

beyond bali, across indonesia, at the heart of the archipelago

Ubud, Bali – Dubbed Ubud's best-kept secret, bambu indah is no stranger to savvy, discerning, conscious travellers worldwide. The family-owned sustainable hotel is a radically distinctive, unique boutique hotel located on the Sayan Ridge above the Ayung River, 15 minutes southwest of central Ubud, Bali.

bambu indah which is nearing completion of an extensive renovation and re invention is a stunning combination of bamboo buildings and antique Javanese teak wood bridal homes, each with individual design details to surround you in beauty and comfort. These teak wood bridal homes were hand-picked in Java by jewelers and founders of Green School, John and Cynthia Hardy, who originally created bambu indah to accommodate their many friends and guests. They named this collection of antique teak homes bambu indah, which translates to beautiful bamboo.

Bambu Indah has grown to become a nature sanctuary and home away from home for many entrepreneurs, architects, sustainability leaders, artists, doers and change makers from all around the globe, rooting themselves to our grounds to seek inspiration and inflate new energy and innovative ideas into their own projects.

Simply named "dapoer" (kitchen in Bahasa Indonesia), bambu indah's restaurant boasts traditional home-style Indonesian menu focusing on the freshest local ingredients, most of which are harvested directly from its on-site permaculture gardens. Its team of gardeners produce all their own compost using readily available organic matter such as kitchen scraps and jungle trimmings. They grow a wide variety of tropical fruits, vegetables and flowers. The garden produce is enjoyed by both its customers and staff. bambu indah believes that its land should be responsibly cultivated to produce nutritious food. dapoer promises a one-of-a-kind Indonesian dining experience true to the roots of the archipelago, in an inspired, innovative environment that offers an authentic relationship with nature. The restaurant is also available for private dining and special events.

In an effort to minimize plastic wastage, bambu indah does not serve commercially bottled mineral water. The hotel features a hospital standard triple filter water system, which makes its water safe to drink straight from the tap – certainly a rare facility on the island and in the country!

bambu indah soon warmly opens its innovative bamboo homes and antique Javanese doors to the world; the hotel is being offered as a special haven, a glamorous sanctuary for all to enjoy the authentic, heartfelt Bali – Land of the Gods and Goddesses.

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Founders John and Cynthia Hardy

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Concept

Bambu Indah is a radically distinctive boutique hotel in Ubud and prides itself on combining the best of antique architecture and design, innovative bamboo architecture with modern and sustainable practices in a luxury environment. Indulge yourself with the best traditional cuisine available in Bali with homegrown ingredients and recipes that have crossed generations. Immerse yourself in the sounds of nature. Swim in a pool, so fresh you'll share it with small fish. Stretch your legs during a morning rice paddy walk. And melt away with a Balinese massage.

Location

Bambu Indah is located on the Sayan Ridge above the Ayung River in the village of Baung and across the sawah (rice paddies) of Bongkasa. It is approximately one hour north of Denpasar airport and 15 minutes west of Ubud Village. It is also 1.3 km south of Four Seasons Ubud and just 500m south of Kayumanis Villas.

Ubud Center: 15 min Seminyak: 45 min

Sanur: 30 min Denpasar Airport: 1 hour

From the Founders

In 2005, we brought eleven antique Javanese bridal homes to Bali and began decorating them with the intention of hosting our family and closest friend who had travelled around the world to visit us. We wanted them to be surrounded by the rich creativity and the history of Indonesia, while being comforted by the luxury and service of a boutique hotel.

We named this collection of antique, teak wood homes Bambu Indah, which translates to "beautiful bamboo." While our story began with our friends and family in mind, today, we are delighted to open Bambu Indah to all of you and share it with our guests from around the world.

Our team at Bambu Indah is dedicated to ensuring that your stay with us is as comfortable, relaxing and heartfelt as possible. In this book you will find general information about our property and services.

We want you to have an authentic Balinese experience filled with extraordinary adventures and divine inspirations. Feel free to design your own itinerary from our carefully selected list of activities and excursions, or sit back, relax and let our friendly team at Reception plan it for you!

Thank you for choosing Bambu Indah. We wish you the most memorable stay!

John & Cynthia Hardy

Accommodation 10 unique houses including 9 bamboo house & 1 antique Javanese bridal houses.

These Javanese houses once were bridal houses gift from Javanese noblemen to their new brides. They were later brought to Bali, restored, and decorated with the finest details. The Tree, Copper, Moon, New Moon, Guadua and River Bend Houses, designed by Ibuku, are the new bamboo love nests nestled in the wild nature facing Ayung River.

Restaurant

Our restaurant, river warung, is open from 7.30am to 9pm. We are proud to offerhome style Indonesian cuisine, prepared with traditional recipes true to the roots of the archipelago, in an inspired environment that offers an authentic relationship with nature. We use mostly organic ingredients freshly harvested

Organic Gardens We believe our land should be responsibly cultivated to produce nutritious food. Our organic permaculture gardens are home to seasonal Balinese vegetables, herbs and flowers and our gardeners turn organic waste into compost and compost into nutritious soil to grow healthy produce that is used in our kitchens for both guests and employees.

Natural pool

While most pools require large amounts of concrete and chemicals, we've built a sustainable pool without either. Instead, we use lava stones and a vegetation regeneration zone, which naturally cleanses, filters and oxygenates the water and nurtures beneficial bacteria. Enjoy this unique pond as Nature intended and share it with the resident fish, tadpoles and frogs – a definite highlight of the bambu indah experience! Other features? A Tarzan swing! Good to know: we empty the pool monthly every full moon to clean it!

Spa

We offer a range of relaxing body massages and treatments inspired by local modalities in our massage house or in the comfort of your house. Treatments are available from 8am to 8pm. Please view the range of services on our spa menu in this directory and feel free to contact Reception for reservations.

Boutique

Our small boutique carries a curated collection of locally made merchandise for your shopping enjoyment. Please visit our display near the Reception desk.

Transportation

Taxis or Bambu Indah motorbike rentals

Scooters

Depending on where you explore you may want to travel by foot, bicycle, car or scooter. We are happy to arrange a taxi for you, but in our opinion Ubud is best explored on one of our custom mega mendung scooters, a traditional batik print by a Javanese artist.

Organic gardens

Our team of gardeners, who are led by permaculture experts, plant and harvest traditional Balinese rice, organic vegetables, fruit, herbs and flowers throughout the property. Our produce is allowed to ripen on the vine and harvested daily for use in the restaurant and in traditional offerings to the Gods. To ensure a healthy garden, we use natural fertilizers including compost made from our organic waste. Composting diverts waste from landfills, and helps eliminate the need for chemical fertilizers often used in commercial farms.

Laundry

Laundry and dry cleaning services are available.

Smoking Bambu Indah is a smoke-free environment

Concierge Discover Bali through a range of bespoke experiences and make your visit a

truly unique one. Possible activities include:

Village hiking

Balinese blessings Green School tour Green Village tour

John Hardy factory tour Bespoke experiences

Events Looking for a special venue for a retreat, gathering or wedding? Contact us for

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