



amandari

Lunar New Year 2023

*Selamat datang!*  
Welcome to our 'Peaceful Spirits',

We are delighted to welcome you here to Bali for the celebration of the Chinese New Year. To mark this special moment, we have designed a special holiday program that includes a series of cultural performances and distinctive culinary experiences to make your stay with us even more memorable.

If you are interested in participating in any of the events across these pages, please contact our Guest Assistants who are dedicated to making every day of your stay as memorable as possible. Our team is also happy to assist with any special requests.

Wishing you a relaxed and joyful holiday season and a happy New Year!

Gong Xi Fa Cai

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.

### **Chinese Afternoon Tea and Traditional Balinese Offerings**

From 4pm – 5pm, Poolside

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 materials.



## Daily Wellness Activities

Bali and Indonesia are rich in 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.

### **Aman Spa**

A winding pathway leads through to the edge of a lotus pond, where the 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.

### **Tennis**

Get your sweat on 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 in case you cannot convince your partner to join you on the court.

### **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.

*As per resort schedule*



## Lunar New Year 2023 at Amandari

Date	Time	Curated Activities
21 January	From 7.00 pm	Chef's Special Dinner
22 January	9.30 am	Balinese Blessing at Amandari Temple
	11.00 am	Chinese New Year Gifts 'Ang Pao'
	6.30 pm	Barong Dance in The Lobby
	From 7.00 pm	Peranakan Dinner
23 January	From 7.00 pm	Babi Guling Dinner

# CHEF'S SPECIAL MENU

21 January 2023

## **Heirloom Beet Salad**

Bedugul organic heirloom beetroot, cherry tomato, microgreen beet leaf, balsamic reduction, herbs, oil & feta cheese

## **Sesame King Prawn**

Pan-seared king prawn, sesame seed sauce, cucumber, red radish, crispy kaffir & lime leaf

## **Lamb Loin Fillet**

Herb roasted baby micro mix carrot, cauliflower puree & demi-glace

## **Pistachio Mousse**

Date crumble, pandan sponge & coconut cream

IDR 1,350,000 per guest

Prices are subject to government tax & service charge.

## Lunar New Year Activities

22 January

### **Balinese Blessing**

From 9.30 am at Amandari Temple

To cleanse and purify your spirit, the Balinese blessing ceremony involves offerings, prayers, holy water, incense, and bija, consecrated rice.

*Complimentary*

### **Children's Chinese New Year 'Ang Pao' Gifts**

From 11am at Amandari Lobby

Please come to The Lobby, we would like to share our blessing with you.

*Complimentary*

### **Barong Dance performed by the Youth Organisation of Kedewatan Village**

From 6.30 pm, at the Lobby

The Barong play represents a fight between a good spirit and an evil spirit. Barong is a mythological animal that represents a good spirit and *Rangda* is a mythological monster that represents evil. The Barong Dance is often portrayed with two monkeys and is probably the most well-known dance in Bali.

### **Peranakan Dinner**

Perched right on the lip of the Ayung River Gorge, Amandari's open-sided Balé accommodates memorable private dinners. Alternatively, The Restaurant serves a la carte cuisine using locally grown ingredients with a distinctive Indonesian flair.

'Rindik' Gamelan players perform at the golden pavilion every evening – their songs joined by a twilight chorus of birds enveloping the serene tropical atmosphere.

IDR 1,680,000 per guest

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# PERANAKAN DINNER

22 January 2023

## **Kuah Pangsit Ayam**

Chicken dumpling soup, Bok Choy,  
spring onion & sesame oil

## **Ikan Kukus Tauco**

Steamed whole baby barramundi, red chili,  
spring onion, ginger & fermented soybean pasta

## **Bebek Panggang Angkak**

Roasted duck marinated with red koji rice,  
Ngo Hiong, garlic, star anise & soy sauce

## **Baikut Asam Manis**

Fried pork ribs with sweet and sour sauce

## **Oseng Kacang Buncis**

Stir fried baby greens with shallot & garlic

## **Sapo Tahu Jamur**

Sauté silk tofu with onion, red chili,  
Shimeji & button mushroom

## Dessert

### **Mango Sago**

Diced mango, pomelo, sago & coconut milk

IDR 1,680,000 per guest

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## Lunar New Year Activities

23 January

### **Babi Guling Dinner**

From 7.00 pm

The spectacular and popular Balinese delicacy, *Babi Guling* (literally meaning ‘turned pork’) is a whole, spit-roasted suckling pig. An important window into Balinese history, religion, and culture, prepared more to honour the Gods than for private consumption. Join Amandari’s chefs for a Balinese evening showcasing the flavours and ambiance of this tradition.

The chefs will serve the pork alongside a Balinese menu and delicious local sweets. It is the perfect blend of traditional cuisine, set amongst Amandari’s lush surroundings, with live ‘Rindik’ music enveloping the atmosphere.

IDR 950,000 per guest

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& service charge.*

# BABI GULING DINNER

## Soup

### **Jukut Gedang Mekuah**

Young papaya soup with turmeric & lemongrass

## Main Course

### **Babi Guling**

Traditional Balinese spit-roasted suckling pig marinated with Balinese spice & slow cooked in coffee firewood

### **Oret Babi**

Balinese traditional roasted sausage with pork liver, blood & Balinese spices

### **Urutan Megoreng**

Deep-fried Balinese traditional sausage filled with cubed pork meat & Balinese spices

### **Sate Lilit Babi**

Minced pork, turmeric, shallot & lemongrass

### **Lawar Buah Kacang & Pakis**

Mixed long bean, fern tip, grated coconut & spices

## Dessert

### **Jaje Bali & coconut sorbet**

Balinese traditional cakes, palm sugar & coconut sorbet

IDR 950,000 per guest

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