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Surrounded by tea fields, woodland and lush groves of bamboo, Amanfayun celebrates the spirit of a Chinese village, with stone pathways leading to shaded courtyards and peaceful abodes. Situated on 14 hectares near UNESCO-protected West Lake, the resort offers an Aman Spa, swimming pool and several village eateries ranging along Fayun Pathway, the village's main thoroughfare.

## Location

- Surrounded by an ancient pilgrimage circuit of seven Buddhist temples and a Buddhist Academy
- Set in a wooded valley between hills cloaked in tea plantations
- Adjacent to Lingyin Temple
- 6km from West Lake, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- 20 minutes by car from Hangzhou's city centre

## Getting There

- 60 minutes by car from Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport
- 30 minutes from Hangzhou City Station
- 50 minutes from Hangzhou East Station
- 3 hours from Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport
- 3.5 hours from Shanghai Pudong International Airport



## Accommodation

- 46 rooms, suites and villas
- Under-floor heating and air-conditioning
- Most open onto private or semi-private courtyards
- Each is unique in size and layout

### Approximate sizes

19	Village Rooms	66m <sup>2</sup>	710ft <sup>2</sup>
9	Village Suites	88m <sup>2</sup>	947ft <sup>2</sup>
13	Deluxe Village Suites	135m <sup>2</sup>	1,453ft <sup>2</sup>
4	Village Villas	204m <sup>2</sup>	2,196ft <sup>2</sup>
1	Amanfayun Villa	290m <sup>2</sup>	3,122ft <sup>2</sup>

### Village Rooms

- King-size bed
- Daybed and writing desk
- Bathroom with twin vanities, dressing area, separate shower/toilet

### Village Suites

- King-size bed; a number have separate bedrooms
- Daybed(s) and writing desk(s)
- Bathroom with twin vanities, dressing area, separate shower/toilet

### Deluxe Village Suites

- King-size bed in separate bedroom
- Single or duplex configuration
- Living room with daybed, reading chairs, writing desk
- Some with double massage treatment room
- Bathroom with twin vanities, dressing area, separate shower/toilet

### Village Villas

- King-size bed in separate bedroom
- Duplex configuration with living room below bedroom
- Double massage treatment room with shower
- Bathroom with twin vanities, dressing area, separate shower/toilet

### Amanfayun Villa

- Two bedrooms with king-size beds
- Master bedroom has private living room
- Two en suite bathrooms
- Set over two levels with private courtyard
- Expansive living room with dining area and twin daybeds
- Intimate reading area and private massage room with shower



## Dining

### The Restaurant & Bar

- Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Serves Western and international cuisines
- Houses a bar
- Tucked behind a grove of trees overlooking a reflection pool and terrace above Fayun Pathway

### Steam House

- Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- A casual, authentic eatery
- Serves traditional fare with a focus on village-style steamed dishes
- Semi-open kitchen
- The courtyard is ideal for alfresco dining

### Cafe

- Open for all day dining
- Serves coffees, healthy juices and smoothies
- Offers freshly baked breads, sandwiches and cakes
- Take-aways available

There are also three independently-operated village eateries:

### Hangzhou House

- Open for lunch and dinner
- Serves local dishes such as Fried Shrimps with Longjing Tea Leaves and Braised Pork
- Set on Fayun Pathway with woodland views

### Tea House

- Open throughout the day for traditional tea service
- Serves home-cooked, traditional Hangzhou fare for lunch and dinner
- Set on Fayun Pathway overlooking a tranquil pond and forest glade
- A selection of China's finest teas are available for purchase

### Vegetarian House

- Open for lunch and dinner
- Serves a variety of Lingyin Temple-inspired vegetarian dishes
- Situated at the northernmost end of Fayun Pathway overlooking a stream



## Relaxation, Fitness & Recreation

### Spa

- Consists of five separate structures surrounded by bamboo groves, tea bushes and magnolia trees, adjacent to the swimming pool
- The Reception/Reflexology House with spa library, lounge and reflexology treatment areas
- The Bath House with three private rooms (circular wooden tubs, rain showers, steam rooms and double seated showers)
- The Finishing Salon
- The Treatment House with three double and two single treatment rooms (changing areas, steam showers and soaking tubs)
- Extensive spa menu of health and beauty treatments
- Signature Spa Journeys incorporate aspects of Traditional Chinese Medicine

### Fitness & Recreation

- The Fitness Centre comprises two levels around a central courtyard shaded by weeping willows
- Houses a fully-equipped gym, a Pilates Studio and a Yoga/Meditation/Tai Chi Room
- Fitness consultants on hand to offer personal training

### Swimming Pool & Relaxation

- 20m outdoor, heated pool surrounded by sun loungers (*closed during the winter*)
- Light, healthy meals and refreshments are served poolside throughout the day

### Fayun Place

- Located in the centre of the property within two stately courtyard houses
- Exclusive lounge for Amanfayun guests
- Offers a library, cigar room and informal sitting and reading areas on the upper level
- Local experts demonstrate traditional Chinese arts such as calligraphy and tea-tasting with traditional music
- Available for dining and private functions

### Library at Fayun Place

- Provides an extensive selection of reading materials, CDs and DVDs on a range of topics including art, travel and Chinese culture

### Boutique

- Positioned towards the northern end of Fayun Pathway
- A variety of unique artefacts including antiques, jewellery, tea sets and selected art pieces by local artists

### Meeting Room

- Situated above The Restaurant
- Two terraces offer panoramic forest views
- Audio equipment and LCD projector available
- Ideal for business or social events



## Activities & Excursions

Surrounded by tranquil temples linked by an ancient pilgrimage route, Amanfayun is ideally placed for exploring Hangzhou's many attractions.

### West Lake

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, West Lake's shores are lined with fragrant trees and lotus blossoms. Not only famous for its picturesque landscape, West Lake is also associated with many of China's scholars and national heroes.

### Lingyin Temple

Of the seven temples and monasteries within walking distance of Amanfayun, the most renowned is Lingyin Temple or 'Soul's Retreat'. Founded in 326 AD, at its peak under the Kingdom of Wuyue (907-978 AD) the temple included 18 pavilions and 72 halls, housing over 3,000 monks.

### Temple Trail

Set in the forest with meandering paths and extensive gardens, Yongfu Temple borders Amanfayun and is one of the prettiest temples in the area. Higher up North Peak lies Taoguang Temple, while at the top is the 1,600-year-old Lingshun Temple with panoramic views of

West Lake. A trail that begins near Amanfayun's entrance traces the original Tianzhu Pilgrim Path, linking the upper, middle and lower Temples of Tianzhu.

### Hefang Street

A charming, pedestrian-only lane showcasing a variety of Chinese crafts, Hefang Street in Hangzhou provides a bustling mix of restaurants and boutiques selling paper-cut art, sculpted candy, local snacks and more. It is also home to the Traditional Chinese Medicine Museum, where visitors can learn about the varieties of herbs and treatments used in traditional healing.

### Nine Creeks and Longjing Village

An easy trekking route through bamboo forests and scenic tea fields crosses nine small streams via by stepping-stones to reach Longjing (Dragon Well) Village. Famous for its eponymous tea, this quaint village is always a hive of activity, especially in the spring, when locals are busy harvesting and roasting their specialist blend. Amanfayun guests can taste a range of local teas, including Longjing, at the Tea House on Fayun Pathway, or visit the China National Tea Museum nearby.

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