



Cultural EVENTS

February 2026

PURNAMA February 2

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.

TUMPEK KANDANG February 7

Tumpek Kandang is a sacred Balinese day dedicated to honoring animals and expressing gratitude for their role in daily life—as companions, helpers, and protectors. Observed mainly in rural communities, prayers and offerings are made for livestock, household animals, as well as farming tools and rice barns (*lumbung*), reflecting the deep respect for harmony between humans, animals, and nature.

CHINESE NEW YEAR February 17

In Bali, Chinese New Year is primarily observed within family homes and Chinese Buddhist temples. The festive spirit also extends to public spaces, particularly shopping malls, which are adorned with red lanterns, money trees, and other traditional decorations. One of the most prominent places to experience these celebrations is Satya Dharma Temple, located near Benoa Port.