

# AMANDARI

Festive Itinerary







## Welcome to Amandari

The festive season is a wonderful time to be in Bali, as the warm hospitality of our people is enhanced by a jovial atmosphere and the notion of togetherness.

With this in mind, we have curated a special calendar of experiences that honours cherished holiday traditions from around the world, alongside those unique to Amandari. Each event is infused with the spirit of the season, all leading up to our grand New Year's Eve celebration.

We hope these experiences bring you as much joy as we had in creating them. Should you have any special requests, please feel free to contact our team who is on hand to ensure your every need is met.

Your Amandari Family

## Gifts of Gratitude

This festive season, Amandari is committed to spreading joy by donating gift boxes to children in orphanages. Our goal is to ensure these children feel included and cherished during the holidays. We will gather the boxes in the lobby and fill them with carefully selected essential items. Guests are welcome to donate.



## REGULAR EVENTS

DAILY | 24 DECEMBER 2024 - 1 JANUARY 2025

### Morning Wellness Session

WELLNESS

AMANDARI GARDENS

08:00 - 09:00 (MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY)

Start your day with a revitalising Sun Salutation or Surya Namaskar, guided by our yoga master. If the weather permits, the session will take place in the serene Amandar Gardens; otherwise, it will be held at the Lotus Pond.

### Traditional Balinese Dance & Gamelan Music Class

FAMILY

LOTUS POND

15:00 - 16:00

Little ones are invited to join Ibu Agung and her son, Gungde, our in-house dance and gamelan teachers, for this engaging music and dance class.

### Traditional Tea & Metanding Canangsari

DINING

TERRACE BAR

16:00 - 17:00

Ibu Made and Ibu Wayan, our neighbours from Kedewatan village, visit daily, bringing a selection of Balinese sweets and traditional tea and coffee for you to enjoy at the Terrace Bar. During this time, they will also show you how to prepare a simple Balinese offering called Canangsari, made from palm leaves and flowers.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Christmas Eve

24 DECEMBER

#### COOKIE DECORATING

FAMILY

UPPER RESTAURANT | 14:00 - 15:00

Delight your taste buds by decorating cookies with our pastry chefs. Grab an apron, unleash your creativity and, later, savour the treats you've crafted.

#### A TOKEN OF GRATITUDE: GIFTS FOR YOUNG DANCERS

CULTURAL

LOTUS POND | 15:00

Guests are invited to join the Amandari team in donating gifts to the children who participate in dance and music classes. This gesture is an appreciation for the young dancers and their dedicated teachers.

#### CHEF'S SPECIAL: CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER DINING

RESTAURANT | 19:00

As the moonlight casts its glow over the valley, enjoy a memorable Christmas Eve meal on the island with our culinary team's international feast of flavours, featuring a specially crafted three-course tasting menu.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Christmas Day

25 DECEMBER

#### ART OF COCONUT LEAF WEAVING

CULTURAL

GOLDEN PAVILION | 16:00 - 17:00

Discover the art of weaving coconut leaves, a traditional technique used to create decorative ornaments, containers, baskets and other items essential to Balinese culture.

#### BALINESE DANCE & GAMELAN PERFORMANCE

CULTURAL

LOBBY | 18:30

Enjoy a lively performance by local children from Kedewatan, showcasing their dance and gamelan skills in a four-part show. Learning to dance is a cherished part of Balinese childhood, and this performance offers a meaningful opportunity to celebrate their talents.

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER

DINING

RESTAURANT | 19:30

Celebrate Christmas with your loved ones at the Restaurant, where our culinary team will present a special festive family-style menu for you to share and savour together this festive season.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Women's Gamelan & Dance Performance

28 DECEMBER

CULTURAL

LOBBY | 18:30 - 19:30

Witness a unique performance of gamelan music and dance skillfully presented by local women. This event celebrates the vital role of women in the arts and the evolving nature of cultural traditions.

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### Batik Painting

29 DECEMBER

FAMILY

LOTUS POND | 16:00 - 17:00

Watch your little ones unleash their creativity as they join us for a Batik Painting experience, where they will learn to dye and design their own masterpieces.

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### New Year's Eve

31 DECEMBER

METANDING & NGATURAN  
- THE CANANG SARI RITUAL

CULTURAL

GOLDEN PAVILION | 10:00

Join Ibu Wayan, our neighbour from Kedewatan village, as she begins her daily routine, guiding you in creating your own Balinese offerings and inviting you to place them at various stupas around the resort. This daily practice is a way to give thanks to the Gods and bring hope, light and good fortune.

TRADITIONAL DANCE &  
GAMELAN PERFORMANCE

CULTURAL

LOBBY | 18:30

For decades, Ibu Agung has been part of the Amandari family, teaching the children of Kedewatan to dance, while her son, Bli Gungde, teaches the boys to play gamelan. This New Year's Eve, the children will perform a medley of dances, accompanied by gamelan music played by kids from Tatiapi Village, showcasing what they have learned.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### New Year's Eve

31 DECEMBER

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER

FESTIVE

RESTAURANT | 19:30

The soothing sounds of Rindik, played live by local musicians from the Golden Pavilion, serenade you through dinner, evoking the charm of our 'Island of the Gods'.

#### LIVE ACOUSTIC MUSIC

CULTURAL

POOLSIDE | 21:30

Ease into the evening, enjoying light bites and refreshing drinks poolside accompanied by live acoustic music.

#### FIRE DANCE & COUNTDOWN

FESTIVE

POOLSIDE | 23:45

Immerse yourself in Bali's vibrant culture with a captivating fire dance. The performance combines traditional and modern movements, including juggling, baton twirling and poi spinning, showcasing incredible fire manipulation skills. As midnight approaches, join the Amandari family in counting down to the New Year, accompanied by a glass of Champagne.

### New Year's Day

1 JANUARY

#### AIR-DRY CLAY FOR YOUNGER GUESTS

FAMILY

UPPER RESTAURANT | 16:00 - 17:00

Younger guests are invited to unleash their creativity and explore the world of air-dry clay. Drying naturally, the need for firing is eliminated. Learn basic techniques, create decorative objects like animals or fruits and paint your finished pieces.



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