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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 a 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 symbolize 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

Crowning a scenic stretch of coastline along the Lombok Strait, Amankila rests on a lush hillside beneath sacred Mount Agung.

Connected by frangipani-lined walkways, stilted pavilions 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 shoreline.

Located in East Bali, where sacred mountains tower over villages tucked between emerald-green rice paddies, life here 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 adventures 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 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, Amankila's expert chefs personally curate menus for every type of private event and a host of other experts stand ready to make your celebration memorable.



## Sandikala

- Up to 100 guests for an indoor seated dinner
- Up to 150 guests using indoor and terrace for a seated dinner
- Up to 200 guests for a cocktail reception

The hypnotic sound of the ocean resonates through the colonnaded open-sided restaurant, Sandikala. Located above the main pool, overlooking the sea, this open airy space serves exquisite Indonesian and international cuisines, cooked by local chefs using fresh herbs from the resort's garden and fruit and vegetables grown in Mount Agung's fertile soil.

To use this exceptional setting for your exclusive cocktail or dinner reception, a compulsory buyout is required.



## Arva

- Up to 60 guests for an indoor seated dinner
- Up to 100 guests using the indoor and outdoor space for a seated dinner
- Up to 120 guests using whole space for a cocktail reception

Situated below the Sandikala, Arva offers panoramic, breathtaking views, set back from Amankila's three-tier infinity pool, which cascades through the property's heart.

Arva draws inspiration from Italy's culinary tradition. Fresh produce is at the heart of the menu, with local ingredients that showcase the best of Bali's tropical seas and fertile soil.

This venue is perfect for seated dinners as well as a cocktail reception.



## Beach Club & Coconut Grove

- Up to 250 guests for an outdoor seated dinner
- Up to 350 guests for a 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 palms and partially shaded by a frangipani tree, the Beach Club overlooks a 40-metre swimming pool. The volcanic black-sand shoreline offers the opportunity for a bonfire and Balinese dance performance. Perfect for a private event, it's particularly atmospheric during the evening as the clear nights of Manggis showcase 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 Two-Bedroom Villa's poolside at sunset is particularly memorable.



## 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 31 free-standing rooms, accommodating up to 62 guests, are considered a full resort buyout. Buyouts are not available during the summer months of July and August.



# Accommodation

Amankila's freestanding pavilions, all with alang-alang thatched roofs and surrounding frangipani trees, resemble Balinese beach houses with a twist. Subtly reflecting their East Bali surroundings, they reference the nearby water palace of Taman Soekasada Ujung just outside district capital Amlapura. Each features a large bedroom with picture windows, a spacious ensuite bathroom and an expansive terrace. Twelve pavilions, including the Kilasari, Indrakila and Amankila Two-Bedroom Villa, also have private pools.



#### **Graden Pavilion**

Framing lush greenery, this pavilion features a canopied king bed, living area, and spacious bathroom with soaking tub.

#### **Ocean Pavilion**

Perched on the hillside overlooking Lombok Strait, with canopied king bed, living area, and bathtub with twin vanities.

#### **Garden Pool Pavilion**

Set in tropical gardens, with private pool, canopied king bed, adjoining living space, and spacious bathroom with tub.

#### **Ocean Pool Pavilion**

Hillside pavilion with Amuk Bay views, private 9-metre infinity pool, outdoor terrace, daybed, and terrazzo bathtub and shower.

#### **Kilasari Pool Villa**

Takes its name from the picturesque temple on the property, Kilasari is perched high on the hillside with spectacular sea views.

#### **Indrakila Pool Villa**

Named after the green hill upon which Amankila resides, this villa enjoys privileged sea views up the east coast.

#### **Amankila Two-Bedroom Villa**

This villa provides a butler service and two separate bedrooms opening onto a large terrace with beautiful views of Amuk Bay.

All pavilions are connected to the resort's entrance and restaurant areas by elevated walkways.



## Relaxation and 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 a 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, while holistic practitioners offer treatments ranging from hypnotherapy to reiki.



## Adventures & Excursions

In East Bali, sacred mountains tower over tiny villages, where life has changed little over the centuries. Karangasem Regency, which sits in the shadow of Mount Agung, is known as one of the most traditional regencies in Bali. Showcasing some of Bali's most beautiful treasures, including famed water palaces and time-worn temples, this peaceful corner of Bali also boasts a beautiful coastline. From cultural tours and scenic treks to cycle rides and snorkelling trips on one of Amankila's traditional outrigger boats, our 'peaceful hill' 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 tour of East Bali 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 11-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 Tamansari temple. The blessing's Hindu prayers ask for hope, physical strength and determination, ensuring recipients can face 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 wish.

