



AMANDARI

FESTIVE SEASON 2018

‘Selamat Natal and Tahun Baru’
– Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Welcome to Amandari this festive season.

Ringed by rice paddies and views of the Ayung valley, Amandari lends itself beautifully to sophisticated celebrations in peaceful seclusion. In between exploring the wonders of Ubud, cycling or trekking through the mountain scenery and basking by the pool, discover our festive programme of special events for all ages, designed to enhance your time at Amandari.

From celebratory meals to complimentary activities, there are a host of experiences to choose from. Some have limited availability, so please contact your Guest Assistant if you would like to get involved. In addition to our festive programme, Amandari's year-round experiences, detailed in your Guest Directory, are available and can, as always, be tailored to meet your requirements.

Wishing you a relaxed and joyful festive season.

With warmest wishes from your Amandari family

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Monday, 24 December

CHRISTMAS EVE

Balinese dance from the Kesayan I Kang Papa Orphanage

From 6.30pm, the Lobby

Sponsored by Amandari since 1998, the Kesayan I Kang Papa Orphanage brings hope to children with severe learning difficulties. During its long relationship with the organisation, Amandari has assisted with improvements, education and health, along with recreational activities, dance and music. On Christmas Eve, gather in the lobby for a performance of traditional Balinese dance.

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER

From 7pm

Five-course Western menu

Open-fire-roasted beets
Crunchy almonds, goats cheese and pickled sweet onion

Pan seared foie gras
Smoked pineapple, cardamom and red capsicum coulis

Sesame-crusted Wallace Line tuna fillet
Exotic herb and sour tomato salad

Tokusen wagyu duo
Braised beef short rib, grilled tenderloin, courgette blossoms and macadamia crème

Hazelnut coulant
Warm fruit compote, spearmint ice cream, candy walnuts and parsley

Tea or coffee and Christmas cookies

IDR 850,000 per person; IDR 425,000 for children under 12
Price is subject to 10% service charge and 11% government tax

COCKTAILS & LIVE MUSIC

From 8.30pm, the Terrace

Relax on the Amandari Terrace with an expertly mixed sunset margarita, to the sounds of Bali's most famous jazz saxophonist, Pramono Abdi Pamungkas. With his authentic playing and inspiring improvisational skills, Pramono never fails to deliver a resounding performance.

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Monday, 25 December

CHRISTMAS DAY

Aman Nourishing Spa Journey

This new Aman Nourishing ritual special lasts three hours and focuses on healing techniques from India based on an understanding of the astral or energy body. The Nourishing formulation encourages the healing of emotional and mental wounds with a nurturing embrace. Lifting and carrying you towards others and the self, it holds the promise of the adventure of simply being your best and most real self.

IDR 5,950,000 per person

Price is subject to 10% service charge and 11% government tax

For more information and to book, please contact Aman Spa (press 3) or Guest Assistant (press 1)

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

From 7.30pm

Saint Nicholas feast from the field

Sharing family-style dinner

House herb-cruste salmon gravlax
Dill crème fraîche and sturgeon caviar

Mozzarella citrus salad
Tangerine, yogurt and coriander vinaigrette
and warming herbs

Grilled garden vegetables
Heirloom carrots, white asparagus, charred
cauliflower and herbal flowers

Squash and peppers
Lemon-scented paprika, baked butternut
squash, baby spinach and crumble of smoked
feta

Victoria lamb shank
Glazed in red wine, with earthy mushrooms
and stilton blue mash

Free-range Cornish hen
Slow-roasted and carved, with gravy and
stuffing

Sweet potato pies
Cinnamon ice cream and gingerbread crumble

Ensemble of Saint Nicholas sweets at the Bar

Pavlova Queen Victoria, festive gingerbread
snaps, textures of truffle, red fruit tart, coffee
tiramisu, egg-nog pots de crème

IDR 950,000 per person; IDR 475,000 for children under 12
Price is subject to 10% service charge and 11% government tax

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LIVE MUSIC

From 8.30pm, the Bar

Mira Samira is one of Indonesia's most accomplished jazz singers. In 2010, she recorded her debut album, *All I Know*. This 12-song masterpiece showcases Mia's haunting deep voice across a gorgeous repertoire, ranging from Brazilian classics to contemporary originals by famed Los Angeles pianist Bobby West. Mira is a stand-out performer at some of the largest jazz festivals in Asia, including Java Jazz and Ubud Village Jazz.

26 December 2018 – 1 January 2019

DAILY ACTIVITIES

Morning yoga, from 8am

Start the day with a Sun Salutation, 'Surya Namaskar', during the yoga session conducted by our yoga master in the Amandari gardens (if weather permits; otherwise at the lotus pond).

