

Complimentary Private Experiences
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The Amanemu
Complimentary Private Experiences

High above Ago Bay, embraced by forest, Amanemu sits at the heart of a serene natural landscape that rewards explorers with its extraordinary beauty. Ise-Shima National Park is a hiker's paradise, with the sacred Shinto shrines of Ise-Jingu nearby, and the bay itself is home to a unique community of pearl farmers and female freedivers, the Ama.

At Amanemu, we offer a collection of experiences that invite you to connect with the unique culture of the region. Guests are welcomed to select one programme per night of stay, creating moments in Ise-Shima to cherish as lasting memories.

Sacred Sites of Ise-Shima

Nestled within the serene landscapes of Ise-Shima National Park, Amanemu occupies a place of deep significance, connected to Ise-Jingu — long revered as the spiritual heart of Japan.

Believed to trace its origins back many centuries, Ise-Jingu is one of the country's most sacred shrines. Its history begins when Princess Yamatohime is said to have chosen the banks of the Isuzu River as the eternal dwelling place of Amaterasu, the sun deity. Much of the shrine's vast precinct lies within the national park, where ancient forests, pure waters and profound stillness together form the very essence of the sacred domain. The clarity of the air and the contemplative spirit of this land resonate deeply with Amanemu's philosophy, offering guests an environment that nurtures inner harmony and reflection.

Complimentary Water Experiences

Ago Bay Charter Cruise

Approximately 1 hour, round trip from Nemu Resort Marina

A landscape of more than 60 islands shaped by the intricate ria coastline, dotted with gently floating pearl rafts. Reflections of light and greenery present on the calm water, creating a serene and elegant cruising experience.

Ago Bay Sunset Cruise

Approximately 1 hour, round trip from Nemu Resort Marina

Experience the beauty of Ago Bay bathed in golden sunset hues on an elegant, private sunset cruise. Enjoy a moment of serenity as the sea glows with the last light of day – an unforgettable way to spend a tranquil hour on the water.

Ama Hut Lunch

Approximately 3 hours, round trip from Amanemu

Enjoy a fresh charcoal-grilled seafood lunch while listening to stories shared by active Ama divers. Step into the Ama hut for a unique experience.

Ago Bay Charter Fishing

Approximately 2 hours, round trip from Nemu Resort Marina

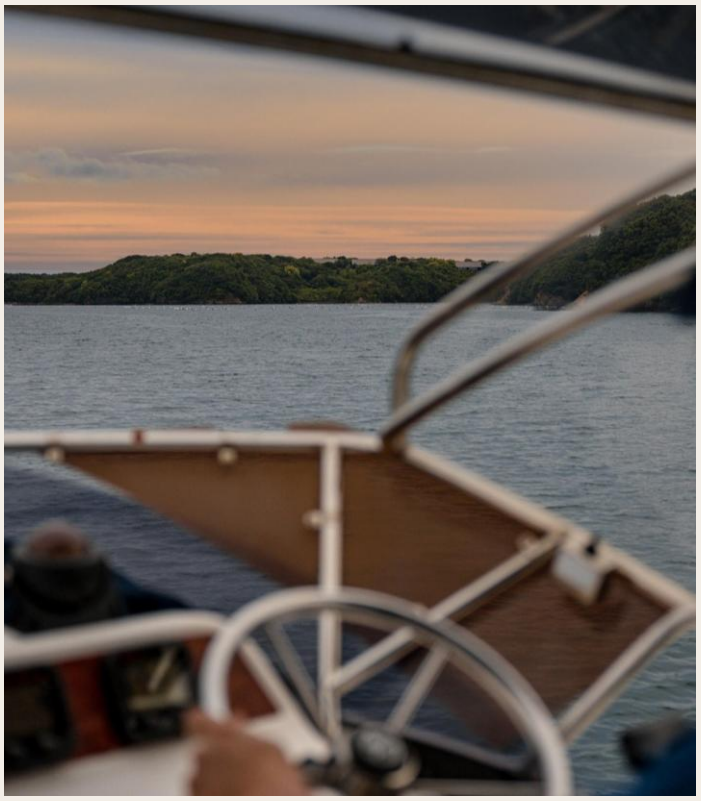
Set against the tranquil waters of Ago Bay, enjoy a fishing experience centering on seasonal catches. With equipment provided, an experienced captain will guide you to the best spots. Please note that guests are kindly requested not to take home any fish caught during the programme.

