

A scenic view of traditional Chinese architecture with a snow-capped mountain peak in the background. The foreground shows the dark, tiled roofs of several buildings with red wooden accents. The middle ground features a large, multi-tiered mountain peak with patches of snow, set against a clear, light blue sky. The overall atmosphere is serene and majestic.

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Fact Sheet



Embracing Nakhi culture and breathtaking mountain views in fabled Lijiang, Amandayan lies on a hillside above the UNESCO-protected Old Town. The property draws its name from the Sanskrit-derived word for 'peace' and Dayan, the historic name for Lijiang when it was first established by the ruling Mu family in the 13th century.

#### **Location**

- Situated atop Lion Hill in the heart of Lijiang in China's Yunnan Province
- Set on approximately 1.6 hectares (4 acres) overlooking Lijiang Old Town
- Housed in a series of dwellings arranged around peaceful courtyards
- Provides easy access to the winding lanes, bridges and houses of Old Town, as well as Baisha, Shuhe and Baoshan Stone Village

#### **Getting There**

- 30km from Lijiang Sanyi International Airport
- Car transfers take approximately 40-50 minutes each way



## Accommodation

- 35 Rooms
- Mountain, Old Town or shady courtyard views
- Furniture and design inspired by Qing and Ming Dynasties
- Features include Jin clay tiles and intricate wooden screens
- Suites can be connected in different configurations

19	Courtyard Suites	72m <sup>2</sup>	775ft <sup>2</sup>
15	Deluxe Suites	72m <sup>2</sup>	775ft <sup>2</sup>
1	Amandayan Villa	440m <sup>2</sup>	4,736ft <sup>2</sup>

### Courtyard Suites

- King-sized bed, with courtyard views
- Bathroom with twin vanities, separate shower/toilet

### Deluxe Suites

- King-size bed
- Terrace with Old Town, New Town, mountain or courtyard views
- Bathroom with twin vanities, separate shower/toilet

### Amandayan Villa

- Two bedrooms with king-size beds
- Terrace with Old Town and mountain views
- Expansive living room, dining room and kitchen
- Bathroom with twin vanities, separate shower/toilet



## Aman Spa

Set around the swimming pool, each treatment room offers a tranquil relaxation area.

### Spa

- Reception area
- Four self-contained double treatment rooms
- Two private wet rooms
- Extensive spa menu of health and beauty treatments
- Signature Spa Journeys incorporate aspects of Traditional Chinese Medicine

### Fitness Facilities

- Gym with Technogym equipment (including Kinesis)
- Pilates/yoga studio equipped with reformers
- Private yoga and T'ai Chi classes can be arranged

### Swimming Pool

- 20m (66ft) outdoor, heated spa swimming pool
- Expansive terrace with sun loungers



## Dining

### Man Yi Xuan

- Open for lunch and dinner
- Serves authentic Yunnan and Western-style cuisine
- Main dining room
- Four private rooms
- Offers indoor and outdoor settings

### The Lounge

- Open for breakfast
- Western and Chinese à la carte menus featuring seasonal produce and local snacks

### The Tea House

- Serves traditional Chinese and Western tea sets with savouries, cakes and pastries
- Offers indoor and outdoor settings
- Outdoor setting with Old Town views



## Other Facilities

### Library

- Wide selection of reading material on various subjects in several languages
- Hosts regular demonstrations of Chinese calligraphy and other traditional arts

### Cinema

- 30 reclining leather seats, 42.5m<sup>2</sup> screen

### Boutique

- Offers a variety of local handicrafts, silk embroidery, jewellery and artwork available for purchase

### Meeting Room

- Seats up to 30
- Audio equipment and LCD projector available
- Ideal for business or social events

### Viewing Platform

- A lofty 600m<sup>2</sup> deck with exceptional views
- Overlooks Lijiang Old Town and the mountains beyond
- An ideal venue for cultural events, wedding banquets, cocktail parties or afternoon tea receptions



## Activities & Excursions

Blessed with a beautiful natural setting, a rich cultural heritage and historic places of interest on just about every street corner, Lijiang offers activities to suit all interests.

### **Lijiang Old Town**

Lijiang is known for its unique Nakhi architecture and is a treasure trove of history and culture. The Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is as famous for its intricate system of canals, as for the traditional embroidery of its artisans. A stroll through Old Town's narrow lanes and over its 354 bridges will lead one to a host of notable historic sites. These include Mu Mansion, the former residence of the founding Mu Clan and today a museum.

### **Baisha and Shuhe**

Lijiang's UNESCO World Heritage Site also incorporates Baisha and Shuhe, two historic villages. Shuhe is known for its cobblers, while Baisha was the former capital of the Nakhi and has changed very little over the centuries. Baoshan Stone Village is another picturesque site nearby, where houses and even furniture were traditionally made of stone.

### **Wangu Pavilion**

Just a few minutes' stroll from Amandayan is Wangu Pavilion – a 33m wooden structure at the top of Lion Hill. This landmark building offers magnificent views of the Old Town, outlying Nakhi villages with their patchwork of fields, and Jade Dragon Snow Mountain on the horizon.

### **Jade Dragon Snow Mountain**

The tallest mountain overlooking Lijiang is Jade Dragon Snow Mountain. The view of its highest peak, Shanzidou, from the white marble bridge over Black Dragon Pool in Lijiang's Jade Spring Park is regarded as one of China's finest vistas.

### **Natural Surroundings**

Photographers and nature lovers will appreciate the region's spectacular seasonal changes, whether horse riding through wildflowers in summer or bird-watching at Lashi Lake in winter. Hiking through Tiger Leaping Gorge also allows one to experience the region's natural beauty firsthand.

Amandayan has experienced guides ready to create bespoke excursions to these sites, as well as visits to restaurants, boutiques and galleries off the beaten track.

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