With our compliments.

Balinese healing massage

A full-body deep-tissue holistic treatment combining gentle stretches, acupressure, reflexology and aromatherapy to stimulate the flow of blood, oxygen and *qi* energy around the body, bringing a sense of wellbeing, calm and deep relaxation.

60 minutes, IDR 1,220,000 per person

Price is subject to 10% service charge and 11% government tax

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Afternoon tea and learning to make traditional Balinese offerings

by the Pool, from 4pm to 5pm

Madé and Wayan from our village, Kedewatan, come every day from 4 to 5pm with a selection of Balinese sweets and traditional tea and coffee for you to enjoy by the main pool. During this time, they can also show you how to prepare a simple Balinese offering from natural materials.

With our compliments.

Meditation

Amandari gardens, from 5pm to 6pm

The practice of meditation improves memory and intellectual ability, and can help you attain peace of mind. With its unique spiritual energy, Amandari is the ideal location to experience the benefits of meditation. *With our compliments.*

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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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Wednesday, 26 December

Balinese face-painting, from 3pm to 4pm

Our dance teacher Ibu Agung is also a talented make-up artist and face-painter. Let your little ones dress up in traditional Balinese clothing and make-up and pose for a professional photograph to take home.

Thursday, 27 December

Animal painting, from 3pm to 4pm

These wooden shaped animal figures are painted or unpainted and will give you a great head start on your next craft project. The bright, vibrant colours are inviting to the eye, and they are easy to use in almost any craft project.

Friday, 28 December

Children's gingerbread men cookie-decorating, from 3pm to 4pm

Join the pastry chefs to decorate delicious gingerbread men cookies and then get to feast on them.

Saturday, 29 December

Painting class, from 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Paint beautiful portraits of children that capture the vibrant spirit of youth. Let your child be creative and express themselves!

Sunday, 30 December

Amandari organic garden, from 9am to 10am

Aromatic tour of Amandari's organic garden, together with Chef: a gastronomic tour enticing the senses of sight, smell and taste.

Monday, 31 December

Gamelan class, from 2.30pm to 4pm

Join Bapak Agung, our talented in-house traditional Balinese music teacher, as he teaches girls and boys to play the gamelan. You can watch them practise daily between 2.30 and 4pm at the lotus pond next to the Restaurant.

Tuesday, 1 January 2019

Balinese dance class, from 2.30pm to 4pm

Ibu Agung, our talented in-house dance teacher, has been part of the Amandari family for 20 years and comes to the resort daily to teach the local children. You can watch them practise daily between 2.30 and 4pm at the lotus pond next to the Restaurant, and perform at monthly dance evenings in our Lobby.

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Saturday, 28 December

Kunti Sraya performance

From 6.30pm, Desa Temple, Kedewatan

The performances of the Kedewatan Dance Group are exclusive to Amandari, which is part of the village of Kedewatan. The youth organisation of Kedewatan has prepared their version of the famous 'Kunti Sraya' story, focusing on recapturing the spirit of the dance as it would have been performed when it first gained popularity throughout Bali.

'Kunti Sraya' is a favourite drama taken from the tales of the Mahabharata, an epic of Hindu literature. It tells of Dewi Kunti, the mother of the five heroic Pandawa brothers, who has promised to sacrifice her youngest son, Sahadewa, to the evil spirit Rangda.

SPICE ROUTE HERITAGE TAPAS

From 7.30pm

A collaboration of Ubud's surroundings featuring essences from our organic garden, single-origin products and line-caught seafood

Navajo flat bread

Fire-roasted young beets, crème of goats cheese and almost-poached pears

Coconut husk-smoked salmon

Pita, black truffle, Sumbawa honey and yogurt

Travelling oysters

Celebes dabu-dabu and Andalusian gazpacho

Foie gras rujak

Seared goose liver, charred red onion, star fruit confit and sweet tamarind

Spiny lobster roll

Beluga caviar, avocado and roasted garden tomato jam

Crisp skin betutu

Suckling pig dressed in 24-spice bumbu Bali and Bedugul white lemon

Nasi kuning paella

Sudaji 'Singaraja' single-origin rice with prawns and saffron

Bukit Tinggi rendang

melted beef cheeks, sifone potato and sayur hijau

Elaborations of coffee, cocoa and spices

The result of an island-wide search for artisanal farmers who continue to use timeless techniques

Es-krim buah

Made from locally sourced, seasonal and hand-picked exotic fruits

IDR 900,000 per person; IDR 450,000 for children under 12
Price is subject to 10% service charge and 11% government tax

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Saturday, 29 December

TRADITIONAL FESTIVE SATAY NIGHT
From 7.30pm

We invite you to the Amandari Terrace to enjoy the best sunset margaritas in Ubud, accompanied by jazz saxophone and guitar, as well as authentic Indonesian sate, cooked on our bakar, with regional side dishes.

