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Celebrations & Events







## Host the perfect event

Aman's individual and intimate resorts, with limited room numbers and intuitive, personalised service, are the ideal private setting to celebrate life's milestones – from weddings and anniversaries to special birthdays and events. Each Aman tells a story, interwoven with the culture it's immersed within and the convivial spirit of its venues. We invite you to create your own unforgettable story when hosting your next event at Amanjiwo in Java, Indonesia, with the opportunity to arrange exclusive use of the property for you and your family and friends.

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# Welcome to Amanjiwo

Mimicking the tiered nature of Borobudur's metaphorical ascent to Nirvana, Amanjiwo is made up a series of ascending stone arcs, fringed by verdant rice paddies at its base and enfolded on all sides by the forested Menoreh Hills of Central Java. A grand limestone Rotunda marks the resort's highest tier, where guests are greeted by distant views of Borobudur, framed by lofty stone columns. Frangipani trees shade the main steps, which appear to stretch out towards the Unesco-listed temple complex, located just a few minutes' drive away.







# Venues

Amanjiwo offers a host of venues with both indoor and alfresco settings making it ideal for multi-day celebrations with personalised activities in between. Exclusive use of the resort promises your own private sanctuary, with every detail of the event's evolution an execution taken care of as our priority. Whether a pre-wedding barbecue, a sunset ceremony or a glamorous poolside reception beneath the stars, we ensure your vision becomes a reality, while you simply relax and enjoy every minute. To make your event one to remember, Amanjiwo's expert chefs personally curate menus for private events, specialising in Javanese and Balinese cuisines, using only the freshest, locally sourced, seasonal ingredients.





## The Restaurant

Up to 90 guests for an indoor seated dinner

Up to 200 guests for a cocktail reception or canape pass-around

The colonnaded Restaurant, its Bar and magnificent terrace form the centrepiece of Amanjiwo, with views over Java's rice fields to the temples of Borobudur and the resort's volcano-fringed horizon.

The Restaurant serves Indonesian and international cuisines, as well as a daily changing Makan Malam degustation menu in the evening.

Chefs handpick the freshest seasonal ingredients grown in gardens and neighbouring farms, and transform them into dishes alive with flavour. An exceptional setting for a welcome dinner or standing cocktail reception with a photogenic backdrop.





## The Poolside

Up to 200 guests for a seated dinner

Up to 300 guests for a standing cocktail reception

This colonnaded deck, overlooks the green-tiled 40-metre infinity pool, surrounded by rice paddies and banyan trees, and is the most popular venue for a seated dinner. It can also be used cocktail events.





## Dalem Jiwo Suite

Up to 30 guests seated

Up to 40 guests for cocktail reception

Set amid the rice paddies, with its own private entrance, the Dalem Jiwo Suite offers 1,200 square metres (12,917 square feet) of event space. The suite has a large Javanese stone swimming pool, a wraparound terrace and two outdoor bales for lounging. The expansive outdoor areas overlook the Buddhist sanctuary of Borobudur, providing memorable views. The Dalem Jiwo Suite is ideal for small, exclusive events and wedding ceremonies.







# Ceremonies

Amanjiwo's spectacular setting, unique architecture and natural surroundings mean that almost every turn reveals yet another setting suitable for exchanging or renewing your vows. Ceremonies can be held on the Dalem Jiwo Pool with a floating stage looking out to Borobudur temple complex, at the Dalem Jiwo Rotunda at sunset for smaller groups or at the Main pool for a more relaxed style ceremony, to name just a few possibilities.



## To Say 'I Do'

To officially say 'I do' in a ceremony at Amanjiwo, it is necessary to submit documents including birth certificates, proof of citizenship, passport copies and a Certificate of No Impediment. All documents must be legally translated into English and Indonesian, stamped with an apostille and submitted to the registry office beforehand. The resort team will assist with every step of this process.





## Exclusive use of Amanjiwo

With its own character, intimate spaces, a limited number of rooms and intuitive, personalised service, Amanjiwo provides the perfect opportunity for its guests to hire the entire resort as a unique venue for a special occasion.

At Amanjiwo, bookings of 31 free-standing rooms, accommodating up to 130 guests, are considered a full resort buyout. Buyouts are not available during the summer months of July and August.

