

Capella Ubud, Bali

Facts at a Glance



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Bill Bensley, located in Bangkok and Bali, is an atelier of youthful, energetic architects, interior designers, artists and landscape architects who know no limits. With a team of 150 talented individuals, Bensley has designed over 200 resorts, hotels and palaces in more than 30 countries.

OVERVIEW

Inspired by the early European settlers from the 1800s, celebrated architect Bill Bensley conceptualized this ultra-luxurious tented camp as a tribute to their spirit of adventure amidst untouched nature. Nestled between Ubud's rainforest, rice paddy fields and the sacred Wos River, in an authentic Balinese artist village called Keliki, Capella Ubud, Bali offers 22 extravagant, individually styled one-bedroom tented retreats and one two-bedroom lodge.

Food & Beverage options include Mads Lange – the camp’s dining room, Api Jiwa - an intimate and highly interactive Asian barbecue and The Mortar and Pestle pool bar. The Camp Fire is not merely the place to meet the local storyteller over pulled hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows but, weather permitting, an equally great venue for casual dining.

There is a tented gymnasium –The Armory, for guests who wish to work out in style and yoga and Pilates by design, whilst an invigorating weekly schedule, with a diverse range of low and high impact camp excursions and activities further complement your exercise regime.

Adventure wellness, pampering spa treatments designed around the moon phases, spiritual and sound healing as well as in-retreat rituals are on offer at Auriga Wellness.

The Officers Tent, exclusive to residents of Capella Ubud, Bali is the camp’s living room where morning coffee, afternoon tea and the daily evening cocktail and canapé ritual are served. The unobtrusive and highly personalised services of a dedicated Capella Personal Assistant further complement your stay.

No tree was cut during construction so that the ultra-luxurious camp remains a hidden sanctuary from afar. It captures the imagination of those who aspire a truly unique experience that allows them to enjoy the essence of Bali’s untouched natural surroundings in personalised and stylish comfort.

Capella Ubud, Bali offers twenty-two ultra-luxurious one-bedroom tented retreats as well as one two-bedroom lodge, all featuring private salt water pools.

ACCOMMODATION

Timeless charm, with a wink back to the early 1800s, is balanced by modern conveniences such as air-conditioning, high speed Wi-Fi, a complimentary smart phone inclusive of data, an in-retreat refreshment trunk and an Illy espresso machine as well as a tea station.

The one-bedroom retreats, measured at 173 sqm (1,862 ft.) and the two-bedroom lodge, measured at 217 sqm (2,337 ft.) are adorned by large outdoor decks and indoor and outdoor bathrooms, featuring a hammered

copper stand-alone bath, double washbasins and an indoor and outdoor shower.

An exclusive line of 100% natural bathroom amenities paired with a soap menu featuring a diverse choice of handmade organic soaps that are influenced by the local home grown or indigenous flora and fauna of the camp site complete your personal grooming rituals.

Four different retreat categories offer four truly enriching and unique experiences:

- Five Terrace Retreats, with an outlook to the rice terraces and the rainforest.
- Four Rainforest Retreats, offering a rainforest setting and views.
- Ten River Retreats, offering a Wos river experience and views.
- Three Keliki Valley Retreats, offering unobstructed, elevated Keliki valley views.

The two-bedroom lodge mirrors the same facilities as that of the one-bedroom tented retreats, inclusive of a 23 sqm (248 ft) salt water pool and offers impressive rainforest and Keliki valley views.

Beautifully built with great respect for the terraced landscape and the densely forested terrain, most of the tented retreats feature a suspension bridge that leads to oversized outdoor decks and finally to your private tented sanctuary.

INTERIOR DESIGN

The tented retreats are available in four colour schemes and are styled individually with an inspirational theme that depicts the skill set of the various personnel available at a camp back in the early days of the 1800s as follows:

- The Captain's Tent featuring a 9 sqm pool
- The Explorer's Tent featuring a 9 sqm pool
- The Carpenter's Tent featuring a 9 sqm pool
- The Naturalist's Tent featuring a 19 sqm pool
- The Cartographer's Tent featuring a 9 sqm pool
- The Translator's Tent featuring a 24 sqm pool
- The Princess' Tent featuring a 18 sqm pool
- The Puppet Master's Tent featuring a 9 sqm pool
- The Bird Watcher's Tent featuring a 27 sqm pool
- The Painter's Tent featuring a 9 sqm pool
- The Librarian's Tent featuring a 18 sqm pool

- The Voyager's Tent featuring a 9 sqm pool
- The Toy Maker's Tent featuring a 9m2 pool
- The Baker's Tent featuring a 9 sqm pool
- The Photographer's Tent featuring a 27 sqm pool
- The Architect's Tent featuring a 24 sqm pool
- The Farmer's Tent featuring a 16 sqm pool
- The Upacara Tent featuring a 9 sqm pool
- The Archivers Tent featuring a 9 sqm pool
- The Bali Temple Tent featuring a 9 sqm pool
- The Java Tent featuring a 27 sqm pool
- The Horn Collector's Tent featuring a 27 sqm pool

All of the tented retreats are adorned with valuable antique art objects and furniture, some of which are from the owner's treasured private collection. The owner, Mr. Suwito Gunawan, a prominent business man from Jakarta, is an avid art collector who is planning to open an art gallery on a site adjacent to Capella Ubud, Bali in the foreseeable future to further complement the experience.

