

# AMANKILA

Festive Itinerary



## Welcome to Amankila

We are delighted to welcome you to spend this special time of year with us on our 'peaceful hill'.

The festive season is a wonderful time to visit Bali, as the warm hospitality of our community is enhanced by a jovial spirit and a deep appreciation for the holiday period.

In our ancient corner of the island, we are pleased to present a curated programme of events and experiences, designed to highlight the very best of East Bali. From cultural performances and local crafts, to delectable dinners and an unforgettable New Year's Eve celebration, we hope these activities will help you create lasting memories with your loved ones over the coming days.

If you are interested in participating in any of the events detailed over the following pages, please contact our dedicated Reservations team. The team will be happy to assist with any special requests to make your stay even more magical.

Your Amankila family

## Aman & the Community

Founded by Amankila's Front Office team in 2015, Soul Bali Charity is an NGO dedicated to supporting children and the elderly living in impoverished conditions, or with limited access to medical care and social contact. Heart, spirit, humanity, integrity, compassion and selfless service are the essential values that drive the foundation every day.

There are many ways you can support Soul Bali Charity during your stay at Amankila. Should you wish to participate, please reach out to our Guest Host team, who will inform you of any events or workshops taking place during your time with us.

Amankila also collaborates with Soul Bali Charity to create a selection of our turndown gifts, offered each evening. These unique items showcase the beauty of Bali and help to support the organisation financially.



REGULAR EVENTS

DAILY FROM DECEMBER 2024 – 5 JANUARY 2025

**Balinese Christmas  
Ornament  
Demonstration**

1-15 DECEMBER 2024

CULTURAL

BOUTIQUE | 10:00 - 16:00

Discover the art of crafting a Balinese Christmas ornament with a local artisan. Take home this one-of-a-kind creation as a memento of your stay.

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**Tony Raka Art  
Exhibition**

1-31 DECEMBER 2024

CULTURAL

LIBRARY | ALL DAY

Balinese artist, Tony Raka, specialises in visual and performance art. His work, inspired by the Trimurti philosophy, explores creation, maintenance and destruction through themes of life, death, chaos and order. Some of his diverse creations, showcased globally, will be available for viewing at Amankila's Library everyday throughout December.

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**Atta Weaving Live  
Demonstration**

16-31 DECEMBER 2024

CULTURAL

BOUTIQUE | 10:00 - 16:00

*Atta*, jungle grass smoked over coconut husks, turns golden and is woven by Balinese artisans into beautiful items, such as bags and coasters. Witness this intricate craftsmanship at Amankila, where the weavers work daily.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

24 DECEMBER 2024

### Laughing Yoga

YOGA PAVILION

WELLNESS

07:30 - 08:30

Join Bapak Eka, our resident yoga instructor, for a fun and engaging hour of Laughing Yoga. Classes are held in the Yoga Pavilion, next to the beach, accompanied by the soothing sound of the waves.

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### Children's Balinese Dance

LIBRARY

FAMILY

10:00 - 11:00

Immerse young minds in local culture and learn this classic dance from a skilled village artist, experiencing first-hand the grace and significance of Balinese traditions.

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### Christmas Afternoon Tea

TERRACE BAR

DINING

16:00 - 17:00

Savour cinnamon pastries and turkey sandwiches while enjoying a selection of freshly brewed teas and coffees, complemented by the soothing sounds of Rindik bamboo music.

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### Cocktail Hour

TERRACE BAR

DINING

18:00 - 19:00

As day turns to dusk, join the Amankila team at the Terrace Bar for festive-themed canapes and a special Christmas cocktail or mocktail.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

24 DECEMBER 2024

### Kembang Cekepong Dance Performance

MAIN POOL

CULTURAL

19:00 - 19:30

Enjoy a candlelit Balinese performance poolside accompanied by a bamboo gamelan orchestra and traditional dancers. Witness the Kembang Cekepong dance, which tells the tale of a frog aspiring to become a king.

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### Christmas Eve Dinner

RESTAURANT

DINING

19:30

Gather loved ones around the table for a festive, five-course dinner accompanied by traditional music from Karangasem Regency.

IDR 2,000,000++ per adult

IDR 1,000,000++ per child under the age of 12

Please kindly note that Arva will be open as usual



## SPECIAL EVENTS

25 DECEMBER 2024

### Children's Picnic & Treasure Hunt

COCONUT GROVE

FAMILY

09:00 - 11:00

Little ones can come together and enjoy a fun-filled Christmas morning with a treasure hunt, kite-making and games, accompanied by a selection of juices, fresh fruit and refreshments.

