

A scenic landscape featuring misty mountains in the background, a dense forest of acacia trees in the middle ground, and a traditional pavilion with a thatched roof in the foreground. The scene is bathed in soft, golden light, suggesting early morning or late afternoon. The text "တကာကျီယော" is overlaid in the center in a white, elegant script.

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Lunar New Year 2023

Sugeng rawuh!
Welcome to Amanjiwo,

Gong Xi Fa Cai and welcome to the peaceful soul of Amanjiwo where the Year of the Water Rabbit will be ushered in with inspiring cultural activities, delectable menus, auspicious gifts and timeless Chinese rituals.

During this week of celebrations, Amanjiwo is pleased to introduce Patrick Vanhoebrouck, our resident anthropologist who has an incurable passion for Javanese culture and will indulge listeners with intellectual talks on the country's temples, nightly in the library, and Augustine who will guide you through morning yoga rituals by the pool.

If you are interested in participating in any of the events across these pages, please contact our Guest Assistants who are dedicated to making the coming days as seamless and magical as possible.

Wishing you a relaxed and joyful holiday season and a happy New Year!

Your Amanjiwo family.



Daily at Amanjiwo

Aman Spa

Amanjiwo's Spa Suite offers an extensive menu of holistic wellness journeys, massages, wraps, scrubs, facials and beauty treatments. Treatments can also be enjoyed in the comfort and privacy of your personal guest suite.

Gym Suite and Tennis Courts

Stay active during your time at Amanjiwo with time in our Gym Suite, equipped with cardio equipment and weights, or a visit to one of our tennis courts. Floodlit for evening play, racquets and balls – as well as hitting partners – are easily arranged.

Javanese Ginger Tea and Jamu Bar

Complimentary sweet and savoury treats with a festive twist are served daily with tea or a freshly made local jamu drink in our Rotunda.

Available from 4.00pm to 5.30pm daily.

Children's Centre

Amanjiwo's Children's Centre provides a safe and engaging environment for children aged two to 11. Babysitting services are also available. Please contact our Guest Assistants for more information.

Art Exhibitions

Amanjiwo hosts regular exhibitions of work by renowned artists in the resort's own gallery. Feeling creative? A box of watercolours is available in every suite for capturing the views around the resort.

The Pool Club

Serving breakfast, light lunches, drinks and snacks from a raised, colonnaded deck, the Pool Club overlooks the green-tiled, 40-metre infinity pool, surrounded by rice paddies and banyan trees.

Signature Tours

With ancient temples, volcanoes, traditional villages and bustling cultural hubs nearby, opportunities for trekking and sightseeing around Amanjiwo are endless.

The UNESCO World Heritage Site of Borobudur, just a 10-minute drive from Amanjiwo, is one of the world's best preserved ancient monuments. For active guests, the Menoreh Hills offer a pleasant 2.5-hour hike; whilst the culturally-minded may choose to discover the terracotta-roofed markets of rural Java, which sell everything from stone ornaments to street snacks.

Speak to our guest assistants to arrange a bespoke tour.

Lunar New Year 2023 at Amanjiwo

| Date | Time | Curated Activities |
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| Thursday, 19 January | 7.30 am – 8.30 am | Morning Yoga at the Pool Club |
| | 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm | Batik Painting Class and Traditional Jamu Bar at the Rotunda Bar |
| Friday, 20 January | 7.30 am – 8.30 am | Morning Yoga at the Pool Club |
| | 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm | Pottery Making and Traditional Javanese Herbal Tea at the Rotunda Bar |
| | 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm | Borobudur Temple Lecture with Patrick Vanhoebrouck at the library |
| Saturday, 21 January | 7.30 am – 8.30 am | Morning Yoga at the Pool Club |
| | 9.30 am – 11.30 am | Hand Fan Painting Class |
| | 3.30 pm – 4.30 pm | Barongsai Dance at the Rotunda Bar |
| | 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm | Traditional Javanese Herbal Tea at the Rotunda Bar |
| | 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm | Prambanan Temple Lecture with Patrick Vanhoebrouck |
| Sunday, 22 January | 7.30 am – 8.30 am | Morning Yoga at the Pool Club |
| | 9.30 am – 11.30 am | Children’s Cooking Class at Rumah Pizza |
| | 4.00 pm – 5.00 pm | Palm Leaf Figure Making and Traditional Jamu Bar at the Rotunda Bar |
| | 7.00 pm | Chinese New Year Dinner with Traditional Javanese Dance at The Restaurant |
| Monday, 23 January | 7.30 am – 8.30 am | Morning Yoga at the Pool Club |
| | 9.30 am – 11.30 am | Andong Ride around Borobudur Village |
| | 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm | Batik Painting Class and Traditional Javanese Herbal Tea at the Rotunda Bar |
| | 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm | Borobudur Temple Lecture with Patrick Vanhoebrouck at the Library |
| Tuesday, 24 January | 7.30 am – 8.30 am | Morning Yoga at the Pool Club |
| | 4.00 pm – 5.30 pm | Pottery Making and Traditional Javanese Herbal Tea at the Rotunda Bar |
| | 6.00 pm – 7.00 pm | Prambanan Temple Lecture with Patrick Vanhoebrouck at the Library |



