

AMANJIWO

Vesak Celebration
2025



Sugeng Rawuh,

Celebrate the spirit of enlightenment this Vesak at Amanjiwo. In honor of this sacred occasion, we invite you to immerse yourself in a thoughtfully curated programme featuring enriching cultural experiences and moments of quiet reflection.

Alongside our special Vesak offerings, a selection of regular experiences and activities is available in your Experience Guide. As always, these can be tailored to your preferences.

Wishing you a peaceful and meaningful Vesak.

Your Amanjiwo Family

Wishing Card

Celebrate the spirit of Vesak by penning your hopes and wishes on a Wishing Card. Later blessed by monks in a ceremony, each card is imbued with divine energy, transforming your wishes into a beacon of hope. You are also welcome to make a charitable contribution, embracing the essence of kindness and giving during this meaningful time.



SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES: 10 MAY 2025

Tolak Balak

PADMASANA

WELLNESS

7.30am

Complimentary

Take part in *Tolak Balak*, a Javanese ritual for protection and renewal, believed to ward off misfortune and bring blessings. Through ancient offerings and prayers, embrace a moment of spiritual cleansing and harmony.

Jamu Bar

ROTUNDA BAR

CULINARY

4pm

Complimentary

Discover the healing power of *jamu*, Indonesia's traditional herbal elixir. Crafted from turmeric, ginger, and local spices, each blend offers wellness benefits, reviving body and spirit with recipes passed down through generations.

Batik Painting Class

ROTUNDA BAR

CULTURE

4pm

Complimentary

Join our Batik Painting Class in collaboration with a local orphanage. Learn this intricate artform while contributing to a meaningful cause. Afterwards, enjoy a refreshing Javanese herbal tea completing a truly cultural and charitable experience.

SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES: 11 MAY 2025

**Chanting &
Robe Offering
by Monks**

ART ROOM

Chargeable

CULTURE
7.30am

Experience the resonant chants of monks, honoring Buddhist teachings. Participate in this sacred ceremony, concluding with a robe offering—a gesture of generosity and unity within the spiritual community.

Javanese Teatime

ROTUNDA BAR

Complimentary

CULINARY
4pm

Savor handcrafted Javanese tea infused with basil and local spices from the Menoreh Hills. A soothing ritual, this aromatic blend offers a moment of tranquility, best enjoyed against the backdrop of Borobudur's timeless beauty.

**Buddhist Bracelet
Making**

ROTUNDA BAR

Complimentary

CULTURE
4pm

Create a symbolic Buddhist bracelet, carefully handcrafted with local materials. Each knot represents mindfulness and protection, carrying blessings of peace, harmony, and enlightenment. A meaningful keepsake from your Vesak journey.

Vesak Dinner

RESTAURANT

Chargeable

CULINARY
7pm

Savor a special Vesak menu inspired by Javanese traditions, complemented by the mesmerizing Kunjakarna dance. In the spirit of giving, 10% of proceeds support the Veluvana Vihara monastery.

The Vesak dinner is available with or without wine pairing. Kindly inform our team of your preference.

VESAK 2025

Four-Course Dinner Menu

Starter

Pot Sticker (G, E)
Chicken, Cabbage, Ginger Soya Dip

Paired with Miraval, Grenache Rosé, Côtes de Provence, 2023

Soup

Duck & *Lethek* Noodles
Fresh Herbs, *Tuksongo Mie Lethek* Noodles, Crispy Cassava Chips

Paired with Le Grand Noir Chardonnay, Languedoc Roussillon, France, 2022

Main Course
to Share

Chili Prawn (C)
Garlic Chili, Szechuan Pepper, Capsicums

Ikan Goreng Saus Kari (N)
Deep-Fried Gurami Fish Fillet, Curry Sauce

Five Spices Roasted Chicken
Vegetable Pickle, Nuoc Cham

Capcay (C)
Wok-Fried Borobudur's Market Vegetables

Steamed Rice

Paired with Zolla Primitivo Merlot, Vigneti Del Salento IGP, Puglia, Italy, 2021

Dessert

Wedang Ronde (N)
Glutinous Rice Ball, Mung Bean Filling, Warmed Sweet Ginger Broth

Paired with Nambu Bijin Junmai Daiginjo Aiyama Shigoku

V: Vegetarian | C: Crustacean | G: Gluten | N: Nuts | E: Egg

The menu is subject to change, and advance booking is advised.

VESAK 2025

Four-Course Vegetarian Dinner Menu

Starter

Pot Sticker (G)

Green Peas, Pumpkin, Cabbage, Ginger Soya Dip

Paired with Miraval, Grenache Rosé, Côtes de Provence, 2023

Soup

Wood Ear Mushrooms & Lethék Noodles (N)

Jicama, Spring Onion, Tuksongo Mie Lethék Noodles, Roasted Onion Broth, Sesame Oil, Crispy Cassava Chips

Paired with Rosemount Estate, Traminer Riesling, McLaren Vale, Australia, 2022

Main Course
to Share

Tumis Daging Nabati

Wok-Fried Plant-Based Meat, Dried Chili, Capsicums

Kentang Goreng Kuah Kari (N)

Deep-Fried Potato, Coconut Milk Sauce, Curry Leaves

Sayur Tahu

Braised Tofu, Tempeh, Coconut Water, Palm Sugar Sauce

Capcay

Wok-Fried Borobudur's Market Vegetables

Steamed Rice

Paired with Boneshaker, Zinfandel, Central Valley, California, 2019

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SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES: 12 MAY 2025

Kirab Waisak

MENDUT to
BOROBUDUR

CULTURE

3pm

Join thousands in *Kirab Waisak*, a sacred walking procession from Mendut Temple to Borobudur Temple, carrying the dharma fire and blessed water—symbols of wisdom and purity. A profound Vesak tradition honoring Buddha's enlightenment.

