



# Cultural EVENTS

May 2025

## KUNINGAN

May 3

Kuningan marks the end of the Galungan celebrations, symbolizing the return of ancestral spirits. Families prepare special offerings, often with yellow rice, and gather for morning prayers. The ceremony is more peaceful and introspective compared to Galungan, providing a deeper insight into Balinese spiritual practices.

## BALI SPIRIT FESTIVAL

May 7 – 11

Ubud

The Bali Spirit Festival is an annual celebration that blends yoga, music, and holistic wellness. Rooted in the Balinese Hinduism principle of Tri Hita Karana, which emphasizes living in harmony with the spiritual, social, and natural worlds, the festival seeks to promote holistic wellness and unity.

## UBUD OPEN STUDIOS FESTIVAL

BIASA Ubud

May 22 – 25

Ubud Open Studios highlights the town's creative industry by offering exclusive access to the studios of renowned painters, sculptors, sustainable designers and performance artists. Over three days, participants can meet these creators, learn about their processes, attend workshops and private learning sessions.

## UBUD FOOD FESTIVAL

May 31 – June 2

Taman Kuliner, Ubud

This year, the festival celebrates its 10th anniversary under the theme "Heritage", honoring the depth of Indonesia's culinary traditions and modern innovations. Held at Taman Kuliner, the event showcases a curated food market, live cooking demonstrations at Teater Kuliner, panel discussions on the Food for Thought stage with leading figures in the food world, along with a series of workshops and masterclasses.

*Please contact our Guest Service team for any further information.*