



# HARMONY IN BALANCE

Raffles Bali's Sustainable Path to a Greener Future



**SUSTAINABLE INGREDIENTS**



## BAMBOO LOBSTER

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Bali, known for having the world's second longest coastline and abundant biodiversity, offers breathtaking underwater landscapes. As part of the famed Coral Triangle, it is home to a remarkable array of lobster species. Upholding sustainability, Raffles Bali utilises Indonesian bamboo lobsters known for their exceptional quality. Our commitment encompasses best fishing practices, aquaculture, manufacturing, and social responsibility, adhering to international standards.



## MUNTIGUNUNG

Raffles Bali embraces the 80/20 concept, sourcing 80% of our ingredients from farmers across the Indonesian archipelago. Muntigunung, situated in Desa Tianyar Barat, Karangasem, Bali, is one of our local suppliers. Following their commitment to sustainability, Muntigunung obtains their raw materials directly from nearby farms. Raffles Bali showcases two of their signature products in our resort: Moringa Salt, a blend of moringa powder and Kusamba sea salt, and Rosella Tea, renowned for its immune-boosting properties, digestive benefits, and its delightful cranberry and rhubarb-like flavour.



## LINTONG COFFEE

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Our collaboration with Lintong Coffee has led us to use the beans' distinctive flavours to craft delectable dishes and beverages. Cultivated in the highlands near Sumatra's Lake Toba, Lintong coffee beans offer delightfully earthy and chocolatey flavours. When paired with acidic, fruity, or floral notes, it creates a harmoniously balanced coffee blend.

## STINGLESS BEE HONEY

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Introducing Made Cupliz, a passionate *kele kele* honey bee breeder hailing from Bali. Guided by the legacy of his parents, Cupliz and his wife began their beekeeping journey in 2016, cultivating vibrant blossoms and nectar-rich vegetation. A combination of mango and jackfruit trees produce a high-quality honey, harvested from this indigenous breed of stingless bees. Celebrated for its distinctive flavour profile, this honey stands as a prime example of the artisanal, local ingredients incorporated into Rumari Restaurant's offerings. Additionally, Raffles Bali nurtures our very own stingless bee hive at our herb garden, infusing this honey into our culinary creations.





## JAMU

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Experience the revitalizing power of Raffles Bali's signature jamu blend, "Kunyit Asam". Created with fresh, locally sourced ingredients such as galangal, turmeric, and cloves, our jamu promotes well-being. Enjoy it at The Writers Bar, during breakfast at Rumari, or even during your Sleeping Ritual at nighttime. Join our Jamu Class to learn the art of making this traditional elixir as you delve into the wellness heritage of Indonesia.





**NO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC**



## CASSAVA STRAW

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As part of our commitment to decrease the usage of single-use plastic, our beverages are served with straws made from cassava starch – a locally grown root vegetable that maintains its structure for a longer period than paper. This initiative reduces the quantity of disposable plastic straws that find their way into landfills, rivers, and oceans, which causes harm to wildlife and marine habitats.

## IN-VILLA GLASS WATER BOTTLE AND CERAMIC DISPENSER

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At Raffles Bali, the reduction of waste from in-villa amenities holds paramount importance. Despite its convenience, plastic water bottles have been identified as one of the primary pollutants of Bali's beaches. Switching to refillable glass water bottles decreases the need for disposable plastic bottles. Furthermore, all shampoos and soaps come in beautifully designed ceramic dispensers that are not only visually appealing, but also eliminate the need for disposable packaging.



## IN-VILLA AMENITIES

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Our guests will also find little luxuries in their villas including an elegant beach bag, hat, and slippers that are sustainably sourced. Rattan takes a leading role among the eco-friendly materials in Indonesia and has been used by local communities for centuries to produce baskets, furniture, and other equipment for farming. In modern times, local artisans have gained fame for their skilled rattan craftsmanship, creating bespoke accessories and amenities, some of which are exclusively available for guests at Raffles Bali.





## REUSABLE DAMMANN FRÈRES TEA TINS

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Raffles Bali offers an assortment of premium tea from Dammann Frères, showcasing eighteen exceptional flavours to suit our guests' individual preferences. These tea selections are packaged in a reusable tin, thoughtfully designed with a reliable lid to preserve loose tea and maintain the perfect balance of flavours. Our tea set also includes an hourglass tea timer, allowing our guests to brew their favourite blends according to recommended infusion time, along with a stainless steel tea filter for added convenience. As part of the resort's commitment to reducing waste, these tea sets offer a sustainable alternative to single-use tea bags.



