL

CELEBRATION
00.00 A M

As the clock approaches midnight, gather at the Main Pool for a glass of complimentary champagne. Join the Amankila family in counting down to the New Year, followed by a dazzling fireworks display lighting up the night sky.

Beats of New Year

TERRACE BAR

CELEBRATION
00.10 A M

The countdown is over, and the celebration begins! Let the disco beats and festive energy set the perfect tone for 2026.

SPECIAL EVENTS

01 JANUARY 2026

Beach Blessing
Ceremony

AMANKILA BEACH

CULTURAL

03:30 PM - 04:00 PM

Join a vibrant procession from the resort lobby to the beach, accompanied by the rhythmic sounds of Baleganjur, a traditional Balinese gamelan ensemble. On the shore, a local priest will lead a purifying ritual, bestowing blessings of hope, physical strength, determination, and peace of mind.

Fun Beach Games

AMANKILA BEACH

FAMILY

04:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Spend a lively afternoon at our coconut grove and beach. Enjoy a variety of games, including volleyball, soccer, table tennis, and badminton, surrounded by sun, sand, and sea air.

SPECIAL EVENTS

02 JANUARY 2026

Legong Nelayan
Dance Performance

MAIN POOL

FAMILY

06:00 PM - 06:30 PM

As the sun sets, gather by the main pool for an enchanting series of Balinese dance performances illuminated by candlelight. Accompanied by a full gamelan orchestra, traditionally dressed dancers will present three captivating pieces:

- **Puspanjali** – A welcome dance, where soft and dynamic movements adorned with smiles express honor and respect to esteemed guests.
- **Cendrawasih** – Inspired by the courtship dance of the birds of paradise, this performance tells the story of two birds playfully teasing and attracting each other in the jungle.
- **Nelayan** – Choreographed in 1960 by I Ketut Merdana, this lively dance portrays the daily life of Balinese fishermen, casting nets and gathering their catch in traditional bamboo baskets.

Indonesian
Barbecue Dinner

SANDIKALA

CULINARY

06:30 PM onwards

After the performance, indulge in a sumptuous Indonesian BBQ, thoughtfully prepared by our culinary team. Relish a variety of traditional flavors in the warm and inviting atmosphere of Sandikala Restaurant.



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