



# Amanoï

Festive 2021/22



Welcome to Amanoi, our 'peaceful place',

This season is a wonderful time to be in Vinh Hy Bay, as the warm hospitality of our people is enhanced by a jovial festive spirit. With carols and good cheer filling the air, this year, more than ever, we look forward to celebrating our favourite holiday together with you, our guests.

It is in this spirit that we have put together for you a Christmas and New Year experience that celebrates many beloved holiday traditions from both Vietnam and across the globe - including some that are unique to Amanoi. We also have exciting new additions and surprises on New Year's Eve.

We truly hope that you enjoy reconnecting with loved ones through these experiences as much as we enjoyed creating them. But as always, please do not hesitate to inform us should you have any special requirements - our team are on hand to tailor each and every activity to fit your personal needs.

Chúc quý khách Giáng sinh an lành và năm mới hạnh phúc!  
Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year!

Your Amanoi Family



## **Daily at Amanoi**

### **Morning Wellness Class**

8.00am – 9.00am at the Spa

Refresh your mind and body and begin a new day with our wellness class. Each morning, our specialists will guide you through a one-hour session from gentle movements in different practices including yoga, meditation or Tai Chi.

### **Festive Afternoon Tea**

From 3.30pm - 4.30pm in the  
Main Restaurant

Complimentary sweet and savoury treats with a festive twist are served daily with a refreshing choice of tea.





24 December

### **Christmas Card Decoration at the Tennis Pavilion**

10.00am – 12.00pm

This festive season, the children can enjoy expressing their creativity with a session spent decorating Christmas cards. Little ones are encouraged to create their own piece of art to take home – a memory of the Festive season at Amanoi.

### **Tarot Card Reading**

2.30pm – 4.30pm

Gain insight into the past, present or future and connect with your intuition through a Tarot Card Reading with our renowned local card reader, Alex, a young and talented reader who has a following of over fifty-five thousand subscribers on her YouTube channel 'De Ja Vu' and the author of a book titled, 'What do we live for?'. Guests are invited to spend time with Alex where the Amanoi's tranquil setting, allows enhanced focus on the process.

### **Beach Tennis**

4.00pm – 5.30pm

Suitable for teenagers and adults, join us at the beach for a game of tennis and enjoy precious time with your loved ones.

### **Christmas Eve Dinner at the Main Restaurant**

7.00pm – 10.30pm

To celebrate this evening of tradition, our Chef has prepared a fantastic six-course degustation menu to be savoured with loved ones in the cosy atmosphere of our main restaurant. Take your time to enjoy each course in this specially curated menu while sharing memorable moments, reconnecting with friends and family.

Booking essential

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER AT  
THE MAIN RESTAURANT

Amuse Bouche

Green Pea Panna Cotta, Alaska Crab, Yuzu Cream, Black Tobiko

**Starter**

Crispy Suckling Pork Belly, Pickle Mustard Seed, Onion Puree,  
Black Pepper Jus

Soup

Corn Bisque, Mangrove Crab Claw, Pickle Baby Corn,  
Crème Fraiche

Ginger & Lime Sorbet

**Main Course**

Poached Turbot, Saffron Nage, Glazed Organic Baby Vegetable,  
Lobster Crumble

OR

Butter Roasted Turkey Breast, Smoked Potato Mousseline, Porcini  
Glazed Truffle Cream, Vin Jaune Sauce

**Dessert**

Pear Mont Blanc

Pear Jelly, Chocolate and Chestnut Mousse, Dark Sponge Cake

Adult: VND 2,500,000++





25 December

### **Santa's Arrival**

11.00am – 12.00pm

Gather in the main restaurant and the bar to start the celebrations as Santa arrives at Amano! The celebration starts at 11:00am and this exciting event is open to children (and adults!) of all ages. Prepare to greet him as he arrives on a special carriage bearing gifts.

