



# Cultural EVENTS

October 2025

## SIAT GENI October 6

Siat Geni is a sacred tradition in Tuban Village, Kuta, where visitors can witness young men engage in a symbolic torch battle with flaming coconut leaves, a ritual meant to purify the community and dispel negative forces. Accompanied by prayers and offerings, it creates a strikingly powerful and deeply spiritual atmosphere.

## PURNAMA (FULL MOON) October 6

During Purnama, the monthly holy day of the full moon, Balinese Hindus present ceremonial offerings in accordance with their local village traditions. Many temples also hold ceremonies or piodalan on this day, as it is considered an auspicious time for starting new ventures.

### *Melukat Ceremony*

Celebrate the sacred Purnama with a traditional purification ceremony — a moment of renewal and new beginnings. Pre-book your session at least one day in advance with our Guest Service team.

## UBUD WRITERS & READERS FESTIVAL October 29 – November 2

The festival offers a dynamic mix of panels, literary lunches, walking tours, parties, and performances. Beyond the writers and authors, it's the thought-provoking conversations on local and global issues that define the experience. From insightful discussions and workshops to a vibrant community of book lovers, there's something for everyone. By night, the festival comes alive with poetry, music, and independent film, creating a captivating atmosphere.

Please contact our Guest Service team for any further information.