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Formerly known as Irian Jaya, Papua makes up half of the second largest island in the world, New Guinea. The region is filled with rainforests, dramatic landscapes and idyllic underwater life that create a surreal spectacle for visitors. Similarly, Maluku is also known for its white-sand beaches and turquoise waters. The island holds a big historical significance, as the “Spice Islands”. The area was once a huge presence in the global spice trade, as Maluku was coveted for the nutmeg and cloves that grew on the islands.



ARRIVAL RITUAL

A special welcome amenities that include simple and kue lontar from Papua, and a welcome drink of air guraka from Maluku will be served to guests. Adding to the experience, The Apurva Kempinski Bali's dedicated lobby ambassadors will welcome guests in one of the traditional outfits of the region.

CULINARY DIVERSITY





Selasar Deli

In collaboration with Tanamera Coffee, premium coffee beans are offered at the Deli, along with various delicacies from Papua. Selasar Deli will also serve the unique kopi sibu - sibu, from Maluku.



Koral Restaurant

The culinary journey continues with Koral Restaurant's specialty dishes. The highlights for December are the unique tastes inspired from the traditional specialties around Maluku and Papua, including ayam boboto, ikan kuah pala banda, and gohu ikan.





Reef Beach Club

Reef Beach Club has a line of culinary offers that are inspired by the flavours of the regions. Seafood with a special tamarind based marination from Papua, Anuve Habre is served with sambals from Maluku such as sambal colo-colo and sambal kenari.



Bai Yun

Soto Kenari Maluku, a specialty from this city, and incorporated it as a special soup base. Very light, yet rich in flavours by the use of walnut and different spices, this special soup will provide a special hot pot experience for fall to enjoy.



APURVA SPA: HEALING TRADITIONS

At Apurva Spa, experiences are tailored according to your live stages, creating a personalised pampering experience. This month, the serene sanctuary has prepared a special treatment, inspired by the healing wisdom of Rorano Siloloa from Maluku. Traditional paste becomes the centre of the treatment, with various herbs utilised to warm up the body.



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 videos that will be showcased, offering viewers a deeper understanding of Maluku and Papua from his anthropological perspective.

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