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Celebrations & Events



## Host the Perfect Event

Life's milestones are the moments we celebrate, the occasions we never forget. Individual and intimate, with limited room numbers and intuitive, personalised service, Aman resorts and hotels can be booked exclusively for family and friends, providing the ideal private settings for celebrations - 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 an unforgettable story of your own when hosting your next event at Amanjiwo in Central Java, with the opportunity of an exclusive buyout of the property for you and yours alone.

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# Welcome to Amanjiwo

Built to resemble nearby Borobudur's metaphorical ascent to Nirvana, Amanjiwo rests amid the forested Menoreh Hills, lapped by verdant rice paddies at its base, rising to a grand limestone Rotunda that marks the resort's highest tier, where guests are greeted by distant views of the world's largest Buddhist temple, perfectly framed by lofty stone columns. Frangipani trees shade the main steps, which appear to lead all the way to Borobudur, despite the cherished sanctuary being a few minutes drive away.



# Venues

Amanjiwo offers a host of venues with both indoor and alfresco settings. A buyout of the resort promises your own private sanctuary for multi-day celebrations with private activities on hand and every detail of your event's evolution our priority. Whether a pre-wedding barbecue, a sunset ceremony or a glamorous poolside reception beneath the stars, we ensure your vision becomes a seamless reality, while you simply enjoy every minute. Specialising in Javanese and Indonesian cuisines, Amanjiwo's expert chefs personally curate menus for private events and a host of other experts stand ready to make your event memorable.



## The Restaurant & Bar

- Up to 90 guests for an indoor seated dinner
- Up to 200 guests for a cocktail reception

The hypnotic strains of the gamelan resonate through the colonnaded restaurant and its bar, out onto its magnificent terrace, with views over the area's rice fields to Borobudur and the volcano-fringed horizon.

Indonesian and international cuisines are served, along with a daily changing Makan Malam degustation menu. To create these vibrant flavours, chefs handpick fresh, seasonal ingredients grown in local gardens and neighbouring farms, and transform them through the simple alchemy of the kitchen.

The Restaurant & Bar acts as an exceptional setting for a welcome dinner or standing cocktail reception, set against a photogenic backdrop.



## Pool Terrace

- Up to 200 guests for a seated dinner
- Up to 300 guests for a cocktail reception

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



## Dalem Jiwo Two-Bedroom Villa

- Up to 30 guests seated
- Up to 40 guests for a cocktail reception

With its own private entrance amid the rice paddies, the Dalem Jiwo Two-Bedroom Villa offers 1,200 square metres (12,917 square feet) of living space. The villa has a large Javanese stone swimming pool, a wraparound terrace and two outdoor bales for lounging. Ideal for small, exclusive events and wedding ceremonies, it features expansive outdoor areas that overlook the Buddhist sanctuary of Borobudur.



# 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's pool with a floating stage looking out to Borobudur temple, the Dalem Jiwo's rotunda at sunset for smaller groups or the main pool for a more relaxed style ceremony, to name just a few of the possibilities.



## 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, copies of passports 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 can 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 guests to take the entire resort as a unique venue for a special occasion.

At Amanjiwo, enquiries from 33 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 pavilions 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 thatched-roof bale for outdoor lounging and dining.

Fourteen pavilions provide private swimming pools. The Dalem Jiwo Two-Bedroom Villa presents two standalone bedrooms, extensive dining and living areas, and a 15-metre swimming pool built into the rice paddies. Pavilions are linked to the rotunda and its dining venues, the spa, gym and swimming pool via stone walkways, cooled with limestone walls.



**Graden Pavilion**

Tranquil walled suite with private garden, outdoor balé and sunbeds, canopied king bed, living area, and bathtub.

**Garden Pool Pavilion**

Private garden suite with 6-metre pool, thatched balé, sunbeds, canopied king bed, living area, and sunken bathtub.

**Menoreh Pavilion**

Walled suite with private garden, views of Menoreh Hills and rice paddies, outdoor balé, king bed, and bathtub.

