

A tropical resort scene at dusk. In the foreground, a swimming pool is bordered by a stone-tiled deck. On the left, there are lounge chairs with light blue cushions and several green umbrellas. A small, lit-up lantern sits on the deck. In the middle ground, a large, thatched pavilion with wooden pillars stands on a raised platform. The background is filled with tall palm trees and other tropical vegetation. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and blues, with some clouds. The overall atmosphere is serene and luxurious.

# Amandari

Festive 2021/22

Welcome to our 'Peaceful Spirit',

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

It is in this spirit that we have put together a calendar of experiences that celebrates many beloved holiday traditions from here and abroad, including ones that are unique to Amandari. We also have exciting new additions and twists, culminating with our New Year's Eve celebration.

It is our hope that you will enjoy these experiences as much as we enjoyed putting them together for you. But as always, please do not hesitate to inform us should you have any special requests, and our team will be more than happy to assist.

Selamat Natal dan Tahun Baru!  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Your Amandari Family.



## Daily at Amandari

Alongside our festive schedule, Amandari is delighted to offer an array of bespoke experiences and activities, drawing on our abundant surroundings of natural beauty and rich traditions.

### Nature & Adventure

Known for its forested volcanic mountains, tiered rice paddies and both black- and white-sand beaches, Bali has so much to offer in terms of natural landscapes, flora and fauna. Discover the iconic plants and wildlife that call this region home or set off on a white-water adventure down our backyard river. Bali offers a variety of options that take advantage of this diverse setting.

### Cultural Insights

Ubud is known as the cultural heart of Bali. Traditional housing complexes line the main streets and a temple, whether local or internationally recognised, is never too far away. Discover the unique lives of the Balinese people, their Hindu rituals and unique craftsmanship through tours or comprehensive activities.

### Country Trekking

There are few more scenic ways to appreciate the beauty of Bali than with a trek through the countryside. Amandari's trained guides offer a variety of trekking experiences, ranging from one to four hours (or more). There are hills to navigate, rice terraces to scale and streams to cross. Let the guides know how much time you have and the level of exertion you want. Early morning before the sun gets too strong, and late afternoon when the shadows get longer and the light is golden, are the best times to go.

### Afternoon Tea at the Poolside

4.00pm - 5.00pm

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 by the main pool. During this time, they will also be teaching how to prepare a simple Balinese offering made from natural ingredients.



## Daily at Amandari

### Your Own Babi Guling Feast

Guests can pre-order a spit roast suckling pig together with an array of side dishes and condiments. With 48-hours advance notice, you can choose to enjoy the meal in your own private space, either in the comfort of your Suite or at one of our secluded and intimate dining venues.

### Sample Menu

Jukut Gedang Mekuah  
Balinese green papaya soup  
Babi Guling  
Spit-roasted whole Babi Guling , crispy skin, sausage  
Lawar Pakis  
Fern tips, long beans, roasted coconut  
Nasi Putih  
Steamed white rice  
Sambal Matah  
Lemongrass, torched ginger, shallots, Bali lime  
Sambal Goreng  
Fried shallots and garlic  
Sambal Terasi  
Chilli and shrimp paste sambal  
Buah Segar & Jajanan Pasar  
Seasonal fresh fruit sorbet and street snacks

IDR 4,000,000 ++ for maximum 8 guests.





## **Daily at Amandari**

### **Aman Spa**

A winding pathway leads through the gardens to the edge of a lotus pond, where our Spa rests in tranquil dappled light. Taking a holistic approach to wellness, therapies incorporate healing local ingredients to harmonise body and mind.

### **Gym**

The Gym is quaintly set in a pavilion floating above a lotus pond, adjacent to the Spa. Ideal for resetting during this busy season, guests are invited to find a moment to focus on their wellbeing in this calming space.

### **Tennis**

Break a sweat at Amandari's tennis court, located next to the Spa. Our hard court is floodlit, to keep you hitting well after the sun sets. All equipment is provided and hitting partners are also available if required.

### **Morning Wellness**

From 8am - 9am, Amandari Garden

Start the day on the right foot with a complimentary wellness activity. Amandari offers a range of classes, from different styles of yoga to meditation.

Activities are subject to change.

