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Fact Sheet



Set in spiritual Siem Reap, Amansara acts as a key cultural hub in Cambodia's most storied city, just 10 minutes from Unesco-listed Angkor Wat. A masterpiece of 1960s New Khmer architecture commissioned by King Norodom Sihanouk for his guests, today the residence houses 24 contemporary Suites, along with a soaring circular dining room and a holistic spa. The original pool has been replicated amid tranquil mature grounds, and many of the Suites feature private gardens and plunge pools, adding to the introspective atmosphere. Custom-fitted remorks (rickshaws) and vintage Jeeps whisk guests and their private guides to Angkor, where Amansara's Khmer Village House provides respite and rustic meals within the archaeological complex.

#### **Location**

- Amansara lies on the outskirts of Siem Reap, the cultural capital of Cambodia
- The property lies ten minutes from the entrance to Angkor Wat, and is walking distance from the Cambodian royal family's residence

#### **Getting There**

- Amansara is a 60-minute drive from Siem Reap Angkor International Airport.

#### **Complimentary Inclusions**

- In-room refreshments including coffee machine and snacks replenished daily
- Daily a la carte breakfast in The Dining Room
- Daily afternoon tea with a selection of sweets and cookies
- Remork transportation within Siem Reap town
- Complimentary laundry (excluding dry cleaning)



## Accommodation

Amansara's 24 open-plan Suites are similar in design, with terrazzo and dark timber finishes creating a monochrome palette, and sandstone reliefs referencing those of nearby temples. All enjoy a private outdoor area, a kingsize or twin bed, a sofa and a writing desk, a light-filled bathroom containing twin vanities and a freestanding bathtub.

2	Suites	75m <sup>2</sup>	811ft <sup>2</sup>
9	Courtyard Suites	100m <sup>2</sup>	1,076ft <sup>2</sup>
13	Pool Suites	141m <sup>2</sup>	1,523ft <sup>2</sup>

### Suites

- Small private courtyard

### Courtyard Suites

- Large private courtyard with daybed, seating and a reflection pond
- Seamless flow of indoor and outdoor spaces<sup>2</sup>

### Pool Suites

- Large private courtyard with a 25m<sup>2</sup> plunge pool, outdoor seating and a daybed
- Seamless flow of indoor and outdoor spaces



## Dining

Whether savouring authentic Khmer cuisine in the Restaurant with its lofty rotunda, breakfasting on the deck of a village house amidst the temples, or sipping a cocktail on the rooftop terrace, Amansara offers both guests and non-residents one of a kind dining experiences revealing Cambodia's multifaceted culinary heritage.

### The Dining Room

- The focal point of the property, with a seven-metre ceiling and two shaded pergolas
- Khmer and Western cuisines featuring the freshest seasonal ingredients
- Includes a walk-in wine and cheese cellar, along with a casual lounge area serving freshly baked cakes and local delicacies
- Alfresco meals can be taken by the pool or gardens

### The Roof Terrace

- Seasonal venue for evening drinks and private dinners

### Khmer Village House

- A rustic private venue within the Angkor Archaeological Park, this traditional wooden house on stilts overlooks Srah Srang, an ancient Khmer royal bathing pool
- Signature dishes include nom ben chok – delicious fresh noodles with chopped herbs, salad and green curry, cooked over a charcoal clay stove by a local chef
- Exclusively for Amansara guests, the Village House serves breakfasts and candlelit dinners, and is also available for cooking classes followed by lunch



## Aman Spa & Wellness

Dedicated to personal wellness, Amansara's spa facilities are serene and timeless, designed to calm, soothe and rejuvenate while expert therapists work on restoring optimal wellbeing. Treatments interweaves Khmer healing traditions with Aman's own organic blends, soothing mind and body, while Amansara's programme of yoga, movement and meditation elevates the spirit.

### Spa

- The spa overlooks a reflection pond set against a 43-metre sandstone relief
- Each of the four treatment rooms has an attached relaxation area with a private steam bath and shower
- Treatments use Cambodian techniques and all-natural Aman Spa products

### Fitness and Yoga

- The gym, nestled amongst the resort's bamboo trees, features floor to ceiling windows and Technogym equipment. A movement studio offers a range of activities inspired by Khmer culture, from Apsara dance classes to aerial yoga.

### Swimming Pools

- Amansara's curved, 17-metre central pool is overlooked by a cushioned alcove and surrounded by loungers
- In addition, a 25-metre lap pool lies hidden behind the gardens

### Library

- Houses a comprehensive collection of books on Angkor and Khmer history, along with coffee-table books, travel guides, novels, magazines, newspapers and board games
- Hosts regular archaeology and history lectures, cultural performances and exhibitions showcasing local artists

### Boutique

- Offers a selection of objets d'art from Cambodia and the Indochina region, along with locally made handwoven silks, lacquerware, wood sculpture and jewellery
- Includes sustainable products created by organisations aiming to help the community



## Activities & Excursions

Amansara provides a varied menu of activities throughout the seasons, including cultural exploration at the UNESCO-protected ruins of the Angkor Empire, offering privileged access to the spiritual and historic riches of the world's largest temple complex. You can explore the site on foot, by bicycle, or in a custom-fitted remork. Additionally, you can take a cruise among the time-frozen floating villages of Tonlé Sap lake and discover the rich Buddhist culture of Siem Reap, directly from the monks who shape it.

### Angkor and beyond

- Personalised itineraries are prepared for each guest, with suggestions for daily outings combining temple excursions with cultural activities
- Guests are provided with knowledgeable, Aman-trained guides and private transportation – by remork for excursions to Angkor Park, and by vintage Jeep or air conditioned car for trips into the countryside or further afield
- Schedules are organised to avoid the crowds and the midday heat, for capturing the area at its finest on camera
- Daily excursions include sunrise at Angkor Wat, the jungle temple of Ta Prohm, the stone faces of Bayon temple, the pre-Angkorian temples of Roluos, and Banteay Srei
- Helicopter flights can be arranged for visiting remoter sites, such as Preah Vihear and Banteay Chhmar. Other temples, such as Beng Mealea and Koh Ker, lie within a 90-minute drive from Amansara; each can be visited on a full day's excursion
- Amansara will be delighted to connect guests with organisations that support the local community

### Cycling

- Siem Reap is easily navigated and guests can use mountain and town bicycles to explore the town and nearby villages
- Cycle along the river road, taking in the old French quarter, 18th-century pagodas and the bustling old market area, or head out into the picturesque countryside along palm-lined paths, past temple ruins and rice paddies

### Boat

- Explore Southeast Asia's largest freshwater lake, Tonlé Sap, aboard one of Amansara's wooden motorboats, Amanbala I and II
- Observe daily life at the lake's villages – stilted or floating, depending on the season – and the rich and varied plant, fish and bird life that make this Unesco-protected biosphere reserve one of the world's most valuable ecosystems

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