

AMANSARA

Festive Itinerary



Season's Greetings from Amansara

As the year draws to a close, we are delighted to spend this festive season with you as you embark on a journey of discovery, exploring Cambodia's royal past and the awe-inspiring temples of Angkor.

To make the most of your time in our peaceful home - once the former guesthouse of King Sihanouk -, we have crafted a festive calendar filled with culturally enriching, gastronomically inspiring and naturally stimulating experiences, all reflecting the essence of Aman.

During your stay, we encourage you to not only enjoy the seasonal festivities in this programme, but also to venture into the heart of Siem Reap. From magnificent temples and monk-led forest meditations to cruising along the Tonle Sap, each moment promises to be enriching.

We look forward to celebrating together.

Your Amansara Family

Amansara & the Community

Aman properties around the world are an integral part of the communities in which they are set, providing unique insight into the lives and needs of each community. At this time of year, when reflection and counting our blessings go hand in hand with reaching out to those less fortunate, we are pleased to share our local initiatives.

At Amansara, our commitment to giving back is at the heart of our efforts to contribute to Cambodia's post-war recovery. We have observed that our guests are deeply moved by their experiences here and express a desire to make a positive impact.

During their stay at Amansara, our guests have the chance to support local charitable organisations, particularly those dedicated to aiding local children and their families. Whether visiting the school of the Sacred Dancers of Angkor or joining our linen programme that supports Siem Reap Provincial Orphanage, these experiences can be incredibly enlightening and inspiring.

For more information or to participate in any of these initiatives, please contact Guest Services.



REGULAR EVENTS

DAILY FROM 16 DECEMBER TO 5 JANUARY 2025

Champagne & Canapes

DINING

ROOF TERRACE

17:00

Segway from day to night with a festive pre-dinner drink on our Roof Terrace. Positioned under the shade of a grand tree savour a selection of Champagne and cocktails, accompanied by live music.

Reservations required.

Twilight Dinner

DINING

KHMER VILLAGE HOUSE

18:30

Experience a magical evening with our Twilight Dinner at the Khmer Village House. Enjoy a five-course menu curated by your personal chef, accompanied by traditional Khmer music.

Reservations required.

Farm-to-Table Journey

DINING

KHMER VILLAGE HOUSE

LUNCHTIME

Delve into Khmer culinary tradition with an exclusive cooking class at the Khmer Village House. Tour to select fresh ingredients, then learn traditional charcoal cooking techniques before enjoying your meal.

Reservations required.

REGULAR EVENTS

DAILY FROM 16 DECEMBER TO 5 JANUARY 2025

Cosmic Private
Dinner

DINING

IN-ROOM

17:00

Enjoy a festive-themed private dinner in the comfort of your own retreat. Savour a three-course meal under the stars, illuminated by candlelight – an intimate and memorable setting, perfect for those seeking time out.

Reservations required.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas Tree Decoration

16 DECEMBER 2024

FESTIVE

PERGOLA | 13:00 ONWARDS

Come together around the resort's central tree, decorating with vibrant colours and twinkling lights and accompanied by uplifting music as you welcome in the festive season.

Lotus Folding Masterclass

20 DECEMBER 2024

CULTURAL

GALLERY | 15:00 - 16:00

Discover the art of creating beautiful lotus flowers, a symbol of purity and renewal in Cambodian culture. In this interactive workshop you'll learn intricate folding techniques offering a deep connection to enduring tradition.

Apsara Dance Class

21 DECEMBER 2024

CULTURAL

AMAN SPA STUDIO | 15:00 - 16:00

Immerse yourself in Cambodian culture with an Apsara Dance Class and experience the elegance of this traditional dance form, learning movements and gestures that tell ancient stories.

Gingerbread House Making

22 DECEMBER 2024

FESTIVE

GALLERY | 10:00 - 12:00

A delightful holiday tradition, come together and assemble a gingerbread house using royal icing as glue before decorating with sprinkles and edible glitter to create a festive masterpiece.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Khmer Dinner

22 DECEMBER 2024

DINING

MAIN POOL | 18:30

Come together and discover a realm of exotic flavour with this authentic, alfresco culinary journey. A four-course menu celebrates Cambodia's gastronomic tradition, showcasing its aromatic style and championing locally-sourced ingredients while the gentle melodies of live Khmer music complete the experience.

Reservations required.

Lotus Folding Masterclass

23 DECEMBER 2024

CULTURAL

GALLERY | 15:00 - 16:00

Delve into the beauty of lotus flowers, revered symbols of purity and renewal in Cambodian culture. Join our interactive workshop where you'll master delicate folding techniques immersing yourself in a time-honoured tradition.

Coastal Serenade Dinner

23 DECEMBER 2024

DINING

18:30

Enjoy a four-course seafood feast, expertly crafted by our culinary team. Live local music provides a harmonious backdrop, enhancing the festive ambiance.

Reservations required.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sound Bath Workshop

24 DECEMBER 2024

WELLNESS

AMAN SPA | 16:00 - 17:00

Sound bath sessions use bells and singing bowls to foster relaxation and healing, creating a serene environment ideal for deep meditation and creative thinking.

Christmas Eve Dinner

24 DECEMBER 2024

DINING

MAIN POOL | 18:30

Celebrate Christmas Eve at our Main Pool with pre-dinner cocktails and canapes on the roof terrace. A four-course dinner follows, showcasing the finest seasonal ingredients, while a traditional dance performance provides unforgettable entertainment, uncovering Angkorian myths through music and movement.