### **Santa's Visit to Local Cau Gay Village**

12.00pm – 1.00pm

Santa will then take a trip to share Christmas gifts with the local children of the neighbouring village – Cau Gay.

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### **Children's Gingerbread Men Decorating at the Bar**

2.00pm – 3.00pm

### **Hot Chocolate Bar**

3.30pm – 4.30pm

Celebrate that warm and fuzzy feeling of Christmas time with a chocolate beverage served alongside afternoon tea. Create your own drink at the Hot Chocolate Bar – as indulgent as you please.

### **Christmas Carols at the Main Restaurant**

6.00pm – 7.00pm

Join us for a festive-themed recital with live guitarists in the intimate setting of the Central Pavilion. Performed by a group of Amano's talents, this cheerful show is entertaining for all the family.

### **Christmas Day Dinner at the Main Restaurant**

7.00pm – 10.30pm

Combining the complex flavours of Vietnamese and French cuisine, a four-course menu will be served as day turns to dusk. Traditional Vietnamese Instruments will also be played throughout the meal, creating an evening to remember.





26 December

**Coconut Leaf Art at the Tennis Pavilion**

10.30am – 11.30am

A fun session and creative session with the Activity Team, little ones are invited to learn to appreciate their surroundings by making their own work of art with coconut leaves.

**Children's Cookie Making at the Rock Studio**

2.00pm – 3.00pm

Our dedicated culinary team will help children to express their creativity through learning how to decorate cookies before enjoying their creations.

Booking essential

**Seafood Lunch Family Style at the Beach Club Restaurant**

12.00pm – 2.30pm

Situated next to Amanoi's private beach, the Beach Club Restaurant is an ideal venue to host a seafood feast with fresh catch of the day from the bay of Vinh Hy.

Booking essential

**Movie Night at the Library – Christmas Chronicle 2**

6.00pm

A movie night is a classic way to get cosy and spend time with your loved ones. Gather together and enjoy this Christmas classic, accompanied by fresh popcorn.





27 December

### **Nón lá – Conical Hat Painting**

10.00am – 11.30am

A great way to celebrate this time of year, conical hat painting is an exciting activity for the whole family, embracing local traditions by designing your own Vietnamese accessory.

Booking essential.

### **Cocktail Making Class at the Bar**

2.00pm – 3.00pm

Learn to make the perfect cocktails at Amanoi's Bar with the help of our expert bartenders.

Booking essential. Maximum 10 persons

### **Archery Lesson**

3.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Test your dexterity and precision and learn how to use a bow and arrow efficiently with our Activity Team in the archery field of Amanoi.

Booking essential. Maximum 4 persons  
(teenagers & adults)

### **Star Gazing**

7.00pm – 9.30pm

Enjoy the beauty of the night and observe the stars in total darkness at the Star Gazing Lounge while enjoying a choice of refreshment.

Booking essential.

### **Vietnamese Set Dinner at the Main Restaurant**

7.00pm – 10.30 pm

Booking essential.



28 December

**Children's Blindfold Food Tasting at Rock Studio**

11.00am – 12.00pm

Try the flavours of food without the sense of sight. This is an interesting way to test the palate and other four senses. Guessing ingredients along the way, the top three winners will receive special prizes.

Booking essential. For children aged 6 to 11 years old. Maximum 12 persons.

**Jungle Master Game**

3.30pm – 4.30 pm

Test your dexterity and teamwork with a collection of Amanoi's jungle master games. Join us at a hidden venue and spend the afternoon taking part in this friendly competition.

For kids from 7 to 12 years old. Adults welcome.

**Tennis at the Tennis Courts**

4.00pm – 6.00pm

Get active and refresh your mind with some outdoor exercise on the tennis court. Our activity attendants are available as tennis partners to help you work on your skills.

Booking essential. Maximum 8 persons.



29 December

### **Group Painting Class at the Tennis Pavilion**

10.00am – 12.00pm

Join our painting class with a local painter and work on your creativity skills. This two-hour session is suitable for all levels and guests will create a unique piece of art to decorate for your home with.