Retreat and lodge amenities & services, included in your stay:

- Breakfast served at Mads Lange.
- High speed Wi-Fi is available throughout the camp, in all retreats and at The Lodge.
- Smart phone inclusive of data and credit for international (* selected geographical markets) and local calls for use during stay.
- Soft drinks, water, a select variety of local alcoholic beverages, beers and snacks from the in-retreat refreshment trunk - replenished daily.
- An Illy espresso machine and a tea station.
- Welcome duffel bag containing camp essentials upon arrival.
- 24-hour service of a Capella Personal Assistant.
- In retreat daily seasonal fruit and infused spring water.
- 24-hour access to The Armory.
- Low and high impact camping excursions with our Camp Rangers, offered from the camp's weekly schedule of activities.
- Use of mountain bikes.
- Exclusive range of organic bathroom amenities and a soap menu.

- Exclusive access to the camp's living room and library "The Officers Tent" for morning coffee, afternoon tea, evening cocktails and canapés – daily
- Return airport transfers with our Camp Navigators for stays of 2 nights or more.
- Return private car transfers to Ubud centre till 6pm – daily.
- Four pieces of laundry per person, exclusive of dry cleaning.
- Daily camp turndown ritual.

DINING

Multisensory culinary journeys await with a choice of Mads Lange, Api Jiwa and the Camp Fire as well as a large range of bespoke private dining and in-retreat dining options. Leading the brigade is award-winning Gault & Millau's Three Hats Culinary Director, Matthew McCool who offers 12 years of International exposure.

Mads Lange.

The Camp's split-level tented dining room is named in honour of the famous Danish spice trader, entrepreneur and peace maker of Bali, knight of the Order of the Netherlands and recipient of the Danish Gold medal of achievement - Mads Johansen Lange, nicknamed "The White King of Bali". Offering a contemporary European homemade and home-grown epicurean dining experience driven by seasonality and sustainably farmed produce.

Open seven days per week for breakfast, lunch and dinner:

Breakfast	06.00hrs – 10.30hrs
Lunch	12.00hrs – 15.00hrs
Dinner	18.00hrs – 23.00hrs
Seating capacity	44 guests
Dress code	Camp casual

Api Jiwa

Inspired by the Sanskrit word for soul of fire, this is a highly interactive and intimate Asian barbecue that serves authentic and new age bites in a theatrical enriching neck to tail, farm to table culinary fashion. Expect no elaborate menu as the Chef will tailor a delectable sensory journey according to your desires.

Open for dinner from 18.00hrs – 23.00hrs, seven days per week.

Seating capacity 16 guests: 10 at the Robotayaki Grill and 6 at a private dining table.

Dress code Camp chic

The Mortar and Pestle Bar.

The bar adjacent to The Cistern offers light poolside snacks and health-conscious options inclusive of a wide range of cocktails and potions. All beverages are locally inspired and handcrafted using traditional methods inclusive of a mortar and pestle and manual ice crusher in order not to interrupt mother nature's beautiful rainforest sounds and delights.

Open seven days per week.

Pool service 06.00hrs – 21.00hrs

Food and Beverage service 10.00hrs – 20.00hrs

Seating capacity 28 guests

The Camp Fire.

Meet a local storyteller or historian over pulled hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows under the stars, enjoy a silent black and white movie showcasing life in Bali back in ancient times or take part in a casual camp fire supper.

Open seven days per week from 20.00hrs – 23.00hrs, weather permitting. Movies and storytelling as per the camp's schedule.

The Officers Tent.

The Officers Tent, exclusively reserved for residents of our ultra-luxurious camp, is the camp's living room and library where morning coffee, afternoon tea, the daily evening cocktail and canapé ritual and after dinner drinks are served. A wide range of books, international magazines and board games are available for our guests' entertainment.

In-retreat dining.

In retreat dining takes on an entirely different role at Capella Ubud, Bali where an assortment of stacked tiffin boxes forms the basis of your private in-retreat dining buffet dinner set up, that is prepared entirely to your liking.

Available 24-hours, seven days per week.

Private dining.

Bespoke private jungle or rice paddy dining can be arranged on request, ranging from candlelit dinners, to private picnics at superb locations and entertaining boutique groups.

AURIGA WELLNESS

Named after a constellation in the northern hemisphere, Auriga Wellness bases its unique and distinctive approach on the different lunar cycles in line with the local Balinese and Hindu traditions.

