

A M A N K I L A

Lunar New Year 2025  
Year of the Snake



Om Suwastiastu,

In Bali, the celebration of Imlek, or Lunar New Year, is a cherished tradition that highlights the island's rich cultural tapestry. This enduring heritage dates back centuries, when King Sri Maharaja Aji Jayapangus of Bali married the graceful Chinese Princess Kang Cei We. The influence of this union lives on today, woven into Bali's arts, music, cuisine, architecture and spiritual practices, creating a vibrant blend of Balinese and Chinese traditions.

At Amankila, we honour this beautiful legacy through our Lunar New Year celebrations, inviting guests to experience local culture and the warmth of our people. We look forward to sharing this special time with you.

Your Amankila Family

## AMAN & THE COMMUNITY

### SOUL BALI

Founded by Amankila's team in 2015, Soul Bali is a heartfelt charity initiative dedicated to supporting Bali's children and elderly who live in poverty or lack access to essential medical care and social connections. Guided by Aman's values of compassion, integrity and selfless service, the foundation tirelessly works to make a meaningful difference in the lives of the island's most vulnerable.

During your stay at Amankila, there are many ways to support Soul Bali. Please don't hesitate to reach out to our Guest Host team to learn about upcoming workshops and how you can participate. Additionally, each evening, a thoughtfully selected turndown gift awaits you in your room. These unique items are crafted to reflect the beauty of Bali while also contributing to the financial support of the charity's important work.



28 JANUARY – 3 FEBRUARY 2025

## Treatment Upgrade

AMAN SPA

WELLNESS

ALL DAY

Enjoy a special addition of a 30-minute foot massage when booking any Aman Signature treatment across the Lunar New Year period.

Advance booking recommended.

## Dumpling & Wonton Cooking Class

HARVEST TABLE

CULINARY

10:00

Join our chef in the art of dumpling and wonton soup making. Discover traditional techniques and master folding methods, before enjoying your own creations for a nourishing lunch.

IDR 600,000++ per person; maximum capacity six persons.

Available on request.

## Ceramic Painting

BOUTIQUE

CULTURE

14:00

In this special workshop, immerse yourself in Balinese tradition as you bring vibrant designs to life on ceramic under the guidance of a skilled local artisan, creating a unique piece that reflects the beauty of the season.

Complimentary.

## Afternoon Tea

TERRACE BAR

CULINARY

16:00

Enjoy an afternoon sweet treat choosing from our selection of traditional cakes, such as onde-onde, kue keranjang, Mandarin pate de fruit, mochi and nougat.

Complimentary.

28 JANUARY 2024

## Kite Making

BEACH

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

15:00

Allow little ones to unleash their creativity by learning how to craft colourful, handmade kites. Fly them together on Amankila's private beach, harnessing the refreshing sea breeze.

Complimentary.

Available on request.

## Snake Lontar Line Drawing

BAR

CULTURE

16:00

Join Pak Punduh, a Tenganan artisan, as he shows you how to draw a Lunar New Year snake on a lontar (dried palm leaf). Discover an ancient technique of drawing that has been passed down through generations.

Complimentary.

## Kang Chi Wei Performance

MAIN POOL

CULTURE

18:30

Experience the legend of Kang Chi Wei with a captivating dance performance by the resort's central pool, choreographed by Manggis Village-based artist, Bapak Dewa Rupanika. The performance tells the love story of King Sri Jaya Pangus of the Balingkang Kingdom and Kang Chi Wei, daughter of a Chinese merchant.

Long childless, the king sought enlightenment, only to be seduced by Dewi Danu, the water goddess. Though he married her, his first love, Kang Chi Wei, soon discovered his betrayal, leading to a fierce battle between the two women. Enraged, Dewi Danu ultimately cursed the lovers into statues, sealing their fate.

Complimentary.

28 JANUARY 2024

**Lunar New Year  
Dinner:  
Family Style**

THE RESTAURANT

**CULINARY**

19:15

To welcome the Year of the Snake, chef Gabriele and his culinary team have crafted a festive menu imbued with rich tradition. Designed for sharing, dishes include Braised Whole White Snapper, Longevity Noodles and a decadent tang yuan dessert of glutinous rice balls filled with black sesame, served in sweet broth.

IDR 2,200,000 per adult.

IDR 1,100,000 per children under the age of 12.



29 JANUARY 2024

## Laughter Yoga with Pak Eka

YOGA PAVILION

WELLNESS

07:30

Stretching the body and nourishing the soul, Amankila's yoga instructor, Pake Eka, guides you through a morning session of yoga and meditation, concluding with laughter therapy to energise and uplift.