Booking essential. Maximum 10 persons.

### **Fortune Telling at the Bar**

2.30pm – 4.30pm

Discover more about yourself, those around you and find the future with the charming wisdom of fortune telling.

### **Japanese Dinner and Sake in the Main Restaurant**

7.30pm – 10.30pm

Enjoy a specially curated Japanese menu featuring a selection of sushi, catch-of-the-day sashimi, and Wagyu beef teriyaki, accompanied by sake and a selection of sake cocktails. A la carte menus are available alongside the Japanese menu.

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JAPANESE DINNER AT THE  
MAIN RESTAURANT

**Zensai**

Kinmedai Carpaccio, Seaweed Tuile,  
Truffle Vinaigrette, Pink Pomelo Snow

**Mukozuke**

Bluefin Tuna Belly, Red Seabream, Scampi,  
Hokkaido Scallop

**Sushi**

Chef's Selection - Three Types of Sushi

**Meinkōsu**

Grilled Jack's Creek Wagyu Striploin MB7, Spinach,  
Cherry Miso Sauce, Fig

**Sūpu**

Shrimp & Pork Wonton in Dashi Broth

**Dezāto**

Yuzu Sphere, Ricotta Espuma, Mint Sorbet, Honey Gel

Adult: VND 3,500,000++



30 December

### **Wild Cat Trek**

From 7.30am

Complimentary

Following the trace of wild civet, join us on an exciting trek right onsite at Amanoi. The trek finishes with at a new viewpoint, which overlooks the exotic landscape surrounding the property.

Booking essential. Maximum 8 adults.

### **Butterfly and dragon fly painting at Tennis Pavilion**

10.00am – 11.30 am

Join a creative session with Amanoi's Activity team to explore your artistic skill through painting beautiful butterflies and dragon flies.

### **Trio Cupcake Making Class**

1.00pm – 3.00pm

Learn to make one of the most favourite desserts of everyone – cupcakes guided by Amanoi's Culinary team.

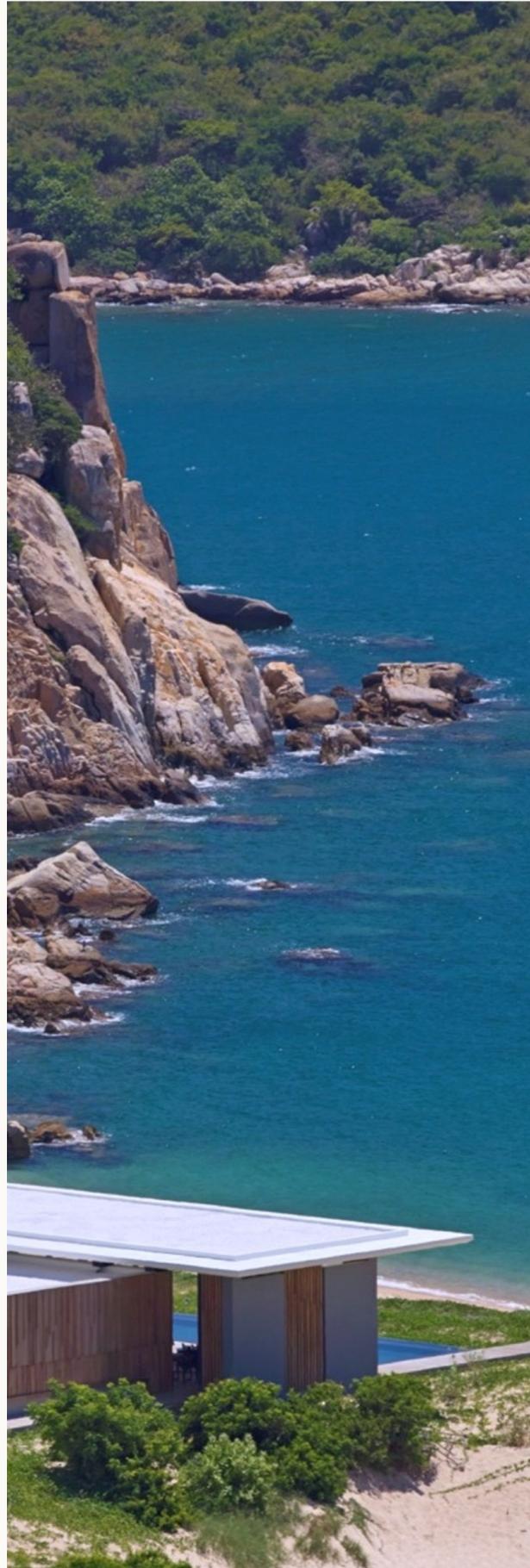
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### **Children's Movie Night at the Library**

