

AMANE MU



Season's Greetings

We are delighted to share the festive season with you in our ryokan-inspired retreat resting in the forested hills of Ise-Shima. Here, we invite you to relax and rejuvenate as you prepare for the new year ahead.

Inspired by the serene beauty of our surroundings, we have curated a festive programme filled with unique activities and exclusive experiences, all imbued with the warmth and spirit of Aman and designed to help you create unforgettable memories with your loved ones this season.

If you would like to take part in any activities or reserve a table for our special dining experiences, please do not hesitate to contact our activities team, who can assist with any special requests.

We wish you a joyful holiday season and a happy 2027.

Your Amanemu Family



DAILY EVENTS

1 – 31 DECEMBER 2026

Christmas Cocktail

THE LOUNGE

FESTIVE

11:00

Imbued with festive spirit, Amanemu's talented mixologists have created an uplifting, holiday-inspired cocktail, available to try throughout the season.

Lantern Lighting

GARDEN

FESTIVE

18:00

Join us for our magical nightly ritual as we light the *takeakari* (bamboo lanterns) that line the resort's pathways every evening throughout the festive season.

SPECIAL EVENTS

23 – 25 DECEMBER 2026

Wreath Making

LIBRARY

FESTIVE

THREE SET TIMES PER DAY

14:00 – 15:00

15:00 – 16:00

16:00 – 17:00

Learn how to design and make your own traditional Christmas wreath led by a local florist. A creative way to embrace the festive spirit, guests will combine seasonal flora and fauna to create their own expressive piece.

24 - 25 DECEMBER 2026

Christmas Dinner

DINING

CULINARY

17:30 – 21:00

This year, Amanemu's Christmas dinner is composed of dishes made from ingredients rooted in the nature and traditions of Ise. Offering a taste of the blessings of the sea and land, the dinner magnifies the simple ritual of joy that presents in sharing a meal with loved ones.

SPECIAL EVENTS

26 – 31 DECEMBER 2026

New Year Zodiac Craft

LIBRARY

FESTIVE

THREE SET TIMES PER DAY

14:00 – 15:00

15:00 – 16:00

16:00 – 17:00

Create your own zodiac animal for 2027 – the Sheep, a symbol of ‘peace and kindness’.

31 DECEMBER 2026

Countdown Party

THE LOUNGE

FESTIVE

23:30 – 00:30

Come together in the final hours of 2026 and enjoy a traditional Japanese drum performance by local musicians, alongside traditional Toshikoshi soba noodles and Champagne before the official countdown begins. In Japanese tradition, noodles are thought to bring good luck for the year ahead and the custom of eating them on New Year’s Eve dates to the Edo period. The evening culminates with an impressive firework display (weather permitting) to mark the arrival of 2027.

SPECIAL EVENTS

JANUARY 2027

Osechi Breakfast

RESTAURANT/
IN-ROOM DINING

CULINARY

1 JANUARY 2027 | 7:00 – 10:30

Osechi, a traditional Japanese New Year's breakfast, comprises an assortment of colourful dishes, each holding a special meaning. Come together and enjoy this nourishing New Year feast in the Restaurant, or in the comfort of your own private suite.

Japanese Calligraphy Class

LIBRARY

FESTIVE

1 – 2 JANUARY 2027 | 10:00 – 16:00

Take part in our guided kakizome class – the first calligraphy of the year – in the serene setting of Amanemu's Library. Give form to your hopes and wishes for the year ahead and reflect on the achievements of the past year with this mindful practice.

Dried Bonito Flake Shaving Experience

THE LOUNGE

FESTIVE

1 JANUARY 2027 | 14:00 – 15:00

Discover locally produced dried bonito, shaving the flakes yourself before enjoying them over steamed rice.

SPECIAL EVENTS

JANUARY 2027

Kagami-Biraki

GARDEN

FESTIVE

1 JANUARY 2027 | 14:00 – 15:00

Celebrate 2027 with Kagami Biraki – a traditional Japanese New Year’s ceremony where a cask of sake is smashed open with a wooden mallet and its contents served to everyone as a gift. Kagami refers to the lid while Biraki means ‘to open’. The round lid is said to symbolise harmony and breaking it is believed to bring good fortune for the year ahead.

Sai-Shi Mai Dancing

SUNKEN TERRACE

EXPERIENCE

1 JANUARY 2027 | 16:30

At dusk, a mystical ritual called Sai-Shi Mai is performed on the Sunken Terrace against the serene backdrop of Ago Bay. Embrace the prayers and joy in each movement, from those wishing for world peace to those seeking a bountiful harvest, while taking a moment to share gratitude for the blessings of the sun and those performing the sacred dance.

Rice Cake Pounding

SUNKEN TERRACE

FESTIVE

2 JANUARY 2027 | 14:00 – 15:00

To bring good fortune for the year ahead, guests are invited to come together and taste freshly pounded rice cakes – and take part in the traditional pounding of the rice.



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