



Unity in Diversity

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The Apurva  
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BALI



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Sumatra is the **sixth largest island in the world** located in Indonesia that is known by other names *Pulau Percha*, *Andalas*, or *Suwarnadwipa* (Sanskrit meaning "**Island of Gold**"). Sumatra has 10 provinces namely Aceh, North Sumatra, West Sumatra, Riau, Riau Island, Jambi, South Sumatra, Bengkulu, Lampung, Bangka Belitung. This island has a few cultures such as traditional dance, traditional food and beverage, traditional attire, traditional music and traditional games. The livelihoods of the Sumatran population are mostly farmers, fishermen, and traders. Sumatra Island is an island that is rich in agricultural products and has become five rich provinces in Indonesia.



## ARRIVAL RITUAL

The Apurva Kempinski Bali's dedicated lobby ambassadors will welcome guests in one of the traditional outfits of Sumatra, *baju kurung*. Traditionally, *baju kurung* is worn by the people of Batak Toba in North Sumatra. Around the majestic Pendopo lobby, various Sumatran artefacts have been prepared by fashion designer Torang Sitorus to further enhance the traditional elements of Sumatra at the resort. Sumatran *Empon empon*, the traditional drink that is made from ginger, roots and other medicinal herbs will be served upon arrival, for an immersive start of guest experience.

# CULINARY DIVERSITY





## Selasar Deli

Coffee has been part of the Special Region of Aceh since the 1900s. In collaboration with Tanamera, Aceh Gayo coffee is presented at Selasar Deli. Prepared from the finest beans from Gayo highlands of Sumatra, guests can enjoy this aromatic blend with small bites and savoury snacks, such as *pempek* from Palembang, South Sumatra.



## Koral Restaurant

The beloved *rendang* from the West Sumatra region became the inspiration for Koral Restaurant's smoked duck. It is one of the special creations prepared to celebrate the culinary style of Sumatra. Along with smoked duck, dishes such as sweet and spicy seafood mille feuille and spicy grilled quail are also presented, both of them inspired by different dishes from the island.



## Reef Beach Club

The dynamic oceanfront venue presents guests with several options to have a relaxed time by the beach. The family sharing selection offers dishes such as babi panggang karo from Medan, sate Padang, and ayam pop Bukittinggi.

For a complete experience, guests can have the Archipelago Platter, which highlights different kinds of Sumatrand dishes. The weekly rendez-vous immerses guests in an evening of Palembang celebrations, while the rotisserie gives a special selection of assorted grill specialty.



## Bai Yun

To highlight Sumatra's culinary identity, Bai Yun has taken the beloved *sup kepala ikan* and incorporated it as a special soup base. Light and refreshing, this special soup will provide a unique hot pot experience for all visitors.



