

A M A N B A G H

Festive Itinerary 2025



Namaste and welcome to Amanbagh, our 'peaceful garden'

We are delighted to share the festive season with you here in our oasis, where you will create unforgettable memories with your loved ones beneath the open skies of glorious Rajasthan.

To help you make the most of your time at Amanbagh, we have crafted a festive calendar rich with holiday traditions from across India and beyond, all infused with the warmth and generosity of the Aman spirit. As we reflect on the year gone by, join us in making these final moments of 2025 special.

If you wish to sign up for any of the activities detailed across the following pages, or to reserve a table for one of our celebratory meals, please contact the Reservations team. Some activities have limited availability and may require advance booking.

With best wishes for a peaceful festive season and prosperous year ahead.

Your Amanbagh Family



GIVING BACK

For those who wish to give back this festive season, Amanbagh offers meaningful ways to contribute to the wellbeing of our community and the conservation of our natural environment.

Support Local Education

Through our Amanbagh Seva Trust, we have established initiatives to support local schools by enhancing education, equipment and facilities. If you would like to help uplift local education, we would welcome your donation to this trust.

Books, Clothing & Gifts

If you have books, clothing or gifts you'd like to bring from home, we would be delighted to donate them on your behalf. Your contributions will bring joy and support to those in need within our community.

Contribute to Wildlife Conservation

For those interested in supporting wildlife conservation efforts, our team can connect you with dedicated animal and nature conservation groups. These organisations work tirelessly to protect our fragile ecology and preserve the region's natural beauty.



DAILY EVENTS

Yoga, Movement & Meditation

WELLNESS

AMAN SPA

The New Year ushers in new beginnings and fresh opportunities. Join our morning yoga, movement and meditation classes held each day and, under the guidance of our expert instructors, embrace a transformative journey of self discovery and renewal.

Private sessions can also be arranged, tailored to encompass a New Year reset programme.

Marwari Horse Experience

CULTURAL

AMANBAGH GROUNDS

Embark on an extraordinary journey with our herd of Marwari horses, a breed local to Rajasthan that Amanbagh is committed to preserving. Join us for a 45-minute horse-riding safari in the wilderness surrounding the resort and explore nearby farms, ancient forts and hidden temples, along a trail once traversed by maharajahs on their steeds.

Ayurveda at Amanbagh

WELLNESS

AMAN SPA

Improve memory, strengthen sense organs, boost endurance and combat signs of ageing with our Ayurvedic treatments and programmes this festive season, drawing on Ayurveda's ancient wisdom and gentle efficacy to improve your long-term health.



SPECIAL EVENTS

The Festival of Lights

DIWALI

20 OCTOBER

COURTYARD, 18:30

Diwali, the festival of lights, spans five consecutive days, with the pivotal celebration falling on 20 October 2025. On this auspicious day, Hindus around the world venerate Mother Lakshmi, the goddess of wealth. Families come together, cleanse themselves spiritually and gather with their pandit (priest) to worship Goddess Lakshmi, seeking her blessings for prosperity and the triumph of good over evil.

We extend a heartfelt invitation to our guests to join us in the courtyard for our puja ceremony, beginning at 6.30pm, as we welcome the Goddess into Amanbagh. Following the one-hour ceremony, we invite you to enjoy traditional Diwali offerings of sweets and almond milk. The celebration culminates with a special Diwali dining menu, featuring an exquisite selection of dishes that reflect India's rich culinary heritage.

Gala Dinner

CULINARY

CHRISTMAS EVE

RESTAURANT, 19:00

Indulge in a sumptuous festive feast curated by our culinary team, served in the Restaurant and the Courtyard and accompanied by flute melodies, vibrant table rhythms and Rajasthani folk music.

Dinner can also be served in the privacy of your suite or pavilion upon request.

Meet Babu

FESTIVE

CHRISTMAS DAY

GARDENS, 10:00

While Rudolph is busy in the Arctic, little ones are invited to meet Babu, our resident camel, who will transport Santa around our peaceful gardens, spreading Christmas cheer to young and young-at-heart guests alike.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Art of Making Bangles

CULTURAL

26 DECEMBER
GARDENS, 11:00

Experience the traditional art of lac bangle making in our gardens. Learn how vibrant lac bangles are created by local artisans using natural resin secreted by tiny crimson insects.

Henna Artistry

CULTURAL

26 DECEMBER
POOL COLONNADE, 15:00

Discover the ancient art of henna with a local henna artist, who uses dried henna leaf powder and lemon juice to create beautiful, temporary body art. Enjoy the enchanting sounds of the ravanahatha, a traditional Rajasthan instrument, during the session.

Rangoli Art

CULTURAL

28 DECEMBER
POOL COLONNADE, 15:00

Immerse yourself in the vibrant tradition of rangoli with guidance from our resident artist. This ancient art form, meaning 'colourful row' in Sanskrit, involves painting circular patterns on the ground with natural materials and dyes to bring about good luck.

Stargazing

CULTURAL

28 DECEMBER
FRONT GARDEN, 19:00

Journey into the cosmos with this stargazing session. There is a timeless, profound magic in looking up at a clear night sky. More than just an astronomical hobby; it is a meditative act that connects us to the vastness of the universe and our place within it.

Camel Polo

SPORTS

29 DECEMBER
GARDENS, 11:00

Experience camel polo in our garden oasis, where camels replace horses for a uniquely thrilling game. Cheer on our players as they compete for victory, with the lively beats of adhol drum accompanying the spectacle.



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Turban Tying

CULTURAL

NEW YEAR'S EVE

LOBBY, 17:30

Celebrate the New Year in true style by mastering the traditional Indian art of turban tying.

A Traditional Indian Fair

CULTURAL

NEW YEAR'S EVE

COURTYARD GARDEN & LIBRARY, 19:00

Spend the last day of 2025 at Amanbagh's annual Indian Fair, where fortune tellers, fire dancers and Manganiyar singers celebrate with traditional North Indian flair. A gala dinner follows, ringing in 2026 together in style and flavour.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Camel Polo &
New Year Tea

CULTURAL

NEW YEAR'S DAY

GARDENS, 11:00

Kick off the New Year with a rematch between our Camel Polo teams. Enjoy the action, elevated by the energising beats of the dhol drum, and accompanied by a cup of warm, spiced Indian chai tea.

Moonlight Yoga

WELLNESS

NEW YEAR'S DAY

FRONT GARDEN, 19:00

The full moon is associated with heightened energy, both physically and mentally. This yoga class aims to harness this energy for release, reflection and grounding by practicing poses that promote balance, stability and introspection.





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