

THE WESTIN

RESORT
NUSA DUA
BALI

Balinese New Year

&

Eid al-Fitr

Guidebook





Balinese New Year
“Nyepi”

Dear Guests,

We hope you're doing well.

Unlike the lively New Year celebrations in Western culture, Bali welcomes its New Year with peace and reflection. This sacred day is one of the island's most significant traditions, dedicated to cleansing and renewal.

Starting at 6AM on 19 March until 6AM on 20 March 2026, the entire island will observe 24 hours of complete silence. No one may leave their home or accommodation, and all roads, businesses, and even the airport will be closed. This is a time for meditation, fasting, and self-reflection.

To honor this tradition, we kindly ask for your cooperation:

- Please remain within the hotel grounds during Balinese New Year.
- Swimming in the ocean or visiting the beach is not permitted.
- Avoid leaving the resort, as the local community (Banjar) ensures that the island remains undisturbed.
- Keep noise levels to a minimum in respect of this sacred day.

If this is your first Balinese New Year experience, you're in for something truly special. Embrace the rare opportunity to disconnect from the world and immerse yourself in Bali's deep spiritual traditions. Our team is here to ensure your comfort—please don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Wishing you a peaceful and memorable Balinese New Year with us.

Be inspired,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, fluid script that appears to read 'Sander Looijen'. The signature is written on a horizontal line.

Sander Looijen
General Manager

Balinese New Year and It's Sacred Traditions

On 19 March 2026, Bali will welcome the Çaka Year 1947 with a day of absolute silence—no lights, no traffic, no fire, and no noise.

In the days leading up to Balinese New Year, the island comes alive with vibrant rituals:

- **Melasti Purification (Three Days Before Balinese New Year)**
Balinese Hindus perform sacred water purification ceremonies at beaches across the island, including Samuh Beach.
- **Ogoh-Ogoh Parade (Night Before Balinese New Year)**
As dusk falls, giant paper-mâché effigies called Ogoh-Ogoh are paraded through the streets to drive away evil spirits. This spectacular event takes place near the Nusa Dua gates at 6:30PM—a must-see cultural experience!

On Balinese New Year itself, Balinese families spend the day in quiet reflection, fasting, and meditating. It's also a time for forgiveness, symbolizing a fresh start for the year ahead.

Enjoy this rare moment of stillness and cultural wonder—it's a memory you'll cherish for years to come!

Dining Venue Opening Hours

Wednesday, 18 March 2026 | Pengrupukan Day

BREAKFAST

Seasonal Tastes	6:30AM – 11AM
<i>Buffet Breakfast</i>	
The Lobby Bar & Lounge	8:00AM – 11AM

LUNCH

Prego	12PM – 3PM
By The Water	11AM – 6PM
<i>Food Service Starts at 12PM</i>	
Ikan Restaurant & Bar	11:30AM – 5PM
<i>Beverage Starts at 11AM</i>	
The Lobby Bar & Lounge	11AM – 6PM
Ganesha Elite	11AM – 6PM

DINNER

Prego	5PM – 10PM
Hamabe	5:30PM – 10PM
Ikan Restaurant & Bar	5:30PM – 10PM
<i>Beverage until 11PM</i>	
The Lobby Bar & Lounge	6PM – 11PM
Ganesha Elite	6PM – 11PM

Thursday, 19 March 2026 | Nyepi Day

BREAKFAST

Seasonal Tastes	6:30AM – 11AM
<i>Buffet Breakfast</i>	
The Lobby Bar & Lounge	8:00AM – 11AM

LUNCH

Prego	12PM – 4PM
By The Water	11AM – 6PM
<i>Food Service Starts at 12PM</i>	
Ikan Restaurant & Bar	11:30AM – 6PM
<i>Beverage Starts at 11AM</i>	
The Lobby Bar & Lounge	11AM – 6PM
Ganesha Elite	11AM – 6PM

DINNER

Prego	5:30PM – 10PM
Hamabe	5:30PM – 10PM
Seasonal Tastes	6PM – 10PM
<i>Buffet Dinner at IDR 690,000</i>	
The Lobby Bar & Lounge	6PM – 10PM
Ganesha Elite	6PM – 10PM

ON BALINESE NEW YEAR DAY - THURSDAY, 19 MARCH 2026

In Room Dining available 24 hours

Due to the restriction to stay at the resort, we recommend to book your table in advance and take advantage of the early dinner opening hours. Opening hours are subject to change.



