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LOCATION

Romantically set amidst 6.8 hectares of tropical landscaped garden, Padma Resort Legian is located right on Legian's legendary sunset beach within close proximity to Seminyak. Padma Resort Legian provides a tranquil hideaway with Balinese hospitality but yet still within walking distance to boutiques, local shops, bars, and fine dining restaurants. It has 437 comfortable guest rooms and suites, all with private balcony. The rooms and suites are divided into several categories: Presidential Suite, Deluxe Suite, Balcony Suite, Junior Suite, Premier Club Chalet, Garden Club Chalet, Lagoon Pool Access Room, Premier Room, and Deluxe Chalet. The Resort offers an array of dining establishments, including round-the-clock Room Service, Tenkai Japanese Restaurant, DonBiu Restaurant, Lobby Bar, Sunken Pool Bar and S.K.A.I. Beach Club.

In eastern philosophy, the Padma or lotus represents the essence of the mind and imagination, the power of creativity granted solely to humankind that should be used with utmost care for the benefit of ourselves and the world we live in. This very same inspiration lies at the heart of the Padma Resort Legian.

The resort's strategic location, its proximity to the beach and its spacious layout allow for a complete sense of privacy and personalized services. Full of colour and traditional flavours, its design, layout, motif and interior design were modelled to reflect Bali's rich culture.

The spirit of Bali is palpable in the Resort's chalet-style rooms, its open-air restaurants and wide-open spaces that are filled with lotus ponds, undulating gardens and art. The diverse array of images would please all senses; each bears sacred and magical significance, a tribute to the spirit of art and industry.

The indoor and outdoor living areas feature indigenous materials like bamboo, teak, *ilalang* grass, handmade batik and ikat to add to the spirit of the tropics.

Padma Resort Legian is truly experience the fun of an artistic lifestyle. You need never leave the luxury of its environment since the property was designed as an integrated unit, which offers many possibilities for entertainment and comfort.

ENCHANTING BALI , AN ISLAND OF EXCITEMENT, CULTURE AND ADVENTURE



Green and tantalizing, Bali is an island of fascinating contrasts, where the past and present coexist in harmonious perfection. The rich tradition of spirituality, art and culture is complemented by some of the finest luxuries of modern day tourism. The beauty of the island is enchanted by the warmth and hospitality of its people.

Bali casts a spell on those who visit, and it is impossible not to return again and again to unlock her mysteries and discover her secrets. The natural beauty of the island, with its terraced rice fields as far as eyes can see; palms swaying in the breeze; blue waters and

undulating terrain, is the perfect recipe for rest and relaxation. An astonishing treasure trove of art and culture, Bali is a shopper's paradise offering wonderful handicraft, mementos and priceless antiques. It is an island of exotic cuisine, boldly reflecting a unique blend of East and West, with opportunities for elegant dining as well as lively late-night entertainment.

Invigorating and adventurous, there is much to do and see outdoor, such as snorkelling, surfing, sailing, diving, sunbathing or stargazing on the beach; river rafting, cycling and hiking. Padma Resort Legian staff will be happy to guide you in your search for places to go and things to see.

Bali caters to leisure and business travellers alike. At Padma Resort Legian, the banquet and convention facilities offer endless opportunities for creative entertainments. Our meeting venues, Grand Ballroom, boardrooms and business centre, were designed for maximum efficiency and elegance to ensure successful business meetings in an amiable setting.

PROFILE

EXECUTIVE CHEF JOHN TAYLOR OF PADMA RESORT LEGIAN BELIEVES IN THE FLAVOUR OF HOME-STYLE COOKING

Scottish born John Taylor has been associated with the food and beverage industry since the tender age of nine, when he had the privilege of working in the kitchen of his aunt's family hotel in Scotland. Since then, he has steadily built on his skills, through formal education and sheer experience in Europe and Asia to bring a unique flavour and flair to the cuisine at Padma Resort Legian.

He is hardly a typical executive chef that you would normally find on the island of Bali. The seasoned cook is predominantly self-taught, starting with his tenure at the Prince of Hessen's Resort Hessischer Hof, Frankfurt, which began back in 1977. "I learned a lot at the Hessischer Hof which had one of the best dining restaurants in Germany", says John, "while the rest of the world was becoming more computerized, we stuck by our old-style recipes, giving our customer elegant meals with a home cooked appeal."

