A peaceful sanctuary on the outskirts of downtown Shanghai, Amanyangyun offers a glimpse of China’s past in a magnificent natural setting. Amid a flourishing forest of camphor trees near a tranquil lake, 26 re-mastered Ming and Qing Dynasty houses have been carefully moved brick-by-brick from the legendary region of Fuzhou in Jiangxi Province to become an integral part of Aman’s fourth destination in China.

Location

- Maqiao town, Minhang District, Shanghai
- In close proximity to Qizhong Golf Course, Qizhong Forest Sports City Arena and Qizhong Forest Park

Getting There

- Amanyangyun is situated 27 kilometres from the centre of Shanghai and is easily reached by car in around 50 minutes
- The nearest airport is Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport, which lies 24 kilometres north of Amanyangyun
- Shanghai Pudong International Airport is 55 kilometres east of Amanyangyun
- Shanghai Hongqiao Railway station is 29.5 kilometres north of Amanyangyun
Accommodation

Restored Antique Villas and 24 contemporary Ming Courtyard Suites (both in King and Twin configurations) are set in spacious grounds within the camphor forest. The Antique Villas offer 1 to 2 bedrooms, and most feature newly-built wings that house a further 2 to 3 contemporary suites. Accommodation can be booked in multiple configurations. The Pavilion category (1 to 2 suites in the Villa or its Wing) offers the Antique Villa experience with shared use of the Villa’s swimming pool, garden and courtyard with other Pavilion occupants.

Ming Courtyard Suites
• Contemporary in design and setting
• Two private courtyards
• Outdoor bathtub

Pavilions
• Housed in Antique Villas and contemporary Wings
• One-or two-bedroom configurations available
  Shared access to Villa pool, garden and courtyard
• with other guests in Villa or Wing Pavilions

Antique Villas
• Exclusive use of Villa (plus contemporary wing) regardless of number of bedrooms reserved
• One-to five-bedroom options available
• Exclusive use of Villa pool, Jacuzzi, garden and courtyard

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1- to 5-bedroom villas (consist of re-mastered 1- or 2-bedroom Antique Pavilion plus newly-built Ming Pavilion and Ming Deluxe Pavilion) with private pool and total exclusivity can be arranged according to configuration at the premises.
Dining

Amanyangyun’s restaurants and bar are all placed to afford a variety of serene, natural views. Designed with refined modernity and material simplicity in mind, each venue is as sensitive to the local environment as to the culinary philosophy it represents.

Lazhu
Capacity: 146
- A Chinese restaurant paying homage to the original home of Amanyangyun’s camphor trees and Antique Villas
- The menu combines Jiangxi signature dishes and authentic Chaoshan cuisine
- Overlooks a bamboo grove
- Seven private dining rooms offer garden views
- Open for lunch and dinner

Arva
Capacity: 78
- A lakeside Italian restaurant with a warm, convivial atmosphere
- Draws inspiration from Italy’s farm-to-table ‘cucina semplice’ gastronomic tradition
- Showcases signature sharing plates
- Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner

Yinlu
Capacity: 32
- A lakeside hot pot restaurant
- Celebrates the traditional Chinese food culture of hot pot in Cantonese style
- Open for dinner from Monday to Friday
- Open for lunch and dinner from Saturday to Sunday

The Bar
Capacity: 38
- Hosts afternoon tea and evening drinks
- Open from mid-afternoon to late

Cigar Lounge
Capacity: 24
- Offers fine Cuban and Dominican cigars
- An intimate space with copper and oak accents

Events & Celebrations

As well as its five restaurants and bar, Amanyangyun offers a magnificent ballroom, a secluded boardroom, an IMAX Cinema and an extensive cultural centre known as Nan Shufang. The resort’s expansive 2,840-square-metre Aman Spa can also host a variety of Wellness-themed events including lunches and afternoon teas combined with treatments or bathing rituals.

Whether hosting a conference, a reception or a gala dinner, Amanyangyun provides all the necessary facilities and equipment. Yet more importantly, the resort seamlessly moulds itself around each event, making it the resort’s entire priority and the atmosphere that of the host’s private home.
Wellness

Set around an impressive central courtyard, the 2,840m² (over 30,500ft²) Amanyangyun Spa & Wellness Centre is one of the largest and most comprehensive in Shanghai. Its ethos and atmosphere draw inspiration from the resort’s name, ‘Yang Yun’, part of a 300-year-old inscription within Beijing’s Forbidden City meaning ‘nourishing cloud’.

- Eight single treatment rooms
- Two double spa suites
- Tea Lounge
- Sauna
- Plunge pool
- Jacuzzi
- Indoor and outdoor swimming pools
- Russian Banya Spa House
- Moroccan Hammam Spa House
- Pilates and Yoga studio
- Fitness Centre

Other facilities

The Boutique
- Offers a range of finely crafted local arts, crafts, jewellery and antiques

IMAX Cinema
Capacity: 20
- Regular screenings of current and classic movies
- Ideal for presentations

Bridal Room
- An elegant chamber where a bride and her entourage can dress, prepare and relax before and during the wedding celebrations

Cultural Discovery Centre
- Offers entertaining and educational children’s programmes
Cultural Immersion

The spiritual heart of Amanyangyun is Nan Shufang. Named after the royal reading pavilion in the Forbidden City, this cultural complex has been created from one of the most architecturally impressive antique buildings that made the journey from Fuzhou. Enhanced with furniture crafted from the nanmu wood characteristic of Ming interiors, the pavilion is a modern-day recreation of the ‘scholars’ studios’ of 17th-century China’s literati. Nan Shufang is a space to learn, contemplate and practise traditional crafts such as calligraphy, music and painting. Across the courtyard, nine dedicated rooms have been created to host traditional tea and incense ceremonies.

Classes at Nan Shufang
• Guqin
• Calligraphy
• Tea Ceremony
• Incense Ceremony

Activities & Excursions

For those wishing to explore further afield, Amanyangyun offers a number of half-day excursions with a private guide and driver.

Explore Shanghai
• Visit Yuyuan Garden, a peaceful Ming Dynasty retreat
• Wander through quaint Qing Dynasty lanes
• Stroll down the Bund and visit its iconic landmarks
• Explore the Shanghai Museum
• Experience a tea tasting in Xintiandi

Hidden Streets of the Former French Concession
• Discover Shanghai’s colonial past and the distinct character of this historic residential and retail area
• Take in the neighbourhood’s must-see sites
• Wander off the beaten track to find the area’s hidden gems - from coffee shops to art galleries

Zhujiajiao Water Town
• An ancient water town dating back over 1,700 years
• Stroll down North Street admiring its historic buildings and long-established stores
• Discover the town’s 36 graceful stone bridges and Kezhi Gardens
• Experience the town’s renowned cuisine

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