Jeko Fauzy and Pramono Abdi Pamungkas play together from a vast repertoire to create the perfect atmosphere for a relaxing evening at Amandari. Jeko studied music at the Indonesian Institute of Art and has performed with the Yogyakarta Guitar Orchestra, as well as at many jazz festivals around Indonesia and with a collection of well-known jazz artists. Pramono has become one of the most highly revered saxophonists in Bali.

Satay menu

Sate ayam
Chicken satay

Sate sapi
Beef satay

Sate babi
pork satay

Sate udang
prawn satay

Sate cumi-cumi
Grilled squid sate marinated in lime and
coriander

Sate sayur
Vegetable satay

Ikan pepes
Fish in banana leaf

Sate lilit ikan
Minced ocean fish sate with Balinese basa
gede spices

Jagung bakar manis
Charred sweetcorn

Nasi putih
Steamed rice

Lawar pakis
Fern tip salad

Sambal ulek
Tomato chilli sambal

Sambal hijau
Green sambal

Sambal kecap manis
Sweet soy sauce with chilli

Saus kacang
Roasted peanut satay sauce

Buah segar
Exotic fruits from the island

IDR 650,000 per person; IDR 325,000 for children under 12
Price is subject to 10% service charge and 11% government tax

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Monday, 31 December

NEW YEAR'S EVE

New Aman Grounding Spa Journey

This new Aman Grounding ritual special lasts three hours and focuses on Tibetan techniques of medicine and massage. The Grounding formulation works as a balm for the restlessness caused by the frenetic pace of modern life. It imparts a feeling of safety, offering reassurance and reconnection.

IDR 5,950,000 per person

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Traditional dance and gamelan performance by the children of Kedewatan

From 6.30pm, the Lobby

Part of the Amandari family for more than 20 years, Bapak and Ibu Agung visit daily to teach the children of Kedewatan to dance and play music. This New Year's Eve, the children will perform a medley of dances, accompanied by gamelan music played by children from Tatiapi village.



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Sunday, 31 December

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER
From 7.30pm

Nine-course Western menu

Caviar and blinis
Russian crêpe, herbed sour cream and caviar
trio

Coconut husk-smoked salmon
Pita, black truffle, Sumbawa honey and yogurt

Navajo flat bread
Fire-roasted young beets, crème of goats
cheese and almost-poached pears

Rendang carpaccio
Tokusen beef tenderloin, seared cep
mushrooms, cumin leaf and parmesan cheese

Pan-seared foie gras
Smoked pineapple, cardamom and red
capsicum coulis

Citrus-cured tuna
Ginger flower relish, lemon basil alioli and
crunchy wild rice

Twice-cooked Victoria lamb
Cocoa sauce, butter daikon and curry beurre
noisette

Tokusen wagyu
Braised beef short rib, grilled tenderloin,
courgette blossoms and macadamia crème

Vodka-infused cucumber
Dehydrated watermelon and coriander leaf
sorbet

Ensemble of festive sweets at the table

Pavlova, festive ginger snaps, textures of
truffle, red fruit tart, coffee tiramisu and egg-
nog pots de crème

IDR 2,850,000 per person; IDR 1,425,000 for children under 12

*Includes all food, a festive cocktail, a midnight glass of champagne, cheese plate, live music and cultural entertainment from our local village, Kedewatan. Price is subject to 10% service charge and 11% government tax. Menus are subject to change due to seasonal availability of ingredients.

For reservations, please email pmuliartha@aman.com, call (62) 361 975 333 or contact your Guest Assistant



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Dangdut music

8.45-9.30pm and 10-10.30pm, the Bar

Enliven your New Year's celebration with *dangdut*, one of Indonesia's most popular and traditional musical genres.

Magic show

9.30-10pm and 10.30-11pm, the Bar

Settle in at the Bar to be entertained by local magician Dena, who will be performing both onstage and up close at your table.

Joged – Bali's social dance

11-11.45pm, the Bar

Bali's traditional social dance, *joged* is usually performed at celebratory events. Featuring a female dancer, the performance is characterised by good cheer and laughter as the dancer moves through the audience and selects her partner by tapping him on the shoulder with her fan.

Fire dance and New Year countdown

From 11.45pm, the pool

Immerse yourself in Bali's colourful culture and the captivating rhythm of the fire dance. Combining traditional and modern movements, the performance includes juggling, baton twirling and poi spinning, along with incredible fire manipulation skills.

As midnight approaches, join the Amandari family in the countdown to the New Year, with a glass of champagne.