In 1985, after eight years in Germany, John moved to Asia as the sous chef of the Jianguo Hotel Beijing. The challenge there was maintaining a fine dining restaurant with over 250 covers with the limited raw materials available in the market. In China, John learned the art of mixing Asian flavors and developed a taste and respect for subtle spices. From the Jianguo Resort, he moved to Swire Air Caterer's in Hong Kong under the guidance of the Peninsula Resort, learning to prepare different cuisines including Indian, halal and Japanese dishes. After two years with Swire group, he joined Padma Resort Legian in 1990.

"I entered right at the development stage, before the opening of Resort Padma, when we were still carving out a food and beverage program for the Resort. We were able to decide on outlets and menus." Bringing all his previous experience, John perfected country-style food with Asian flavours. Spices are the key. There is so much to choose from in Bali, and they can be mixed and matched with such ease. Today, John runs a tight shift with over 70 staff members at 4 restaurants reporting to him. With his over-15-year of familiarity of Bali, he could be considered as one of the most well known creative chefs in the island.

A keen golfer, fisherman and cricket, John finds himself both busy and relaxed in Bali. Thanks to his job, he also enjoys close friendships with the Resort's repeat customers.

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, TJIPJANTO SOERJANTO

Indonesian born Tjipjanto Soerjanto, the Director of Operations of Padma Hotels, embarked on his career in the hospitality industry as Sales Executive for Jakarta Hilton International in 1987. Upon joining Padma Resort Legian in 1989, he was appointed as Sales and Marketing Manager in the Resort's pre-opening team and later was promoted to Director of Sales and Marketing position. In 1994, he became Executive Assistant Manager in charge of Rooms and Sales, and a year later he was named as Financial Controller for the Legian-based Resort. He earned his BSc in Accounting/Finance from Oregon State University and his Master of Business Administration in Marketing from San Diego State University, USA.

In 1997, Mr. Soerjanto was appointed as General Manager of Padma Resort Legian. His career with the Resort has focused on special project management to continuously raise the Resort's standards and take it to the cutting edge of the hospitality industry. Such clear focus has in turn made Padma Resort Legian one of the key players in the region for the leisure and the medium-sized MICE markets. Soerjanto said that the Resort's mission was to make the guests feel at home, where they could enjoy the highest quality of comfort that was delivered through service excellence.

A keen sportsman and an enthusiastic amateur classical guitar player, Soerjanto is also an ardent art lover.

BALI

Location and access

Dubbed the Island of the Gods, the volcanic island of Bali is located almost at the center of the Indonesian archipelago and about eight degrees south of the equator. In addition to Garuda Indonesia, many major airlines fly to Bali on a regular basis, making it easily accessible from most parts of the world. The island is on the same time zone as Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Hong Kong (GMT +8).

Climate and clothing

Bali's equatorial climate is usually mild. It has a short hot and humid season (November to March) and a longer, cooler dry season (April to October) when the trade winds blow. Temperatures are usually between 28 to 31 degree Celcius during the day but they may drop to the low teens in the mountain regions at night. Humidity is at its highest during the rainy season but the sun is rarely out of sight for long. Comfortable casual cotton clothing is recommended. Ties and suits are seldom worn in Bali. As ultra violet rays can be quite high, headgear and sunglasses are also advisable.

Agriculture and food

Although these days more and more Balinese work in the ever-expanding tourism industry, Bali still retains much of its agricultural areas and beautiful rice terraces. Rice cultivation remains an important social force and much of the traditional culture and religion can find their roots in rice cultivation. The system of *subak* (irrigation cooperative) is highly visible when one walks along most rice paddies; it is one of the most extensive water distribution systems in Asia. Bali's cool highlands are also the growing areas for many export crops such as vegetables and coffee.

Whether home grown or imported, food in Bali is plentiful and many restaurants cater to an ever-growing palette of diverse tastes, from Indonesian, Greek, Japanese, Lebanese, Indian, Californian, to popular east-west fusion cuisine. Nowadays some of the restaurants in Bali rival the best in major metropolis.

Culture, social life and arts

Religion and agriculture are the basis of the social system in Bali. As the Balinese calendar has 210 days and is largely based on the phases of the moon, ceremonies (*upacara*) and processions are an everyday occurrence in many villages and temples.

Visitors are usually welcome to witness and enjoy the celebrations if they are properly and conservatively attired.

With plentiful agriculture providing much of the necessary basic resources, Balinese have developed very rich forms of art, inspired both by the island and other parts of the world. Many famous foreign artists have lived in Bali and there is a vibrant artist community working and living in Ubud area.