A diverse choice of pampering, medicinal healing journeys and adventure wellness are on offer. Capella Ubud, Bali's Auriga Wellness boasts three wellness tents as well as in-retreat nomadic therapies and treatments. The services of boutique, highly specialized local wellness healers that further complement the on-site expertise and modalities inclusive of sound healing, Pilates (reformers) and the Gyrotonic method are also available.

Auriga Wellness uses an 100% organic and natural range of locally crafted products that are exclusively blended for Capella Ubud, Bali.

Auriga Wellness operational hours: 09.00hrs – 21.00hrs, seven days per week.

WELLNESS & FITNESS

Work out in style at the camp's jungle-based tented gymnasium The Armory which features a state of the art line-up of workout equipment, free weights, TRX strength stations and the barre for barre-based classes. The Cistern, the 30-metre long outdoor salt water rainforest pool, located at camp central, lends itself perfectly for laps or an early morning aqua yoga session, whilst our Camp Rangers offer a series of low and high impact guided adventure wellness activities, to name a few:

- Exhilarating guided mountain bike ridge rides.
- Guided camp morning walks through the jungle and rice paddies; learn a fact or two about the medicinal benefits of local flora and fauna.
- Nocturnal jungle and rice paddy trekking where you might meet some of the local residents.
- Jungle boot camps.
- Suspension yoga.
- TRX.
- Mud Pilates and daily guided yoga group classes.

The Armory is open 24-hours, seven days per week and offers personal training sessions as well as (private and group) Barre, Pilates and yoga classes.

CAPELLA PERSONAL ASSISTANTS

Guided group activities are offered according to the camp's schedule. The Cistern is open from 06.00hrs – 21.00hrs, seven days per week.

Capella Ubud, Bali's team of well-trained, multi-lingual Personal Assistants place their guests at the centre of everything, 24 hours per day and seven days per week. They are curators of The Capella Experience, connecting with guests prior to their arrival, during their stay and after their departure, ensuring that their stay has been arranged according to their exact preferences, resulting in a truly memorable and enriching experience.

EXPERIENCES

Bali is the home of the Subak Irrigation System, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is steeped with history dating back from the Dutch colonization. It has a rich and interesting cultural heritage, is renowned for its art and offers great biodiversity. Captivating temples, rituals and ceremonies, exhilarating waterfalls, rice terraces and walking trails, bespoke boutiques and handicraft stores, artist homes and niche farmer's markets and plantations are waiting to be discovered. Allow our Capella Personal Assistants to design a bespoke itinerary for you in line with you and your parties' desired pace and interests and fitness levels.

Some of the experiences on offer are as per the below:

- Gather around The Camp Fire for our bedtime ritual of pulled hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows and listen to fascinating tales of a local story teller, weather permitting and according to the camp's schedule.
- Balinese or Asian cooking class - Join the chef to the local market and gather the ingredients to cook up a storm amidst our lush rainforest setting at Api Jiwa later, using traditional Balinese cooking methods.
- Movie night at The Camp - Sit back in the comfy cushions around The Camp Fire and watch a silent black and white movie depicting what life was like in Bali back in the 1800s whilst the jungle orchestra serenades you.
- The Perfect Cup – awake the inner barista in you with this private course where you will learn how to create the perfect cup at a nearby coffee-making studio, followed by lunch.
- For the Love of Chocolate - unlock the secret of chocolate making from bean to bar, taste cocoa beans in their purest, newly-harvested form, all while learning about the planting and harvesting process and create your very own chocolate bar, followed by lunch.
- Participate in water blessings, cleansing rituals and special offerings at our Camp Pura (temple) that was carefully restored together with the locals of Keliki Village.

ACCESSIBILITY

Capella Ubud, Bali is located in dense rainforest on sloping terrain leading to the sacred Wos River in Keliki Village. Whilst accommodation on flat terrain is available, some of the tented retreats are perched up high and are located on steep terrain. The safety and security of our guests remains our top priority, as such, we politely advise that the camp would not be best suited for families with children below six years old and guests with mobility challenges due to the nature of the camp site's terrain.

Bali's International airport is Ngurah Rai International Airport which is located 1 hour and 45 minutes from Capella Ubud, Bali by car.

Ubud centre is a mere 20 minutes' drive from Capella Ubud, Bali,

CLIMATE

Being just 8 degrees south of the equator, Bali has a fairly even climate year-round. The average year-round daytime temperature stands at around 30 degrees Celsius (86 degrees Fahrenheit) with a humidity level of about 85%. The west monsoon can bring heavy showers and increased humidity from December to March, however days are still often sunny with showers starting in the late afternoons or in the evenings which mostly pass quickly. Ubud enjoys a slighter cooler climate compared to other areas in Bali with cooler evenings.

LANGUAGE

Balinese and Bahasa Indonesia are the most widely spoken languages in Bali, however most Balinese are bilingual or trilingual with English and Chinese being the most common next languages.

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