Please note that this is a public procession where members of the Buddhist community from Indonesia and around the world will gather in collective reverence.

Chargeable

Lecture on Buddha's Enlightenment

LIBRARY

CULTURE

6pm

Join Amanjiwo's Resident Anthropologist, Patrick Vanhoebrouck, for an insightful discussion on Borobudur, Javanese spirituality, and Buddha's enlightenment, unraveling the mysteries of his teachings.

Complimentary

Lantern Release

BOROBUDUR TEMPLE

CULTURE

9pm

Release lanterns into the night sky at Borobudur, symbolizing hope and enlightenment. A cherished Vesak tradition, where each flickering light carries wishes for peace and unity.

Kindly note that this is a public procession, bringing together members of the Buddhist community from Indonesia and beyond in a shared moment of reverence. Each lantern will be shared by a group of four guests.

Chargeable

SCHEDULED ACTIVITY: 13 MAY 2025

Sound Healing

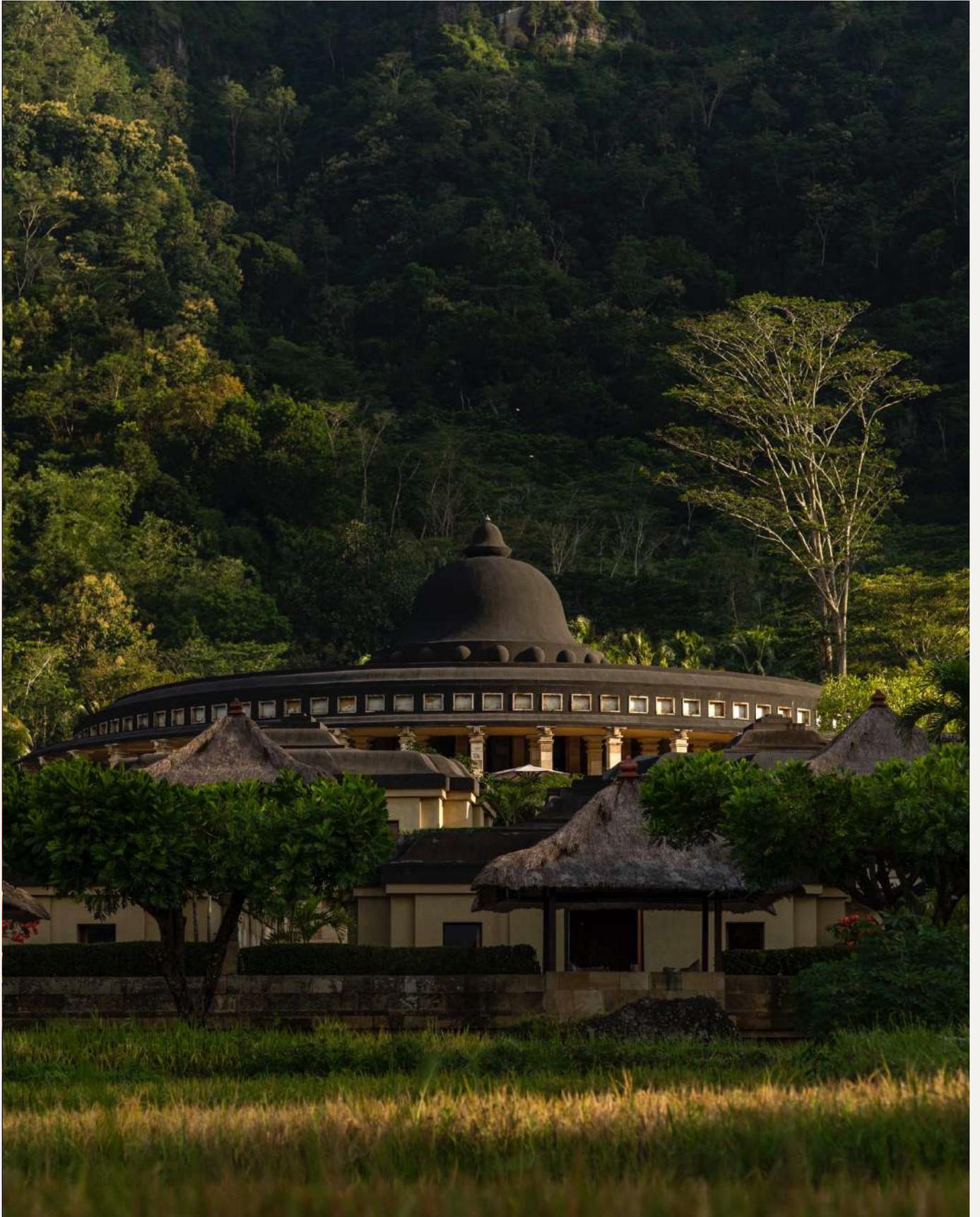
ART ROOM

WELLNESS

7.30am

Experience the soothing power of Sound Healing. Let the gentle tones of the singing bowl calm your mind, ease stress, and restore inner balance. This meditative session is a perfect way to unwind and harmonise the mind, body and spirit.

Complimentary



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