

A M A N S A R A

Festive Itinerary 2026



Season's Greetings from Amansara

As the year draws to a close, we are delighted to welcome you to Amansara for the festive season. Once the guesthouse of King Sihanouk, our peaceful retreat offers a gateway to the rich history, culture and timeless beauty of Siem Reap.

Created with the spirit of the season in mind, this year's programme brings together local traditions, meaningful experiences and moments of celebration. Whether exploring the temples of Angkor, discovering Cambodia's cultural heritage or simply enjoying time with family and friends, we hope your stay is both memorable and restorative.

Our team is delighted to assist in creating a personalised festive experience and looks forward to sharing this special time of year with you.

Wishing you a joyful festive season and a happy New Year.

Your Amansara 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 share our local initiatives.

At Amansara, our commitment to giving back is at the heart of our efforts to contribute to Cambodia's post-war recovery. We have observed that our guests are deeply moved by their experiences here and express a desire to make a positive impact.

During their stay at Amansara, our guests have the chance to support local charitable organisations, particularly those dedicated to aiding local children and their families. Whether visiting the school of the Sacred Dancers of Angkor or joining our linen programme that supports Siem Reap Provincial Orphanage, these experiences can be incredibly enlightening and inspiring.

For more information or to participate in any of these initiatives, please contact Guest Services.



SPECIAL EVENTS

Lotus Folding Masterclass

CULTURAL

21, 29 DECEMBER 2026 & 5 JANUARY 2027

AMAN II, 15:00-16:00

Learn the traditional art of lotus folding, an important part of Cambodian culture. Guided by our team, create your own lotus flower while discovering its significance as a symbol of purity and respect.

Gingerbread House Making

FESTIVE

22 DECEMBER 2026

GALLERY, 10:00-12:00

Create your own gingerbread house using royal icing, sweets and festive decorations. A seasonal activity for all ages, it is a chance to spend time together and enjoy a classic holiday tradition.

Mixology Masterclass

CULINARY

23 DECEMBER 2026 & 3 JANUARY 2027

LIBRARY BAR, 17:00-18:00

Join our bartenders for a relaxed introduction to cocktail making. Learn a few classic techniques before creating your own cocktail to enjoy at your own pace.

Reservations are required and complimentary for all guests.

Apsara Dance Masterclass

WELLNESS

24 DECEMBER 2026 & 4 JANUARY 2027

AMAN II, 11:00-12:00

Discover the elegance of Cambodia's classical dance tradition in this Apsara Dance Masterclass. Guided by a local performer, guests will learn the graceful hand gestures and gentle movements that have been passed down through generations, while gaining insight into the history and symbolism of this cherished Khmer art form.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Archaeology Session FESTIVE

26 DECEMBER 2026
LOBBY, 18:00

Join our resident archaeologist for an introduction to the history of Angkor and the Khmer Empire. Through stories, historical insights and architectural details, gain a deeper understanding of Cambodia's remarkable cultural heritage and the legacy of its ancient temples.

Reservations are required and complimentary for all guests.

Fortune Teller FESTIVE

27 DECEMBER 2026 & 2 JANUARY 2027
AMAN LAWN II, 16:00-17:00

Meet with a local fortune teller and discover a traditional Khmer practice that has been passed down through generations. This private session offers an opportunity to reflect on the present while exploring beliefs and customs that remain an important part of Cambodian culture.

Brownie Making CULINARY

28 DECEMBER 2026
AMAN LAWN II, 10:00-11:00

Join Amansara's culinary team for a hands-on brownie-making class and discover the resort's special recipe. Learn the techniques behind this much-loved treat, from preparing the mixture to the finishing touches, before enjoying the freshly baked results together.



DINING EVENTS

Khmer Dinner

CULINARY

22 DECEMBER 2026 & 4 JANUARY 2027

MAIN POOL, 18:30

A four-course dinner celebrating the flavours of Cambodia, prepared with seasonal local ingredients and traditional Khmer recipes. Live Khmer music and an Apsara dance performance accompany the evening beside the pool.

Reservations required.