Reservations required.

Christmas Brunch

25 DECEMBER 2024

DINING

PERGOLA & THE LAWN | 11:00 - 15:00

Spread holiday cheer with our hearty Christmas Brunch on the resort's lush lawns. In a picnic-style setting, enjoy brunch classics, fresh juices, coffee and tea, accompanied by live music and the sound of nature.

Reservations required.

Mixology Masterclass

25 DECEMBER 2024

DINING

PERGOLA | 17:00 - 18:00

The perfect activity to ease into the evening, join our expert bartenders to master the art of mixology, creating a range of classic cocktails – plus an original or two.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Archeology Session

26 DECEMBER 2024

CULTURAL

LIBRARY | 18:00

Dive into Cambodia's vibrant history and the architectural narrative of Angkor's temples with our engaging house talk. Discover the stories, innovations and cultural impact of these magnificent ancient monuments.

Culinary Voyage

26 DECEMBER 2024

DINING

MAIN POOL | 18:30

Embark on a culinary voyage, savouring a four-course fusion of global flavours - a journey through the world's vast and varied culinary traditions - enhanced by the soft sounds of live music.

Reservations required.

Lotus Folding Masterclass

27 DECEMBER 2024

CULTURAL

GALLERY | 15:00 - 16:00

Discover the artistry behind crafting beautiful lotus flowers, cherished symbols of purity and renewal in Cambodian culture. Join our hands-on workshop to learn intricate folding techniques from a seasoned instructor and connect with a timeless tradition.

Sound Bath Workshop

28 DECEMBER 2024

WELLNESS

AMAN SPA | 16:00 - 17:00

This sound bath workshop uses bells and singing bowls to foster relaxation and healing, creating a serene environment ideal for deep meditation and creative thinking.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Poolside Barbecue Dinner

28 DECEMBER 2024

DINING

MAIN POOL | 18:30

Enjoy a candlelit barbecue by the pool accompanied by live music. Slow-smoked meats are paired with classic vegetable sides and rich wood-fired flavours are enhanced by signature spices, prepared by our skilled culinary team.

Reservations required.

Khmer Dinner

29 DECEMBER 2024

DINING

MAIN POOL | 18:30

Come together and discover a realm of exotic flavour with this authentic, alfresco culinary journey. A four-course menu celebrates Cambodia's gastronomic tradition and showcases locally-sourced ingredients. Gentle melodies of live Khmer music complete the experience.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Angkor Twilight Temple Dinner

31 DECEMBER 2024

DINING

PRASAT KRAVAN TEMPLE | 19:00

Step into a realm of enchantment this New Year's Eve in the shadows of the 10th-century temple of Prasat Kravan. Bid farewell to 2024 with a spiritual Boung Suang offering, before dining alfresco beneath the stars.

A five-course feast is accompanied by an array of Cambodian performing arts, from the graceful, classical dances of the Conservatoire of Banteay Srei, to the dynamic movements of the Phare Cambodian Circus.

A Loy Pratip ceremony follows, with candles floated to symbolise the release of the past and embrace new beginnings – a reflective moment to set intentions for the year ahead. The evening then culminates with a sense renewal and celebration, as we countdown the final moments of 2024.

Reservations required.

Jasmine Blessing

1 JANUARY 2025

WELLNESS

BUDDHIST STATUE | 09:00 - 10:00

A personal encounter with Cambodia's Buddhist traditions is the ideal way to welcome the New Year at Amansara with a lasting sense of peace.

In this 30-minute ceremony, a monk gently administers a water blessing, sprinkling fragrant, flower-infused water over you while chanting. This ritual is intended to cleanse and purify not only your physical being, but also your spirit, instilling a deep sense of serenity and renewal.

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Coastal Serenade Dinner

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MAIN POOL | 18:30

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WELLNESS OFFERINGS

Meditation & Pranayama

WELLNESS

AMAN SPA

60 MINUTES

Experience subtle yogic practices focusing on breath and mind. These guided meditation and breathing sessions direct attention to deeper layers of the body, fostering inner balance and clarity. Perfect for calming the mind during the hectic festive season.

Restorative Yoga & Sound Bath

WELLNESS

AMAN SPA

90 MINUTES

Experience deep relaxation at the busiest time of the year. This gentle practice uses supported poses with props and pillows to ease stress and aid recovery while the soothing vibrations of Himalayan sound bowls further enhance physical and mental tranquillity.

LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Apsara Dance Class

CULTURAL

MOVEMENT STUDIO

ALL DAY

In Cambodia, dancing is more than mere entertainment; it is a profound art form, intimately intertwined with spiritual life. Discover the captivating story behind the ancient Khmer dance with a local instructor at Amansara, inspired by carvings and inscriptions of celestial dancers on the walls of Angkorian temples.

Khmer Breakfast & Rice Noodle Class

CULTURAL

KHMER VILLAGE HOUSE

11:00

Plunge your soup spoon into a bowl of steaming *nom ben chok* noodles while enjoying the rural scenery surrounding our village house. Enhance the experience with a noodle-making masterclass, learning the art of this delicious local delicacy.

Sunset Cruise

CULTURAL

16:00

Connected to the Mekong River, the vast freshwater lake of Tonlé Sap is lined by villages of stilted wooden houses. Two Aman boats cruise the waters, introducing guests to one of Cambodia's most valuable ecosystems, and a way of life that has remained unchanged for centuries.



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