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Welcome to Amandayan

Perched atop Lion Hill, Amandayan offers views of the Old Town to the east and the snow-capped mountains to the north, forming a rich tapestry.

With the arrival of the festive season, our community's warm hospitality comes to life through a series of experiences celebrating diverse holiday traditions from near and far designed to help you and your loved ones create lasting memories.

We look forward to spending these special moments together.

Warm regards,

Your Amandayan Family



24 DECEMBER 2026

Taichi

PLATFORM

WELLNESS

9:00 - 10:00

A professional Taichi master guides gentle practice in the early morning stillness at Wenchang Palace or under century-old trees on the platform. Energy flows freely, breath deepens and the body and mind settle into a state of calm.

Stove-Brewed Tea

TEA HOUSE

CULINARY

13:00 - 17:00

Gather around the stove in the Tea House with family and friends, savouring authentic Yunnan Pu-erh ripe tea and freshly baked cookies.

Herbal Sachets Making

WENCHANG PALACE

CULTURAL

14:00 - 15:00

Following a traditional Chinese medicinal formula, this experience invites guests to select ingredients, grind them into powder and fill a sachet by hand. The finished sachets may be kept as a souvenir or given as a thoughtful gift.

Christmas Eve Dinner

THE LOUNGE

CULINARY

18:30 - 21:00

Commence the festive celebrations with a memorable evening of music and dance. Traditional Naxi tone singing by a Heritage Master and Western music performances fill the air, while a vibrant Leba Dance showcases the rich traditions of Lijiang.

Naxi Bonfire Dancing

PLATFORM

FESTIVE

21:00 - 21:45

Beneath the night sky of Dayan Old Town, a bonfire glows at Amandayan, bringing guests together with music, dance and laughter to celebrate the festival.



31 DECEMBER 2026

Yoga & Meditation

PLATFORM

WELLNESS

9:00 - 10:00

A professional teacher guides a class taking you from gentle stretches into a state of deep relaxation. Following the rhythm of breath, the body unwinds, the mind settles and awareness gradually turns inward.

Stove-Brewed Tea

TEA HOUSE

CULINARY

13:00 - 17:00

Gather around the stove in the Tea House with family and friends, savouring authentic Yunnan Pu-erh ripe tea and freshly-baked cookies.

Yunnan Jiaoma Woodblock Rubbing

WENCHANG PALACE

CULTURAL

14:00 - 15:00

Explore the ancient art of Yunnan Jiaoma woodblock rubbing, a traditional printing technique that brings local myths and symbols to life. A hands-on journey into the region's cultural soul.

New Year's Eve Dinner

MAN YI XUAN

CULINARY

18:30 - 21:00

Welcome the last evening of the year with a feast that celebrates the essence of Yunnan. Gather around the table to savour dishes crafted from the region's finest produce, each plate a tribute to the vibrant flavours of the plateau.

New Year's Eve Activities

TEA HOUSE

WENCHANG PALACE

FESTIVE

20:00 - 23:59

Join us for a memorable New Year's Eve celebration at Wenchang Palace, where National Heritage Masters perform the Leba Dance and Dongba Calligraphy Blessings are offered. Gather around the bonfire for cocktail tasting, dancing, hand drumming and Naxi storytelling. As midnight approaches, unite in the countdown, ring the bell to symbolise good fortune and celebrate with Champagne to welcome the New Year.



Chinese New Year

Chinese New Year, also known as the Spring Festival, is the most important traditional festival in China.

When the new calendar year comes, marked by the new moon between January and February, families across China gather to hang red lanterns, set off firecrackers and host celebratory reunion meals. Food is always front and centre, as people gather to share the bounty of recent harvests and unite as they dine and look ahead to the future.

Join us as Amandayan, experience an authentic Chinese New Year. Through a series of activities such as making Tanghulu, Yunnan Intangible Cultural Heritage-Wamao Clay Sculpting and Jiama Woodblock Rubbing, experiencing vibrant festive within a rich cultural ambiance.



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Dongba Spring Festival Couplet Calligraphy

LOBBY

FESTIVE

9:00 - 11:00

Chinese new year couplets are coloured banners, signed with calligraphy and Chinese characters, to symbolise luck, health and wealth at this time of year. Understand the origin of the Naxi's local Dongba hieroglyphs with an expert from Lijiang and old Dongba teacher in this open-to-all session, as you learn how to create the hieroglyphs and hang them proudly.

Hanging Fortune Bags for Blessings

WENCHANG PALACE

FESTIVE

9:00 - 11:00

Write your wishes and hang them beneath the ancient trees, accompanied by Dongba Calligraphy Blessings. A quiet ritual, welcoming good fortune and peace for the year ahead.

Stove-Brewed Tea

TEA HOUSE

CULINARY

13:00 - 17:00

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Making Dumplings, Taking Family Photo

MAN YI XUAN PLATFORM

FESTIVE

16:00 - 17:00

Gather on the Man Yi Xuan platform for a hands-on dumpling-making experience, then capture the warmth of the moment with a family portrait beneath the mountain sky.

Reunion Dinner

MAN YI XUAN

CULINARY

18:00 - 22:00

The Chinese New Year's Banquet at Man Yi Xuan Restaurant is set to be one to remember with an array of authentic dishes, featuring traditional Naxi flavours, presented throughout the evening.

Naxi Bonfire Dancing

PLATFORM

FESTIVE

20:30 - 21:30

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6 FEBRUARY 2027

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WELLNESS

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New Year Dongba Blessings

WENCHANG PALACE

FESTIVE

10:00-10:30

As a new year dawns, full of fresh hope and expectations, Amandayan invites guests to attend a spiritual blessing with a local Naxi Dongba master, who will perform sacrificial rites and pray for peace and prosperity for the year ahead.

Stove-Brewed Tea

TEA HOUSE

CULINARY

13:00 - 17:00

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Chinese Traditional Snack Tanghulu Making

THE LOUNGE

CULINARY

14:00 -15:00

Originating in the Southern Song Dynasty, it is a traditional Chinese snack in which fruits are skewered on bamboo sticks and dipped in malt sugar dilution. Join us to make Tanghulu and enjoy the festive atmosphere of ancient and modern cultures.



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