

A M A N - I - K H A S

Festive Itinerary 2026



Welcome to Aman-i-Khás

We are delighted to welcome you and your family to Aman-i-Khás this festive season.

On the edge of Ranthambhore National Park, against the beautiful backdrop of the Aravalli Hills, our camp eagerly awaits your return from daily game drives and cultural excursions with a festive schedule of events specially curated to enhance your stay.

We wish you a memorable festive season and a very happy New Year.

Your Aman-i-Khás Family



GIVING BACK

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 be able to share our local initiatives.

Black Clay Potters

Black clay pottery is famous in the region. To promote this craft, every handcrafted tile placed beside your bed supports a local artisan whose family has practised black pottery for generations. Our kitchen team dedicate themselves to training the artisans to make much-loved crockery items, developing a new avenue for their business.

Local Farmers

Aman-i-Khás works in close coordination with farmers in the local community to ensure that vegetable and herb supplies are sourced locally, encouraging the growers to adopt organic methods of farming.

Government Schools

Aman-i-Khás is proud to announce its partnership with local government schools and NGOs to support the education and wellbeing of students. Through our efforts, we have provided groceries, uniforms, school bags, stationery supplies, books and a water cooler to ensure access to drinking water.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Dussehra: The Eternal Victory

20 OCTOBER

FESTIVE

ORGANIC FARM, 19:00

Celebrate the spirit of Dussehra, a festival that commemorates Lord Ram's victory over Ravana and the eternal triumph of dharma (righteousness) over adharma (evil).

Join us at our camp farm for the sacred Ravan Dahan ceremony, where the burning of Ravana's effigy symbolises the victory of light, truth and virtue. As the flames illuminate the night, continue the celebration with a candlelit dinner inspired by the richness of Indian culinary traditions.

Savour a thoughtfully curated menu crafted with regional flavours, served beneath a canopy of stars—an evening that brings together heritage and the timeless essence of the festival.

Diwali: The Festival of Lights

8 NOVEMBER

FESTIVE

THE LAWN, 19:00

Diwali unfolds over five days, with the most significant celebrations taking place on 08 November. Families gather to worship Goddess Lakshmi, the Goddess of wealth and prosperity, offering prayers for blessings, renewal and abundance.

Experience the true essence of the festival at Amani-Khás through an intimate celebration with local families, where age-old traditions and heartfelt rituals come alive. Hundreds of handcrafted diya cast a gentle glow, symbolising the triumph of light over darkness and inviting peace, positivity and prosperity.

Join us for a Lakshmi puja ceremony, followed by an unforgettable evening beneath the stars. Savour a specially curated festive dinner inspired by India's rich culinary heritage, accompanied by traditional sweets and the warmth of local hospitality.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Whispers of the Wild

9 NOVEMBER

CULTURAL
FIREPLACE, 19:00

By the glow of the fireplace, step into the untamed world of the jungle with Mr Daulat Singh, former forest officer and tiger expert. Listen to gripping tales of majestic tigers, daring rescues and rare encounters from a lifetime spent protecting the wild.

Forest Awakening

17 DECEMBER

WELLNESS
AMAN-I-KHÁS SURROUNDINGS, 8:00

Connect with the jungle, listen to the surrounding soundscape and foster a mindful bond with the natural world on this guided walk.

Bangle Making

17 DECEMBER

CULTURAL
KRIYA STUDIO, 11:00-15:00

Ram Babu and his Lakhera Tribe family craft traditional, multi-coloured lac bangles over fire using tree sap gum. During the festive period, guests are invited to witness their exquisite craftwork on-site and purchase their beautiful wares.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas Cake Tradition

18 DECEMBER

FESTIVE
FIREPLACE, 11:00

Celebrate the magic of Christmas with a cherished cake mixing tradition, set amidst the wilderness and the timeless charm of Rajasthan.

Join us for an enchanting evening as we blend rich fruits, nuts and aromatic spices, accompanied by the soulful melodies of theravanaha tha — an ancient stringed instrument that carries the musical heritage of Rajasthan.

Surrounded by the beauty of nature and the warmth of tradition, this unique celebration brings together the spirit of Christmas, the rhythm of Rajasthan and the joy of togetherness.

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Christmas Tree Decoration: The Forest's Legacy

22 DECEMBER

FESTIVE
COURTYARD, 15:00

Celebrate Christmas with our Aman-i-Khás family as we decorate a unique tree crafted from naturally fallen and deceased tree wood—giving new life to nature's gifts while honouring the forest's timeless cycle.

