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Celebrations & Events



Host the perfect event

Set in East Bali, where water palaces speak of the region's royal past and temples honour the island's gods, Amankila's dramatic setting makes it one of the most captivating destinations in Asia. But it is not just its beauty that makes this serene retreat such a special place for private celebrations.

Meaningful aspects of Balinese traditions and culture imbue every occasion with a real sense of place and the almost tangible tranquillity so unique to the Island of the Gods. Purifying Mandi Lulur bathing rituals can be incorporated into wedding preparations, while event spaces are blessed with the presence of Penjor (bamboo flags) that symbolise Mount Agung. Traditional music sets the scene at parties and receptions, and ancient dances – whether the romantic Oleg Tambulilingan or the refined Legong – entertain and delight.

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Welcome to Amankila

Claiming a breathtaking stretch of coastline on the Lombok Strait, Amankila rests on a lush hillside beneath sacred Mount Agung.

Connected by frangipani-lined walkways through the treetops, stilted suites offer spectacular views high on the hillside, while a three-tier infinity pool cascades at the property's heart and the Beach Club leads to a private black-sand beach.

In East Bali, sacred mountains tower over villages tucked between emerald-green rice paddies, and life has changed little over the centuries. The resort is ideally placed to discover the royal ruins and cultural heritage of this beautiful region as well as get active on land and sea.



Venues

Ideal for multi-day celebrations with personalised activities in between, Amankila offers a host of venues with both indoor and alfresco settings. A buyout of the resort promises your own private coastal retreat, with every detail of every event's evolution and meticulous execution is our priority. Whether a pre-wedding beach barbecue, a sunset ceremony or a glamorous poolside reception beneath the stars, we ensure your vision becomes a seamless reality, while you simply enjoy every minute. Specialising in Indonesian and international cuisines using only the freshest, locally sourced, seasonal ingredients, Amankila's expert chefs personally curate menus for private events.



Sandikala

Up to 100 guests indoor seated dinner

Up to 150 guests combined indoor & terrace seated dinner

Up to 200 guests for cocktail reception

The hypnotic sounds of the ocean waves and birdsong resonate through the collonaded open-sided Sandikala located above the main pool overlooking the ocean. Serving exquisite Indonesian and international cuisines,

Chefs use fresh herbs from the resort's own garden, while locally sourced fruit and vegetables are the result of Mount Agung's fertile soil to create dishes alive with flavour. An exceptional setting which requires a compulsory buyout to host your exclusive cocktail and dinner reception.



The Terrace

Up to 60 guests indoor seated dinner

Up to 100 guests indoor & outdoor seated dinner

Up to 120 guests indoor & outdoor standing cocktail reception

Situated below the Sandikala, The Terrace is set back from Amankila's three-tier infinity pools that cascade through the property's heart offering panoramic, breathtaking views. This venue is perfect for seated dinners as well as a cocktail reception.



Beach Club & Coconut Grove

Up to 250 guests outdoor seated dinner

Up to 350 guests for cocktail reception

Barbecue menu only

Located below the resort, this beautiful setting is set back from the water's edge in a peaceful grove, lulled by the sound of the waves. Surrounded by coconut palms and partially shaded by a frangipani tree the Beach Club overlooks a 40 metre swimming pool. The volcanic black-sand beach offers the opportunity for a bonfire and Balinese dance performance. This is the ultimate venue for a private event, particularly during the evening as the clear nights of Manggis offer stunning star-lit skies. A shuttle from the main resort to the Beach Club is always on standby.



Ceremonies

Amankila's spectacular setting, unique architecture and natural surroundings means that almost every turn reveals yet another setting suitable for exchanging or renewing your vows. Ceremonies can be held at the main pool overlooking the Lombok Strait, within the Coconut Grove or on Amankila's private beach for a more relaxed style ceremony to name just a few of the possibilities For smaller groups, the Amankila Suite poolside at sunset is stunning.



To Say 'I Do'

To officially say 'I do' in a ceremony at Amankila, it is necessary to submit documents including birth certificates, proof of citizenship, copies of passports and a Certificate of No Impediment. All documents must be legally translated into English and Indonesian, stamped with an apostille and submitted to the registry office beforehand. The resort team will assist with every step of this process.



