

## Amanera

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High up on the Dominican Republic's Atlantic Ocean coastline, backed by mountains and surrounded by jungle, Amanera overlooks the golden sands of Playa Grande beach. Featuring 25 contemporary suites that merge with their lush setting, the property includes several Aman Villas to own, along with an Aman Clubhouse and exclusive access to the spectacular clifftop fairways of Playa Grande Golf Course. Originally created by golf legend Robert Trent Jones, Sr., the 18-hole course has been redesigned by his son Rees.

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Overlooking Playa Grande beach from a dramatic position on the Dominican Republic's Atlantic Ocean coastline, Amanera is surrounded by jungle and backed by the Cordillera Septentrional mountain range. Featuring 25 contemporary suites that merge with their lush setting, the property includes an Aman Clubhouse and several Aman Villas to own, and offers exclusive access to the neighbouring, clifftop Playa Grande Golf Course. Originally created by golf legend Robert Trent Jones, Sr., the fairways have been redesigned by his son Rees. Offering breathtaking ocean views, the property's name combines the Sanskrit-derived word for 'peace' with *era*, the word for 'water' in Taíno.

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Overlooking the golden sands of Playa Grande beach, high up on the Dominican Republic's Atlantic-facing north coast, Amanera is surrounded by pristine jungle and backed by a dramatic mountain range. The 25-casita property includes an Aman Clubhouse and several Aman Villas to own, and lies alongside the spectacular clifftop fairways of Playa Grande Golf Course – its 18 holes originally created by golfing legend Robert Trent Jones, Sr. and recently updated by his son, Rees Jones.

Perched atop 60-foot cliffs at the western end of Playa Grande beach, Amanera offers extensive dining, spa and recreational facilities. Designed to maximise the extraordinary views, each of the 24 one-bedroom, freestanding casitas enjoys unobstructed ocean vistas from an expansive terrace. Every casita is accessed via a winding pathway through a private garden, and 13 have private 10-metre swimming pools. The two-bedroom Bay View Casita enjoys the finest setting on the property, with panoramic views of the ocean and Playa Grande beach, a 20-metre infinity pool and a private footpath down to the sand.

The property's main pavilion, Casa Grande, offers sweeping views at every turn. It houses the bar and lounge, a discreet reception, a library and a convivial cigar bar, and leads to Amanera's signature restaurant with its indoor and outdoor dining areas. Beyond the restaurant is the main swimming pool. Club de Playa, the informal beach club, is tucked into a sandy cove on Playa Grande beach and offers a casual dining area, water sports equipment and a children's club.

Next to the Playa Grande golf course, the Aman Clubhouse provides a pro-shop, fitness centre, spa facilities and tennis courts, along with a restaurant – the course's '19th hole' for post-golf refreshments. The course itself claims the largest number of ocean facing holes in the western hemisphere, and offers a world-class golfing experience.

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Overlooking the golden sands of Playa Grande beach on the Dominican Republic's Atlantic-facing north coast, Amanera is surrounded by pristine jungle, its backdrop provided by the dramatic Cordillera Septentrional mountain range. The 25-casita property includes an Aman Clubhouse and several Aman Villas to own, and lies alongside the spectacular clifftop Playa Grande Golf Course – its 18 holes originally created by golfing legend Robert Trent Jones, Sr. and recently updated by his son, Rees Jones.

Famed for its natural beauty, balmy climate and year-round golf – along with a revered reputation for its exquisite chocolate and cigars – the Dominican Republic is part of one of the largest and most geographically diverse islands in the Caribbean. Playa Grande is known as the Republic's most beautiful beach, prized for its golden sands and azure seas. At the beach's western end, atop 60-foot cliffs, Amanera combines the island nation's finest attractions in one breathtaking destination, with lofty views over the Playa Grande Golf Course and out to the Atlantic. Water is central to the design of the property, whose name combines the Sanskrit-derived word for 'peace' with *era*, the word for 'water' in Taíno, the language historically spoken by the indigenous people of the Caribbean.

Every aspect of Amanera, from the indoor-outdoor restaurant to the extensive recreational and spa facilities, has been designed to maximise the magnificent views – and the guest casitas are no exception. Demonstrating a raw, organic design, these 25 freestanding structures appear to emerge from the jungle, their clean, Modernist lines allowing for biodiverse green roofs and cool, contemporary living spaces that blur the lines between dwelling and jungle.

Reached by a winding pathway through a fragrant private garden, each of the 24 one-bedroom casitas enjoys unobstructed ocean vistas from an expansive terrace, and thirteen of them feature their own secluded 10-metre swimming pool. The two-bedroomed Bay View Casita enjoys the finest setting on the property, with panoramic views of the ocean and Playa Grande beach, a 20-metre infinity pool and a private footpath down to the sand.

True to the property's intrinsic connection with *era* – water – the main pavilion, the Casa Grande, appears to float above a three-tiered water feature, its elevated position providing panoramas of ocean, fairway and jungle at every turn. It houses the bar and lounge, a discreet reception, a library and a convivial cigar bar, and leads to Amanera's signature restaurant with its indoor and outdoor dining areas. Beyond the restaurant is the main swimming pool. Club de Playa, the informal beach club, is tucked into a sandy cove on Playa Grande beach and provides a casual dining area, water sports equipment and a children's club.

Undulating across 370 acres of coastline, the Playa Grande Golf Course offers a world-class sporting experience, with 10 holes directly on the cliffs – the most ocean-facing holes of any course in the western hemisphere. At the Aman Clubhouse, guests will find a pro-shop, fitness centre, spa facilities and tennis courts, along with a restaurant – the course's '19th hole' for post-golf refreshments.