## ARTISANAL CERAMICS

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In our efforts to minimize single-use plastic waste, we have implemented a thoughtful step by serving butter and homemade jams in artisanal ceramic containers. Skillfully crafted by Gaya Ceramic Ubud, these jars add a touch of elegance to our guests' dining experience, while resonating with our commitment to sustainable practices.

## RATTAN LAUNDRY BAG AND LITTER BIN

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In every villa, we offer a thoughtful selection of eco-friendly amenities. These items include rattan bags, laundry baskets, and litter bins, contributing to a sustainable and environmentally conscious stay.





**HARMONY**  
WITH THE ENVIRONMENT

## MOTION SENSOR

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One of the key initiatives at Raffles Bali is reducing energy consumption. To achieve this, motion sensors have been installed in each villa, ensuring that energy is conserved when the villa is vacant. This simple step can save a significant amount of energy, which in turn reduces carbon emissions.



## LED LIGHTS

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To further decrease energy consumption, incandescent lights have been replaced with dimmable LED lights, creating a more comfortable and ambient atmosphere within the villas and throughout the resort, all while conserving energy.





## ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS

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Raffles Bali is committed to using eco-friendly and organic products, offering refillable and plastic-free amenities. Moreover, the resort encourages guests to contribute to sustainability by reusing their towels and linens, and information cards are provided in each villa to educate guests about the significance of these practices.



### Eco-friendly Chemical by Diversey

Diversey has been known as a “Greener Way of Cleaning”. With its sustainable cleaning solutions, the company combines effective performance with environmental responsibility. From reducing water and energy consumption to minimizing waste, their innovative products and practices ensure a healthier, safer, and more sustainable world for all.

## ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS

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### Eco-Friendly Bath and Bed Linen Certified by OEKO-TEX and AMFORI BSCI

Our beds and bath linens hold certifications by OEKO-TEX and AMFORI BSCI – distinguished labels that confirm the human-ecological safety of our textile products from all stages of its production, assuring the absence of harmful substances in our bedding materials. Relax and unwind in sustainable luxury, knowing that your well-being remains our utmost priority.



### Eco-Friendly Paint by Propan

The walls and furnitures at Raffles Bali are painted exclusively with eco-friendly paint by Propan, ensuring that our spaces are safe for our guests' well-being as well as the environment.



## ECO-FRIENDLY BUGGIES

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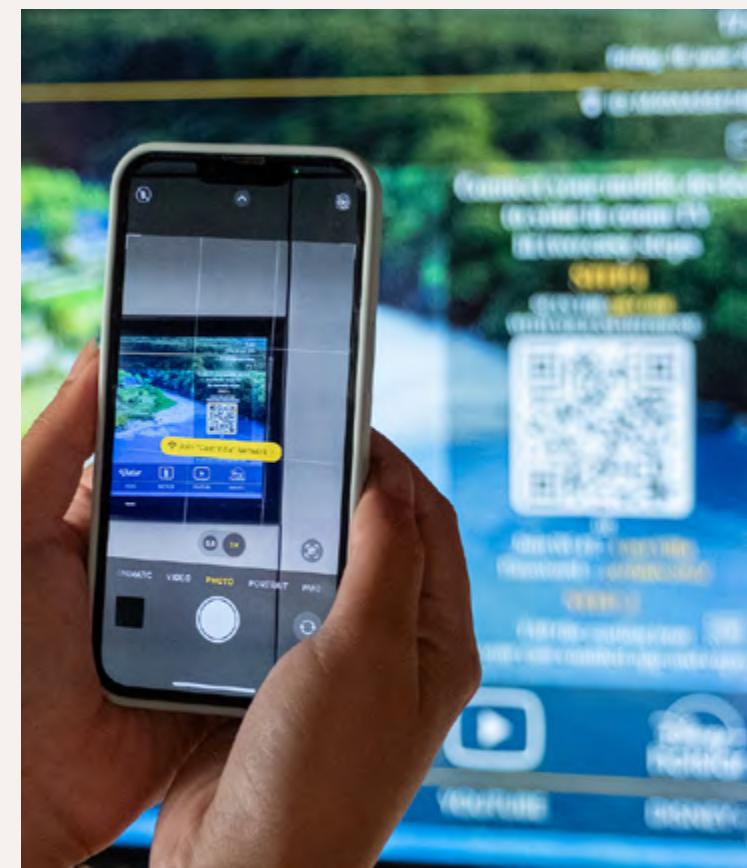
Our electric buggies are powered by clean energy, reducing carbon emissions and minimizing environmental impact. Glide effortlessly through our enchanting resort, knowing that your comfort and convenience align with our commitment to sustainable practices.