Beyond the resort, Piodalan ceremony, also widely known as Odalan, are annual celebrations—held when Balinese village communities commemorate the founding of a temple—that contribute greatly to the rich traditions of Balinese theatre and dance. Conducted to ensure spiritual harmony and show gratitude, 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 also renowned for its spectacular surf breaks and year-round waves, best accessed through Amankila's partnership with East Bali Surf and Sail, and stand-up paddleboarding also possible on typically calm mornings, heading out directly from Amankila's beach.

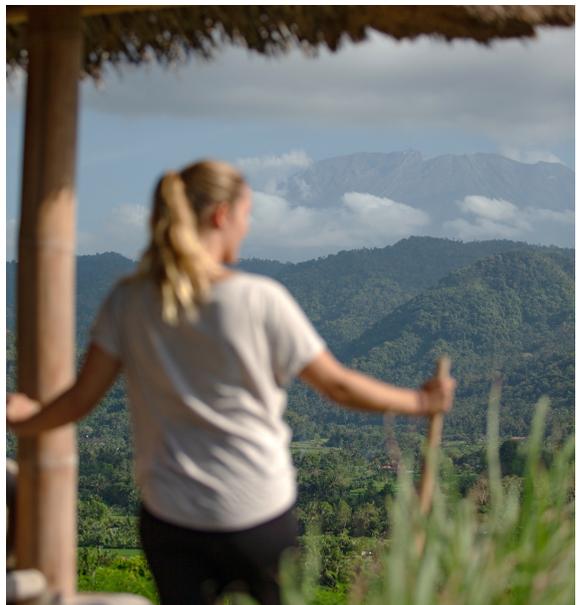
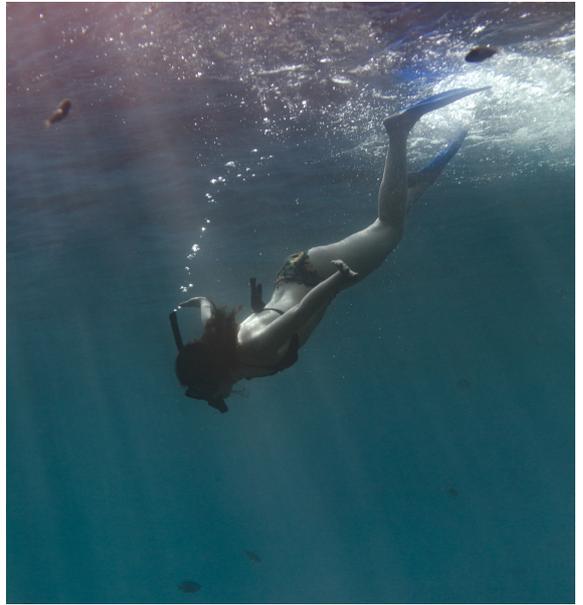
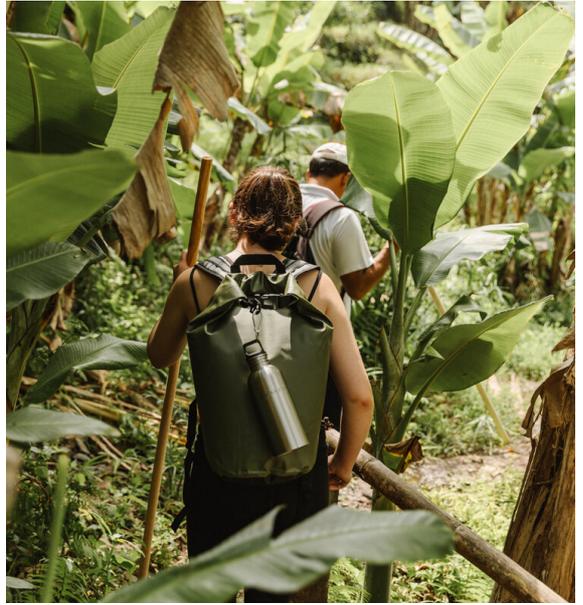
Finally, the Lombok Strait is one of the finest stretches of water for big-game fishing in Bali, whether you're a seasoned angler or a novice fisherman. Amankila's crew will show you the ropes in the resort's purpose-built boat, or there's the chance to try traditional Jukung handline fishing from the shore.

## Land adventures

From cycle rides in the foothills of Mount Agung to treks through the jungle and mindfulness and yoga experiences, Amankila provides guests with opportunities to explore the regency beyond the resort.

Virtually all downhill, the Budakeling to Perasi cycling route starts with spectacular views of Mount Agung looming above. After a 45-minute drive from Amankila, set off on your mountain bike through picturesque rice fields, passing villages and witnessing daily life unfold. 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-minute drive to Amankila.

A beautiful trek from Tenganan to Kastala involves ascents up several hills and passages through rice fields and a rocky riverbed, that is in full flow during the wet season. On this trek, you will visit very isolated, time-forgotten villages, starting 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. Happily, Aman works with trusted professionals in every destination, known for their 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.

As 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, dance performances or cultural demonstrations. Classical and contemporary options are also covered, with a selection of recommended string quartets, soloists, bands, and DJs.

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