

# AMANWELLA

Festive Itinerary 2026



Ayubowan. Welcome to our peaceful shores.

We are thrilled to celebrate the festive season with you on our tranquil stretch of golden sand. To help make the final days of 2026 even more special, we have curated a programme of cultural experiences, culinary journeys and jubilant celebrations, designed to bring joy and to encourage you to savour precious moments with loved ones in the Sri Lankan sunshine.

Should you wish to take part in any of the events detailed over the following pages, please do not hesitate to reach out to our Guest Assistants. Our team is committed to ensuring your stay is as seamless as possible, with no request too big or too small.

Wishing you a restorative holiday season and a prosperous year ahead.

Your Amanwella Family



## GIVING BACK

Aman properties around the world are an integral part of the locales 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.

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### Unakuruwa Government School

This festive season, we are pleased to support the nearby Unakuruwa Government School, a cornerstone of our local community. The school plays a vital role in shaping the future of children, yet it faces significant challenges in terms of basic facilities and resources.

Amanwella is dedicated to assisting the school by providing essential learning materials, creating a more supporting and engaging atmosphere, and enhancing the school's condition. By investing in these young minds, we are contributing to the betterment of our whole community.

Please join us in making a donation with the Guest Assistants team, should you so wish.

### Navjeevana Centre

The Navjeevana Centre offers rehabilitative assistance to children with disabilities and champions disability rights on a national scale. This season, Amanwella will be offering festive gifts to these children. Please contact the Guest Assistants team if you wish to contribute to this initiative.

## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### Sun, Sand & Sports

23 DECEMBER

BEACH

16:30 – 17:30

A lively beachside experience featuring badminton, cricket and volleyball, encouraging active play, teamwork and carefree moments along the coast.

### Festive Wishes & Card Creations

24 DECEMBER

LOUNGE LAWN

16:30 – 17:30

Celebrate the magic of the season as little creators design and decorate their own festive greeting cards, bringing holiday wishes to life through colour, creativity and imagination.

### Faces of Creativity

25 DECEMBER

LOUNGE LAWN

11:30 – 12:30

Let creativity take centre stage as young guests paint and personalise their own masks, bringing unique designs and vibrant characters to life.

### Movie Night

25 DECEMBER

LIBRARY

17:30 – 19:30

Join us for a heartwarming Christmas movie night where children can relax, enjoy festive favourites and indulge in popcorn, candies and soft drinks.

### Cupcake Decorating

26 DECEMBER

LOUNGE BAR

11:30 – 12:30

Sprinkle, swirl and create. Junior chefs are invited to let their imaginations take the lead, decorating their own delightful cupcake creations.

### Wings of the Wind

26 DECEMBER

BEACH

16:00 – 17:30

Create, decorate and fly. Guided by a local artisan, young guests will craft their own kites before taking them to the beach for a joyful flight in the sea breeze.



## FAMILY ACTIVITIES

### Coastal Treasures & Creative Keepsakes

27 DECEMBER

#### BEACH

16:30 – 17:30

Gather seaside treasures from the shore and transform them into charming ocean-inspired creations. Inspired by the natural beauty of the coastline, this hands-on experience combines creativity, discovery and artistic expression.

### Little Gardeners of Amanwella

28 DECEMBER

#### AMANWELLA GARDEN

16:30 – 17:30

A gentle exploration of Amanwella's garden, where young guests discover local herbs, spices and blooms while connecting with nature. Children can also plant their own seeds and enjoy learning how they grow, creating a meaningful connection with the natural world.

### Sea, Stretch & Serenity

29 DECEMBER

#### BEACH

16:30 – 18:00

With the gentle rhythm of the ocean as a backdrop, children can enjoy a calming session of yoga, movement and mindful breathing, fostering relaxation, balance and a deeper connection with nature.

### Little Mixologists

31 DECEMBER

#### LOUNGE BAR

11:30 – 12:30

A refreshing hands-on experience where children create and garnish their own tropical mocktails using vibrant island flavours, after which they can invite their family to enjoy a taste of their creations together.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### Christmas Eve Cocktails & Dinner

24 DECEMBER

#### FESTIVE

LOUNGE BAR, 19:00

Celebrate Christmas Eve overlooking the Indian Ocean. Begin with a sunset cocktail reception at the Lounge Bar, followed by a curated festive dinner showcasing seasonal seafood specialities, accompanied by live instrumental music throughout the evening.

### Sri Lankan Heritage Evening

27 DECEMBER

#### CULINARY

THE RESTAURANT & COURTYARD, 19:00

An evening celebrating the island's culinary heritage through a traditional curry feast with live cooking stations showcasing regional specialities. Traditional drummers welcome guests on arrival, while a three-piece band and cultural dance performances accompany the evening, offering a vibrant expression of Sri Lanka's artistic traditions.

A chef-hosted introduction to local spices, curry traditions and regional influences completes the experience.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

### New Year's Eve Sunset Cocktails

31 DECEMBER

#### CULINARY

LOUNGE, 19:00 - 20:00

Mark the final sunset of the year overlooking the Indian Ocean with a quiet ritual of gratitude and celebration. Champagne and festive cocktails accompany a traditional conch shell welcome, while the sounds of a three-piece Calypso band welcome the evening's festivities.

### New Year's Eve Gala Dinner

31 DECEMBER

#### CULINARY

THE RESTAURANT, 20:00 - 23:30

Celebrate the transition into the year ahead with a multi-course tasting menu alongside curated wine pairings\*, an orchestra, elegant Calypso interludes and ambient live music.

### Midnight Countdown & Celebration

31 DECEMBER - 1 JANUARY

MIDNIGHT COUNTDOWN, 23:30 - 00:00

AFTER-MIDNIGHT CELEBRATION, 00:10 - 01:00

The year culminates with an oceanfront countdown accompanied by an Aman Champagne toast and a fireworks display by the Pool Terrace.

The celebrations continue at the Lounge Bar.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### New Year's Day Wellness Ritual

1 JANUARY

WELLNESS

BEACHFRONT, 07:00 - 09:00

A meaningful beginning to the New Year, centred on reflection, renewal and wellbeing. Set overlooking the Indian Ocean, the experience combines guided meditation, breathwork and gentle yoga, concluding with a nourishing breakfast.

### Beachfront Barbecue

3 JANUARY

CULINARY

BEACH CLUB, 19:00

A relaxed beachfront barbecue inspired by the flavours of Sri Lanka's southern coast, showcasing regional specialties, local seafood and a selection of mixed-grill meats. A Calypso band and fire dancers accompany the evening. A Calypso band and fire dancers accompany the evening.





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