Raffles Bali is pleased to introduce the arrival of the first BMW iX, as one of our guest transport options. This electric vehicle represents a breakthrough in mobility, offering an impressive range and powerful acceleration. This partnership with BMW reflects shared values of sustainability and innovation, demonstrating the resort's dedication to elevate guest experience through environmentally conscious initiatives.



## PAPERLESS

Through the implementation of QR codes, we have greatly reduced the use of printed materials, allowing guests to conveniently access resort information and streamlines the check-in process while reducing paper waste. Experience a more eco-friendly and seamless stay with us.





## ON-PROPERTY NURSERY

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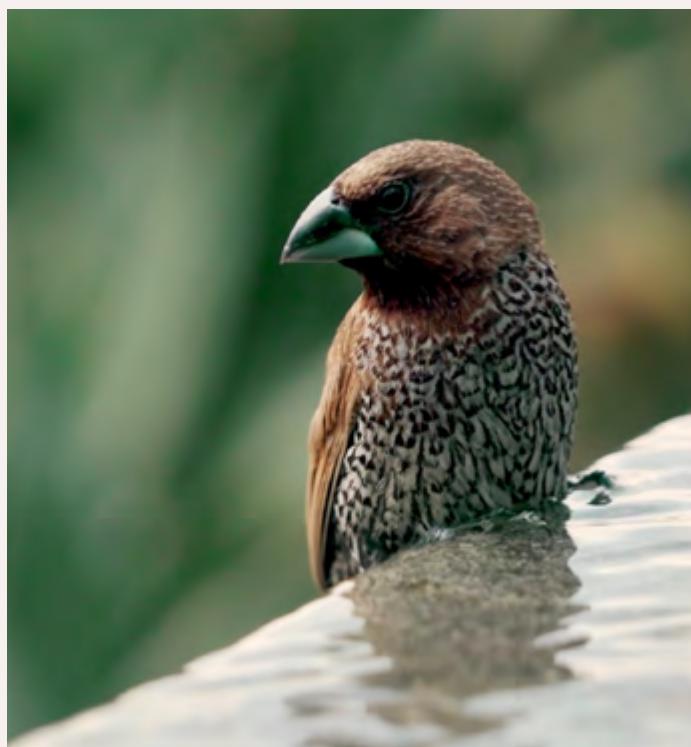
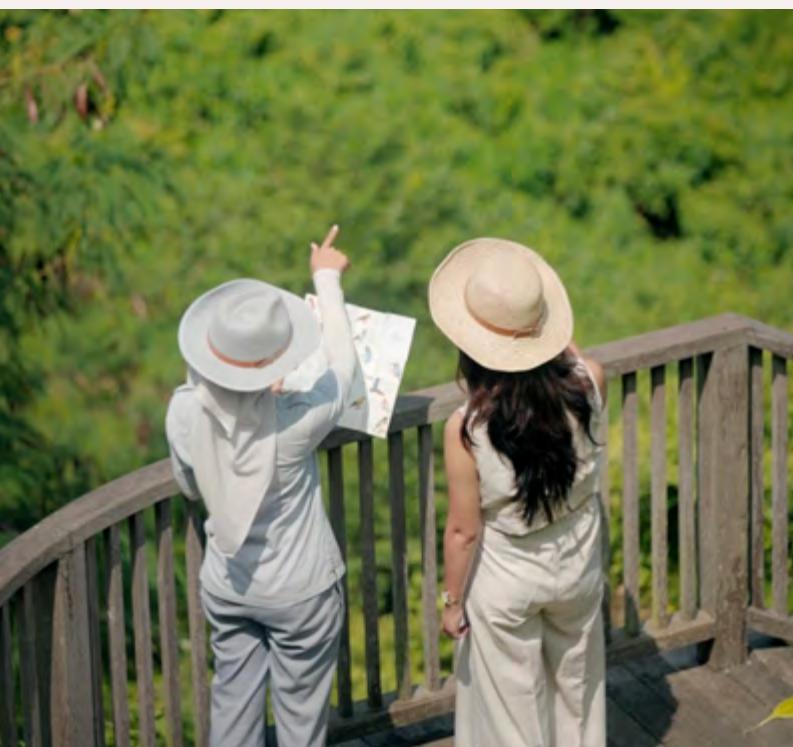
Our dedicated Botanical Guru meticulously manages the plant nursery with utmost care and attention. With a commitment to organic practices, each plant's well-being is prioritised using only environmentally-safe fertilisers. This nurturing approach ensures the vitality and health of every plant, contributing to the lush environment of the resort.