Introducing Patrick Vanhoebrouck

Amanjiwo, in its role showcasing Central Java's heritage, is delighted to introduce Patrick Vanhoebrouck, our Resident Anthropologist who has an incurable passion for Java.

Patrick first came to live in Indonesia in 1997 but left to pursue his academic interests. He acquired a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology in 2001 from the University of Illinois, Chicago, followed by a Masters of Arts in Cultural Anthropology in 2004 from Leiden University, The Netherlands. In 2009, he achieved a Master's Degree in Science in Humanitarian Action from the University College of Dublin.

He returned to Indonesia in 2010 and has remained in Java ever since. Patrick joined the Amanjiwo family as our Resident Anthropologist in early 2020. In addition to a series of complimentary lectures, he is available during the day for tours should you wish to enjoy the sites with him.

Please contact our Guest Assistant by dialing '1' from your Suite phone for reservations and enquiries.



Lunar New Year Activities

Batik Making Class at the Lobby

The history of Central Java is literally woven and dyed into Batik textiles with motifs that have evolved over more than 1,000 years. Batik patterns are created by applying wax, then dyeing the unwaxed parts of the cloth – a process that sounds simple until you see the complex patterns involved. Join us for an interactive batik making class in the Lobby to create your own masterpiece using this ancient fine art technique.

Pottery Making at the Rotunda

Amanjiwo's neighbouring villages preserve craft traditions dating back centuries, including pottery. Local potter families are delighted to open their studios to Aman guests and share their skills with hands-on sessions at their very own wheels.

But for this insight into the craft, you do not even need to leave the resort. Hosted in our beautiful Rotunda, you can try your hand at this ancient art straight after our daily, complimentary afternoon tea.

Lunar New Year Activities

Hand Fan Painting Class

A local painter from a neighbouring village will guide you and your loved one in painting a traditional hand fan.

Barongsai Dance at the Rotunda Bar

A form of traditional dance in Asian countries in which performers mimic a lion's movements in a lion costume, Lion Dancing is believed to bring good luck and fortune. Come together to watch Amanjiwo's live performance of this New Year ritual.

Pizza-making Class

Learn how to thin-crust pizza in Rumah Pizza's wood-fired oven kitchen. With amazing views of the Menorah hills and the rice fields, this experience is also suitable for younger guests.

Palm Leaf Figure Making at the Rotunda

The art of weaving is a tradition passed down through the generations and is still very much alive today. Pandan leaves, banana leaves and palm leaves are all typically used for weaving. Join our artisans to discover this craft and create something special of your own.



AMANJIWO CHINESE NEW YEAR DINNER
WITH TRADITIONAL JAVANESE DANCE PERFORMANCE

22 January 2023

Salad

Yee Sang

Prosperity tossed salad, vegetables & cured salmon

Starter

Fish Maw and Crab Salad

Mud crab, snapper & scallion

Main Course

Steamed Fish

Barramundi, chili & soya

Five-spiced Roasted Duck

Cucumber, hoisin & pancake

Dessert

Mango Sago Pudding

Sweet coconut pudding with milk ice cream

IDR 1,850,000 per guest

Prices are subject to 11% government tax and 10% service charge.



Lunar New Year Activities

Traditional Javanese Dance

Originating from the Surakarta area, Tari Kelinci is a traditional performance art symbolizing fertility, rainfall, and prosperity.

Andong Ride

A ride in an andong is suggested for those of a less energetic disposition. These horses and their buggies are used every day by country folk throughout the province, their leisurely pace allowing you to quietly blend into rural life.



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