

AMANJIWO

Festive Itinerary 2025



Welcome to Amanjiwo

The festive season is a wonderful time to be in Java, as the warm hospitality of our people is enhanced by a jovial spirit and our love for the festive holiday period.

At Amanjiwo, we are drawn to what truly matters. Here, journeys converge, traditions are honoured, and moments of connection lead us back to the heart of the celebration.

In this spirit, we have put together a calendar of experiences that celebrates many beloved holiday traditions from here and abroad, including ones unique to Amanjiwo, with exciting new additions and twists, culminating with our New Year's Eve celebration.

We hope you will enjoy these experiences as much as we enjoyed putting them together for you. Please do not hesitate to inform us of any special requests, and our team will be happy to assist.

Sugeng Warsa Enggal!

Happy New Year!

Your Amanjiwo family

Tree of Wishes

In this season of gratitude, we are delighted to share joy through our Tree of Wishes initiative. You are welcome to write your wishes on the designated card, which will be placed on the Tree of Wishes at The Rotunda, where monks from the local monastery will offer blessings for all wishes. If you would like to contribute further, consider making a donation, which will be distributed directly to the local community, including the monastery, chapel and orphanage, fostering unity and uplifting the spirits of those in need.



FESTIVE SEASONAL DELIGHTS

A Little Extra
Indulgence

WELLNESS

SPA SUITE

22 DECEMBER 2025 - 03 JANUARY 2026

Enhance your festive self-care ritual with a complimentary 30-minute refresher facial when booking our 90-minute Body Contour Massage. A therapeutic pause to tone, rejuvenate, and support your body's natural detoxification amid the holiday season.

Enhanced
Nourishing Facial

WELLNESS

SPA SUITE

22 DECEMBER 2025 - 03 JANUARY 2026

Celebrate the festive season with a 60-minute Nourishing Facial, enhanced with a complimentary 15-minute foot massage. A rejuvenating pause to restore radiance, leaving you refreshed, glowing, and ready for holiday moments.

REGULAR EVENTS

23 DECEMBER 2025

Morning Yoga

WELLNESS

POOL TERRACE

07:30 - 8:30

Start your day with a calm mindset as you are guided through a series of asanas by Ibu Agustin, our wellness consultant. The practice of yoga can help to refine your body and quiet your mind, as well as improve your emotional and personal wellbeing.

Pottery Making

FAMILY

THE ROTUNDA

16:00 - 17:00

Amanjiwo's neighbouring villages preserve craft traditions dating back centuries, including pottery. Local potter families are delighted to open their studios to Aman guests and share their skills with hands-on sessions at the wheel - but for this insight into the craft, you do not even need to leave the resort. Try your pottery skills during this interactive session.

Cultural Lecture: Prambanan Temple

CULTURAL

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18:30 - 19:30

Explore the history and significance of Prambanan Temple through an engaging lecture with our resident anthropologist. Uncover the stories behind its soaring spires, reliefs and the tales that makes this Hindu masterpiece a symbol of timeless devotion

REGULAR EVENTS

24 DECEMBER 2025

Morning Meditation

WELLNESS

PADMASANA

07:30 – 8:30

Achieve inner peace and tranquillity with our guided meditation class at Padmasana. This serene setting provides the perfect environment to practice mindfulness and deep relaxation, helping you to reconnect with your inner self.

String Quartet & Christmas Carols

FAMILY

THE ROTUNDA

16:30 – 17:30

Delight in the festive melodies of a string quartet as their harmonies fill Amanjiwo's Rotunda with warmth and cheer. Join in the joyous tradition of singing along to beloved Christmas carols, creating an afternoon of shared celebration beneath the elegant curves of this iconic space.

Kaki Lima Christmas Eve Dinner

CULINARY

RESTAURANT

19:00 ONWARDS

This Christmas Eve, Amanjiwo reimagines the season's feast with a touch of Javanese charm. Inspired by the vibrant flavours and atmosphere of *kaki lima* street stalls, the open-air setting invites you to savour an array of Javanese specialities prepared at live cooking stations—an evening where every taste becomes part of the celebration.



REGULAR EVENTS

25 DECEMBER 2025

Morning Yoga

WELLNESS

POOL TERRACE

07:30 – 8:30

Begin your morning in a state of calm as Ibu Agustin, our wellness consultant, guides you through a mindful sequence of asanas. This gentle practice nurtures strength and flexibility, quietens the mind and supports emotional and personal wellbeing.

Jathilan Children's Dance Performance

FAMILY

PORTE-COCHÈRE

15:30 – 16:00

This annual dance is performed by the village children of our local community. Jathilan is a traditional dance used across villages ceremonies for births, marriages, house dedications and deaths. The dance consists of two horsemen and depicts the relationship between the upper and lower social classes. Jathilan performers wear costumes of traditional cloth or warrior-like clothing with their faces painted according to their role.