**Menoreh Pool Pavilion**

Private suite with garden, 6-metre pool, Menoreh Hills views, outdoor balé, sunbeds, canopied king bed, and bathtub.

**Borobudur Pavilion**

Walled suite with private garden, views of Borobudur Temple and valley, outdoor balé, king bed, and sunken bathtub.

**Borobudur Pool Pavilion**

Private garden suite with 6-metre pool, views of Borobudur Temple, outdoor balé, sunbeds, canopied king bed, and bathtub.

**Dalem Jiwo Two-Bedroom Villa**

Private compound with two bedroom pavilions, 15-metre pool, wraparound terrace, central rotunda, outdoor balés, king beds, and bathrooms.





## Relaxation and wellness

Dedicated to holistic wellness, Amanjiwo offers a spa menu 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.

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



## Adventures and 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 naturally spectacular settings on their doorstep. Amanjiwo offers bespoke excursions and adventure experiences tailored to exceed all individual interests.



## Train Journey

The moment you set foot in your private train carriage your Aman journey begins. With meals prepared by Amanjiwo, and a resident anthropologist accompanying you to share insights into the historical sites you pass along the way, there is no better way to arrive at Borobudur. The remainder of your three-night stay at Amanjiwo will unfold with exclusive experiences of your choice.

## Cultural & Spiritual Journey

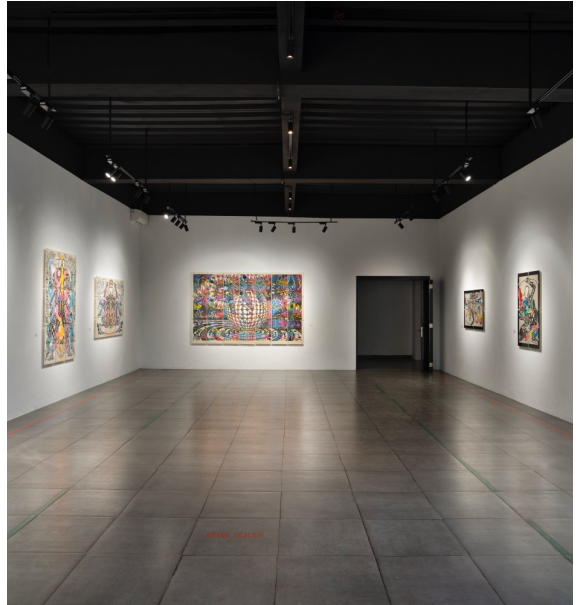
Resting in Central Java's rural heartland, Amanjiwo offers a rich Cultural and Spiritual Journey. Guests can travel by private car, or electric bike, and partake in personalised cultural lectures and wellness rituals. From Javanese meditation and Tolak Balak purification to the morning Ruwatan river procession, these immersive experiences honour authentic Javanese traditions, leaving a lasting, reverent impression.

## Ancient Temples

Legend has it that 2,000 temples once graced the plains of the Kedu Valley and its surrounding region. From Borobudur and Gedong Songo to Prambanan and the Dieng Plateau, many of the most ancient and important of Asia's religious monuments and temples are on the plains and volcanic slopes of Central Java with easy access from Amanjiwo.

## Unique Dining

Perched against the Menoreh Hills with views of Borobudur and rice paddies, Amanjiwo offers distinctive dining experiences, including the Ramayana Dinner with epic dance, the intimate Wayang Dinner with live shadow puppet show, and a private, candlelit multi-course feast at Pak Bilal's traditional Javanese Limasan home.







## Bespoke services

Certain aspects of a celebration require specialist services. Happily, Aman works with trusted professionals in every destination, known 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.

As a crucial aspect of any event, the music and entertainment can be specially curated to contribute to the uniqueness of your celebration. Each Aman is very much a part of its cultural setting and can arrange for local musicians to perform traditional music, dance performances or cultural demonstrations. Classical and contemporary options are also covered, with a selection of recommended string quartets, soloists, bands and DJs.

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