

WELCOME TO THE **BALI** INSIDER COLLECTION

Truly memorable meetings and events with authentic local flavour – that is the inspiration behind the InterContinental Insider Collection.

Our network of hotels and resorts is global; our knowledge and expertise local, giving planners guaranteed choice, range and depth to add to any meeting or conference. Each hotel offers its own bespoke selection of services which are firmly rooted in their location and are responsibly guided by our partnership with National Geographic's Center for Sustainable Destinations.

The options are limitless, the local knowledge rich, the service professional and faultless, the delegate experience enriching and rewarding every time.

Sample for yourself some of our wonderful Bali experiences.

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INSIDER LOCATIONS

Choose an InterContinental venue for your event and a world of possibilities opens up. As locals, your hotel team holds the key to a side of your locality tourists never see. What and who they know gives you an exclusive mix of authentic venues and experiences to play with.

INSIDER SPEAKERS

Bring your event to life with an inspirational speaker – someone who can really strike a chord with your delegates and enrich their experience beyond measure. Fascinating and engaging, motivating Insider Speakers range from celebrities and cultural experts to sporting heroes. Whatever their passion, they all have a local connection and you will discover that their unique insights and local know-how make your event one to remember.

INSIDER COMMUNITY

There's nothing quite like immersing yourself in the community to gain an added depth and understanding to your experience in a new destination. Insider Community has been designed to benefit local people and create truly memorable and meaningful experiences for your delegates too.

INSIDER INTERACTIONS

This team-building experience will help your delegates connect with each other as never before. Using the unique character, heritage or geography of your destination to inspire interaction, each experience, whether based on or off-site offer an original way to engage delegates and motivate them to build effective working relationships.

INSIDER BREAKS

With Insider Collection even your breaks are fulfilling experiences. From serving up a delicious lunch of provincial dishes for a taste of regional cuisine to spending some quality time with your Concierge team to get their best insider tips, a few minutes out of your busy schedule becomes a whole experience in itself.

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ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FOR OUR GUESTS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT

We believe that a responsible meeting is not only what you experience in the meeting room but also knowing that your hotel respects the destination around it.

We're proud to partner with the leaders in geotourism, the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations. Our ambition is that guests enjoy enriching experiences that reveal what makes a place truly special – its heritage, culture and tradition – and the importance of protecting it.

At InterContinental we use a holistic approach to being a responsible business: to work from the grass roots up, recognising each individual hotel team as the experts best placed to use their local knowledge for developing community and environmental initiatives that meet the specific needs of the destination. This Insider Collection gives delegates access to some of these unique experiences, and for those meetings that stay in the meeting room, you can be assured our hotel is working behind the scenes to protect what is special about the place for fellow travellers.

