

A photograph of traditional Chinese architecture in a courtyard. The foreground shows a wooden building with a tiled roof and a courtyard paved with wooden planks. In the background, there are snow-capped mountains under a clear sky. The text 'AMANDAYAN' and '大研安缦' is overlaid on the image.

AMANDAYAN
大研安缦

Fact Sheet

Embracing Naxi culture amidst the fabled landscapes of Lijiang, Amandayan is perched on a hillside above the UNESCO-protected Old Town. With Jade Dragon Snow Mountain ever-present on the horizon, the serene retreat serves as the perfect gateway for exploring the region's profound cultural heritage and majestic natural beauty.

LOCATION

- Situated atop Lion Hill in the heart of Lijiang in China's Yunnan Province, overlooking the UNESCO-listed Old Town
- Nestled within a tranquil, elevated setting with direct views toward the majestic Jade Dragon Snow Mountain
- A 15-minute walk to the canals and lanes of the historic Dayan Old Town, vibrant Zhongyi Market and serene Black Dragon Pool Park
- A 25-50 minute drive to local highlights including Shuhe Old Town, Yuhu Village, Wenfeng Temple, Jade Dragon Snow Mountain and Snow Mountain Golf Club
- A 2.5-hour drive to renowned natural wonders such as Tiger Leaping Gorge and Shangri-La

GETTING THERE

- 30km from Lijiang Sanyi International Airport (LJG), vehicle transfers take approximately 40-50 minutes each way
- 13km from Lijiang Railway Station, vehicle transfers take approximately 25-30 minutes each way



Accommodation

- 35 Suites
- Mountain, Old Town or courtyard views
- Furniture and design inspired by traditional Naxi folk style
- Features include traditional fabrics and intricate wooden screens
- Suites can be connected in different configurations

19	Courtyard Suites	72sqm/775sqft
15	Deluxe Suites	72sqm/775sqft
1	Amandayan Villa	440sqm/4,736sqft

COURTYARD SUITES

72sqm/775sqft

- King-sized bed, living area, corner desk
- Courtyard views
- Bathroom with twin vanity, standalone bathtub, shower and toilet

DELUXE SUITES

72sqm/775sqft

- King-size bed, living area, corner desk
- Terrace with mountain or courtyard views
- Bathroom with twin vanity, standalone bathtub, shower and toilet

AMANDAYAN VILLA

440sqm/4,736sqft

- Two bedrooms with king-size beds, living area, corner desk
- Terrace with Old Town and mountain views
- Expansive living room, dining room and kitchen
- Bathroom with twin vanity, standalone bathtub, shower and toilet



Aman Wellness

Amandayan Spa & Wellness Centre is set around the outdoor swimming pool, with each treatment room offering a tranquil relaxation area. Drawing on the teachings of traditional Chinese medicine, the spa menu offers massages, facials, scrubs and wraps.

AMAN SPA

- Reception area
- Three self-contained double treatment rooms
- Two self-contained single treatment rooms
- Extensive spa menu of massages and beauty treatments
- Signature Spa Journeys incorporate aspects of Traditional Chinese Medicine

SWIMMING POOL

- 20m (66ft) outdoor heated pool
- Expansive terrace with sun loungers

FITNESS FACILITIES

- Gym with Technogym equipment (including Kinesis)
- Yoga studio
- Private yoga and Tai Chi classes can be arranged



Dining

Three separate restaurants grace Amandayan's secluded hilltop, each with its own unique character and outlook. Several spaces also offer private dining with spellbinding views of Lijiang.

MAN YI XUAN

- Serves authentic Yunnan cuisine, featuring seasonal ingredients and traditional hotpots
- Open for lunch and dinner
- Total capacity of 88 seats, includes four private rooms
- Indoor and outdoor settings, with the best views of Jade Dragon Snow Mountain.

TEA HOUSE

- The bistro menu combines the essence of Mediterranean cuisine with the ingredients of Yunnan
- Chinese tea-inspired cocktails and fine wines
- Offers indoor and outdoor settings
- Outdoor setting with breathtaking views of the 800-year-old ancient town

THE LOUNGE

- Open for breakfast
- Western and Chinese à la carte menus showcasing seasonal produce and local specialties



Other Facilities

PAVILION

- Resting on the hillside above the Old Town
- Spectacular view at both sunrise and sunset
- A private venue for exquisite dining experiences, offers Sunrise Breakfast, Afternoon Tea and Sunset Dinner

LIBRARY

- Wide selection of reading material on various subjects in several languages
- Relaxation areas with traditional board games

CINEMA

- 30 reclining leather seats, 42.5sqm screen

BOUTIQUE

- Offers a variety of local crafts, jewellery and artwork available for purchase

MAN YI GE

- Seats up to 50
- Audio equipment and LCD projector available
- Ideal for business events and intimate weddings

PLATFORM

- A lofty 280sqm deck with exceptional views
- Overlooking Dayan Old Town and surrounded by several centuries-old trees
- An ideal venue for cultural events, wedding banquets and cocktail parties



Activities & Excursions

Blessed with a beautiful natural setting, a rich cultural heritage and historic places of interest on almost every street corner, Lijiang offers activities to suit all interests. Amandayan offers guests a variety of activities including local cultural in-house activities, treks and excursions.

ACTIVITIES

- Morning Walk to Zhongyi Local Market
- Dongba Paper Making
- Dongba Calligraphy
- Jiama Woodblock Rubbing
- Herbal Sachet Making
- Incense Seal
- Pu'er Tea Tasting

LIJIANG OLD TOWN

Lijiang is known for its unique Naxi architecture and is a treasure trove of history and culture. The Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is famous for its intricate system of canals and the traditional embroidery of its artisans. A stroll through Old Town's narrow lanes and over its 354 bridges will lead one to a host of notable historic sites. These include Mu Mansion, the former residence of the founding Mu Clan and today a museum.

WANGU TOWER

Just a few minutes' stroll from Amandayan is Wangu Tower – a 33 metre wooden structure at the top of Lion Hill. This landmark building offers magnificent views of the Old Town, outlying Naxi villages with their patchwork of fields and Jade Dragon Snow Mountain on the horizon.



BAISHA AND SHUHE OLD TOWN

Lijiang's UNESCO World Heritage Site also incorporates Baisha and Shuhe, two historic villages. Shuhe is known for its cobblers, while Baisha was the former capital of the Naxi people and has changed very little over the centuries.

JADE DRAGON SNOW MOUNTAIN

The tallest mountain overlooking Lijiang is Jade Dragon Snow Mountain. A 35-kilometre range, whose 13 snow-capped peaks resemble a jade dragon winding through clouds, is a sanctuary for rare wildlife and a quarter of China's plant species. A cable car ascends to 4,506 metres for breathtaking snowy vistas, with the highest accessible point at 4,680 metres. Those sensitive to altitude may prefer the serene, year-round beauty of the mountain's Spruce Meadow or Yak Meadow.

NATURAL SURROUNDINGS

Photographers and nature lovers will appreciate the region's spectacular seasonal changes, whether horse riding through wildflowers in summer or birdwatching at Lashi Lake in winter. Hiking through Tiger Leaping Gorge also allows one to experience the region's natural beauty firsthand.

Amandayan has experienced guides ready to create bespoke excursions to these sites, as well as visits to a host of recommended restaurants, boutiques and galleries off the beaten track.



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