

Day of Silence - Nyepi Day

Hindu Bali New Year Caka 1948, Thursday 19th March 2026

Om Swastiastu

(May you be blessed with peace, safety, and well-being)

Nyepi Day - Bali Day of Silence

Nyepi is a sacred Balinese Hindu celebration marking the Saka New Year. It is a day of silence, self-reflection, and spiritual renewal.

On this day, the entire island pauses — there is no travel, work, lights, or entertainment.

In 2026, Nyepi (New Saka Year 1948) falls on Thursday, 19 March 2026.

Highlights of Nyepi Celebration:

- **Melasti Ceremony (2 days before Nyepi) 16 March 2026** It's a purification ritual, This ceremony involves cleansing rituals, where offerings and sacred items are taken to the sea to purify the soul and maintain harmony with nature.
- **Ogoh-Ogoh Parade (a day before Nyepi) 18 March 2026** On the evening before Nyepi, Balinese villages hold vibrant parades showcasing large, colorful demon-like figures called Ogoh-Ogoh, crafted from bamboo, paper, and other materials. These effigies symbolize negative elements and evil spirits. The parade usually ends with the burning of the Ogoh-Ogoh, representing the cleansing of bad energy and the removal of evil forces before the Day of Silence. If you would like to witness the Ogoh-Ogoh parade, you can visit Catus Pata Legian intersection, located about 100 meters west of the entrance gate. The parade usually starts around 8:00 PM, when the Ogoh-Ogoh procession begins and the area becomes lively with music, crowds, and traditional performances.
- **The Day of Silence 19 March 2026**, A 24-hour period of meditation, reflection, and tranquility
- **Ngembak Geni 20 March 2026**, The day after Nyepi, when social activities resume and people seek forgiveness to family members & relatives.

During Nyepi, everyone on the island — including residents, tourists, and workers is expected to follow the “Catur Brata Penyepian,” the four main rules of the Day of Silence:

1. **Amati Geni** - No fire or bright lights. Lights should be kept minimal.
2. **Amati Karya** - No working or physical activities. The day is for rest and reflection.
3. **Amati Lelungan** - No traveling. Everyone must stay within their home or hotel area.
4. **Amati Lelanguan** - No entertainment or loud activities.



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In honor of Nyepi Day (Balinese Day of Silence), all of our beloved guests are kindly requested to follow the conditions and restrictions below during the Nyepi period:

1. All guests are required to remain inside the hotel area. Please enjoy your relaxing and private time in your room and within the hotel facilities.
2. There will be no traffic across the entire island of Bali during Nyepi Day. Ngurah Rai International Airport will be completely closed on March 19, 2026, therefore there will be no arrivals or departures on that day. All international and domestic airports have been informed in advance.
3. Throughout Bali, activities are only permitted for emergency services, including hospitals and maternity services. The island will observe a full day of silence.
4. Hotel facilities and services will remain available with certain limitations during Nyepi Day.
5. Guests are kindly requested to keep noise and music at a minimum level in order to respect the peaceful and silent atmosphere across the island.
6. Our restaurant will operate with limited service hours during Nyepi Day. Please contact the Front Desk for further information regarding dining arrangements.
7. In the evening, guests are requested to minimize room lighting. Please keep curtains closed and balcony doors closed, and kindly avoid using the balcony after 6:00 PM on March 19, 2026 until 6:00 AM on March 20, 2026, to ensure that light from the room is not visible from outside the hotel.

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and cooperation in respecting the sacred Balinese tradition of Nyepi. please do not hesitate to contact our team **(dial "1 Or 2" from your room's phone for any assistances that might requires.**

All staff and Management Solia Legian Bali wish you a peaceful Nyepi Day and a pleasant stay with us.

Om Shanti, Shanti, Shanti...Om

(Peace for everyone and everywhere)



*General Manager
Dewa Putu Makapagal*