Complimentary.

## Painting Class

LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

15:00

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

Complimentary.

30 JANUARY 2024

## Fishing

LILY POND

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

08:00 & 16:00

Young adventurers can cast their lines and reel in the excitement with Amankila's exclusive fishing experience at Taman Beji Pond – the perfect setting for a memorable fishing experience. Whether in the morning light or the peaceful afternoon, the session presents wonderful opportunity for little ones to connect with nature.

Complimentary.

## Traditional Blessing

BEACH

CULTURE

15:00

Usher in the New Year by enjoying a 20-minute traditional blessing from our Balinese Hindu priest on the beach. Our team will assist you to dress in the traditional Balinese attire, which makes for a great photo opportunity.

Complimentary.

Pre-booking is required.

## Kecak Dance Performance

MAIN POOL

CULTURE

18:30

This iconic Balinese dance is performance by a troupe of 40 men, depicting an epic battle from the Ramayana scriptures, where the monkey-like Vanara joins Prince Rama in fighting the evil king. The dancers surround a large bonfire and begin chanting quietly, building to a powerful crescendo. The chorus comprises seven different rhythms, each delicately interwoven to create a complex tapestry of sound.

Complimentary.

30 JANUARY 2024

## Indonesian Barbecue

RESTAURANT

### CULINARY

19:00

Following the dance performance, our culinary team will host an Indonesian barbecue under the stars, featuring live kaki lima cooking stations and a variety of freshly prepared dishes made with ingredients sourced from Amankila's organic garden.

IDR 1,800,000 ++ per adult

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

31 JANUARY 2024

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YOGA PAVILION

WELLNESS

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Complimentary.

## Traditional Dance

LIBRARY

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY

15:00

Dressing in an authentic dance costume, little ones can learn a traditional Balinese dance, guided a professional dancer from our local village.

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1 FEBRUARY 2025

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## Lunar New Year Dinner: Family Style

### STARTER

Wonton Soup

**Pork & Prawn Dumpling Soup**

Vegetable Spring Rolls

**Crispy Golden Rolls, Mixed Vegetables, Sweet Chilli Sauce**

### MAIN

Braised Whole White Snapper

**Sweet & Sour Braised Fish, Ginger, Garlic, Chilli, Steamed Rice**

Longevity Noodles with Prawns

**Stir-Fried Noodles, Tiger Prawns, Spring Onion**

Stir-Fried Green Vegetables

**Green Market Vegetables, Garlic, Oyster Sauce**

Tang Yuan

**Rice Balls with Black Sesame Paste in Sweet Broth**



30 JANUARY 2025

## Indonesian Barbecue

### SOUP

Sop Sayur  
**Indonesian Vegetable Soup**

### SALADS

Jukut Kalas  
**Long Bean Salad with Balinese Paste and Coconut Milk**

Sambal be Tongkol  
**Balinese Tuna Salad**

Gado Gado  
**Selection of Vegetables, Tofu, Peanut Sauce**

Siap Sambal Matah  
**Chicken Salad, Torch Ginger, Chilli, Lime, Fern Tips**

Balinese Green Papaya Salad  
**Green Papaya, Chilli, Tomato**

Lawar Nangka  
**Jackfruit, Grapefruit, Coconut, Ginger & Honey Dressing**

Cubis Wartel from the Farm  
**Cabbage, Carrot, Coconut, Balinese Spiced Sauce**

Rempah Segar  
**Herb Garden Salad**

30 JANUARY 2025

## INDONESIAN BARBECUE

### FROM THE BARBECUE

Bebek Panggang  
**Spit-Roasted Whole Duck, Balinese Spices**

Babi Guling  
**Spit-Roasted Suckling Pig**

Udang Bakar  
**Whole Grilled Prawns, Lemongrass, Coriander, Garlic**

Manggis Style Kambing Bakar  
**Lamb Chops, Ginger, Honey Glaze**

Tambusan Bepasih  
**Grilled Mahi Mahi Fish, Banana Leaf, Coconut**

Ayam Panggang  
**Grilled Chicken Skewers**

Sate Pusut  
**Minced Fish Satay, Lemongrass**

Jagung Pangang  
**Buttered Grilled Corn, Coriander**

All served with a selection of spicy sambals and rice.

### DESSERT

Es Manggis  
**Mangosteen Sorbet, Ice Cream, Local Fruit, Dadar Gulung**



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