For more information about activity schedules, please contact our team by dialing '1' or '2' from your Suite.



24 December

**Cooking for the Village at the Lotus Pond Pavilion**

From 11am

An opportunity to give back, this complimentary 'cooking class' will have guests making a simple and traditional Balinese dish, such as 'Nasi goreng' or 'Nasi campur.' Once the dish is complete, we will package the food carefully and donate it to the local villagers.

**Gingerbread Decoration at the Lotus Pond Pavilion**

From 2 pm

Invite your children to join our pastry chefs to decorate delicious gingerbread men cookies and then enjoy feasting on their creations.

**Christmas Tree Lighting and Sundown Cocktails**

From 5 pm, Amandari Lobby & Bar

Join us for the ceremonial lighting of our Christmas Tree, accompanied by a delicious freshly made cocktail at sunset.

**Local Dancing at the Lobby**

From 6.30pm

Enjoy a lively performance by the local village children, who showcase their learnings and talents, with a four-part show. Learning to dance is an important part of Balinese childhood and both children and their parents appreciate the children having the opportunity to perform.





## CHRISTMAS' EVE DINNER AT THE RESTAURANT

### **Prawn Ceviche**

Avocado, red onion, chili pepper,  
cilantro, lemon juice and served with  
crispy corn tortillas

### **Herbs Roast Chicken**

Coriander braised baby potato, grilled  
baby bean and a demiglace sauce

### **Carrot Cake**

Cashew cream, palm sugar sauce  
and carrot chip

7.00pm - 9.00pm

IDR 550,000 per guest

IDR 225,000 per child under 12

Prices are subject to 21% government  
tax & service charge.

Menus are subject to change based on  
seasonal availability of ingredients.

25 December

**Christmas Cookie Decorating**  
From 2pm, Amandari Lotus Pond Pavilion

Invite your children to join our pastry chefs to decorate delicious Christmas cookies and then enjoy feasting on their creations.

**CHRISTMAS' DINNER**  
**AT THE RESTAURANT**

**Gazpacho**

Chilled tomato soup, cucumber, croutons and pesto

**Herb-Cured Salmon**

Tangerine, slice fennel, creamy lemon and capers

**Tokusen Wagyu Beef Tenderloin**

Grilled pumpkin, asparagus, tomato cherry  
and salsa verde

**Dark Chocolate Fondant**

Served with vanilla ice cream and berry compote

7.00pm - 9.00pm

IDR 700,000 per guest

IDR 350,000 per child under 12

Prices are subject to 21% government tax & service charge.  
Menus are subject to change based on seasonal availability of ingredients.



26 December

### **Cocktails from Brunch 'til Sunset**

From 11am until dark, The Restaurant & Bar

Unlimited Bloody Mary and Mimosa cocktails will be served throughout the day, from brunch until sunset. Start with a delicious accompaniment to your brunch and enjoy a final drink at The Bar as the sun sets.

IDR 525,000 per guest

Price is subject to 21% government tax & service charge.

### **Children's Face Painting**

From 2pm, Amandari Lotus Pond Pavilion

Our dance teacher Ibu Agung is also a talented make-up artist and face-painter. Let your little ones dress up in traditional Balinese clothing and make-up which is then photographed to create unforgettable memories

29 December

### **Rice Paddy Experience**

From 10am, Amandari Rice Paddies

Just before planting the rice, the paddies are flooded and ploughed. After planting – by hand and over several days – the yellow shoots of young rice begin to sprout. Two months later, the rice will have grown taller and turned green. When the stalks turn yellow again, the plants are mature and ready to harvest. At Amandari, farmers work the lands surrounding the resort. Join our village farmers to participate in the rice preparation and harvest – depending on the cycle, the jobs will differ, but each will offer you a hands-on insight into local life.