Santa Claus and Santarina on Andong

FAMILY

PORTE-COCHÈRE

16:00 – 16:30

Bringing a touch of festive wonder to Amanjiwo, Santa Claus and Santarina arrive by traditional andong horsedrawn carriage, spreading joy throughout the resort. Young guests will be delighted as they are greeted with warm smiles and presented with small gifts, creating cherished memories of the season.

Cultural Lecture: Javanese Astronomy

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18:30 – 19:30

Discover the ancient wisdom of Javanese astronomy in a cultural lecture guided by our resident anthropologist. Explore how the Javanese people have long read the stars to mark time, guide agricultural cycles and shape spiritual traditions—a connection between the cosmos and daily life.

REGULAR EVENTS

26 DECEMBER 2025

Trekking to the Village

FAMILY

SURROUNDING VILLAGE

07:30 - 9:00

Join us on a guided trek to a nearby village and immerse yourself in the local way of life. Experience the breathtaking natural scenery, interact with friendly villagers and learn about their daily routines and traditional practices.

Palm Leaf Figure Making

FAMILY

THE ROTUNDA

16:00 - 17:00

Discover your creative side in a palm leaf figure workshop. Learn the traditional Javanese art of weaving intricate palm leaf designs, and take home the decorative pieces you craft as a unique souvenir.

Javanese Wayang Kulit Performance

FAMILY

POOL TERRACE

17:00 - 18:00

As the day fades into twilight, witness the enchanting performance of a *wayang kulit*, the Javanese shadow puppet show, accompanied by the rhythmic melodies of a live gamelan orchestra and the lyrical voice of a *sinden*. Each scene brings to life age-old tales from the Ramayana and Mahabharata, weaving together music, movement and storytelling in a celebration of Javanese heritage.

REGULAR EVENTS

27 DECEMBER 2025

Morning Yoga

WELLNESS

POOL TERRACE

07:30 - 8:30

Begin the day in harmony as Ibu Agustin, our wellness consultant, leads you through a peaceful sequence of asanas. This practice strengthens the body, eases the mind, and fosters a sense of balance and wellbeing that carries into the day.

Cultural Lecture: Borobudur Temple

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17:30 - 18:30

Gain a deeper understanding of Borobudur Temple in an insightful lecture led by our resident anthropologist. Discover the stories behind its remarkable architecture, intricate symbolism and the enduring cultural heritage that has made this monument a treasure of the world.

Pasar Malam Dinner

CULINARY

JOGLO SAWAH

19:00 ONWARDS

This festive season, Amanjiwo transforms the evening into a vibrant *pasar malam*—a night market experience rich with flavour and charm. Under the glow of lanterns, wander between live cooking stalls offering Javanese specialities, from savoury delicacies to sweet treats. With traditional music in the air and the warmth of shared tables, it is a celebration of community, culture and the joy of the season.



REGULAR EVENTS

28 DECEMBER 2025

Morning Meditation

WELLNESS

PADMASANA

07:30 – 8:30

Find stillness and clarity in a guided meditation session at Padmasana. Surrounded by the serene ambiance of this sacred space, cultivate mindfulness and deep relaxation, allowing a gentle reconnection with your inner self.

Painting Lesson

FAMILY

KIDS ROOM

16:00 – 17:00

Children can explore their artistic side in a fun and educational painting lesson in the Kids Room. They'll have the opportunity to experiment with different colours and techniques, creating their own unique artworks.

Javanese Dance Class

FAMILY

THE ROTUNDA

16:00 – 17:00

Guided by skilled instructors, follow the subtle movements of this traditional art form, creating an engaging experience that stays with you long after the session.

Cultural Lecture: Javanese Astronomy

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18:30 – 19:30

Uncover the ancient knowledge of Javanese astronomy in a cultural lecture led by our resident anthropologist. Learn how generations have looked to the stars to measure time, guide the rhythms of agriculture and shape spiritual traditions—illuminating the enduring bond between the cosmos and daily life.

REGULAR EVENTS

29 DECEMBER 2025

Morning Yoga

WELLNESS

POOL TERRACE

07:30 – 8:30

Start your morning in gentle harmony as Ibu Agustin, our wellness consultant, guides you through a serene flow of asanas. Designed to awaken the body, quiet the mind, and restore balance, this practice sets a mindful tone for the day ahead.

Batik Painting

FAMILY

THE ROTUNDA

16:00 – 17:00

Experience the craft of batik painting in an interactive class at The Rotunda. Guided by skilled artisans from neighbouring village, explore traditional techniques and patterns before creating your own design—a personalised work of art to take home as a lasting memento of your time at Amanjiwo.

Cultural Lecture: Prambanan Temple

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18:30 – 19:30

Journey into the history of Prambanan Temple in an engaging lecture led by our resident anthropologist. Discover the legends carved into its towering spires and reliefs, and learn how this Hindu masterpiece came to embody a legacy of timeless devotion.

