

AMANVARI



Welcome to Amanvari

The East Cape turns to celebration for the festive season. Days begin with movement beneath open skies and adventures on the water, before afternoons of creativity and discovery give way to long-table dinners, music and evenings by the fire. Across the pages that follow, discover the festive season at Amanvari, with every experience arranged through your Resort Host and tailored around your stay.

Wishing you a joyful festive holiday.

Your Amanvari Family



THE SEASON AT A GLANCE

The festive season unfolds across three chapters, each with its own rhythm of celebration, discovery and renewal.

Arrival & Anticipation

18 - 21 DECEMBER

The season opens quietly. Whales return to the Sea of Cortés, the festive menus are served for the first time and the winter solstice is marked with a temazcal ceremony, bonfire and stargazing.

Christmas & Celebration

22 - 28 DECEMBER

The heart of the season. Letters are written to Santa and the Three Kings, lanterns are released at dusk on Christmas Eve and the table is laid for Champagne brunch, Gala dinners and mezcal by firelight.

New Year, Three Kings & Farewell

29 DECEMBER - 7 JANUARY

New Year brings sunset sailing, a gala celebration and fireworks over the bay, followed by a first morning of meditation, music and rest. The season draws to a close with Three Kings traditions, from gifts at dawn and rosca de reyes with hot chocolate to a final sunset kayak with Champagne on the water.



18 DECEMBER 2026

Sunrise Desert Yoga

WELLNESS

OUTDOOR YOGA PAVILION
07:00

Begin the day with breath and movement as the sun rises over the desert – a restorative start to the festive season.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

Whale Watching on the Sea of Cortés

EXPERIENCE

THE MARINA
MORNING

As whale-watching season begins, take to the Sea of Cortés in search of humpback and grey whales returning to the waters of the East Cape.

A private experience, arranged through your Resort Host.

Restorative Sound Experience

WELLNESS

MOVEMENT STUDIO
12:00

Settle into deep rest as layers of resonant sound create a meditative experience for body and mind.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

Festive Cocktails & Live Music

DINING

THE LOUNGE
EVENING

Mark the start of the season at The Lounge with warm Mexican ponche, Champagne and a live performance by a classical guitarist.

19 DECEMBER 2026

Sunrise Yoga

WELLNESS

OUTDOOR YOGA PAVILION
07:00

Begin the day with breath and movement as the sun rises over the desert – a restorative start to the festive season.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

Sunrise Paddleboarding

EXPERIENCE

THE BEACH
08:00

Take to the water at first light, paddleboarding along the East Cape shoreline.

Maximum of six guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

Qi Flow

WELLNESS

MOVEMENT STUDIO
10:00

Slow, continuous movements that gather energy and calm, guided by the Aman Spa team.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

Sunset Aperitivo & Artisan Showcase

CULINARY

THE LOUNGE
SUNSET

Festive canapés and cocktails are served at sunset, alongside a special showcase of Baja ceramics, woven items and botanicals by local artisans.



20 DECEMBER 2026

Sunrise Yoga

WELLNESS

OUTDOOR YOGA PAVILION
07:00

Begin the day with breath and movement as the sun rises over the desert – a restorative start to the festive season.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

Isla Cerralvo Snorkelling & Sea Lions

EXPERIENCE

SEA OF CORTÉS
MORNING

Spend the day exploring Isla Cerralvo on a private charter, swimming and snorkelling among sea lions in the clear waters of the Sea of Cortés.

A private experience, arranged through your Resort Host.

Intuitive Movement Practice

WELLNESS

MOVEMENT STUDIO
12:00

Every person carries their own rhythm and energy; this guided practice helps you find yours.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

21 DECEMBER 2026

Winter Solstice Temazcal Ceremony

WELLNESS

AMAN SPA
18:00

An ancestral temazca ritual marking the year's longest night, a passage of renewal and release.

A private experience, arranged through your Resort Host.

Solstice Bonfire & Stargazing

EXPERIENCE

THE BEACH
EVENING

Gather around the fire beneath the year's darkest sky, followed by guided stargazing through a telescope.

Maximum of eight guests.

A Solstice Offering

DINING

CASITA
EVENING

A seasonal gift delivered to every casita in celebration of the winter solstice.

Children's Solstice Craft

FAMILY

FAMILY TERRACE
EVENING

Young guests create lanterns to light the longest night and constellation maps inspired by the stars above Amanvari.

Suggested for children between five and 12 years old.

Maximum of eight guests.



22 DECEMBER 2026

Dawn Canyon Hike

EXPERIENCE

SIERRA DE LA LAGUNA
DAWN

Set out at dawn for a guided hike through the desert canyons of the Sierra de la Laguna as first light reaches the mountains.

A private experience, arranged through your Resort Host.

Journey Through the Chakras

WELLNESS

AMAN SPA
12:00

A guided passage through the body's energy centres, restoring balance between celebrations.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

Christmas Cookie & Polvorón Workshop

FAMILY

FAMILY TERRACE
AFTERNOON

Young guests join the pastry chef to make festive cookies, truffles and traditional polvorones.

