

AMANJIWO

Vesak Celebration
2026



Sugeng Rawuh,

Celebrate the spirit of enlightenment this Vesak at Amanjiwo. In honor of this sacred occasion, we invite you to enjoy a thoughtfully curated programme of enriching cultural experiences and moments of reflection.

Alongside our special Vesak offerings, a selection of regular experiences and activities is available in your Experience Guide, which can be tailored to your preferences.

Wishing you a peaceful and meaningful Vesak.



VESAK CELEBRATION

29 MAY 2026

Morning Yoga

WELLNESS

POOL TERRACE

7.30 AM - 8.30 AM

Begin your morning in a state of calm as Ibu Agustin, our wellness consultant, guides you through a mindful sequence of asanas. This practice nurtures strength and flexibility, quietens the mind and supports emotional and personal wellbeing.

Jamu Bar

CULINARY

ROTUNDA

4.00 PM - 5.00 PM

Discover the healing power of jamu, Indonesia's traditional herbal elixir. Crafted from turmeric, ginger, and local spices, each blend offers wellness benefits, reviving body and spirit with recipes passed down through generations.

Batik Painting Class

CULTURE

ROTUNDA

4.00 PM - 5.30 PM

Join our Batik Painting Class in collaboration with a local orphanage. Learn this intricate artform while contributing to a meaningful cause. Afterwards, enjoy a refreshing Javanese herbal tea completing a truly cultural and charitable experience.

Cultural Lecture: Borobudur Temple

CULTURAL

LIBRARY

6.00 PM - 7.00 PM

Join our resident anthropologist for an insightful lecture on the history and meaning of Borobudur Temple. Learn about its extraordinary architecture, intricate reliefs and the spiritual narratives that have made this Buddhist monument a symbol of enduring heritage.

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30 MAY 2026

Chanting & Robe Offering

CULTURE

ART ROOM
7.30 AM - 8.30 AM

Experience the resonant chants of monks, honoring Buddhist teachings. Participate in this sacred ceremony, concluding with a robe offering—a gesture of generosity and unity within the spiritual community.

Buddhist Bracelet Making

FAMILY

ROTUNDA
4.00 PM - 5.00 PM

Create a symbolic Buddhist bracelet, carefully handcrafted with local materials. Each knot represents mindfulness and protection, carrying blessings of peace, harmony, and enlightenment. A meaningful keepsake from your Vesak journey.

Vesak Dinner

CULINARY

ROTUNDA
7.00 PM

Celebrate Vesak with a specially crafted dinner, inspired by local flavors and Javanese culinary traditions. Set against the Menoreh hills and Borobudur's silhouette, it is an evening to savor, reflect, and honor this sacred occasion.

VESAK CELEBRATION

31 MAY 2026

Kirab Waisak

CULTURE

MENDUT TO BOROBUDUR TEMPLE

12.00 PM - 13.30 PM

Join thousands in Kirab Waisak, a sacred walking procession from Mendut Temple to Borobudur Temple, carrying the dharma fire and blessed water—symbols of wisdom and purity. A profound Vesak tradition honoring Buddha's enlightenment.

Please note that this is a public procession where members of the Buddhist community from Indonesia and around the world will gather in collective reverence.

Pottery Making Class

FAMILY

ROTUNDA

4.00 PM - 5.00 PM

Discover the craft of Javanese pottery in a hands-on session guided by a local artisan. Learn traditional techniques, shape your own creation from clay, and take home a unique piece that reflects both your creativity and the spirit of Java.

Cultural Lecture: Buddha's Enlightenment

CULTURE

LIBRARY

6.00 PM - 7.00 PM

Join Amanjiwo's Resident Anthropologist, Patrick Vanhoebrouck, for an insightful discussion on Borobudur, Javanese spirituality, and Buddha's enlightenment, unraveling the mysteries of his teachings.

Lantern Release

CULTURAL

BOROBUDUR TEMPLE

9.00 PM onwards

Release lanterns into the night sky at Borobudur, symbolizing hope and enlightenment. A cherished Vesak tradition, where each flickering light carries wishes for peace and unity.

Kindly note that this is a public procession, bringing together members of the Buddhist community from Indonesia and beyond in a shared moment of reverence. Each lantern will be shared by a group of four guests.



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