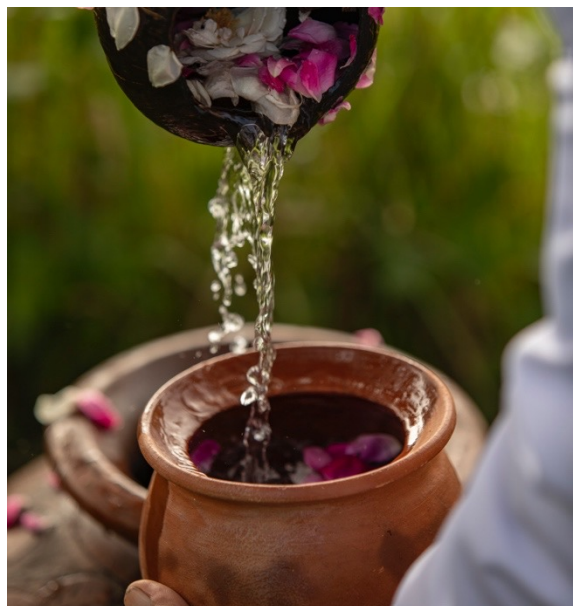


# Accommodation

Amanjiwo's 31 Suites lie in two crescents below the central Rotunda, all offering beautiful views of Borobudur or the surrounding rice terraces. All feature terrazzo flooring, high ceilings, domed roofs and sliding glass doors that open to a garden terrace with a thatch-roof bale (pavilion) for outdoor lounging and dining.

Fourteen Suites have private swimming pools. The Dalem Jiwo Suite presents two standalone bedroom pavilions, extensive dining and living areas, and a 15-metre swimming pool, built into the rice paddies. Suites are linked to the Rotunda and its dining venues, the spa suites, the gym suite and the swimming pool via stone walkways, lined with limestone walls.









## Relaxation & Wellness

Dedicated to holistic wellness, Amanjiwo offers a spa informed by traditional Javanese healing and beauty rituals passed down through the generations. Treatments incorporate Aman's all-natural skincare range, as well as local ingredients known for their healing properties.

The Mandi Lulur ritual – a classic preparation for a Javanese bride on her wedding day – includes a soothing massage, a body mask and exfoliation with white turmeric, honey and rice, followed by a herbal bath. Meanwhile, the intense Pijat massage – performed by a master masseur – works deeply into the muscles to rejuvenate and relax.





## Adventures & Excursions

From Amanjiwo, guests have access to Unesco-preserved heritage sites, authentic cultural and culinary experiences, and all the adventure of one of Indonesia's most spectacular natural settings. Amanjiwo offers bespoke excursions and adventure experiences tailored to the individual interests of guests in your group.





## Candi Borobudur

Ninth-century Borobudur is a picturesque 25-minute walk or a short drive from Amanjiwo, with 504 life-size Buddha statues and over 2,500 panels of intricate stone carvings waiting to be discovered.

The temple should be visited in two stages. First, on an afternoon tour and, secondly, at dawn's 'Mystical Hour'. Guests are driven to the Kedu valley where Amanjiwo guides, all born within reach of the temple, will reveal the monument's stories and secrets.

For the 'Mystical Hour', guests are woken before the sun rises, in time to marvel at its rising from the top of the temple. Dawn at Borobudur is very spiritual and the experience is truly a once-in-a-lifetime event.

Tour duration is 2 hours  
Suitable for up to 6 guests

## Menoreh Hill Picnic

For the adventurous, an off-road experience awaits at the top of Menoreh Hill where a traditionally-designed Javanese bale has been built to enjoy views of the Kedu Plains and four surrounding volcanoes. This location is ideal for breakfast and lunch but comes into its own for sunset cocktails at the end of another beautiful day in Java. The trip entails a short walk through a traditional village and up some steep steps to the bale where waiters stand by or leave you in peace to take in the priceless view.

Experience duration is 3 hours  
Suitable for up to 6 guests

## A Wealth of Art & Culture

Central Java is Indonesia's cultural heartland, where art in all its forms has been celebrated for centuries. Rural villages host frequent festivals and celebrations, with local gamelan music and spirited dancing, while Hindu and Buddhist temples display remarkable architecture.