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### Massage Workshop

TERRACE BAR

CULTURAL

16:00 - 17:00

Join Ayu, our in-house spa therapist, for a beginner's massage class, designed to release tension in the head, neck and shoulders.

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### Christmas Feast

MAIN POOL

DINING

19:00

Celebrate Christmas Day with an indulgent, buffet-style feast of festive family favourites, served poolside and accompanied with a solo guitar performance into the night.

IDR 2,300,000++ per adult

IDR 1,150,000++ per child under the age of 12

Please kindly note that the Restaurant will be open as usual serving an a la carte menu - Arva will be closed

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26 DECEMBER 2024

### Hatha Yoga

YOGA PAVILION

#### WELLNESS

07:30 - 08:30

Join Bapak Eka, our resident yoga instructor, for an engaging one-hour yoga session. Held in our Yoga Pavilion beside the beach, the class sets the tone for the rest of the day – gentle and restorative.

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### Children's Kite-making

LIBRARY

#### FAMILY

10:00 - 11:00

Kite flying is a cherished pastime in Bali. Create your own kite with the help of our team and then fly it on Amankila's peaceful hilltop.

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### Balinese Cooking Class

THE HARVEST TABLE

#### DINING

10:00 - 12:00

Join our skilled chefs as they guide you through the preparation of traditional dishes using local ingredients, learning about the flavours that define Balinese cooking, before enjoying the fruits of your labour.

IDR 800,000++ per person

Advance booking required

## SPECIAL EVENTS

27 DECEMBER 2024

### Children's Fishing

TAMAN BEJI GARDEN

FAMILY

10:00 - 11:00

Nestled within the serene Taman Beji Garden, our quaint pond offers the perfect setting for a memorable children's fishing experience, and a great opportunity for young adventurers to connect with Mother Nature.

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### Cocktails & Rindik Workshop

TERRACE BAR

CULTURAL

18:00 - 19:00

Sip cocktails crafted with local ingredients while enjoying the enchanting sounds of Rindik music. Elevate your experience by joining our local musician for an interactive session where you'll learn to play this traditional instrument.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

28 DECEMBER 2024

### Laughing Yoga

YOGA PAVILION

#### WELLNESS

07:30 - 08:30

Join Bapak Eka, our resident yoga instructor, for a fun and engaging hour of Laughing Yoga. Classes are held in the Yoga Pavilion, next to the beach, accompanied by the soothing sound of the waves.

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### Metanding: Crafting Balinese Offerings

TERRACE BAR

#### FAMILY

15:00 - 16:00

Little ones can discover the art of making traditional Balinese floral offerings, a skill often learned from a young age in Bali. Children will enjoy crafting their own offerings and making new friends. Pre-cut leaves will be provided.

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### Champagne Bar

BEACH

#### DINING

17:30 - 18:30

As day segues into night, observe one of 2024's final sunsets with a crisp glass of Champagne or local sparkling wine, served at our beachside bar.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

28 DECEMBER 2024

### Kecak Dance Performance

BEACH

#### CULTURAL

18:30 - 19:00

Witness this mesmerising local performance by a Balinese troupe from Manggis village. Performed by candlelight, the iconic dance depicts a dramatic battle, building to a powerful crescendo with rhythmic chanting around a bonfire.

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### Indonesian Barbecue

BEACH CLUB

#### DINING

19:00

Following the dance performance, savour a delectable Indonesian barbecue by the Beach Club pool, accompanied by solo guitar performance.

IDR 2,200,000++ per guest

IDR 1,100,000++ per child under the age of 12

Please kindly note that Arva will be open as usual serving an authentic Italian menu - the Restaurant will be closed

SPECIAL EVENTS

29 DECEMBER 2024

Afternoon Tea

TERRACE BAR

DINING

16:00 - 17:00

Come together for a refreshing cup of freshly brewed tea or coffee and delicious homemade cakes served with our compliments.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

30 DECEMBER 2024

### Spiritual Counselling

LIBRARY

CULTURAL  
ON REQUEST

Bapak Wayan Merta, a local spiritual leader and yoga instructor, has spent his life sharing knowledge in practices of spirituality and holism. His focus is on healing, mindfulness and universal harmony.

Should you wish to join a holistic healing session that focuses on self-discovery to restore inner harmony and encourage personal growth, please contact a member of our team for further information.

Booking required one day in advance

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### Children's Painting

LIBRARY

FAMILY  
15:00 - 16:00

Little ones can unleash their creativity, learning to paint with traditional water colours, as demonstrated by Bapak Wayan Sudarsa, our resident artist.

