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Amanfayun is a serene sanctuary where stone pathways lead to shady courtyards, charming restaurants and peaceful living spaces. Set on a 14-hectare property in Hangzhou just minutes from UNESCO-protected West Lake, the resort comprises 46 dwellings surrounded by tea plantations, bamboo forests and natural woodland. Breathtaking views of Fayun Pathway, the village's vibrant artery, are visible from the Aman Spa as well as several on-site eateries. Only a 20-minute drive from the city centre, Amanfayun serves as the perfect base to discover the area's ancient Buddhist temples and tea villages, as well as Hangzhou's renowned silk market.

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A historic site surrounded by natural forest and seven Buddhist temples, Amanfayun lies to the west of UNESCO-protected West Lake on the outskirts of Hangzhou. Designed as an ancient Chinese tea village, the resort comprises 46 dwellings featuring serene courtyards. A few of the village dwellings date back more than a century.

Located in the centre of the village, Fayun Place is the most commanding of the original structures. The lower level houses a relaxed lounging area, while the upper level features informal sitting and reading rooms. The Library extends over both levels. Fayun Pathway runs the entire length of the property, serving as the main thoroughfare for the village. This stone pedestrian path spans 600 metres and is lined with several eateries.

YUAN is the resort's primary dining facility, serving exclusively Borderless cuisine. Located on the upper floor is a meeting room opening onto an external terrace with panoramic forest views.

The Steam House is a casual establishment that serves classic Hangzhou cuisine alongside an assortment of steamed dishes, while Hangzhou House specialises in local delicacies. Further down Fayun Pathway, the cosy Tea House provides traditional tea service and homemade snacks. At the northernmost end of Fayun Pathway is the Café, offering an extensive selection of beverages and desserts, and the Vegetarian House, which serves a wide variety of meat-free dishes.

Amanfayun's Aman Spa is a peaceful sanctuary consisting of five discrete buildings, each with a tranquil courtyard, and a Fitness Centre. Positioned amid bamboo groves and magnolia trees, these structures include the Reception, the Bath House, the Treatment House, the Yoga Room and a seasonally open 20-metre heated swimming pool.

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Named for the Tang Dynasty village that once inhabited the site, Amanfayun offers guests a unique rural retreat in Hangzhou. Described by Marco Polo as 'the City of Heaven', today Hangzhou is regarded as one of China's most beautiful cities due to its historic temples, renowned Longjing Tea plantations and UNESCO-protected West Lake.

Tucked into a valley to the west of West Lake, Amanfayun is an enchanting historic site surrounded by bamboo groves, natural forest and seven Buddhist temples. Designed as a traditional Chinese tea village, the resort comprises 46 dwellings with peaceful courtyards. Some of these village dwellings date back more than a century and have been meticulously reconstructed using traditional methods.

Located in the centre of the village, Fayun Place is the most commanding of the original structures, incorporating two stately courtyard villas dating back to the 1800s. The lower level houses a relaxed lounging area where light traditional snacks and tea are served. The upper level features informal sitting and reading rooms. The Library extends over both levels and is home to an interesting array of books.

Running the length of the property is Fayun Pathway. This is the village's main thoroughfare – a stone pedestrian path that extends 600 metres. Located along Fayun Pathway are several eateries. Amanfayun offers YUAN, Steam House and Café, while expert external chefs oversee the Tea House, Hangzhou House and Vegetarian House. Together, these dining venues imbue Amanfayun with the ambience of a vibrant community, providing home-cooked cuisine in relaxed surroundings.

YUAN is tucked behind a grove of evergreens above Fayun Pathway. This is the resort's main dining facility and the serving Borderless cuisine. Located above YUAN is the meeting room with an external terrace offering sweeping forest views.

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