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AN INSPIRING BACKDROP FOR AN EVENING STEEPED IN LOCAL CULTURE

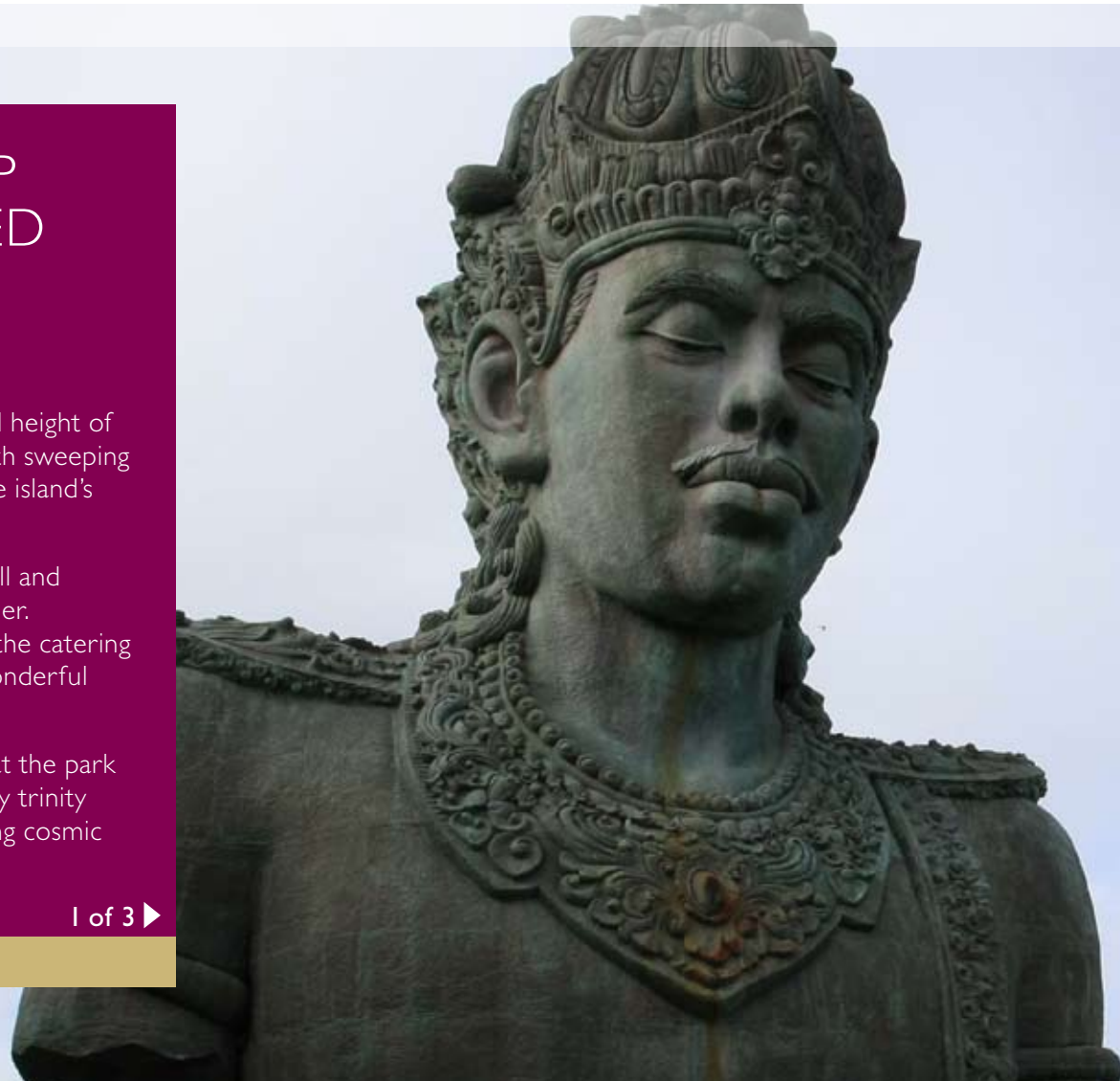
The best way to see more of Bali is from the elevated height of the nearby Garuda Wisnu Kencana Cultural Park. With sweeping views over southern Bali, the park pays homage to the island's cultural and artistic heritage.

The park incorporates an amphitheatre, exhibition hall and ample outdoor space for you to host an inspiring dinner. InterContinental Bali Resort's event team will handle the catering with style, enabling you and your guests to enjoy a wonderful cultural evening.

A giant statue of Lord Wisnu is currently being built at the park as the embodiment of wisdom. Wisnu is part of a holy trinity of three deities who play an integral role in maintaining cosmic harmony within the Hindu universe.

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THE ARTISTRY OF THE ASIA PACIFIC REGION