Exclusive use of Amankila

With its own character, intimate spaces, a limited number of rooms and intuitive, personalised service, Amankila provides the perfect opportunity for guests to take the entire resort as a unique venue for a special occasion. At Amankila, enquiries from 28 free-standing rooms, accommodating up to 56 guests, are considered a full resort buyout. Buy-outs are not available during the Summer months of July and August.



Accommodation

Amankila's freestanding suites, all with alang alang roof thatching and surrounded by frangipani trees, are designed as beach houses with a twist. They subtly reflect their East Bali surroundings with particular reference to nearby Taman Soekasada Ujung, the Royal Water Palace just outside Amlapura, the district capital. Each suite features a large bedroom with picture windows, a spacious ensuite bathroom and an expansive terrace. Twelve suites, including the Kilasari, Indrakila and Amankila Suites, have private swimming pools.



The Kilasari Suite, which takes its name from the picturesque temple on the property, is perched high on the hillside with spectacular sea views.

The Indrakila Suite, named after the green hill upon which Amankila resides, enjoys privileged sea views up the east coast.

The Amankila Suite provides a butler service and two separate bedrooms opening onto a large terrace with beautiful views of Amuk Bay. All suites are connected to the resort's entrance pavilion and Sandikala areas by elevated walkways.



Relaxation & Wellness

Drawing on the energy of East Bali, the Spa's therapies aim for complete relaxation and presence in the moment. Natural ingredients are used in traditional Balinese baths, scrubs and wraps – available in the privacy of guest Suites, the massage pavilion, a beach bale or secluded open-air spot with a tropical canopy. Healers, trained to facilitate deep transformation, utilise a variety of tools to assist with awakening and healing. Holistic practitioners offer treatments ranging from hypnotherapy to reiki.



Adventures & Excursions

In East Bali, sacred mountains tower over villages tucked between emerald-green rice paddies, and life has changed little over the centuries. Karangasem Regency, which sits in the shadow of the majestic Mount Agung, is known as one of the most traditional regencies in Bali. Showcasing some of Bali's most beautiful hidden treasures, including famed Water Palaces and stunning temples, this peaceful corner of Eastern Bali also boasts a beautiful coastline. From cultural tours to scenic treks and cycle rides to chartered snorkelling trips on one of Amankila's traditional outrigger boats, Amankila offers a wide variety of activities to keep guests of all interests entertained.



East Bali Tour

Tailored to the interests of individual guests, Amankila's East Bali Tour takes approximately three hours and includes the highlights of the region. With a private driver and guide, travel from the ancient village of Tenganan to the temples and royal palaces of the area, gaining insight into the region's royal past.

A delightful maze of pools and fountains surrounded by lush gardens, Tirta Gangga Water Palace is a one-hectare garden estate built in 1946 by the heir to the former Kingdom of Karangasem. Destroyed almost entirely by the eruption of Mount Agung in 1963, it has been carefully rebuilt and restored to its original splendour. Many beautiful stone carvings and statues adorn the gardens, but the centrepiece of the palace is without a doubt, its eleven-tiered fountain.

East Bali is full of villages showcasing a way of life little changed over the centuries. None is more rooted in the past than the religious community of Tenganan, which still believes in its own divine origin. In this tiny society, clothing has always been central to religious rituals and today, families still painstakingly fashion double ikat cloth.

Balinese Celebrations

Experience a traditional blessing ceremony performed by Pak Mangku, our local priest, at Padmasan, Amankila's picturesque resort temple. The Hindu prayers that form the blessing ask for hope, physical strength and determination, ensuring the blessed can face all life's challenges with happiness and fortitude. At the close of the blessing, Pak Mangku will place a yarn bracelet around your wrist, to be worn as long as you desire.

On occasions when Balinese village communities come together to commemorate the establishment date of a temple, Odalan festivals are annual celebrations that contribute greatly to the rich traditions of Balinese theatre and dance. Conducted to ensure spiritual harmony and show gratefulness for blessings received, Odalans are relatively frequent, considering that each village is home to at least three temples. Celebrations include processions, street decorations, entertainment and dancing in temple courtyards.

Water Adventures

Amankila's two traditional outriggers are available for guests to explore the wonders of the Lombok Strait. Guests can enjoy half-day cruises to explore the local coast or venture a little further afield to experience some of the best snorkelling and diving sites in East Bali, including Manta Point and Crystal Bay.

Bali is renowned for its spectacular surf breaks and year-round accessible waves, and Amankila has partnered with East Bali Surf and Sail to offer guests the finest surfing experience possible. Or take advantage of the typically calm mornings and head out directly from Amankila's beach on a Stand-Up Paddleboard.

