

# AMANDARI

Lunar New Year 2026  
Year of the Horse







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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 Amandari, 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 Amandari Family



## The Spirit of Giving

In celebration of Lunar New Year, Amandari shares the spirit of giving with our local community. This year, Amandari will share angpao (red envelopes) through a selection of school supplies for the children of our dance classes and the Kedewatan Kindergarten, allowing them to feel included and appreciated during the season. Guests who wish to contribute are welcome to donate.





## REGULAR PROGRAMME AT AMANDARI

### Morning Yoga

AMANDARI GARDEN

WELLNESS

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AT 08:00 - 09:00

Start the day with a Sun Salutation, *Surya Namaskar*, during the yoga session conducted by our yoga master in the Amandari gardens (if weather permits; otherwise at the Lotus Pond).

### Balinese Dance & Gamelan Class

LOTUS PAVILION

CULTURE

15:00 - 16:00

Join Ibu Agung, our talented in-house dance teacher, who visits daily to teach the village girls nearby traditional dance, while the boys learn the rhythms and techniques of the gamelan from her skilled and passionate son.

### Balinese Traditional Afternoon Tea

TERRACE BAR

CULINARY

16:00 - 17:00

Ibu Made and Ibu Wayan visit daily from our village, Kedewatan, with a selection of Balinese sweets and traditional tea and coffee for you to enjoy at the Terrace Bar. With its soothing and aromatic blend, this tea offers the perfect way to relax while enjoying the tranquil atmosphere.



16 FEBRUARY 2026

## Canang Sari Making

GOLDEN PAVILION

KIDS & FAMILY

14:00 - 15:00

Join our hands-on Canang Sari workshop at Amandari, where guests are guided to craft these traditional Balinese offerings. Learn about the symbolism of each flower and leaf, and experience a meaningful connection to local culture and daily rituals.

## Peranakan Dinner

THE RESTAURANT

CULINARY

19:30

Savour the rich flavours of Peranakan cuisine at Amandari during an intimate dinner. Enjoy a thoughtfully prepared menu that blends Chinese and Malay culinary traditions, offering guests an authentic and immersive taste of this vibrant cultural heritage.

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## Balinese Blessing

AMANDARI TEMPLE

WELLNESS

09:30

Celebrate Lunar New Year with a traditional Balinese blessing at Amandari. A local priest offers prayers and sacred offerings to invite peace, prosperity and harmony for the year ahead.

## Sharing Angpao

LOBBY

CULTURE

11:30

Celebrate Lunar New Year with Amandari by sharing joy with local children. Our angpao, presented in a selection of school supplies, is gifted to the dance class student and Kedewatan Kindergarten, allowing every child to feel included and cherished.



17 FEBRUARY 2026

## Lantern Making Class

GOLDEN PAVILION

KIDS & FAMILY

14:00 - 15:00

Guided by local artisans, you can create colourful lanterns while learning cultural techniques, celebrating craftsmanship, creativity and the joyful essence of Lunar New Year in a hands-on experience.

## Barongsai Performance

LOBBY

CULTURE

16:30

The energetic lion dance performance, accompanied by rhythmic drumming and striking visuals, brings the festival to life, offering guests an exciting and immersive glimpse into this cultural traditions.

## Babi Guling Dinner

LOBBY

CULINARY

19:00

Enjoy a festive Babi Guling dinner at Amandari, prepared in traditional Balinese style with aromatic spices. This communal dining experience invites guests to savour the rich flavours of Bali while celebrating Lunar New Year in a warm, cultural setting.

18 FEBRUARY 2026

## Banana Stem Crafts

GOLDEN PAVILION

KIDS & FAMILY

14:00 - 15:00

Let little ones explore their creativity with this unique crafting session. Using the natural, sustainable material of banana stems, children will learn traditional techniques to create their own toys. This hands-on experience not only fosters imagination but also introduces children to local, eco-friendly practices.



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