6.00pm

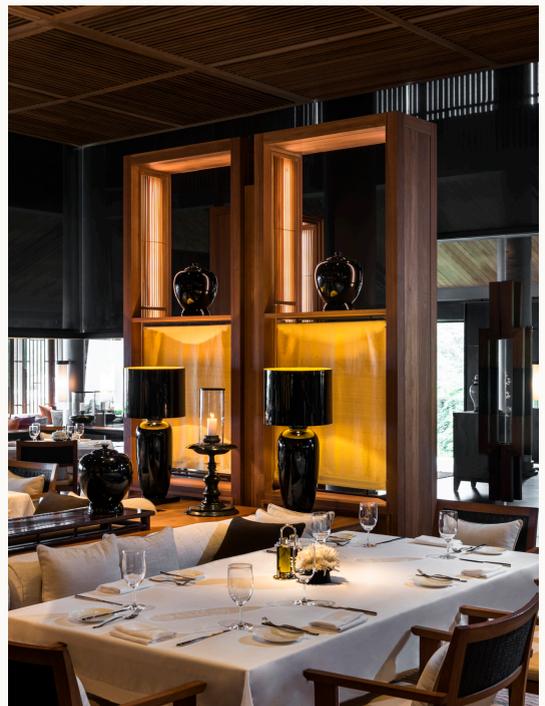
A movie night is a classic way to get cosy and spend time with your loved ones – join our team in the library for a classic family film, accompanied by fresh popcorn.

### **New Year's Eve Countdown and Celebration DJ, Magic and Dancing**

7.00pm until late

New Year's Eve celebrations begin with a refreshing pre-dinner cocktail reception and delicious canapés at the Bar hosted by the General Manager – Joy. For dinner, a six-course gala dinner menu is served at the Main Restaurant, featuring a collection of flavours from around the world. The evening will be accompanied by a variety of performances, including a local talented magician, Hat Jazz Band, Vietnamese dancers and a DJ on hand to continue the entertainment late into the evening.

Prior to midnight, join Amanoi on a lucky draw to end the year with a positive outlook.



NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER AT  
THE MAIN RESTAURANT

**Amuse Bouche**

Cured Salmon, Horseradish Mousse,  
Soft Boiled Quail Egg, Pickle Beets

Sous Vide Organic Egg, Iberico De Bellota  
White Asparagus, Parmesan Espuma

Norway Lobster Tartare, Kohlrabi, Ossetra Caviar,  
Meyer Lemon Puree

Chicken Velouté, Veal Sweetbread, Truffle Bavarois,  
Toasted Brioche

Roasted Quail, Apple Puree, Braised Savoy Cabbage, Poultry Jus

Passion Fruit & Kaffir Lime Sorbet

**Main Course**

Japanese Black Cod, Celeriac Puree,  
Prosecco Beurre Blanc, Herring Roe

Or

Jack's Creek Wagyu Rib Eye MB7, Mushroom Dumpling,  
Heirloom Carrot, Onion Jus

**Dessert**

Baked William Pear, Madagascan Vanilla Panna Cotta,  
Rum & Raisin Gelato

Adult: VND 5,000,000++



31 December

**New Year's Eve Celebration**  
**Hat Jazz Band**

Hat Jazz Band, was born four years ago, by Contrabass artist, Nguyen Anh Tu from Ha Noi. They are the very first band to play Live jazz in Hue, Da Nang and Hoi An and today play iconic Jazz such as Blues, Bossanova, Charleston, Ragtime, Swing and Funk.