Christmas Eve Dinner

CULINARY

24 DECEMBER 2026

MAIN POOL, 18:30

A five-course festive dinner celebrating the flavours of the season, thoughtfully crafted with seasonal ingredients and refined culinary touches. As the evening unfolds beside the pool, the graceful movements of Apsara dancers and the melodies of traditional Khmer music create a memorable celebration of Cambodia's cultural heritage.

Reservations required.

Christmas Brunch

CULINARY

25 DECEMBER 2026

PERGOLA II AND THE LAWN, 12:00-16:00

A relaxed Christmas brunch set amongst Amansara's gardens, where family and friends gather over a selection of festive favourites, freshly prepared juices, coffee and tea. Surrounded by nature and accompanied by gentle music, the afternoon invites guests to linger and celebrate the joy of the season.

Reservations required.



DINING EVENTS

Barbecue Night

CULINARY

27 DECEMBER 2026

ROOF TERRACE, 18:30

A barbecue dinner featuring freshly grilled seafood, premium meats and seasonal vegetables, served alongside a selection of international dishes. Live music and the open-air setting create a relaxed atmosphere for the evening.

Reservations required.

Indian Night

CULINARY

29 DECEMBER 2026

MAIN POOL, 18:30

An evening celebrating the flavours and traditions of India, featuring a four-course menu inspired by the country's diverse culinary heritage. Fragrant spices, vibrant ingredients and regional specialities are complemented by subtle cultural touches, creating a memorable dining experience by the pool.

Reservations required.

Angkor Twilight Temple Dinner

CULINARY

31 DECEMBER 2026

PRASAT KRAVAN TEMPLE, 19:00

A rare evening of Khmer heritage and culinary discovery unfolds beneath the ancient towers of Prasat Kravan. As twilight descends over Angkor, guests are invited to begin the New Year with a traditional Bounng Suang offering, a sacred Khmer ritual of gratitude and blessing.

Set within the temple grounds, an alfresco four-course dinner celebrates Cambodia's rich culinary traditions, accompanied by performances that showcase the grace and artistry of Khmer culture.

The evening concludes with a LoyPratip ceremony, as candlelit offerings drift into the night, symbolising the release of the past and the welcoming of new beginnings.

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DINING EVENTS

Western Night CULINARY

2 JANUARY 2026
MAIN POOL, 18:30

An evening celebrating classic Western flavours, with a thoughtfully curated menu featuring seasonal ingredients, premium meats and comforting favourites. Served in a relaxed setting, the experience brings together familiar dishes and refined touches for an easy-going festive evening at Amansara.

Reservations required.



WELLNESS EXPERIENCES

16 DECEMBER 2026 — 5 JANUARY 2027

Khmer Boxing – Pradal Serey

Discover Pradal Serey, Cambodia's traditional martial art, in a private session led by a former professional Khmer boxer. Learn the fundamental techniques of this centuries-old discipline, from punches and footwork to elbow and knee strikes, while building strength, coordination and cardiovascular fitness.

60 minutes

Sound Bath

Settle into a meditative sound journey designed to encourage deep relaxation and stillness. The resonant tones of traditional instruments create an immersive soundscape, offering a moment to slow down, reconnect and restore a sense of balance.

60 minutes

Sor Om Massa – Hot Herbal Compress Massage

Inspired by traditional Khmer wellness practices, this restorative treatment combines therapeutic massage with the soothing warmth of a herbal compress. The gentle heat and aromatic herbs help ease muscular tension and encourage deep relaxation, with a choice of oil or dry massage.

90 minutes

Apsara – Scrub, Wrap & Facial

A head-to-toe ritual inspired by Cambodia's natural ingredients and wellness traditions. Beginning with steam, the experience continues with an aromatic Khmer herbal body scrub, followed by an amethyst body wrap and traditional Khmer mask. A warm rice compress and nourishing mini facial complete this restorative treatment.

120 minutes



DINING EXPERIENCES

16 DECEMBER 2026 — 5 JANUARY 2027

Aman Champagne Dinner

CULINARY

AMANBALA CRUISE

19:00

An intimate dining experience aboard Amanbala, featuring a four-course menu paired with a bottle of Aman Champagne. As the boat glides along the Tonle Sap Lake, enjoy an evening of fine cuisine and serene surroundings.