Occasionally, we'll hear a word that a local village is hosting a Jathilan, the traditional horse trance dance of Central Java. These animistic rituals are a side of Java that very few experience. The Dukun (Javanese shaman) attempts to master the spirits and drive them out of the bodies of those in trance, often using the very masks by which they entered.

The Jathilan has now virtually disappeared from Java and can only be found in remote villages. Amanjiwo, as a cultural resort, believes that trance still has a vital role to play in *kampung* (village) life and, thanks to continued guest support, does all it can to ensure its existence.

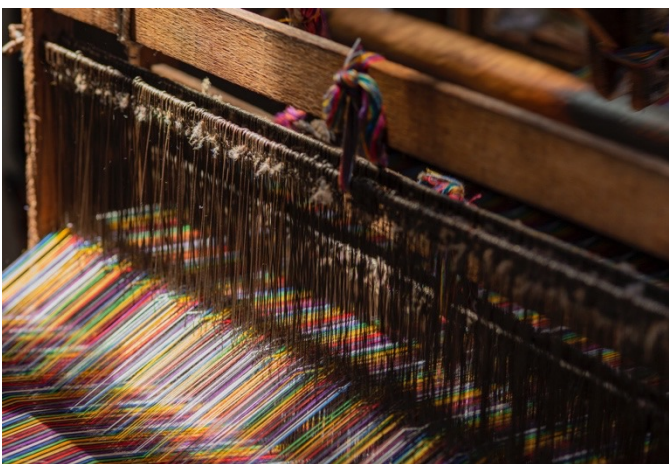
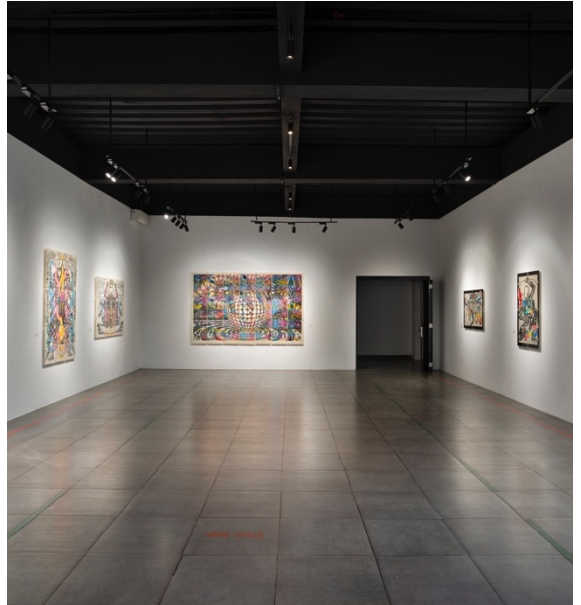
Experience duration is 1.5 hours  
Suitable for up to 30 guests

## Dinner at Pak Bilal's

Next to Pawon temple lives our old friend Pak Bilal, who has graciously opened his doors to our guests for an glimpse into Javanese rural life. Dinner at Pak Bilal's is not only a charming experience but also a fascinating insight into local life in Java. While guests absorb the atmosphere of Pak Bilal's home, the Javanese aromas circulate as our cooks prepare a simple, traditional meal, cooked over charcoal burners. Relax to the background music of gamelan in this homespun experience, that doesn't get more traditional.

Experience duration is 2 hours  
Suitable for up to 8 guests









## Bespoke Services

Certain aspects of a celebration require specialist services and Aman has a trusted black book in-the-know professionals in every destination, prided for their expertise.

Our preferred photographers and videographers are some of the best in their fields, while our recommended florists will design floral decorations, from bouquets and buttonholes to table centrepieces and stands, in line with individual tastes.

Music and entertainment are also a crucial aspect of any event. The music can be specially curated to contribute to the uniqueness of your celebration. Each Aman is imbedded in its cultural setting and can arrange for local musicians to perform traditional music on request. Dance performances or cultural demonstrations can also be arranged, depending on the destination. Classical and contemporary options are also covered, with a selection of recommended string quartets, soloists, bands and DJs available.



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