



### A SLICE OF THE GODS

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### KOMANEKA FAMILY

#### **Komaneka Nyepi Package**

*...Choose your resort and get pampered by the fabulous Caka New Year stay with Komaneka...*

Bali brims with all the serenity has to offer on Balinese Silent Day (*Nyepi*). Why not treat yourself to one of our Komaneka experience? Set amidst the tranquil rainforest, in the center of Ubud, and by the ocean, our luxurious hideaways come with various views of green valley, tropical rainforest, rice field, Ubud city, and Indian Ocean.

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### ARTIST



#### **PANDE KETUT TAMAN**

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## Getting to Know *Subak*, Balinese Irrigation System with Komaneka

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Subak is the name of this water management (irrigation) system. It is agricultural co-operative societies that control the equitable distribution of water to their members, to make sure that the small agriculturists will not lack water. It also prevents strangers from diverting the water supply, settles disputes, and attends to the communal rice festivals.

Like many other social rituals and social structures in Bali, subak organization has been lasted for hundreds of years ever since the rice culture in Bali began. There are endless magic-ritual acts to make the rice grow big and strong, or so the water shall not be lacking, or to prevent the pollution of the land and the loss of seed by theft, birds and mice.



Thus, paralleling the physical system of terraces and irrigation works, the Balinese have also constructed intricate networks of shrines and temples dedicated to the goddess of the lake (who lives in Lake Batur), the rice goddess, the earth mother and other agricultural deities.

Visit Komaneka and let us take you to experience by yourself the unique side of Bali with a healthy and invigorating 2 hours trekking through rice field and rural village!

See you soon!

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## KOMANEKA NYEPI PACKAGE

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#### Enjoy our free benefits as follows :

- One-time airport pick up OR drop
- Daily breakfast for 2 persons
- One-time 3-course lunch & dinner on Silent Day for 2 persons
- Daily afternoon tea for 2 persons
- One-time 60-minute massage for 2 persons

#### Terms and Conditions

- This package is valid for minimum of 3 nights stay.
- No check-in and check-out is allowed on March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.
- Balinese Silent Day begins at 6 am on March 7<sup>th</sup> and ends at 6 am on March 8<sup>th</sup>, any arrangement outside of the hotel area is not possible during that time.

***Book Now***

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#### **1. Escape and Retreat**



*Venue: Batukaru Pool – Komaneka at Tanggayuda*

Consider a soulful retreat in a serene part of Bali. If you are looking for a getaway in Ubud, you will love our Komaneka at Bisma, within walking distance of Ubud's main attractions, or Komaneka at Tanggayuda overlooking a forested valley in a nearby village. They both offer ample space and privacy to enjoy leisure to the fullest. Or, if you need seaside solitude, Komaneka at Keramas Beach is a perfect escape.

### 2. Me Time & Your Favorite Treatment



Spa time is indulgence that's good for you. Enjoy a luxurious body treatment to recharge your energy! Komaneka Resorts has five spas, one at each resort, that are open for in-house guests and visitors who wish to enjoy the utmost relaxation. Each of the five Komaneka Spas is designed with its own unique features and special location: Wana Jiwa Spa is set above the Campuhan river gorge for relaxation amidst the tropical rainforest; Tirta Wangi is a peaceful center with village atmosphere overlooking rice fields; Akar Wangi Spa is a Zen-like treatment center on the rooftop; and the Segara Wangi Spa has a view of the ocean. All of them are staffed with professional therapists and use fine natural products.

### 3. Romantic Dinner Under The Stars



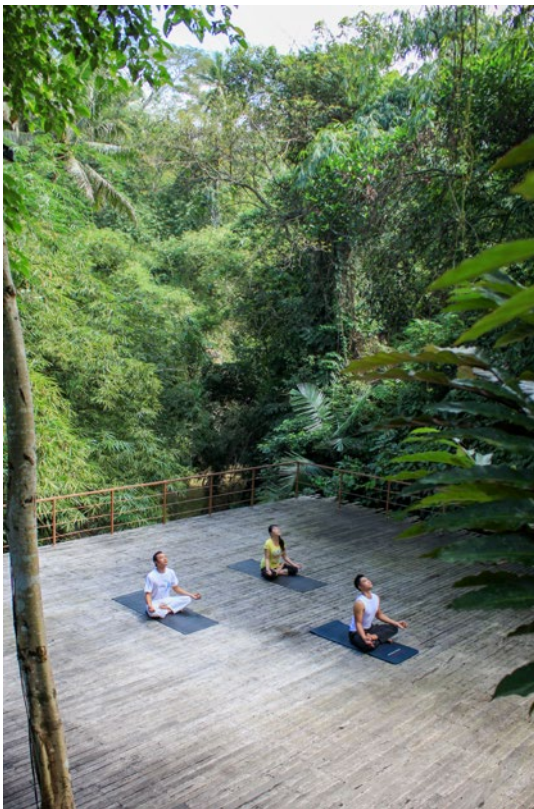
Treat your beloved to a romantic dinner for two, and leave all the work to professionals. Plan your exceptional dining time with Komaneka and let our gracious staff make it come true with candlelight, lanterns, and flowers to transform your night of romance.

## 4. Breakfast with a View



"All happiness depends on a leisurely breakfast," said John Gunther. This is true, especially if you can enjoy it with an amazing view from your private pool. Or does floating with your breakfast sound even better? Floating breakfast with a view is the new big thing, and you can enjoy it in Komaneka.

## 5. Yoga and Fitness



Yoga helps to cultivate inner peace, clarity and self-esteem, while rebalancing the body and soul. Komaneka Resorts supports a healthy lifestyle with facilities for your routine - well-equipped gym room, jogging tracks, and yoga class.

## 6. Culture Immersion



Immersing yourself in Bali's colorful culture is a way of treating yourself well. It will give you a deeper understanding of the life of this unique island. Komaneka Resorts supports the practice introduced by the Governor of Bali to help conserve Balinese culture by wearing Balinese traditional clothing every Thursday. Every day, there is the fragrance of flowers and incense from ritual devotions at the resorts. You can also chat with our staff, who are happy to answer questions about the culture of Bali.

## 7. Art Immersion



Komaneka Resorts are furnished with fine Balinese and Indonesian art. We also provide complimentary entry for our guests at the Komaneka Fine Art Gallery, dedicated to works by high-end Indonesian artists with new and exciting visions that reflect contemporary life. There are rotating exhibitions at the gallery, with work from promising young artists and 20th-century masters in a space which encourages immersion with arts.



## 8. Art of Doing Nothing



Komaneka has always been about feeling at home away from home. Our resorts are tailored to the needs of guests with upscale luxury lifestyle in spacious villas in the midst of a sophisticated sanctuary. Most of the villas have their own private pool where guests can linger and relax all day long. Overall, our resorts are made for guests to enjoy luxury time to the fullest and of course the art of doing nothing.

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## ARTIST



Semuanya Ada Di Tangan Kita | 190 x 290 cm | acrylic on canvas | Pande Ketut Taman

## Pande Ketut Taman

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*View Pande Ketut Taman art work at Komaneka Fine Art Gallery.*

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