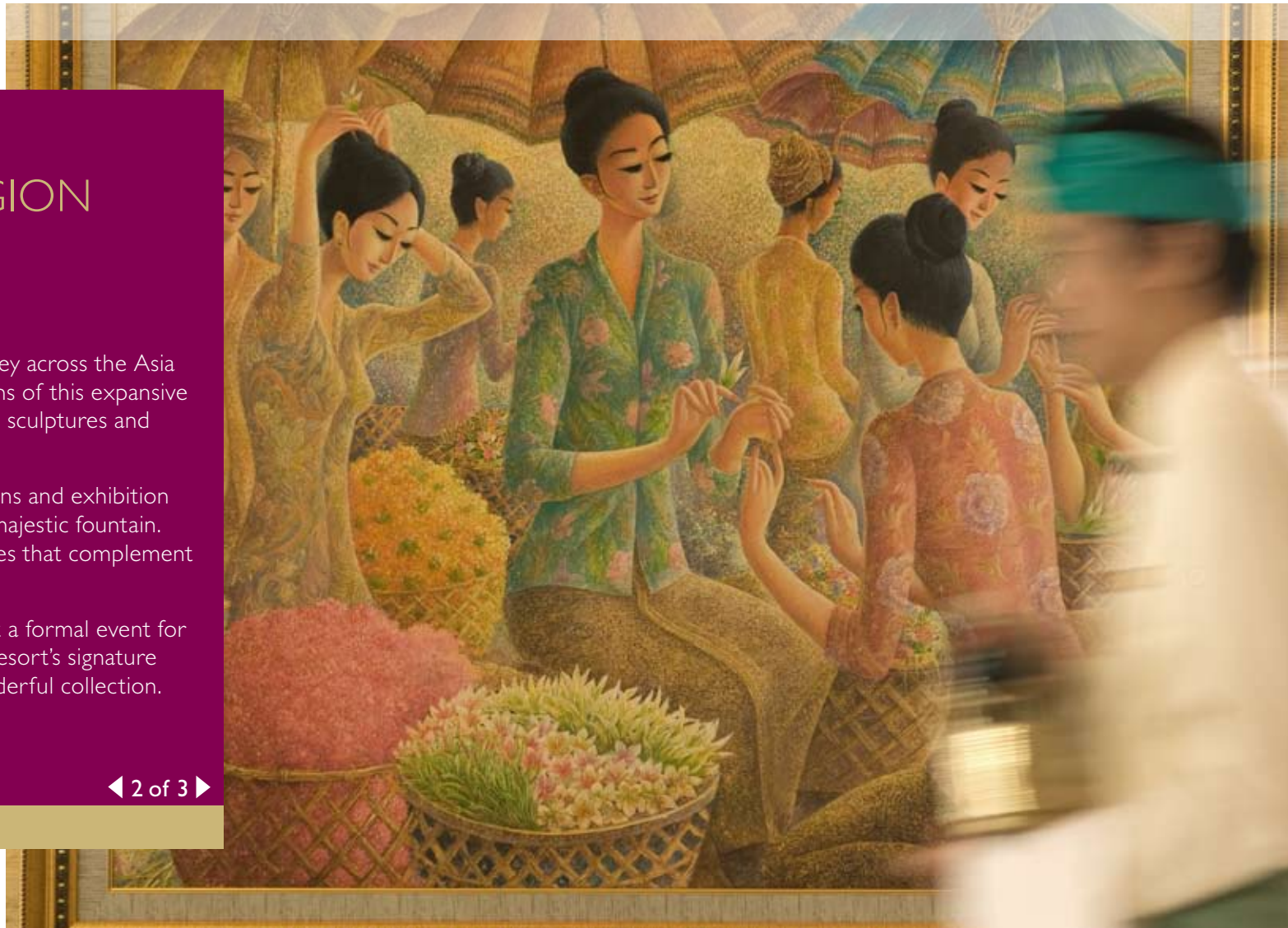
Museum Pasifika takes you on an artistic journey across the Asia Pacific region. Appreciate the creative traditions of this expansive area with an impressive collection of paintings, sculptures and cultural artifacts by leading artists.

The collection is displayed in a series of pavilions and exhibition rooms surrounding an interior garden with a majestic fountain. Browse at your leisure to see the evolving styles that complement Bali's local art scene.

The museum provides a unique setting to host a formal event for your delegates. Savour InterContinental Bali Resort's signature cocktails and canapés surrounded by this wonderful collection.

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RELAX IN STYLE OVER A LEISURELY ROUND OF GOLF

Why not combine business with a leisurely round of golf to help your delegates unwind. The relaxed surroundings offer a great networking opportunity or even a chance to continue negotiations on the course.

New Kuta Golf is just minutes from InterContinental Bali Resort. Perched above a limestone cliff, this 18-hole championship course offers a first class golfing experience for every level of player. Non-golfers will appreciate the stunning views overlooking some of Bali's finest surfing beaches.

Alternatively, reserve the club's facilities for an elegant cocktail reception and enjoy the sunset from this elevated vantage point.

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CELEBRATE BALI'S ARTISTIC HERITAGE THROUGH TRADITIONAL DANCE AND MUSIC

For centuries the island of Bali has enjoyed a rich and diverse artistic heritage. Traditional dance and music is deeply ingrained into the fabric of the Balinese people.

Let us organise a session with Marlowe Bandem, an authority on Balinese art and culture. Marlowe will introduce the fundamentals of local dance and music to your group before encouraging you to try a few graceful movements or familiarise yourself with an array of handcrafted instruments.

Born into a family of revered artistic scholars, Marlowe was immersed into a realm of creativity from an early age. Now an active contributor to the island's thriving arts scene, Marlowe is also a cultural speaker at a regular seminar in Jakarta designed for newly arrived expatriates.

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BALINESE ARTISTIC HERITAGE

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BALANCE YOUR BODY, MIND & SPIRIT WITH A BALINESE MEDITATION MASTER

In today's fast paced world, mental and physical exhaustion can often be attributed to work related stress. It has been shown that this can be alleviated by meditation, a holistic discipline that combines deep breathing and concentration.

We can arrange for respected Meditation Master, Mertha Ada, to introduce you to the wellness benefits of Balinese meditation. With practice, you will soon be able to cultivate a more relaxed frame of mind.

This respected practitioner has been teaching meditation for over 20 years and has dedicated his life to helping others attain a balanced lifestyle.