Suggested for children between five and 12 years old.

Maximum of eight guests.

Mezcal Pairing Dinner

CULINARY

LUMA
EVENING

Artisanal mezcals paired course by course, followed by an evening of Baja storytelling with a local oral historian.

A private experience arranged through your Resort Host.

23 DECEMBER 2026

Herbal Ritual with Copal Cleansing

WELLNESS

AMAN SPA
07:00

A restorative herbal spa ritual incorporating copal smoke, traditionally used in Mexican cleansing ceremonies.

Maximum of eight guests.

Private Whale Watching Charter

EXPERIENCE

THE MARINA
MORNING

A half-day private charter on the Sea of Cortés at the height of whale season.

A private experience, arranged through your Resort Host.



24 DECEMBER 2026

Sunrise Desert Yoga

WELLNESS

OUTDOOR YOGA PAVILION
07:00

Begin the day with breath and movement as the sun rises over the desert – a restorative start to the festive season.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

Tai Chi

WELLNESS

MOVEMENT STUDIO
10:00

Stillness in motion as this quiet practice focusing on breath and balance is guided by the Aman Spa team.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

Christmas Eve Gala Dinner

CULINARY

LUMA
EVENING

A gala dinner of festive dishes made for sharing, soundtracked by live music into the night.

25 DECEMBER 2026

Sunrise Desert Yoga

WELLNESS

OUTDOOR YOGA PAVILION
07:00

Begin the day with breath and movement as the sun rises over the desert – a restorative start to the festive season.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

Paddleboarding & Tide-Pool Walk

EXPERIENCE

THE BEACH
MORNING

Paddleboard across crystalline morning waters before exploring the tide pools on a naturalist-led walk.

Maximum of eight guests.

Christmas Day Champagne Brunch

CULINARY

LUMA
10:00

An extended Champagne brunch of festive dishes, with live music continuing throughout through the afternoon.

Morning Stretch & Mobility

WELLNESS

MOVEMENT STUDIO
12:00

A gentle flow to open the day, unhurried and restorative.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.



26 DECEMBER 2026

Sunrise Desert Yoga

WELLNESS

OUTDOOR YOGA PAVILION
07:00

Begin the day with breath and movement as the sun rises over the desert – a restorative start to the festive season.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

Botanical Desert Workshop

WELLNESS

MEDITATION CIRCLE
12:00

A desert-plant medicine walk and wellness talk, surveying the healing landscape of the East Cape.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

Sunset Cocktails & Sake Ceremony

CULINARY

THE LOUNGE
SUNSET

Aperitivos and canapés at dusk, followed by a sake ceremony and tasting led by the master sommelier.

27 DECEMBER 2026

Sunrise Photography Workshop

EXPERIENCE

THE BEACH
SUNRISE

Capture the East Cape at first light with a local Baja artist, exploring composition and perspective along the desert coast

A private experience, arranged through your Resort Host.

Sunrise Desert Yoga

WELLNESS

OUTDOOR YOGA PAVILION
07:00

Begin the day with breath and movement as the sun rises over the desert – a restorative start to the festive season.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

Qi Flow

WELLNESS

MOVEMENT STUDIO
12:00

Slow, continuous movements that gather energy and calm, guided by the Aman Spa team.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

Festive High Tea & Sushi Masterclass

CULINARY

THE LOUNGE
AFTERNOON

A festive afternoon tea followed by a sushi masterclass, closing with jazz and blues at sunset.

28 DECEMBER 2026

Self-Massage & Recovery Techniques

WELLNESS

MOVEMENT STUDIO
09:00

Practical techniques for release and recovery, to carry home long after your stay.

Maximum of four guests.

Desert Off-Road Adventure

EXPERIENCE

THE DESERT
FULL DAY

A full-day 4x4 journey deep into the East Cape's desert backcountry.

A private experience, arranged through your Resort Host.

29 DECEMBER 2026

Sunrise Paddleboard

EXPERIENCE

THE BEACH
SUNRISE

Stand-up paddleboarding on crystalline water at first light.

Maximum of six guests.

Journey Through
the Chakras

WELLNESS

AMAN SPA
12:00

A guided passage through the body's energy centres, restoring balance
between celebrations.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.



30 DECEMBER 2026

Herbal Ritual with Copal Cleansing

WELLNESS

AMAN SPA
12:00

A restorative herbal spa ritual incorporating copal smoke, traditionally used in Mexican cleansing ceremonies.

Maximum of eight guests.

Sunset Sailing

EXPERIENCE

SEA OF CORTÉS
SUNSET

Set sail across the Sea of Cortés as the last light settles over the bay.

Maximum of eight guests.

Stargazing Evening

EXPERIENCE

THE BEACH
EVENING

Explore the winter sky over the bay with a private telescope and expert guide.