### **Face Painting for Children**

From 2pm, Amandari Lotus Pond Pavilion

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29 December

**Megibung Dinner (Balinese Feast)**

7.00pm – 9.00pm

**Jukut Ares**

Traditional young banana stem soup

**Salada Pusu Biyu Batu**

Tender banana blossoms with savory turmeric dressing

**Sate Lilit**

Fish fillets on a lemongrass skewer

**Udang Bakar**

Grilled freshwater river prawn

**Ayam Panggang Mebase Matah**

Grilled chicken with shallot and lemongrass dressing

**Babi Guling**

Spit roasted suckling pig

**Bebek Betutu**

Slow smoked Balinese duck marinated in local spices

**Lawar Urap**

Blanched vegetables with grated coconut and spices

**Nasi Sela**

Steamed Balinese rice with sweet potato

**Klepon**

Sticky rice dumplings with palm sugar filling

**Buah Segar**

Seasonal fresh fruit and mango sorbet

Prices are subject to 21% government tax & service charge.

Menus are subject to change based on seasonal availability of ingredients.

IDR 950,000 per guest

IDR 475,000 per child under 12

30 December

### **Chocolate Tour at Pod**

From 10 am

Chocolate is one of many important crops in Bali, and many cacao plantations and producers can be found on the island. Join the Chocolate Tour at Pod to gain insight into the process of getting the chocolate from plant to product, try your hand at creating your own chocolate bar and return to the resort with a sweet treat. Transfers are included; experience lasts 2.5 hours, with 30-minute transfers each way.

### **Bonfire with Hot Chocolate / S'mores**

From 5.30pm, Amandari Lotus Pond Pavilion

An extension of the Chocolate Tour, bring the chocolate experience full circle with the opportunity to roast your own marshmallows around a festive campfire. Enjoy a hot chocolate or make your own s'more. All ingredients will be provided, and proceeds will be donated to a local chocolate plantation, giving support to our local community and farmers.







31 December

### **Offering Circuit & Canang Sari Workshop**

From 10am, Amandari Golden Pavilion

Join Ibu Lipet as she sets off on her daily routine, making offerings at the various stupas around the resort. This exercise is practiced daily as a way to give thanks to the gods. Traditionally, women of Bali make these simple offerings, known as canang sari, each morning and say prayers to bring hope, light and good fortune. After the circuit, which takes approximately 30 minutes, join Ibu Lipet at the Golden Pavilion to learn how to make your own canang sari.

### **Cookie Decorating for Children**

From 2pm, Amandari Lotus Pond Pavilion

Join the pastry chefs to decorate delicious cookies and then enjoy feasting on your creations.

### **Coconut Experience**

From 3pm, Amandari Lotus Pond Pavilion

Coconut trees are not in short supply on Amandari's grounds. As you wander through the village-like setting of the resort, the tall palms sway overhead. Coconuts are an important crop in Bali – in fact, the entire coconut tree can be used for different purposes, from the nuts to the leaves and even the wood of the trunks. However, it's the nuts that provide the most enjoyment and are often considered the treasure at the top of the tree.

### **Local Dancing at the Lobby**

From 6.30pm, Amandari Lobby

Enjoy a lively performance by the local village children, who showcase their learnings and talents, with a four-part show. Learning to dance is an important part of Balinese childhood and both children and their parents appreciate the children having the opportunity to perform.



31 December

**New Year's Eve Night Market**

from 7.30pm

**To start**

Sop Pesmol

Seafood and tomato soup with crab, prawn and barramundi

**Cooked live at our market**

Ayam Bakar

Grilled chicken with bumbu bali

**Sate Campur**

Mixed satay selection

**Pepes Ikan**

Fish grilled in banana leaf

**Udang Bakar**

Grilled prawns with colo-colo sauce

IDR 1,500,000 per guest

IDR 750,000 per child under 12

\*Includes all food, a glass of sparkling wine, cheese plate, live music entertainment from our local village, Kedewatan.

Prices are subject to 21% government tax & service charge.

Menus are subject to change based on seasonal availability of ingredients.

