



## Welcome to Aman Summer Palace

A sanctuary of elegance and tranquillity just steps from the East Gate of the iconic Summer Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, we are thrilled to spend this special season here with you in our peaceful retreat.

During your time with us, we hope you find an escape from the bustle of the outside world, retreating with your loved ones to our gracious pavilions – buildings that once welcomed the guests of Empress Dowager Cixi over a century ago.

In addition to rest and relaxation, we invite you to explore the timeless beauty of our historic surrounds, savour the festive atmosphere, and create unforgettable memories by joining our seasonal celebrations outlined in this brochure. Our team remains on hand throughout your stay to help with any arrangements.

Best wishes for a joyful holiday season,

Your Aman Summer Palace Family

#### THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVE SEASON

# Private Access to the Summer Palace

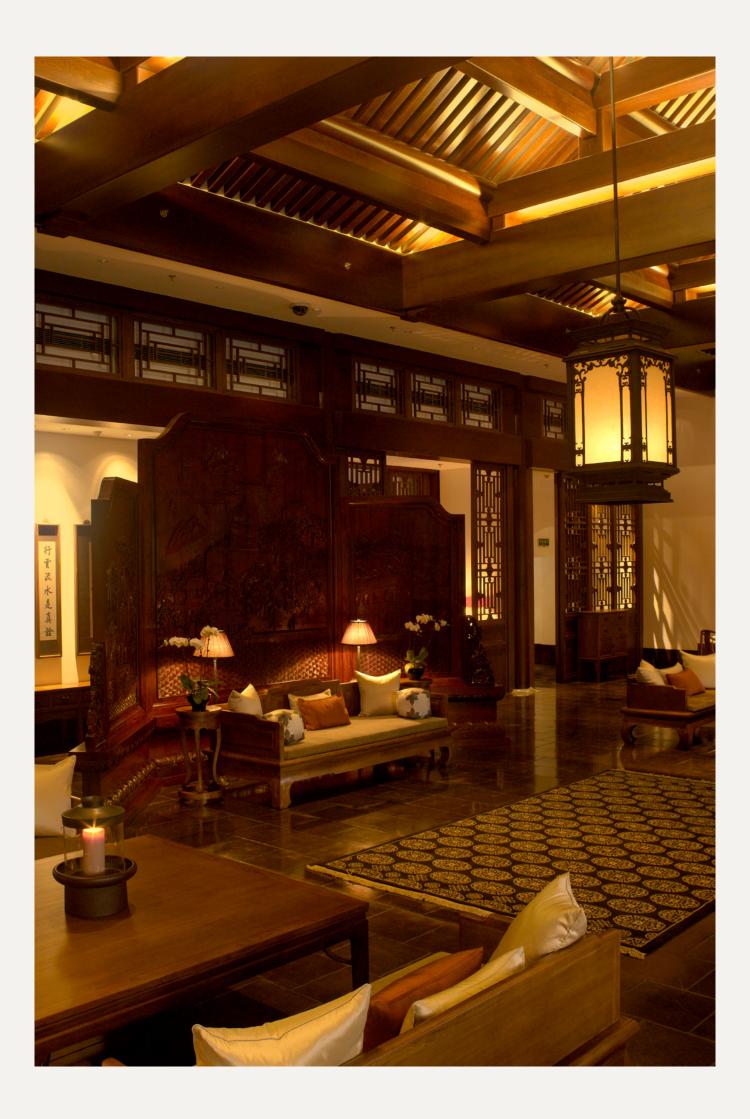
Step through a private gate directly into the Summer Palace grounds, then stroll this beautiful 290-hectare estate admiring its lakes, pavilions, temples and pagodas. Built in 1750, it long served the Qing dynasty as a summer retreat.

## **Cultural Activities**

At the heart of Aman Summer Palace lies the Cultural Pavilion, where you can learn more about traditional Chinese arts, such as calligraphy, paper cutting, kite making and tea ceremonies, from masters happy to share their knowledge.