## BOTANICAL TOUR

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Explore indigenous farming methods adopted throughout our expansive grounds. Led by our resident botanical expert, this journey showcases the rich flora of Bali and their cultural significance and culinary uses. This experience is tailored specifically for in-house guests.





## WINGS OF THE WILD

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A guided exploration that reveals the island's feathered and fluttering residents. Discover more than 25 bird species and 11 butterflies as our in-house curators lead you through landscapes shaped by nature's inspiration.

## WATER CONSERVATION

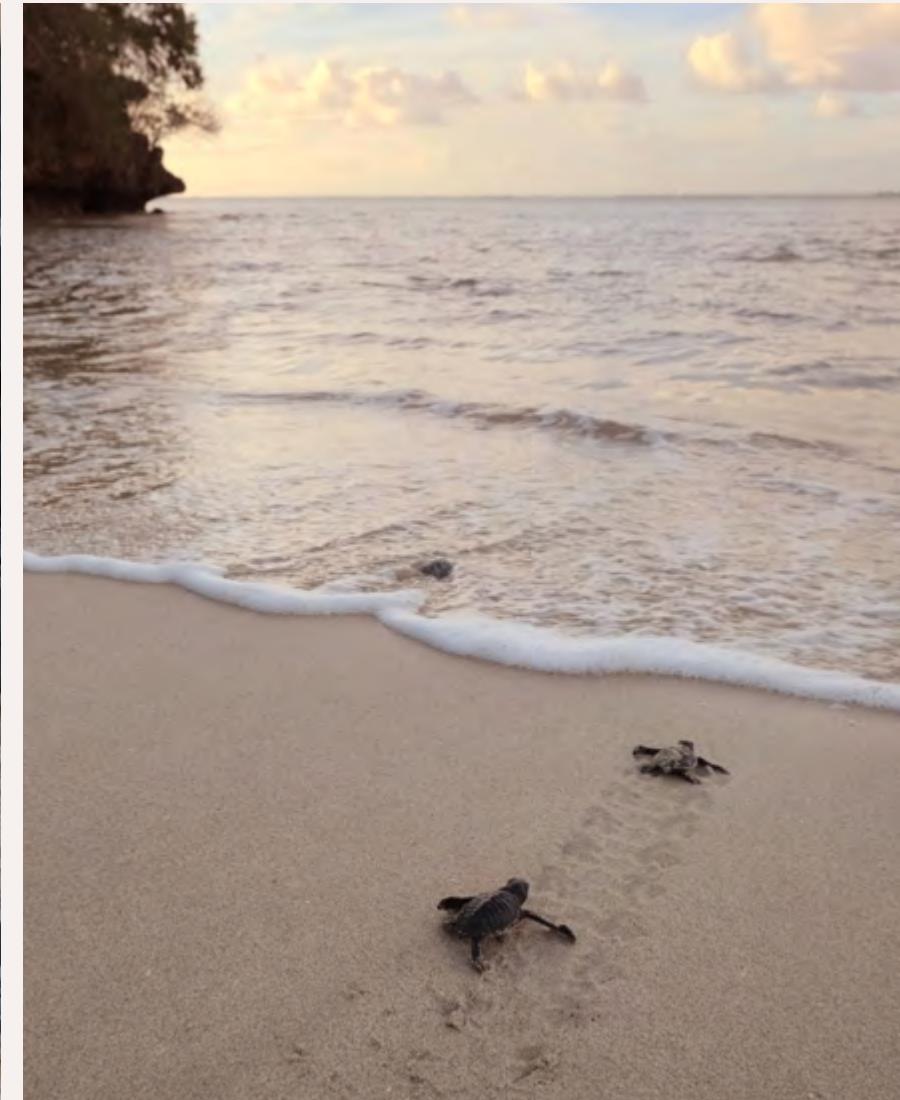
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Through our commitment to sustainability, we have taken concrete steps to reduce water consumption across the resort as we value this precious resource and place great emphasis on its responsible use. By recycling water at our innovative treatment plant, we do not only irrigate our expansive gardens, but significantly minimize our reliance on fresh water supply.