From the stall

**Martabak Ayam**

Chicken pancake, pickled cucumber, chili

**Tahu Isi**

Fried tofu stuffed with vegetables and sweet and sour sauce

**Lawar Bali**

Fern tip, long bean, spice and roasted coconut salad

**Nasi Putih**

Steamed white rice

**Asinan Bogor**

Pickled fruits and vegetables

**Dessert**

Pisang Bakar

Grilled banana with palm sugar and roasted coconut

**Jajanan Pasar**

Traditional Balinese cakes

**Buah Segar**

Exotic local fruits & sorbet





1 January

### **Thai Brunch at The Restaurant**

From 12pm

#### **Appetiser**

Tom Yum Goong | 150

Prawn, mushroom, chili paste, coconut milk, galangal, lemon grass and kaffir lime leaves

#### **Som Tam Thai | 130**

Green papaya, carrot, tomato, cucumber, peanut, chilli and tangy lime dressing

#### **Main Course**

##### **Pad Thai | 220**

Fried flat rice noodle with prawn, chicken, scrambled egg, beansprouts and peanut

##### **Gang Kiew Wan | 250**

Thai chicken green curry, coriander, green chili, lemongrass and coconut milk

#### **Dessert**

Mango Sticky Rice | 130

Sticky rice, fresh mango and coconut milk

##### **Tako Thai | 110**

Thai pudding with sweet corn and tapioca pearls

IDR 450,000 per guest

IDR 225,000 per child under 12



### **Aman Spa**

Bali and Indonesia are rich with tradition, and the commitment to this tradition penetrates all areas of daily life. Caring for the body reflects caring for the soul, so it comes as no surprise that many rituals of self-care at our Aman Spa are practiced in keeping with more spiritual beliefs.

At Amandari, customary treatments are showcased so that you may not only experience the long-established practices of the Balinese, but so that you may also reap the benefits of such rituals.



## Featured Spa Treatments

### Village Spa Journey

120 minutes

The Spa Journey is an immersive experience that touches every aspect of the individual. The multi-faceted experience will leave you feeling completely rejuvenated and more connected to yourself and your environment.

Combining the Balinese Melukat purification ceremony with traditional treatments and products, you will be left feeling cleansed and refreshed.

Following a welcome blessing using flowers and rice as offerings, you will be treated to a full body exfoliation with black rice infused with the purifying properties of cinnamon, which boosts circulation and stimulates the lymphatic system.

A body wrap of mineral-rich volcanic clay then helps draw out toxins from the body. Whilst cocooned in the warmth of the banana leaf wrap, a therapeutic head massage completes the relaxation process, leaving you with a sense of lightness and clarity.

This journey is then completed with the Melukat ritual using holy water.





## Featured Spa Treatments

### Massage Ritual

90 minutes

This treatment has an extraordinarily restorative effect on the sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous systems, helping to recharge and refuel the body and mind.

This deeply relaxing treatment includes chakra and sound healing - said to activate and channel the Kundalini (dormant energy stored at the base of the spine). Marma point therapy balances the energy body, releasing negativity and bringing the body back to a state of awareness and balance.

On a physical level, the rhythmic massage dissipates muscular tension, leaving the guest feeling completely restored.

### Body Scrub & Wrap Ritual

90 minutes

For those feeling tired and depleted, this treatment encourages the body to enter a phase of deep rest in which it can be physically and emotionally nourished. Jade powder is a key ingredient in both the scrub and the wrap. It is known to nourish, hydrate, tone and rejuvenate.

The Jade Mud Wrap combines the nourishing effects of Jade powder with mineral-rich Italian clay, rose hydrolat and argan oil. Hugging the body in a warm embrace, the wrap imparts the benefits of its ingredients while also stilling the mind.

After a shower or bath, the treatment culminates in the full-body application of Aman's Sacred Heart Balm.

## Featured Spa Treatments

### Purifying Journey

180 minutes

‘Purification’ is a process that can apply to every aspect of a being, from sustenance to thought processes. This journey approaches purification on every level, from clearing the skin and detoxifying the body’s organs, to clearing negative energy and focusing the mind. Incorporating all three of the above treatments, this journey begins with the Body Scrub & Wrap Ritual, followed by the Massage Ritual and is rounded off with the Face Ritual. Expect to feel clear-headed and at peace after completion.

### Mandi Rempah

120 minutes

Mandi Rempah is a traditional journey of cleansing and rebalancing, helping with muscle tightness and reducing tension.

It begins with a 60-minute Amandari Massage using warming ginger and clove oils, followed by a black rice and cinnamon scrub to stimulate circulation. A body wrap of red clay and nutmeg, known for their nurturing and cleansing properties, is then followed by a hydrating bath with fresh coconut milk and yogurt.





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