Language

Balinese language is a complex one related to Javanese. In addition, all Balinese speak Indonesian (the national language of Indonesia) and most people in the tourism industry speak English, Japanese or other languages.

Religion

Bali's unique variant of Hinduism permeates every aspect of the island's culture and life. Bali has retained many elements of the fusion between indigenous and Hindu cultures that took place several centuries ago throughout the Indonesian archipelago. From there, the island has evolved its own "Hindu" religion, incorporating many aspects of Buddhism and animism.

While Balinese Hinduism is the main religion in the island, other religions are given the freedom to practice and one can find many churches, temples and mosques there.

PRACTICAL TIPS

Airport

Bali is accessible by air through Ngurah Rai International Airport, Denpasar, Bali. Most international flights connect through Soekarno-Hatta Airport, Jakarta, or Changi Airport, Singapore. Departure Tax: Rp 150,000 (international), Rp 30,000 (domestic).

Immigration

Visitors to Indonesia must possess passports valid for at least six months from date of entry and immigration officials usually request visitors to show their return tickets. Visa on arrival is applicable for certain nationalities. It is advisable for visitors to check with the Indonesian embassy or consulate in their respective countries for visa requirements.

Customs

Indonesian customs in Bali are fairly relaxed. However, trafficking of illegal drugs is a major offence in Indonesia and is punishable by death.

Electricity

220 volts/50 cycles

Currency and exchange

The Indonesian currency is Rupiah. Resorts, banks and moneychangers normally provide exchange services for major currencies, but these services do not always apply to traveler's checks.

Credit cards

Major restaurants, shops, Resorts and department stores accept credit cards. However, they are unlikely to be accepted in small towns and villages.

Tipping

Most international Resorts and restaurants add a service charge to the bill, but a modest tip is always appreciated for good service. Smaller places do not add any service charge and any tip left is therefore at the guest's discretion, depending on the service rendered.

Health and accidents

There are several medical centres in Bali and most quality Resorts have doctors on call. There is however, no world class hospital for major medical emergencies. Hence, ensuring evacuation insurance coverage for any major trauma is recommended. Dental care is available from a range of practitioners. Although it is advisable to consume only sealed bottled water and properly cooked meals, food and beverages in Bali are usually considered reasonably safe. Bear in mind that drinking too many ice-cold drinks and fruit juices or eating too much spicy food may lead to abdominal cramps and diarrhoea (Bali belly).

PADMA RESORT LEGIAN'S UNIQUE SELLING POINTS

- Padma Resort Legian is strategically located in the heart of Legian, close to Seminyak and within walking distance to boutiques and local shops, bars and fine dining restaurants.
- Contemporary chalet-style rooms, filled with traditional flavour and located in the lush tropical garden, allow guests to experience the spirit of Bali with international service standard.
- Direct access to the Legian beach. The white sand and spectacular waves are an enjoyment for every visitor. The beach is a haven for beginner as well as professional surfers and for guests to enjoy sunbathing under the tropical sun.
- Magnificent view of the Indian Ocean and the magical sunset are things guests would take pleasure in while chilling out and listening to the live band at the Sunset Bar.
- Olympic-size infinity pool and children pool are hives of activities for guests to spend their day.
- Padma Spa by Mandara at Padma Resort Legian offers far more than just spa treatments. Regardless of whether guests book a massage or a 2-hour package, the aim is to take them on a rejuvenating journey of sensory awakening. It has a total of nine treatment rooms for single as well as couple.
- DONBIU Restaurant, Donbiu Restaurant will focus on presenting the highest quality of both Indonesian and International Cuisines and also sometimes with a mix of both in a dish. Each morning from 6:30–10:30am, guests are welcomed for a breakfast with an extensive and wide range of fresh fruit, pastries, juice, hot dishes, and a mixture of Asian and traditional Western breakfast items. Donbiu Restaurant's also offers weekly theme dinner's including the Majestic Balinese Buffet, highlighted by the famous Suckling Pig and other scrumptious Balinese dishes, while Balinese dancer's gracefully provide guest's entertainment during their dinner.
- Display of sculptures scattered along the Resort's garden and public area as well as paintings by senior Indonesian artists - showcased in the rooms - is certainly something art lovers would not want to miss.
- Padma Resort Legian's legendary staff friendliness has never ceased to impress the guests. This is one of the many reasons why the Resort has a large number of repeater guests. The Balinese charm, warm welcome and friendliness, are unexceptionally shown by staff of all levels.
- The Plumeria Grand Ballroom is one of the largest meeting rooms in Legian and Seminyak areas, catering up to 600 participants.