Gather around for our camp-style saffron masala chai tea party, where festive flavours, warm conversations and carol singing bring the spirit of the season alive, thoughtfully and sustainably.

Marwari Horse Legacy

23 DECEMBER

CULTURAL
VEGETABLE FARM, 16:00

A glimpse into the majestic world of Marwari horses—a symbol of Rajasthan's pride, courage and royal heritage. Known for their loyalty, strength and endurance, these noble companions have been part of Rajasthan's history for centuries.

Learn about their legacy with Mr Vikram Singh Chauhan, founder of Maa Ashapura Farm, whose passion for these magnificent horses reflects a deep love for nature, adventure, and the region's rich culture.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Henna Artistry

24 DECEMBER

CULTURAL

THE LAWN, 11:00-13:00

Henna is a centuries-old tradition deeply woven into India's cultural heritage, marking weddings, festivals and moments of celebration.

Applied by hand using a natural paste of dried henna leaves and lemon juice, each intricate pattern reflects generations of artistry. Every design is a reflection of Indian traditions—a beautiful memory that stays with you even after the patterns gently fade.

Christmas Eve Dinner

24 DECEMBER

FESTIVE

19:30

Celebrate Christmas Eve beneath the stars, where Rajasthan's timeless traditions meet the joy of the season. Set in the serene lawn, indulge in our special 'Dawat-e-Khas'—a royal feast inspired by authentic Rajasthani flavours.

As soulful melodies from traditional instruments fill the air, experience an evening of heritage, hospitality and unforgettable moments under the Rajasthani sky.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Christmas Day: Mass

25 DECEMBER

FESTIVE
NORTH INDIA CHURCH, 8:00

Just a 30-minute drive from camp, you will reach a British era Church, located in the middle of the town. Join the locals for their festive service, including Mass and carol singing.

Christmas Day: Trailside Brunch

25 DECEMBER

CULINARY
LAWN, 12:00

Celebrate beneath the golden winter sun with a picnic-style barbecue brunch set amidst the beauty of nature. Unwind with a spread of flame-grilled delicacies and festive favourites, while the soulful melodies of live Rajasthani folk music create an atmosphere of warmth and celebration.

Wild Stories: Untamed Spirit

26 DECEMBER

CULTURAL
FIREPLACE, 19:00

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Roars & Stars:
Cosmic Safari

27 DECEMBER

CULTURAL
VEGETABLE FARM, 19:30

As night falls and the wilderness grows quiet, a magical world unfolds above. Gaze through our telescope and journey across the stars, discovering distant planets, sparkling constellations and the timeless stories of the universe guided by our expert astronomer.

Forest Awakening

28 DECEMBER

WELLNESS
AMAN-I-KHÁS SURROUNDINGS, 8:00

Connect with the resort-embracing jungle, listen to the surrounding soundscape and foster a mindful bond with the natural world on this guided walk.

The Warrior's Bow

28 DECEMBER

FAMILY
KRIYA STUDIO, 16:00

Experience the timeless charm of Rajasthan through a delightful archery session inspired by the traditions of its brave warriors. Feel the thrill of drawing the bow and testing your precision in a friendly challenge.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Block Printing

29 DECEMBER

CULTURAL
DASTKAR, 11:00

Learn the centuries-old art of Indian block printing with the skilled local artisans from Dastkar, located near Aman-i-Khas. Founded in collaboration with the Ranthambhore Foundation in 1981, this not-for-profit NGO supports traditional craftspeople in India.

A Rustic Ritual:
Goat Milking

30 DECEMBER

FAMILY
VEGETABLE FARM, 16:00

Experience a traditional aspect of rural life as you spend time with our gentle goats and try your hand at milking them. Complete the journey by learning how fresh milk is brewed into a fragrant cup of authentic Indian masala chai.

New Year's Eve

31 DECEMBER

DINING
TERRACE, 19:30

Join us for an enchanting evening of celebration, culture and camaraderie. Sip festive cocktails, gather round the bonfire and enjoy traditional Rajasthani cultural performances under starlit skies, before savouring a traditional Khas Khan dinner to end 2026 on a high.

USD 200 plus taxes per adult | USD 75 plus taxes per child



SPECIAL EVENTS

Hunter's Brunch

1 JANUARY

DINING

VEGETABLE FARM, 10:30

Experience a barbecue brunch where the warmth of crackling grills, the freshness of the outdoors and the rich flavours of a royal feast come together. Surrounded by nature and accompanied by Rajasthani folk music, the afternoon becomes an extraordinary celebration.

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