Cultural Highlight

Identitas Boho Exhibition by Monika Weber

Rooted in Balinese heritage and craftsmanship, Identitas Boho reflects the transition of Monika Weber—one of Bali’s leading fashion designers—from fashion to fine art, shaped by her experience in bridal wear, *kebaya*, and custom evening gowns. Her journey has evolved into mixed-media artworks that merge painting with traditional textiles, lace, beads, and handcrafted elements.

THE WESTIN

RESORT
NUSA DUA
BALI

MEMBER OF MARRIOTT BONV2Y™

©2025 Marriott International, Inc. All Rights Reserved. All names, marks and logos are the trademarks of Marriott International, Inc., or its affiliates.



A Serene Nyepi Dinner

Indulge in a serene buffet dinner to mark Nyepi, Bali's Day of Silence and New Year, in a calm evening setting.

Thursday, 19 March 2026

6:30PM – 10PM

Seasonal Tastes

IDR 690,000 per person inclusive of selected non-alcoholic beverages
50% off for children aged 4–12 years

Price is inclusive of 21% government tax & service charge.

THE WESTIN

RESORT
NUSA DUA
BALI

MEMBER OF MARRIOTT BONVOY™



Silent Night, Sound Bath

Float Under the Stars

Mark Nyepi with a serene Floating Sound Bath at our main pool. Drift in gentle waters as calming sound vibrations guide you into stillness beneath the night sky.

A tranquil union of sound, water, and silence

Complimentary for resident guests
Thursday, 19 March 2026 | 8PM to 9PM
Main Pool

Advance booking is required.
For reservations, please contact Service Express®

THE WESTIN
RESORT
NUSA DUA
BALI

MEMBER OF MARRIOTT BONVOY™



Physical Mobility Flow

Sunrise Session on Nyepi Day

Begin Nyepi morning with gentle mobility and mindful movement. Flow with breath, release tension, and settle into stillness as the day unfolds in quiet calm.

Gentle stretches | Breath-led flow | Closing stillness

Complementary for resident guests
Thursday, 19 March 2025 | 7 AM to 8AM
Heritage Garden

Advance booking is required.

THE WESTIN
RESORT
NUSA DUA
BALI

MEMBER OF MARRIOTT BONVOY™



Resort Activities

Celebrate Nyepi in stillness and simplicity with meaningful recreation experiences designed for reflection, relaxation, and togetherness.

Thursday, 19 March 2026

8AM to 9 AM	: Yoga for beginners
9AM to 10 AM	: Balinese Craft
10AM to 11 AM	: Billiard competition
11AM to 12	: Chess Competition
12PM to 1PM	: Break
1PM to 2PM	: Ping Pong competition
2PM to 2:30PM	: Sound Bath
3PM to 4PM	: HIIT
4PM to 5PM	: Fruit Carving

Please visit Pool Towel Counter to join fun engagements
Complimentary for resident guests

THE WESTIN
RESORT
NUSA DUA
BALI



Eid al-Fitr



Rantang Ramadan

Celebrate Ramadan with a three-tier Indonesian tiffin inspired by the culture of sharing. Enjoy it as an Iftar dine-in at Ikan Restaurant or take it home as a thoughtfully prepared hamper—perfect for gifting.

Each set is wrapped in custom Cap Bali batik featuring The Westin Resort Nusa Dua, Bali's exclusive Mandala pattern.

Available during Ramadan | 5:30PM – 10PM

Iftar Dinner: IDR 786,500 or 7,927 Marriott Bonvoy Points per set (for two)

Hamper: IDR 800,000 per set or 8,130 Marriott Bonvoy Points per set

T&Cs apply

Prices are inclusive of 21% government tax & service charge

Scan to book Scan for menu