## In-Depth Historical Tours

Accompanied by an expert guide, discover the imperial secrets of the Forbidden City, home to 24 emperors. Next, explore the Temple of Heaven, Lama Temple, Prince Gong Mansion and the Drum and Bell Towers – just a few of the capital's historic monuments.



## 23 DECEMBER 2024 - 7 JANUARY 2025

Winter Enchantment CULTURAL FROM 18:00

COURTYARD & GRILL

Join us for our traditional Christmas tree lighting ceremony in the Courtyard, followed by live performances of timeless carols and family-friendly activities, including ornament crafting.

Later, a curated feast of holiday-inspired treats and a special festive-themed buffet brings loved ones together around the table for a celebration that combines Western holiday charm with the peaceful ambiance of Aman's Chinese Courtyard.

### 29 JANUARY 2025

Spring Blossoms: Lunar New Year Celebration FESTIVE

10:00 - 19:30

ARRIVAL PAVILION

Usher in the Year of the Snake with a vibrant Lunar New Year Festival. By day, celebrations take the form of traditional Chinese performances such as Lion Dances and a Guqin music live show, accompanied by calligraphy demonstrations and lantern-making workshops. By night, a ceremonial lighting of lanterns ushers in hope and prosperity for the coming year.

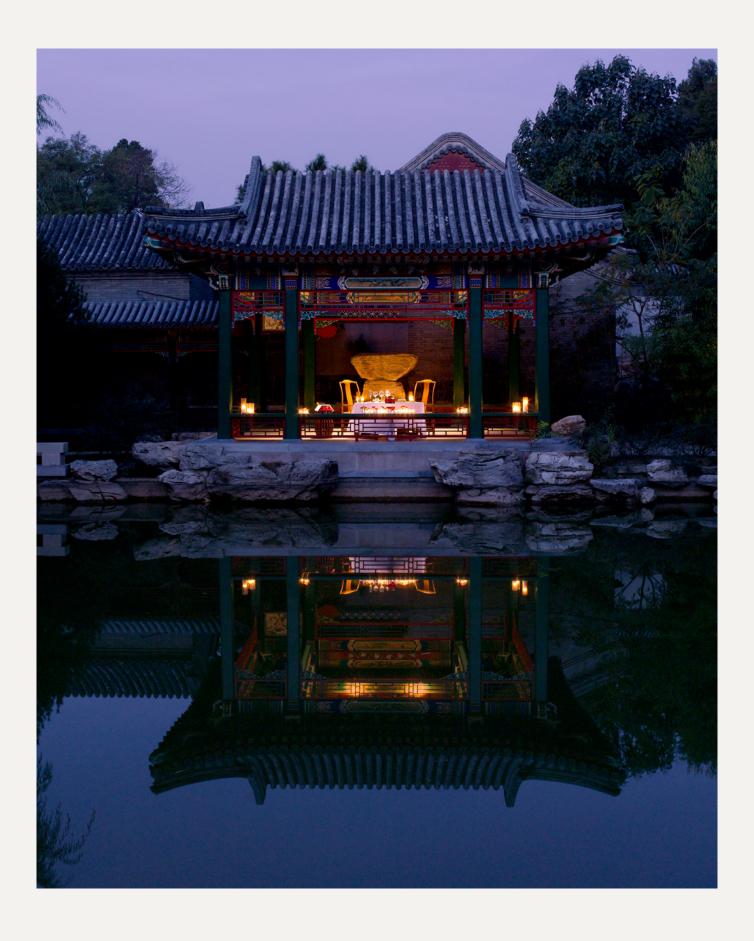
LATE NOVEMBER 2024 - FEBRUARY 2025

Winter Wonderland

FESTIVE

SUMMER PALACE ICE RINK 10:00 - 17:00

Experience winter in Beijing with a special collaboration between Aman and the Summer Palace which sees the frozen Kunming Lake transform into an elegant ice rink. Alongside the skating, guests can also enjoy festive food and warm beverages, creating a cosy atmosphere.



## AMAN SUMMER PALACE

1 Gongmenqian Street, Summer Palace, Haidian Qu Beijing Shi, 100091, China

> Tel: +86 10 5987 9999 Email: amansummerpalace@aman.com