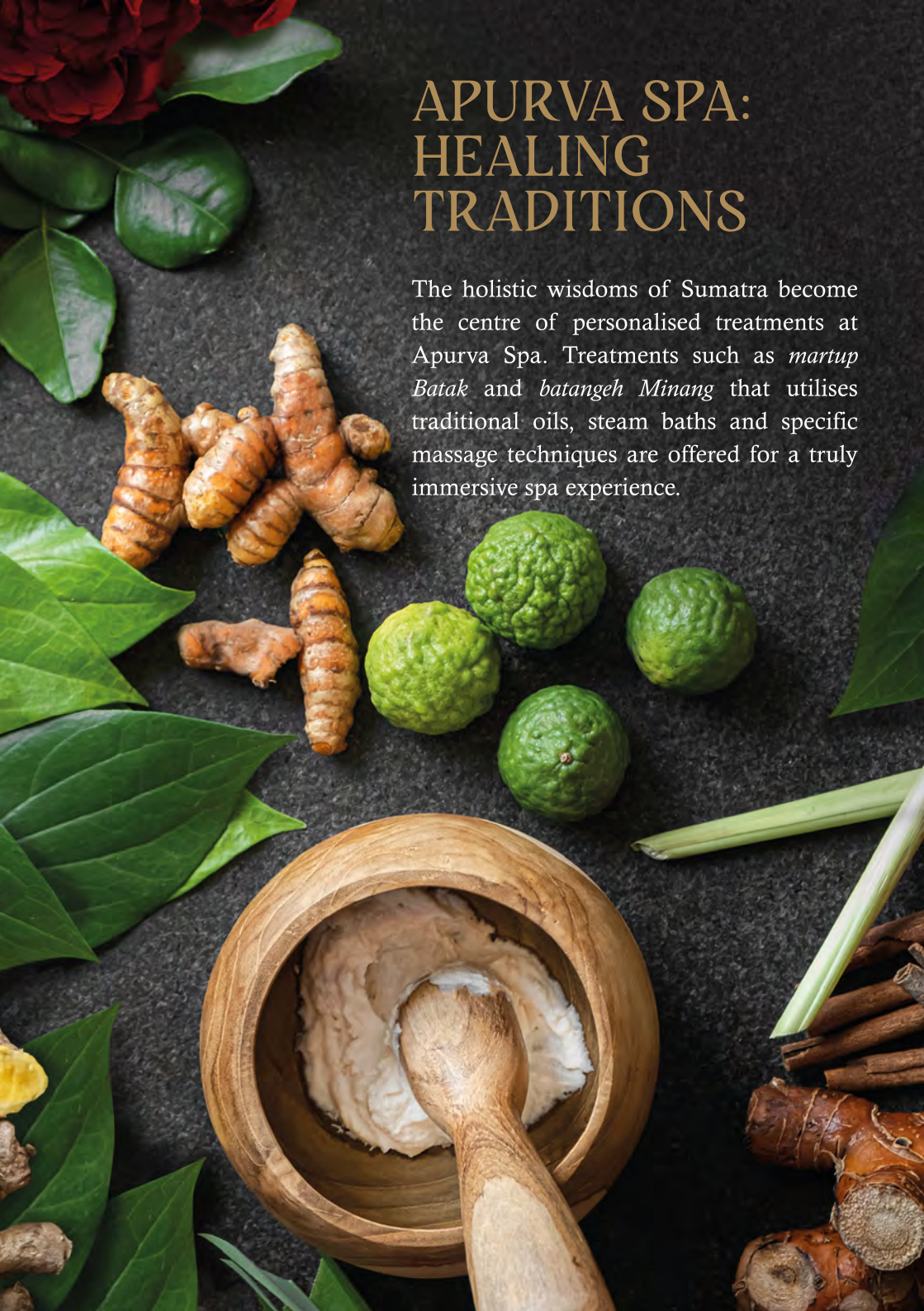


## Pala Restaurant and Rooftop Bar

Sumatra was once home to several different kingdoms in Indonesia. To present guests with a truly sensational dining experience, Pala Restaurant and Rooftop Bar presents a unique culinary journey that mirrors the feast of the Sumatran royals.

# APURVA SPA: HEALING TRADITIONS

The holistic wisdoms of Sumatra become the centre of personalised treatments at Apurva Spa. Treatments such as *martup Batak* and *batangeh Minang* that utilises traditional oils, steam baths and specific massage techniques are offered for a truly immersive spa experience.





## JALAK FAMILY CLUB

Our little VIPs will be engaged in traditional children's stories, such as *Malin Kundang* from North Sumatra. Engaging traditional games that have been passed from generation to generation will also be introduced.

These games are conducted both indoors and outdoors, covering arts and crafts activities like creating Sumatran tiger masks, and activities that can be enjoyed by a group of children such as the *bakiak* race.



## CRAFTSMANSHIP EXHIBITIONS

Torang Sitorus, who is known for his works using the traditional Sumatran ulos fabric, will lend his extensive knowledge of the traditional fabrics of Sumatra during the months of February and March. The craftsmanship exhibitions will highlight the traditional fabric during the period, and Kempinski brand ambassadors, the Lady in Red will be wearing his special ulos creation at the resort.



## THROUGH THE LENS OF DR LAWRENCE BLAIR

There is a deep connection between Indonesia and Dr Lawrence Blair. Blair has lived in Indonesia for over 35 years and has been variously credited as explorer, mystic seeker and anthropologist. Through The Lens of DR Blair is a series of video that will be showcased, offering viewers a deeper understanding of Sumatra from his anthropological perspective.



## Unity in Diversity

Throughout April and May, we invite you to celebrate the diversity of Nusa Tenggara through 'Mystical Island' series of programme.

Stay tuned!

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