

# Courtside Competition & Sporting Legends

The Clubhouse at Amanyara offers an ideal setting for sporting enthusiasts, with facilities for basketball, volleyball, bocce, shuffleboard, billiards and football. The racquet programme welcomes fans with four floodlit clay Har-Tru tennis courts and a pickleball court available for day and nighttime matches. The professional tennis team can arrange for court time and welcomes guests to hone their skills in clinics or by arranging private lessons. Tennis balls, racquets and shoes are available on a complimentary basis. The Clubhouse also features indoor and outdoor lounge spaces and a championship-ready tennis boutique featuring activewear and racquet-stringing.

To celebrate its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year in 2021, Amanyara launched its Legends
Programme with a series of varied fitness and wellness clinics throughout the year,
hosted by sporting icons. Making use of its unrivalled spaces, the programme invites
guests to improve their sporting skills through clinics with award-winning professional
athletes from across the globe. Past hosts have included tennis great Maria Sharapova,
surf champion Candice Appleby and NFL player Demarcus Lawrence.

# **Tennis Professionals**



#### Nino Portales

#### Head Tennis Pro & Sports Operations Supervisor

Nino Portales, a former ATP player with a world ranking of 1200 and a consistent top 100 position in France, transitioned from an accomplished professional tennis career to luxury hospitality in 2019. Having successfully coached at Amanpuri and Amanzoe, he now serves as Head Tennis Pro & Sports Operations Supervisor at Amanyara. A USPTR certified level professional, Nino's notable loyalty to the Aman brand marks his third engagement within this prestigious portfolio, highlighting his commitment to delivering exceptional guest experiences.



# Anthony Yee

#### **USPTA** Certified Tennis Pro

Anthony Yee is one of the premier tennis players in the Philippines, boasting over 20 years of experience in both playing and teaching the sport. He began his coaching career in Hong Kong and Singapore at various reputable tennis academies before shifting to luxury hospitality and in 2014, he joined Amanyara. A USPTA-certified professional, Anthony's strong dedication to the Aman brand and his extensive background in hospitality underscore his commitment to providing outstanding experiences for guests.



Rue Galero

#### **USPTA** Certified Tennis Pro

Rue Galero is an accomplished college varsity tennis player from the Philippines with a strong passion for the sport. He began his coaching career at Amanpulo in 2000, where he honed his skills over seven years. In 2013, he transitioned to Amanyara as a tennis pro, where he continues to inspire and train players of all levels. Rue is also USPTA certified, reflecting his commitment to excellence in tennis instruction.



#### Elson Solon

#### USPTA Certified Tennis Pro

Elson is a passionate tennis and pickleball instructor with over a decade of coaching experience. He has worked with players of all ages and skill levels from his time coaching at the Cayman Islands Pickleball Tennis Academy, to instructor roles at Makati Shangri-La and Misamis Oriental. As a competitive player, Elson achieved notable success including winning the NCAA Season 88 Championship with the University of Perpetual Help Delta in 2013 and earning a Doubles Bronze Medal at Palarong Pambansa in 2003. Now, Elson brings his expertise and dedication to delivering world-class tennis and pickleball experiences to the courts of Amanyara.

#### One-Day Tennis Retreat

The One-Day Tennis Retreat offers an unparalleled opportunity to immerse in the rhythm of a high-level athlete while enjoying Amanyara's serene surrounds.

Each day begins with a 30-minute warm-up and mobility session, followed by a 90-minute private tennis lesson led by a USPTA-certified coach and former ITF/ATP player.

Working with individual goals and preferences, every detail of the retreat is personalised to suit your needs. End your day with a bespoke recovery treatment to relax and recharge for the next session.

Whether refining your technique or embracing the athlete's lifestyle, this retreat combines elitelevel training surrounded by the natural beauty of Amanyara.



#### Includes:

- 30-minute warm-up and mobility session
- 90-minute private tennis lesson with USPTA-certified coach
- 60-minute personalised recovery treatment

Amanyara Tennis Retreat USD 600++ per person, per day

### Reservations and Enquiries:

This retreat is arranged upon request and subject to availability. Advanced reservations are required.

Please contact our Resident Wellness Specialist, Aga Niestoj via email <u>aniestoj@aman.com</u>.

OR call: +1 649 941 8133

# Sam Querrey Amanyara Legends 15–18 May 2025

American tennis player Sam Querrey is known for his signature powerful serves and several iconic matches, including his semifinal matches where he defeated Andy Murray and Novack Djokovic to reach the quarterfinals.

Today, in addition to an incredible tennis legacy, Sam is a leading proponent of pickleball. A popular return visitor to Amanyara, known for his teaching skill and easy demeanor, Sam will be in residence for four days to host a series of tennis and pickeball clinics, with a special pro-player cocktail reception offering fans an opportunity to train, meet and socialise.



Clinics:

Thursday, 15 May Tennis Clinic – 4.30–5.30pm

Friday, 16 May Tennis Clinic – 4.30–5.30pm

Saturday, 17 May
Tennis Clinic – 4.30–5.30pm
Pro-Player Cocktail Reception – 5.30–6.15pm

Sunday, 18 May Tennis Clinic – 4.30–5.30pm

Amanyara Legends Clinics (eight slots per clinic) USD 330 per person, per day

Proceeds from Legends Clinics will benefit local community non-profit organisations based in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Reservations and Enquiries:
Please kindly note that space is limited and advanced reservations are required.

Contact the Amanyara Tennis Team Email: <a href="mailto:amanyara.tennis@aman.com">amanyara.tennis@aman.com</a>

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# Tennis & Clubhouse Experiences

Tennis & Clubhouse
Weekly Complimentary Cardio Tennis Group session open to all guests of Amanyara (spaces limited).
Seasonal Tennis/Pickleball Tournaments  Special tournaments held during peak holiday periods throughout the year including President's Week, Easter and the Festive Season.
Private Tennis Practice Session  Tailored for players seeking a hitting partner.
Personalised Tennis Coaching Session Ideal for players of all levels aiming to develop or enhance their skills.
Individual Lesson with USPTA Certified Head Professional
One-Day Tennis Retreats
Amanyara Legends Retreats
Amanyara Movement
Boxing
Pilates Apparatus or Mat Pilates
Yoga
Personal Fitness Training
Group Movement Sessions



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