Maximum of eight guests.

Pre-New Year Dinner & Jazz

CULINARY

LUMA
EVENING

Begin the New Year celebrations early with a special dinner, live jazz and cocktails.

31 DECEMBER 2026
NEW YEAR'S EVE

Desert Hike
& Meditation

WELLNESS

CERRO CORONA
07:00

A guided desert hike closing with meditation. During this morning excursion, set the intention that will carry you through the new year.

Maximum of four guests.

The Art of
Acupressure

WELLNESS

MOVEMENT STUDIO
12:00

An introduction to the ancient art of acupressure, which targets simple pressure points for release and calm.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

New Year's Eve
Gala Dinner
& Party

CULINARY

ARVA
19:00

A family-style gala with a live band and DJ, a midnight countdown and fireworks over the bay.



1 JANUARY 2027
NEW YEAR'S DAY

New Year's Sunrise Meditation

WELLNESS

OUTDOOR YOGA PAVILION
07:00

Welcome the first sunrise of the year with a moment of meditation overlooking the sea.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

New Year's Day Champagne Brunch

CULINARY

LUMA
07:00

Ease into the new year over a leisurely Champagne brunch, accompanied by soft ambient music.

Restorative Sound Experience

WELLNESS

MOVEMENT STUDIO
12:00

Layers of resonant sound move through the body, an invitation to deep rest and a quiet mind.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

2 JANUARY 2027

Sunrise Desert Yoga

WELLNESS

OUTDOOR YOGA PAVILION
07:00

Begin the day with breath and movement as the sun rises over the desert – a restorative start to the festive season.

Maximum of four guests.

Marine Sea Life Expedition

FAMILY

THE MARINA
MORNING

A marine-biology voyage for young naturalists at the height of the season.

Suggested for children between five and 12 years old.

Maximum of 12 guests.

Functional Movement & Longevity Workshop

WELLNESS

MOVEMENT STUDIO
12:00

Movement patterns for strength and longevity, taught to enhance everyday life.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

À La Carte Dinner

CULINARY

LUMA
EVENING

The full à la carte menu returns, accompanied by live music.



3 JANUARY 2027

Desert Hike & Meditation

WELLNESS

THE DESERT
07:00

A guided desert hike closing with meditation. During this morning excursion, set the intention that will carry you through the year ahead.

A private experience, arranged through your Resort Host.

Isla Cerralvo Sailing & Snorkelling

EXPERIENCE

SEA OF CORTÉS
FULL DAY

Spend the day sailing to Isla Cerralvo, stopping to snorkel in the clear waters of the Sea of Cortés along the way.

A private experience, arranged through your Resort Host.

Ceviche Tasting

CULINARY

THE LOUNGE
AFTERNOON

Bright Baja ceviches sampled throughout the afternoon, while a Baja contemporary art exhibition opens at Casa Grande.

4 JANUARY 2027

Artisan Village Excursion

EXPERIENCE

EAST CAPE
MORNING

A journey to a local artisan village, where you'll meet Baja California Sur's celebrated makers.

Maximum of eight guests.

Self-Massage & Recovery Techniques

WELLNESS

MOVEMENT STUDIO
12:00

Discover practical techniques for release and recovery, to carry home long after the season finishes.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

Baja Landscape Painting Workshop

FAMILY

THE LOUNGE BAR
AFTERNOON

A painting workshop with a local artist, in which you'll capture desert, mountain and sea.

Suggested for children between five and 12 years old.

Maximum of eight guests.



5 JANUARY 2027

Partner-Assisted Stretching

WELLNESS

AMAN SPA
09:00

A partner-assisted stretching practice combining guided movement and breath to release tension and improve mobility.

Maximum of four guests.

Chef's Table Dinner

CULINARY

LUMA
EVENING

An intimate dinner at the Chef's Table, followed by an evening of storytelling and poetry from Baja mythology.

A private experience, arranged through your Resort Host.

6 JANUARY 2027

Intention-Setting Ceremony

WELLNESS

AMAN SPA
09:00

A guided ceremony to reflect on the year ahead and set intentions for what's to come.

Maximum of four guests.

Rosca de Reyes & Hot Chocolate

CULINARY

CASA GRANDE
AFTERNOON

Celebrate Three Kings Day with traditional rosca de reyes and Mexican hot chocolate.

7 JANUARY 2027
CLOSE OF SEASON

Desert Hike
& Meditation

WELLNESS

CERRO CORONA
07:00

A guided desert hike closing in meditation. During this morning excursion, set with the intention that will carry you through the year ahead.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

The Art of
Acupressure

WELLNESS

MOVEMENT STUDIO
12:00

An introduction to the ancient art of acupressure, which targets simple pressure points for release and calm.

Maximum of four guests, advanced reservation is encouraged.

Classical Guitar
by Candlelight

CULINARY

THE LOUNGE
EVENING

Sunset aperitivos with festive canapés, closing the season with classical guitar by candlelight.



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