Authentic Pearl Jewellery Making & Kashikojima Stroll

Approximately 3 hours, , round trip from Amanemu

Create your own accessory using authentic Ise-Shima pearls – renowned as a symbol of the region. After the jewellery-making experience, enjoy free time to explore the charming area around Kashikojima at your leisure.





Complimentary Forest Experiences

Gokasho-Sengensan Hiking

Approximately 3 hours, round trip from Amanemu

Walk through serene forest trails with a guide and ascend to the summit of Gokasho-Sengensan, where sweeping views of Gokasho-Bay and the ria coastline unfold. Feel the sea breeze and connect with the natural beauty of each season.

Stargazing

Approximately 1 hour

Enjoy the night sky of Ise-Shima as a specialist guide shares stories of seasonal constellations and celestial legends. This experience offers a rare opportunity to gaze at a sky full of stars —an unforgettable moment of tranquillity far removed from everyday life.

Ama-no-Iwato Waterfall Purification Experience

Approximately 3 hours, round trip from Amanemu

At this sacred site, deeply connected to the legends of Ise Jingu, experience a traditional waterfall purification ritual under expert guidance, allowing the pure flow of water to cleanse both body and mind. Release distractions and spend a moment of quiet reflection in a profoundly spiritual setting.

Available exclusively from May through October.



Complimentary Cultural **Experiences**

Ise Grand Shrine (Naikū) Visit & Oharaimachi Stroll

Approximately 4.5 hours, round trip from Amanemu

Visit the historic and revered Ise Grand Shrine (Naikū), followed by a leisurely stroll through the charming Oharaimachi district, known for its traditional streetscape and local specialties. Enjoy a special half-day journey filled with culture, flavour and serenity.

Ise Grand Shrine (Gekū) Visit & Shrine Approach Stroll

Approximately 4.5 hours, round trip from Amanemu

Visit the Gekū of the Ise Grand Shrine, dedicated to the deities of food, clothing and shelter, and enjoy a peaceful stroll along the historic approach lined with traditional shops. Experience a special half-day journey centuries of ritual and history create a deep sense of connection and calm.

Become a Shrine Parishioner Experience

Approximately 4 hours, round trip from Amanemu

A *ujiko* is someone who supports and venerates the deity of a local shrine. Through this immersive experience, take part in traditional rituals such as purification, offerings, shrine care and receiving a *goshuin* stamp, gaining insight into enduring customs and the quiet spirit of Japanese devotion.

Indigo Dyeing Experience

Approximately 3 hours, round trip from Amanemu

Mie, a way of life has flourished alongside renowned textiles such as Matsusaka and Ise cotton. Discover indigo dyeing traditions developed for these durable fabrics and create a piece of your own—an enduring keepsake that reflects your journey.

Gikakushi Paper Craft Experience

Approximately 1.5 hours

Gikakushi, an imitation leather washi paper once cherished as an elegant craft nearly 350 years ago, is known for its refined texture and the gentle way it catches the light. In this workshop, guests can enjoy creating their own craft item using this historically rooted *Gikakushi* Paper.

Hemp Wind Chime Craft Experience

Approximately 1.5 hours

In Ise-Shima, hemp has long been an integral part of a culture shaped by the rituals of Ise Jingu. The natural texture of hemp and the clear resonance of the wind chime softly reflect the region's nature and its quiet spirit of devotion.







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