

bali. high

Written by Theresa Duncan

With its beaches, palm trees and warm, blue waters, Bali delivers on all the tourist expectations of a tropical island utopia. For some, its most powerful draw is the island's natural wonders, with a varied landscape of beach and volcanic land; for others, the appeal lies in the spiritual and cultural pageantry. This magical island also offers an extraordinary caliber of luxury accommodation, with five-star resorts boasting dazzling new levels of comfort and sophistication.



Hotel Tugu Bali recounts the most romantic tales, folklores, and legends of Indonesia in their themed, luxurious suites. Each room is individually created by the owner, with dedicated attention to design and décor to create a stunning and dramatic atmosphere. The rooms feature a vast, eclectic collection of antiques from all over Asia, capturing a vibrant spirit and a passion for the art romance of Indonesia.

The Hotel also offers an array of unique activities and events. Every Thursday night the hotel hosts the "Cultural Evening with Tugu," where performers take to the stage and dance in traditional Balinese costume, reviving lost Balinese history and culture. In addition, the hotel offers yoga classes, cooking classes, surfing lessons, Balinese dance lessons, and the unique Djamoe class, where instructors teach guests the ancient art of herbal healing.

eat

There are a vast variety of dining options at the Tugu Bali, all with a unique story behind each and every menu. Breakfast with Bapak and Mbok Miun, with fresh squeezed tropical fruit juice and a variety of rice planters, is a great way to begin the morning.

The Forbidden City Dinner is a dramatic dining experience, held at the famous and exquisite Bale Sutra, a private 1706 Kang Xi Chinese temple in Java that had been dismantled and authentically reconstructed into a magnificent deep red dining room. The room was inspired by the dining chamber of the emperors of the Forbidden City Palace. Once seated, waiters in colorful clothing and masks will serve guests their dishes on antique silver china while singing and playing Balinese instruments.

Balinese Beach BBQ

This unique dining experience allows guests to enjoy their meal under the stars only a few feet away from the gentle waves of the Indian Ocean. The night is lit by bamboo torches and the hotel provides a decadent seating arrangement. The menu features fresh seafood of the day with your choice of sauces and sides.

spa

Hotel Tugu Bali's Waroeng Djamoe Spa connects you to the secrets of the ancient, mystical east. Authentic treatments from old Indonesian traditions combine aspects of spirituality with the art of physical healing to achieve the ultimate balance of mind and body.

The Kamar Mantra is a popular meditative spa treatment, where the therapist chants mantras during the treatment while using heated, soothing herbal oils, transporting both mind and body to a state of bliss and harmony. Another popular treatment is the Kamar Samehdi, an ancient massage technique incorporating stones from China's Yangtze River and the volcanic mountains in Central Java. The stones are heated in traditional steamers using exotic spices and herbs, and then are placed on key pressure points and rhythmically massaged for total relaxation.





tugu bali