

Amanpulo

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Elevated on the hillside or set by the beach, Amanpulo's 42 Casitas, some with private pools, feature vaulted wooden ceilings, pebble-washed walls, coconut-shell tables and large Cebu marble bathrooms. Sliding glass doors open to large decks, and a buggy is provided for unlimited island exploration. The 18 Villas are located on the shoreline and offer one-, two- or four-bedroom pavilions set around a private pool. All villas come with a cook and housekeeper, and a number enjoy beautiful garden settings.

At the heart of the island on a gentle rise is the Clubhouse, home to the Restaurant, the Bar, a library and boutique, and a terrace overlooking the 30-metre swimming pool. A garden walkway leads from the pool to the white-

sand beach. Here, the Beach Club provides light meals with a focus on fresh seafood and Spanish cuisine from its open-air pavilion and deck. On the island's east side, Nama at the Lagoon Club specialises in fine Japanese dining, sushi and sashimi. Pizzas cooked in traditional wood-fired ovens are served at the casual Picnic Grove.

Amanpulo's Aman Spa is situated on a hillside and consists of a series of pavilions housing a reception area, treatment rooms and a finishing salon with beautiful sea views. The Pilates pavilion also enjoys beautiful views. The fitness pavilion houses the yoga studio, a gym, hydrotherapy suites and outdoor relaxation areas.

Additional facilities include four floodlit tennis courts, the Sea Sports Hut with a selection of water-sports equipment, the dive centre and the West Villa Clubhouse for private functions.

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Part of the Quiniluban Group in the northern region of the Philippine province of Palawan, Pamalican is a low-lying coral island encircled by seven square kilometres of pristine reef. The island is just over five kilometres long and only 500 metres across at its widest point. It has its own runway, and flights from Manila take approximately 60 minutes.

Elevated on the hillside or set by the beach, Amanpulo's 42 Casitas, some with private pools, are loosely modelled on the traditional Philippine *bahay kubo* ('native dwelling'). The decorative interior details of these twin-roofed bungalows reflect the natural surroundings: pebble-washed walls, coconut-shell tables, rustic Palawan baskets and rattan headboards on the kingsize beds. Sliding glass doors reveal expansive decks and twin divans, while large Cebu-marble bathrooms feature twin vanities, separate changing areas, a shower and an elegant bathtub lit by large windows with wooden shutters.

The resort's 18 Villas are located on the shoreline and consist of one-, two- or four-bedroom pavilions set around a private swimming pool. Each provides multiple living and dining areas indoors and out, as well as private beach access. All Villas come with a cook and housekeeper, and a number enjoy beautiful garden settings.

All guests have access to a buggy for unlimited island exploration. At the heart of Pamalican, on a gentle rise, is the Clubhouse, containing the Restaurant, Bar, library and boutique, and a terrace overlooking the 30-metre swimming pool. A garden walkway leads down from the main swimming pool to the white-sand beach, lined with shade umbrellas and reclining lounge chairs. This is the tranquil setting for Amanpulo's Beach Club, which features an open-air pavilion and a deck scattered with lounging pillows. Breakfast,

lunch, dinner, tapas and refreshments are served, with fresh seafood and Spanish cuisine the specialties.

Located on the east side of the island, the Lagoon Club offers similar Beach Club facilities, and is home to Nama, serving fine Japanese *washoku* cuisine, sushi and sashimi. Open for lunch, the Picnic Grove serves a variety of pizzas cooked in traditional wood-fired ovens. These venues offer casual, feet-in-the-sand dining at its best.

Situated on a hillside with views of the Sulu Sea, Amanpulo's Aman Spa consists of a series of pavilions including a reception pavilion and finishing salon. Each treatment room offers a deep-soaking bathtub, dressing area and steam shower, along with magnificent sea views. The Pilates pavilion also enjoys beautiful views and is available for private or group classes. The fitness pavilion houses a yoga studio, a spacious gym, hydrotherapy suites and outdoor relaxation areas.

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