

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

1. FULL MOON CELEBRATION

Duration : 3 hours



Let the spirituality of this extraordinary Hindu island work its magic as you observe a full moon celebration at the hotel's temple. Dressed in a Sarong and a sash, you and partner will experience a traditional Balinese blessing ceremony conducted by a Pemangku (Hindu Priest) with fruit and flower offerings and recitals in the ancient Sanskrit language accompanied by musicians playing rindik, making the occasion a very joyous affair. The ceremony concludes with the priest blessing the couple with prosperity, happiness and health, and a harmonious life. After the ceremony, enjoy a romantic moonlit alfresco dinner on the beach, complete with Balinese decorations created from bamboo and palm fronds.

2. BLESSING BY A HINDU PRIEST

Duration : 30 – 60 Minutes



Founded in the 15th century, the Petitenget Temple has an interesting legend. Petitenget literally means sacred box, and according to the legend, a travelling priest Dang Hyang Nirartha urged the shrine to be constructed to ward off evil spirits after he was entrusted with this important chest that he brought with him. The presence of this sanctuary is said to have given the surrounding locale a more tranquil atmosphere. This area is now popularly known as Seminyak and the beachfront close to the temple contains shopping sites.

A visit to the temple and a blessing from its Hindu priest (Pemangku) is an experience not to be missed, especially the classic Balinese sunset as seen from the shrine.

3. TURTLE SANCTUARY

Period : May – October. (*Complimentary Activity*)

The Oberoi, Bali is proud to play a role in the legacy of turtle conservation on the island of Bali and we hope that you visit the turtle sanctuary while you are here and hope that some may even be released during your stay.



The 500-metre-wide stretch of Seminyak beach in front of The Oberoi, Bali is visited each year by an endangered species of sea turtle – the Olive Ridley or *Lepidochelys Olivacea*. The Olive Ridley was named for the olive color of its heart-shaped shell, and is one of the smallest of the sea turtles with adults reaching up to 70 cm in length and weighing up to 50 kg.

Female turtles come ashore to lay a clutch of eggs between May and October, usually at night, which she then covers with sand and returns to the sea. Her job is done. The Oberoi, Bali safeguards the turtle eggs from predators by relocating the nest to a patch of sand within the hotel premises. After an incubation period of 45 - 50 days under the sand, baby turtles emerge from their ping-pong ball like shells. Newborn hatchlings are cared for at The Oberoi's saltwater turtle sanctuary where they are fed and become strong swimmers. When the baby turtles are between 10 days to 2 weeks old, we invite our guests to participate in releasing the baby turtles to the sea.

4. RENEWING YOUR VOWS

Duration : 45 minutes



The authentic and traditional style of The Oberoi, Bali on Seminyak Beach creates an enticing ambience for romance and offers the perfect setting for a special celebration. This romantic setting is the ideal place for you to renew your vows and reaffirm your love for one other. Choose from the casual luxury of a seaside garden setting; the exotic surroundings of the beach and the ocean; or the graceful poolside glamour of a private villa.

Nothing could be more romantic than renewing your marriage vows in a true Balinese Hindu ceremony, complete with Balinese costume, fringed temple parasols, the white tapered flags known as 'umbul umbul' and a scented pathway strewn with frangipani blossoms. This blessing will be performed by a Balinese Hindu priest (Pemangku), using flower offerings, holy water and incense.

5. EXOTIC CANDLELIGHT DINNER

Duration : 2 hours



An exotic dinner under the stars while taking in a breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean and the island's dramatic coastline, which extends all the way down to Uluwatu on the southwest tip. Diners can relish a delectable Seminyak Beach Dinner accompanied by fine world wines, while being serenaded by the Rindik or Gender, soft Balinese instruments and the sound of crashing waves.

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