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INTERACT WITH LOCAL CHILDREN FOR A REWARDING EXPERIENCE

SD 7 Jimbaran is a local elementary school that educates children from a nearby fishing community. The students are keen to learn and are naturally curious about the world beyond their local village surroundings.

InterContinental Bali Resort has been supporting SD 7 Jimbaran for several years in an effort to create a nurturing environment for the youngsters. Our efforts have extended to repairing and painting classrooms, donating teaching resources as well planting a garden for outdoor play.

We can arrange for you and your delegates to share some quality time with a group of Balinese children. Ideally, you will have the opportunity to lead a class with an appropriate learning experience. It may be a spontaneous spelling bee, fun maths session, basic science experiment or an introductory cooking lesson.

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LEND A HELPING HAND TO OUR BEACH CLEANING BLITZ

As an island surrounded completely by tropical seas, Bali's beaches are often soiled by tidal rubbish and debris. The task of cleaning up is largely the responsibility of the hawkers and life guards working along the more popular stretches of beachfront.

For many years InterContinental Bali Resort has organised regular beach clean ups around Jimbaran Bay. We use this opportunity to promote the importance of environmental awareness by involving villagers from the local community.

Please feel free to ask about the scheduled dates of future beach clean ups. Your group's active participation would be greatly appreciated. As global citizens we are all responsible for the condition in which we leave planet earth. Every helping hand makes a difference.

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BEACH CLEANING AROUND JIMBARAN BAY

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RELEASE A TURTLE IN SUPPORT OF MARINE CONSERVATION

Turtles are a highly endangered species in Indonesian waters due to decades of unregulated fishing practices.

In an effort to preserve these gentle sea creatures, InterContinental Bali Resort has joined forces with a local Turtle Conservation Centre. Any eggs laid on the island's southern shores are collected and incubated to ensure a closely monitored hatching process and a better survival rate.

We invite you and your colleagues to adopt a baby turtle and release it into the waters of Jimbaran Bay just before sunset. Your generous participation will help revive the nation's depleted turtle population so that they will be around for future generations to enjoy.

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DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF BALINESE CUISINE WITH AN INTERACTIVE COOKING CLASS

Balinese cuisine is hot, spicy and infused with a combination of indigenous herbs and spices. Under the tuition of a Balinese chef, learn how to prepare a traditional meal inspired by locally sourced seafood.

You and your group will be escorted on an early morning tour of the nearby Jimbaran Fish Market to select from super fresh local seafood. Back at the Resort, step-by-step instructions will help you create tasty seafood dishes tailored to your individual taste. Enjoy your culinary efforts over a leisurely lunch.

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DISCOVER TRADITIONAL BALINESE COOKING

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PARTAKE IN A SYMBOLIC RITUAL TO DRIVE AWAY NEGATIVE ENERGY

Balinese Hinduism involves an endless cycle of ceremonies and rites, all of which seek to appease the forces of the physical, spiritual and unseen worlds.

Okokan is a sacred ritual performed only in the village of Kerambitan. It involves a noisy procession of men sounding wooden cow bell instruments to drive away negativity.

Not many travelers get to witness this unique tradition first hand. But we can arrange for you and your group to actually take part in a symbolic re-enactment of an okokan parade. Open your mind to the practices of an ancient belief system that has been passed down through many generations.

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WITNESS A UNIQUE SACRED RITUAL

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EXPERIENCE A TRADITIONAL BALINESE FOOD MARKET

A fascinating introduction to some of the island's most popular street food, try local snacks and sweet treats at this inspiring break. Not only will you and your delegates sample the authentic tastes of Bali, you will see first hand how these specialties are made.

After sampling the local delights, you may want to partake in the local game of chance that uses paper money and is a common form of village entertainment.

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ENJOY A TYPICAL BALINESE COFFEE BREAK

Indonesia is one of the world's biggest producers of coffee and domestic consumption is relatively high. Most Balinese start their day before sunrise with a glass of hot, aromatic coffee served with traditional sticky cakes. These sweet treats are sold in marketplaces all around the island and are made from local ingredients such as rice flour, palm sugar and grated coconut.

The 'Kintamani Coffee & Sweets' break invites you to relax in the Balinese style. Sample a rich blend of local coffee grown on the volcanic slopes of the Kintamani district along with an appetizing selection of homemade sticky cakes.

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THANK YOU

Contact us to learn more about the InterContinental Bali Resort Insider Collection and how we can help you create a truly memorable experience with authentic local flavour.

Whichever Insider Collection experience is right for you, you can be assured that it reflects the best principles of Responsible Business, a commitment demonstrated by our partnership with the National Geographic Center for Sustainable Destinations.

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