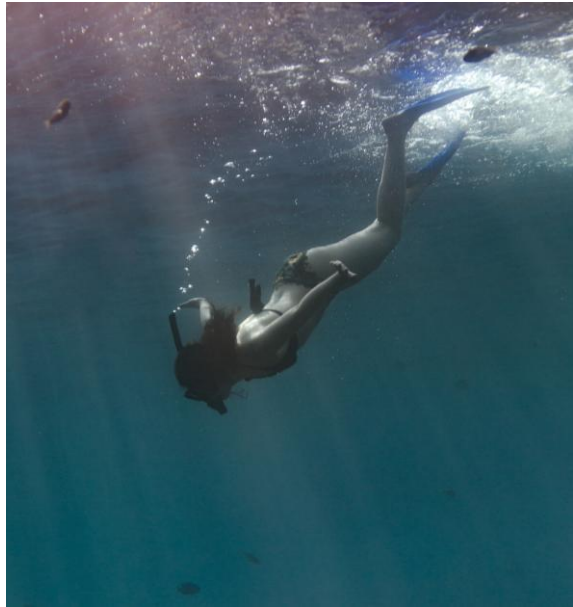
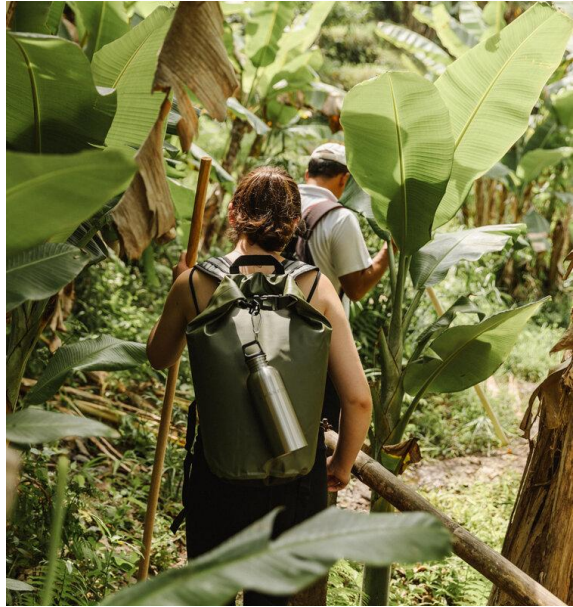
The Lombok Strait is one of the finest stretches of water for big game fishing in Bali. Whether you are a seasoned angler or a novice fisherman, Amankila's crew will show you the ropes in the resort's purpose-built boat. Or try traditional Jukung handline fishing from the shore. The thrill of hooking a rainbow runner is almost as great as hauling in a tuna on the deep sea experience.

Land Adventures

From treks and cycle rides through the rice paddies at the foothills of the famed Mount Agung to adventurous ATV rides through the jungle and practices in mindfulness and yoga, Amankila provides guests with opportunities to explore the regency beyond the resort and see the natural environments of Bali in a different light.

Virtually all downhill, the Budakeling to Perasi cycling route starts with spectacular views of Mount Agung towering above. After a 45-minute drive from Amankila, set off on your mountain bike through picturesque rice fields, passing villages and witnessing day-to-day life. Expect to see blacksmiths at work, mud bricks being made, the threshing of rice, and more. After about an hour's ride, you will finish a 25 minutes drive from Amankila.

A beautiful trek from Kastala to Tenganan involves several hills, rice fields and a rocky riverbed that is in full flow during the wet season. On this trek, you will visit some very isolated and 'time-forgotten' villages. The trek ends in the village of Tenganan, where you may want to bargain for exquisite basketry or the prized Geringsing ikat cloth.







Bespoke Services

Certain aspects of a celebration require specialist services and Aman works with trusted professionals in every destination that is known for its expertise. Our preferred photographers and videographers are some of the best in their fields, while our recommended florists will design floral decorations from bouquets and buttonholes to table centrepieces and stands, in line with individual tastes.

A crucial aspect of any event, the music and entertainment can be specially curated to contribute to the uniqueness of your celebration. Each Aman is very much a part of its cultural setting and can arrange for local musicians to perform traditional music. Traditional dance performances or cultural demonstrations can also be arranged, depending on the destination. Classical and contemporary options are also covered, with a selection of recommended string quartets, soloists, bands and DJs available.

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