31 December

### **New Year's Eve Celebration Traditional Cham Dance - Apsara Dance**

The Cham have contributed a number of cultural traditions to mankind, including unique folk dance art. Cham Dance is often present vividly in temples, seen at major festivals of the Cham people such as the Katê festival, and at the New Year dance ceremony (Rija Nugar).

Cham Dance is also often performed with traditional musical instruments such as Ginang drums, Baranung, and Saranai. One of the most renowned dances is the Apsara dance. Slow paced and mesmerising, it is a dance steeped in history and held in high-esteem. In the art of Cham architecture, besides the images of the gods such as Brahma, Visnu, Siva, Linga, Yoni, the image of Apsara Dancers is also fairly familiar, beautifully depicted on the temples.

31 December

### **New Year's Eve Celebration**

#### **Traditional Pot Dance – ‘múa đội nước – ndoa buk’**

When visiting Cham villages, you can see the image of a Cham woman, wearing a basket of rice from rice fields to the village, and carrying a pottery tool to get water from the river wharf. From these local daily activities, the Cham has created a beautiful dance which is called ‘ndoa buk’.

This charming dance is an ingenious combination between the ‘Biyen’ (peacock) dance and daily working activities that can be seen on a daily basis in Cham villages. The combination makes Cham dancers look graceful and flexible like flying peacocks.



1 January 2022

### **Buddhist Blessing at Vinh Hy Village Pagoda**

9.30am - 10.30am

On the first day of the year, the Vietnamese traditionally visit pagodas to pray for good fortune throughout the year to come. Join us in a blessing ceremony with local monks to discover more about this beautiful local tradition.

### **Magician's Workshop**

10.30am - 12.00pm

Join a local talented magician in his workshop at Amanoi with tailor made performances that elevate the touch of magic.

### **Cham Culture Insights at the Library**

3.00pm - 4.00pm

Join a Cham lecturer to discover about the history and culture of the Cham - a lost kingdom with rich history dated back since year 192AD and how it expanded throughout the central of Vietnam.

### **Calligraphy Giving at the Bar**

3.30pm - 4.30pm

Gather at the Bar to enjoy the atmosphere of the new year and choose a meaningful calligraphy to bring fortune and happiness to you and your family in the new year.

### **Cham Blessing Ceremony**

5.30pm - 6.00pm

A one-of-a-kind blessing ceremony with a local Cham master will bring you great health, happiness and luck for the coming year. For a section of the blessing, the master will perform with traditional Cham instruments and guests are encouraged to sing along.

### **Star Gazing**

7.00pm - 9.30pm

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Booking essential.



2 January 2022

**T-Shirt and Bag Painting at the  
Tennis Pavilion**

10.30am – 11.30am

To celebrate the arrival of the new year, children can express their creativity with themed painting sessions on t-shirts and bags. Little ones are encouraged to paint and create their own work of art to take home – a memory of the festive season at Amanoi.

**Sushi Making Class at the Rock Studio**

11.00am – 12.00pm

Let our talented culinary team guide you in the delicate art of sashimi making with a range seasonal fresh ingredients before indulging in your own tasty creations. Suitable for children aged 6 years old and above.

Booking essential. Maximum 10 persons.

**East Meets West Set Dinner**

7.00– 10.30pm

Take your time and enjoy a relaxing dinner with delicious cuisine combining flavours of the East and West prepared by our Chef, under the warm candle-light of the Main Restaurant. Choose to dine on the terrace, with the warm ocean breeze or experience the cosy ambiance of the restaurant.

Booking essential.





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