REGULAR EVENTS

30 DECEMBER 2025

Morning Meditation

WELLNESS

PADMASANA

07:30 – 8:30

Embrace a moment of stillness with a guided meditation at Padmasana. In the peaceful atmosphere of this sacred setting, nurture mindfulness and deep relaxation, fostering a quiet reconnection with your inner self.

The Rare Sound of Bundengan

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16:00 – 17:00

Enjoy the rare sound of the *Bundengan*, a unique musical tradition from Wonosobo, just north of Borobudur. Once a humble duck herder's bamboo rain shield, this handcrafted piece transforms into an instrument of delicate strings and subtle percussion. Performed by one of the few remaining masters, the Bundengan carries the rhythms and creativity of rural Javanese life—offering a glimpse into an art form on the brink of extinction.

Cultural Lecture: Kingdom of Java

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18:30 – 19:30

Explore the fascinating history and culture of the Kingdom of Java through a captivating lecture by our resident anthropologist. Gain insights into the kingdom's rise, its cultural achievements and its lasting legacy.



REGULAR EVENTS

31 DECEMBER 2025

Morning Yoga

WELLNESS

POOL TERRACE

07:30 - 8:30

Welcome the morning with a sense of calm as Ibu Agustin, our wellness consultant, guides you through a mindful sequence of asanas. This nurturing practice enhances strength, soothes the mind and cultivates balance to carry with you throughout the day.

Bamboo Weaving Class

FAMILY

THE ROTUNDA

16:00 - 17:00

Learn the traditional skill of bamboo weaving in a hands-on class. Discover the techniques used to create intricate designs and functional items from bamboo, and take home your own handcrafted piece.

New Year's Eve Dinner

CULINARY

TERRACE RESTAURANT

19:00 ONWARDS

Get ready to welcome the New Year with a celebratory evening at Amanjiwo, beginning with pre-dinner cocktails and a set menu curated by our Executive Chef. Savour each course while enjoying a variety of Javanese performances as we count down to 2026. At midnight, gather at the Terrace Restaurant to welcome the year ahead with continued performances and a selection of fine beverages.

REGULAR EVENTS

1 JANUARY 2026

Trekking to the Village

FAMILY

SURROUNDING VILLAGE

09:30 - 11:00

Embark on a guided trek to a nearby village and discover the charm of rural life. Along the way, take in the beauty of the surrounding landscapes, meet welcoming locals and gain insight into their daily traditions and timeless practices.

Cultural Lecture: Borobudur Temple

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18:30 - 19:30

Join our resident anthropologist for an insightful lecture on the history and meaning of Borobudur Temple. Learn about its extraordinary architecture, intricate reliefs and the spiritual narratives that have made this Buddhist monument a symbol of enduring heritage.

REGULAR EVENTS

2 JANUARY 2026

Morning Yoga

WELLNESS

POOL TERRACE

07:30 - 8:30

Awaken your senses with a morning yoga session guided by our wellness consultant. Through a series of mindful asanas, strengthen the body, calm the mind, and begin the day with balance and clarity.

Pottery Making

FAMILY

THE ROTUNDA

16:00 - 17:00

Discover the craft of Javanese pottery in a hands-on session guided by a local artisan. Learn traditional techniques, shape your own creation from clay, and take home a unique piece that reflects both your creativity and the spirit of Java.

Cultural Lecture: Prambanan Temple

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18:30 - 19:30

Gain a deeper appreciation for Prambanan Temple in a captivating lecture led by our resident anthropologist. Unravel the history, symbolism, and legends behind its towering spires and intricate reliefs, and discover why this Hindu masterpiece remains a beacon of devotion through the centuries.

REGULAR EVENTS

3 JANUARY 2026

Painting Lesson

FAMILY

KIDS ROOM

10:00 – 11:00

Inspire young imaginations with a fun and creative painting session led by a local artist. Children will learn simple techniques, explore colours and shapes, and create their own artwork to take home as a personal memento of their time at Amanjiwo.

Palm Leaf Figure Making

FAMILY

THE ROTUNDA

16:00 – 17:00

Unleash your creativity with a palm leaf figure making workshop. This traditional Javanese craft involves weaving intricate designs from palm leaves, resulting in beautiful decorative pieces that you can take home as a souvenir.

Cultural Lecture: Purnama Siddhi

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18:30 – 19:30

Discover the cultural and spiritual significance of the *bulan purnama*—the full moon—in an enlightening lecture led by our resident anthropologist. Learn how the Javanese have long regarded this lunar phase, particularly Purnama Siddhi, as an auspicious time for rituals, reflection, and connection with the natural cycles that guide daily life.

Full Moon Meditation

WELLNESS

POOL TERRACE

21:00 – 22:00

Under the luminous glow of the full moon, find stillness in a guided meditation that aligns breath and mind with the rhythms of nature. This spiritual practice invites reflection, renewal, and a deeper connection to the energy of Purnama Siddhi, a moment long revered in Javanese tradition.



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