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Raffles Bali's Sustainable Path to a Greener Future



# SUSTAINABLE INGREDIENTS



# **BAMBOO LOBSTER**

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 flavor.



# LINTONG COFFEE

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

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 nectarrich vegetation. A combination of mango and jackfruit trees produce a high-quality honey, only 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 our Rumari Restaurant's offering. Additionally, Raffles Bali nurtures our very own stingless bee hive at the Herb Garden, infusing this honey into our culinary creations.



# JAMU

Experience the revitalizing power of Raffles Bali's signature jamu blend, "Kunyit Asam". Created with fresh, locally sourced ingredients from our own garden 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.





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# NO SINGLE-USE PLASTIC

# CASSAVA STRAW

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

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.





# **REUSABLE DAMMANN FRÈRES TEA TINS**

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 elegant 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**

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

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

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 preserved when the villa is vacant. This simple step can save a significant amount of energy, which in turn reduces carbon emissions.



# LED LIGHTS

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**

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**





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

At Raffles Bali, 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**

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.





# **ON-PROPERTY NURSERY**

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**

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.



# WATER CONSERVATION

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.



# TURTLE RELEASE

Raffles Bali achieved a major conservation milestone by releasing hundreds of turtles into the ocean. Turtle eggs were discovered on the picturesque shores of our secluded beach, prompting the construction of a sustainable bamboo hatchery to safeguard them. The first turtles hatched on July 11, 2023, where guests had the privilege of witnessing this special event, deepening their appreciation for the surrounding wildlife. Raffles Bali will continue to collaborate with local conservation partners in Bali to develop a comprehensive breeding and protection program for the resort. This initiative reflects our ongoing efforts to support the community and environment.





# WATER HEAT PUMP

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 villas and facilities.



# **GIVING BACK** TO THE COMMUNITY





# **BALINESE OFFERING**

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**

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**

Raffles Shop collaborates with skilled artisans specializing 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.





# **BALINESE SONGKET**

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

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

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

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



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