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### Whisky Tasting

CIGAR BAR

DINING  
16:30 - 17:30

Sit back and relax in the comfort of our Cigar Bar, where our talented bartender showcases a fine range of whiskys, recommending tasting choices tailored to your palette and sharing flavour notes along the way. Cigars are available to purchase to complete the experience.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

31 DECEMBER 2024

### Hatha Yoga

YOGA PAVILION

WELLNESS

07:30 - 08:30

Join Bapak Eka, our resident yoga instructor, for an engaging one-hour yoga session. Held in our Yoga Pavilion beside the beach, the class sets the tone for the final day of 2024.

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### Flair Bartending

TERRACE BAR

DINING

18:30 - 19:30

See flair bartending in action as our bartender displays their impressive skills in this fiery 10 minute spectacle. The performance is followed by delicious canapes for guests to enjoy.

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### Kecak Dance Performance

MAIN POOL

CULTURAL

19:30 - 20:00

Witness another mesmerising local performance, this time by a Balinese troupe from Manggis village. Performed by candlelight, the iconic dance depicts a dramatic battle, building to a powerful crescendo with rhythmic chanting around a bonfire.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

31 DECEMBER 2024

### New Year's Eve Gala Dinner

RESTAURANT

#### DINING

20:00

Gather loved ones around the table for the final feast of 2024. An elegant, six-course tasting menu sets the tone for the evening ahead, accompanied by Balinese music and live performances from a local band.

IDR 3,200,000 ++ per adult

IDR 1,600,000 ++ per child under the age of 12

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### Barong Dance

MAIN POOL

#### CULTURAL

23:15 - 23:45

Following dinner, continue the New Year festivities with a traditional Barong Dance performance by the main pool. Accompanied by a local orchestra, this epic performance leads to the all-important midnight countdown.

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### Fire Dance & Fireworks

MAIN POOL

#### CULTURAL

23:45 - 00:00

Spend the final moments of the year observing an incredible poolside performance, where a troupe of skilled performers present a thrilling display of fire and movement. Set to music, this captivating display leads to a 10-second countdown, before celebrations continue at the Terrace Bar.

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### New Year Party

TERRACE BAR

#### FESTIVE

00:00

The festivities continue late into the night on our Terrace Bar, where music and flowing cocktails create an ambience of spirited celebration.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

1 JANUARY 2025

### Aman Signature Treatment

SPA PAVILION

#### WELLNESS

10:00 - 14:00

Ease into the new year with an Aman Signature Treatment. Deepen your relaxation with an additional 30-minute head or foot massage.

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### Children's Kite-making

LIBRARY

#### FAMILY

15:00 - 16:00

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### Beach Blessing

LOBBY

#### CULTURAL

16:30 - 17:00

Join the procession from the Lobby of the main resort to the beach, accompanied by Beleganjur, a Balinese gamelan ensemble. At the private beach, a local priest will lead a purifying ceremony, blessing participants with hope, strength, determination and peace of mind for the year ahead.

SPECIAL EVENTS

2 JANUARY 2025

**Hatha Yoga**  
YOGA PAVILION

WELLNESS

07:30 - 08:30

Join Bapak Eka, our resident yoga instructor, for an engaging one-hour yoga session. Held in our Yoga Pavilion, located beside the beach, the class sets the tone for a health-focused year ahead.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

3 JANUARY 2025

### Legong Nelayan

MAIN POOL

#### CULTURAL

18:00 - 18:30

Amankila will host traditional dance performances by the Main Pool. A full gamelan orchestra and traditionally-dressed dancers will perform three cherished Balinese dances – Puspanjali, Cendrawasih and Nelayan – by candlelight.

#### **Puspanjali**

Puspanjali, meaning ‘blossom’ and ‘salutation’, is a dance performed to honour esteemed guests. Its movements are soft, swift and dynamic, embodying grace and beauty. This welcome dance expresses reverence and courtesy through its elegant gestures.

#### **Cendrawasih**

Following the Puspanjali, the Cendrawasih portrays the mating rituals of two birds of paradise. The performance depicts their courtship in the jungle, showcasing their attempts to attract each other.

#### **Nelayan**

Choreographed in 1960 by I Ketut Merdana, the Nelayan dance from Kedisan village represents the daily lives of Balinese fishermen. It features two rhythms performed by a male dancer and two females, illustrating their daily fishing activities with traditional bamboo baskets.

### Indonesian Barbecue

RESTAURANT

#### DINING

18:30

Following the dance performance, savour a delectable Indonesian barbecue in the Restaurant, accompanied by solo guitar performance.

IDR 1,800,000++ per guest

IDR 900,000++ per child under the age of 12



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