



Cultural EVENTS

May 2026

PURNAMA (FULL MOON)

May 1

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 BUBUH

May 23

This Balinese Hindu ceremony is dedicated to all forms of vegetation. The term bubuh means porridge, which is used as part of offerings placed on trees and plants as a symbol of nourishment and gratitude. A key element is bubuh sumsum—a rice porridge with coconut milk and palm sugar—served both as an offering and a traditional dish commonly enjoyed on the day, often found in local markets.

UBUD FOOD FESTIVAL

Taman Kuliner Ubud

29 – 31 May

Held annually in Ubud, it highlights Indonesia's culinary heritage while exploring contemporary trends, innovation, and the broader food industry. The festival combines cooking demonstrations, chef collaborations, talks, and tastings, with a strong emphasis on the stories and cultural significance behind iconic Indonesian dishes.

Please contact our Guest Service team for any further information.