Penyu, the Indonesian word for turtle, gives its name to the resort's conservation initiative. The Penyu Reserve is an outdoor area by the shoreline created to protect sea turtle nests from birds and other predators until the hatchlings are ready to return to the ocean. Our first turtle hatchlings emerged on 11 July 2023, a moment that inspired the establishment of this reserve. Since then, sea turtles have returned each year to our secluded beach to lay their eggs, allowing us to protect their journey and honour this delicate rhythm of nature.

When the hatching season begins, guests staying with us are invited to witness and take part in the turtle release programme, a meaningful experience that reflects renewal, respect for the natural world, and the timeless beauty of Bali's shores.



## WATER HEAT PUMP

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As part of our energy-saving pledge, we have integrated heat pump technology for water heating. This innovative system utilises renewable energy sources, capturing ambient warmth from the air and efficiently converting it into heated water which is then channeled to the resort's facilities.





**GIVING BACK**  
TO THE COMMUNITY



## BALINESE OFFERING

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In Bali, the philosophy of Tri Hita Karana promotes harmonious relationships by balancing spirituality, nature, and community. Abiding by this philosophy, Raffles Bali partners with Balinese locals engaging in daily prayers and rituals as a tribute to nature and their ancestors. This practice also economically, socially, and culturally supports the local community through the procurement of the offering elements, including locally grown flowers of significance.

## BALINESE HOUSE VISIT

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Raffles Bali has collaborated with the local community in Jimbaran to provide an authentic glimpse into the 'everyday' life of a Balinese. Just five minutes from the resort, guests will tour a traditional Balinese house and delve into the art of canang sari - a small, woven basket made of palm leaves containing flowers, biscuits and holy water - offered twice a day as a symbol of gratitude for peace in the world to the Hindu God, Ida Sang Hyang Widhi Wasa. As guests are guided to create the canang sari, they will also be treated to traditional snacks and jamu - a healthy elixir made out of local herbs and spices.



## BATIK TULIS FROM LASEM

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Raffles Shop collaborates with skilled artisans specialising in Batik Tulis from Lasem, Rembang, Indonesia. Renowned for its intricate motifs, Batik Tulis Lasem beautifully fuses the influences of Chinese and Javanese cultures. With a rich history dating back to the 13th century under the Majapahit Kingdom, the art of Batik Tulis Lasem continues to captivate textile enthusiasts with its distinctive patterns and profound meaning.





## HANDMADE RATTAN BAG

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Raffles Shop also partners with an artisanal brand renowned for its handcrafted rattan and leather handbags and accessories. Combining Balinese artisanal skills with a contemporary touch, it offers a diverse range of creative and timeless pieces. Each creation showcases the finest materials and impeccable attention to detail, representing the epitome of Balinese craftsmanship and style.



## BALINESE SONGKET

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Step into the rich heritage of Puri Agung Klungkung as we present a remarkable Songket that has withstood the test of time for over a century. This historical heirloom, crafted by a member of the royal family, captures the essence of a bygone era. Meticulously woven using exquisite gold and silver threads, the Songket elegantly displays iconic patterns, embedded into a vibrant fuchsia fabric. It stands as an emblem of the palace's magnificent history, upholding its legacy in each delicate thread.



**ZERO WASTE**



## WASTE MANAGEMENT

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Raffles Bali upholds a steadfast commitment to responsible waste management. To accomplish this, we have established a collaborative partnership with a reputable local waste collector, who efficiently handles our kitchen and landscape waste on a daily basis. In appreciation of our environmentally conscious efforts, we receive compost fertilizer every month as part of a closed-loop system, fostering the enhancement of our resort's gardens and contributing positively to the surrounding environment.



## THE ECO ENZYME

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Discovered by Dr. Rosukon Poompanvong, founder of the Thai Organic Agriculture Association, the Eco Enzyme or compost enzyme is a multipurpose liquid that is produced from the fermentation of organic waste. Some functions of this product including its use as cleaning agent, insect repellent, and plant fertiliser.



## EGGSHELLS FOR COMPOST

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Raffles Bali, along with its restaurants Rumari and Loloan Beach Bar and Grill, is dedicated to achieving zero waste. By repurposing eggshells, which are rich in calcium carbonate, we create an organic fertiliser that provides vital nutrients for the plants in the resort's herb garden.



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