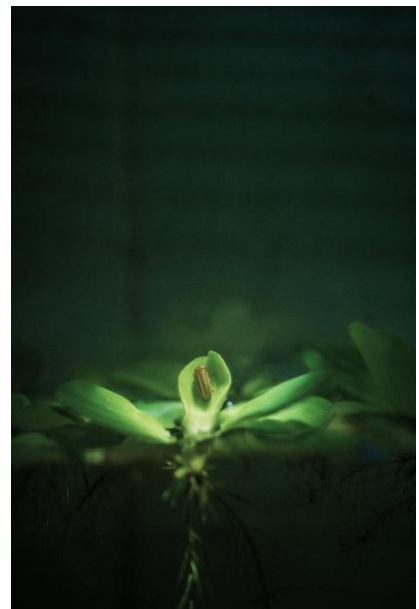




KELIKI, OUR HOME: CAPELLA UBUD MARKS EIGHT YEARS WITH A JOURNEY ROOTED IN COMMUNITY AND CONSERVATION

From Keliki forest camp to the conservation fields of neighbouring Taro Village, where fireflies are quietly returning to a restored landscape.

Bali, April 2026 — There are places in Bali that reward those who trade the familiar for the quietly extraordinary: a valley where farmers are restoring the habitat that fireflies need to return, a river temple unchanged for centuries, a village where miniature painters still work at the pace of a single brushstroke. Capella Ubud was built inside one of them.



This July, to mark eight years in Keliki Village, Capella Ubud introduces Keliki, Our Home — a two-night anniversary journey that takes guests beyond the camp's tented forest retreat and into the living story of the community it calls home.

The journey begins with arrival into the forest and unfolds through layers of discovery, with a botanical walk and birdwatching experience that extends from the camp's forest trails into the rice fields of Keliki Village, where indigenous flora and native birdlife reveal the richness of the surrounding ecosystem.

Ritual at the Right Hour

Returning to the camp as night falls, guests take part in Sandikala — a traditional Balinese ritual held at the camp's own temple at the precise threshold between day and night. Offerings are placed, prayers spoken, with the guidance of the camp's rangers.

Follow The Fireflies Back

The heart of the package is Bring Back the Light — an experience found nowhere else in Bali's luxury hospitality landscape. At dusk guests travel to neighbouring Taro Village, where a community-led conservation initiative is actively restoring the freshwater habitats, clean-farmed rice paddies, and unlit corridors that fireflies depend on.

The work is succeeding. Fireflies — long absent from landscapes degraded by chemical farming and artificial light — are returning. Guests witness this firsthand at dusk, when the first lights begin to pulse across the tree line: a small, luminous measure of what regenerative land stewardship can achieve.

The following morning, the journey turns inward with A Soul Reborn — a water purification ritual at the sacred Wos River Temple at the heart of the camp. Dressed in traditional Balinese attire, guests enter a spring-fed cleansing ritual that draws on the same devotional tradition practised by Balinese Hindus for generations. Both rituals are grounded in Tri Hita Karana — the Balinese philosophy of harmony between people, the natural world, and the spiritual realm.

The Camp Itself

Designed by architect Bill Bensley as an intimate tented camp set into a forested valley, Capella Ubud was conceived around a single principle: that a building should honour its landscape rather than replace it. The camp's 22 tents sit within the jungle rather than atop it; the sound design is birdsong and river water.

The anniversary package is anchored in a One Bedroom tent with private pool — the camp's base experience — with daily breakfast at Mads Lange overlooking the forest valley, and botanical walks and birdwatching through rice fields and jungle trails that extend from the camp's perimeter into Keliki Village itself.

"For us, this anniversary is not only about celebrating Capella Ubud. It is about honouring Keliki Village — the farmers, artists, and community whose traditions continue to inspire every experience we share with our guests." — Christian Jaquier, General Manager, Capella Ubud, Bali

Package Inclusions

The two-night Keliki, Our Home package includes:

- Two nights in a One Bedroom tent with private pool
- Daily breakfast at Mads Lange, overlooking the forest valley
- Botanical walk and birdwatching through the camp's forest trails and Keliki Village rice fields
- Bring Back the Light — firefly conservation journey at Taro Village, where habitat restoration is returning fireflies to the forest
- Sandikala — a traditional Balinese ritual of gratitude at the camp temple, held at dusk
- A Soul Reborn — a water purification ritual at the sacred Wos River Temple

For guests who wish to stay longer, a third night may be added at a preferred rate, allowing time to move deeper into Keliki Village's rhythms — its agrarian traditions and the quiet art of miniature painting that continues to shape daily life here.

The experience will be available for booking from 15 April 2026, for stays until 31 December 2026. For further information and reservations, please contact reservations.ubud@capellahotels.com.

High-res images can be downloaded [here](#).

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ABOUT CAPELLA UBUD, BALI

Capella Ubud, Bali, was designed by renowned architect Bill Bensley as a homage to the pioneering spirit of those early European settlers from the 1800s. This jungle tented camp is a hidden haven that captures the imagination of those who aspire to a unique experience, allowing them to enjoy Ubud's untouched natural surroundings in personalised and stylish comfort.

In 2025, Capella Ubud was awarded One MICHELIN Key. Each of the 23 tents is situated within a terraced landscape and nestled between lush forest, rice paddy fields, and the sacred Wos River in a Balinese artist village called Keliki. As a sustainable commitment, not a single tree was cut in the development of Capella Ubud, an EarthCheck Gold-certified hotel. For more information, visit www.capellahotels.com/ubud Instagram [@capellaubud](https://www.instagram.com/capellaubud)

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