Reservations required.

Twilight Dinner

CULINARY

KHMER VILLAGE HOUSE

18:30

Embrace cool evenings and starry skies with an al fresco dinner at our traditional wooden house beside Srah Srang reservoir. Begin with cocktails on the balcony, followed by a family-style Khmer feast cooked over charcoal. Candlelight and live local music set the scene for a memorable reflection on Cambodian culture after a day among the temples.

Reservations required.

Evening at the Village House

CULINARY

KHMER VILLAGE HOUSE

18:30

Dine by candlelight beneath a starlit sky in a traditional Khmer village house. A four-course Khmer menu is served as the evening unfolds, accompanied by the graceful movements of an Apsara dance—an enchanting celebration of Cambodia's living heritage.

Reservations required.

Price are subject to 10% Service Charge and 11% VAT.

DINING EXPERIENCES

16 DECEMBER 2026 — 5 JANUARY 2027

Lakeside Cruise & Khmer Dining Experience

CULINARY

KHMER VILLAGE HOUSE

16:00

Enjoy a serene Tonlé Sap lake cruise accompanied by elegant canapés during sunset, followed by a four-course authentic Khmer dinner in a charming village house, paired with a bottle of Aman Champagne and the gentle backdrop of live Khmer music.

Inclusions

- Amanbala Sunset Cruise with canapes
- Four-course Khmer dinner menu
- One bottle of Aman Champagne
- Unlimited non-alcoholic beverages

Reservations required.

Dawn to Dusk

CULINARY

KHMER VILLAGE HOUSE

06:00 FOR BREAKFAST & DINNER 18:00

Begin your day with a tranquil morning cruise on Tonlé Sap Lake, accompanied by a light Khmer breakfast. Return to Amansara to spend the day as you wish. In the evening, enjoy a four-course authentic Khmer dinner paired with a bottle of Champagne, set in the intimate surroundings of a traditional village house.

Inclusions

- Khmer breakfast on Amanbala Sunrise boat
- Four-course Khmer dinner menu
- One bottle of Aman Champagne
- Unlimited non-alcoholic beverages

Reservations required.

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DINING EXPERIENCES

16 DECEMBER 2026 — 5 JANUARY 2027

A Culinary and Cultural Journey

DINING

KHMER VILLAGE HOUSE

FULL-DAY EXPERIENCE (7AM TO 6PM)

Begin your day with a traditional Khmer breakfast in a peaceful village house, before setting out on a guided exploration of the ancient temples of Bayon and Angkor Thom. Return to the village for an interactive cooking class, where you'll discover the rich heritage of Khmer cuisine through hands-on preparation of time-honoured recipes.

As evening falls, board a serene cruise on Tonlé Sap Lake and enjoy sunset drinks surrounded by tranquil views.

Inclusions

- Khmer breakfast at Khmer Village House
- Cooking class at Khmer Village House
- Amanbala Sunset Cruise
- One bottle of Aman Champagne
- Unlimited non-alcoholic beverages

Reservations required.

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LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Apsara Dance Class

CULTURAL

MOVEMENT STUDIO

ALL DAY

In Cambodia, dancing is more than mere entertainment; it is a profound art form, intimately intertwined with spiritual life. Discover the captivating story behind the ancient Khmer dance with a local instructor at Amansara, inspired by carvings and inscriptions of celestial dancers on the walls of Angkorian temples.

Khmer Breakfast & Rice Noodle Class

CULTURAL

KHMER VILLAGE HOUSE

11:00

Plunge your soup spoon into a bowl of steaming nom ben chok noodles while enjoying the rural scenery surrounding our village house. Enhance the experience with a noodlemaking masterclass, learning the art of this delicious local delicacy.

Sunrise or Sunset Cruise

CULTURAL

TONLÉ SAP LAKE

A journey across Tonlé Sap Lake, one of Cambodia's most remarkable natural landscapes. Connected to the Mekong River, the lake is home to floating communities and stilted villages where traditional ways of life continue through generations.

Aboard Aman's private boats, discover the rhythm of life on the water while witnessing the changing colours of the sky at sunrise or sunset.

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