

AMANSARA

Festive Itinerary 2025



Season's Greetings from Amansara

As the year draws to a close, we are delighted to spend this festive season with you as you embark on a journey of discovery, exploring Cambodia's royal past and the awe-inspiring temples of Angkor.

To make the most of your time in our peaceful home – once the former guesthouse of King Sihanouk –, we have crafted a festive calendar filled with culturally enriching, gastronomically inspiring and naturally stimulating experiences, all reflecting the essence of Aman.

During your stay, we encourage you to not only enjoy the seasonal festivities in this programme, but also to venture into the heart of Siem Reap. From magnificent temples and monk-led forest meditations to cruising along the Tonle Sap, each moment promises to be enriching.

We look forward to celebrating together.

Your Amansara Family



Amansara & the Community

Aman properties around the world are an integral part of the communities in which they are set, providing unique insight into the lives and needs of each community. At this time of year, when reflection and counting our blessings go hand in hand with reaching out to those less fortunate, we are pleased to share our local initiatives.

At Amansara, our commitment to giving back is at the heart of our efforts to contribute to Cambodia's post-war recovery. We have observed that our guests are deeply moved by their experiences here and express a desire to make a positive impact.

During their stay at Amansara, our guests have the chance to support local charitable organisations, particularly those dedicated to aiding local children and their families. Whether visiting the school of the Sacred Dancers of Angkor or joining our linen programme that supports Siem Reap Provincial Orphanage, these experiences can be incredibly enlightening and inspiring.

For more information or to participate in any of these initiatives, please contact Guest Services.



SPECIAL FESTIVE EVENTS

Lotus Folding Masterclass

CULTURAL

20 AND 27 DECEMBER 2025

AMAN II, 15:00-16:00

Discover the art of creating beautiful lotus flowers, a symbol of purity and renewal in Cambodian culture. In this interactive workshop you'll learn intricate folding techniques offering a deep connection to enduring tradition.

Gingerbread House Making

FESTIVE

22 DECEMBER 2025

GALLERY, 10:00-12:00

A delightful holiday tradition, come together and assemble a gingerbread house using royal icing as glue before decorating with sprinkles and edible glitter to create a festive masterpiece.

Herbal Scrub Masterclass

WELLNESS

26 DECEMBER 2025

AMAN II, 11:00-12:00

Rooted in ancient Khmer healing traditions, this hands-on masterclass invites guests to craft their own herbal body scrub using natural local ingredients. Guided by Amansara's spa therapist, discover the purifying properties of indigenous herbs and the mindful rituals once practised for balance and renewal.

Mixology Masterclass

DINING

26 DECEMBER 2025 AND 2 JANUARY 2026

PERGOLA II, 17:00-18:00

As day transitions into evening, join Amansara's bartenders in a gentle exploration of mixology. Discover the balance of flavour and artistry behind classic cocktails, and craft your own inspired creation to savour in serene surroundings.

Reservations are required and complimentary for all guests.

SPECIAL FESTIVE EVENTS

Fortune Teller

FESTIVE

28 AND 30 DECEMBER 2025

AMAN LAWN II, 16:00-17:00

Consider your past and glimpse into your future through age-old Khmer divination practices, passed down through generations of wise elders. Guided by Amansara's resident fortune teller, this spiritual encounter offers quiet reflection and insight into life's unfolding path.

Archaeology Session

FESTIVE

29 DECEMBER 2025

LIBRARY, 18:00

Delve into Cambodia's rich past and the architectural legacy of Angkor through an engaging house talk. Uncover the stories, symbolism, and ingenuity behind these sacred monuments, gaining a deeper appreciation for their enduring cultural significance.

Reservations are required and complimentary for all guests.



FESTIVE DINING EVENTS

Khmer Dinner

CULINARY

20, 27 DECEMBER 2025 AND 4 JANUARY 2026

MAIN POOL, 18:30

Come together and discover a realm of exotic flavour with this authentic, alfresco culinary journey. A four-course menu celebrates Cambodia's gastronomic tradition, showcasing its aromatic style and championing locally-sourced ingredients while the gentle melodies of live Khmer music and Apsara dance complete the experience.

Reservations required.

International Night

CULINARY

22 AND 30 DECEMBER 2025

MAIN POOL, 18:30

A refined evening celebrating global cuisine, featuring a four-course menu that takes guests on a curated journey through diverse flavours and culinary traditions from around the world.

Reservations required.

FESTIVE DINING EVENTS

Christmas Eve
Dinner

CULINARY

24 DECEMBER 2025

MAIN POOL, 18:30

Celebrate Christmas Eve with a refined five-course menu showcasing exquisite festive creations. The evening unfolds with enchanting Apsara dance performances and live traditional music, weaving together the spirit of the season with the timeless beauty of Khmer culture.

Reservations required.

Christmas Brunch

CULINARY

25 DECEMBER 2025

PERGOLA II AND THE LAWN, 12:00-16:00

Spread holiday cheer with our hearty Christmas Brunch on the resort's lush lawns. In a picnic-style setting, enjoy brunch classics, fresh juices, coffee and tea, accompanied by live music and the sound of nature.

Reservations required.

Arabic Night

CULINARY

28 DECEMBER 2025

MAIN POOL, 18:30

A graceful evening of culinary discovery, featuring an authentic four-course Arabic menu. Guests are invited to share in the rich flavours and aromas that celebrate the warmth and generosity of Arabic culture.

Reservations required.



FESTIVE DINING EVENTS

Angkor Twilight Temple Dinner

CULINARY

31 DECEMBER 2025

PRASAT KRAVAN TEMPLE, 19:00

Step into a realm of enchantment this New Year's Eve in the shadows of the 10th-century temple of Prasat Kravan. Bid farewell to 2025 with a spiritual Bounng Suang offering, before dining alfresco beneath the stars.

A four-course feast is accompanied by an array of Cambodian performing arts, from the graceful, classical dances of the Conservatoire of Banteay Srei, to the dynamic movements of the Phare Cambodian Circus.

A Loy Pratip ceremony follows, with candles floated to symbolise the release of the past and embrace new beginnings – a reflective moment to set intentions for the year ahead. The evening then culminates with a sense renewal and celebration, as we countdown the final moments.

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Indian Night

CULINARY

2 AND 5 JANUARY 2026

MAIN POOL, 18:30

An elegant evening celebrating the vibrant spirit of India. Savour a four-course menu rich in aromatic flavours, offering a fully immersive culinary journey that highlights the essence of Indian spices and regional ingredients.

Reservations required.



WELLNESS EXPERIENCES

Festive Journeys of Renewal

1 OCTOBER 2025 - 10 JANUARY 2026

This festive season, take time to retreat from the celebrations and discover moments of stillness and restoration. Our signature rituals are thoughtfully designed to awaken the senses, nurture the body, and bring balance to mind and spirit, a gentle reminder that the greatest gift is your own wellbeing.

AMANSARA OMBEL DAUNG

Bask in the soothing essence of the season with a warm coconut milk bath to stimulate circulation and nourish the body. Continue with a gentle massage enhanced by warm coconut compresses, melting away tension and promoting detoxification. A jasmine eye mask completes the ritual, easing tired eyes and inviting deep relaxation.

ENERGY HEALING

Amid the festive sparkle, pause to reconnect with the stillness within. This deeply personal experience begins with a gentle body scan, followed by the channelling of restorative energy to release emotional, mental, and physical blockages. Guided by one or two gifted healers, you will be supported in releasing what no longer serves you, creating space for clarity, calm, and a renewed sense of light — a precious gift to carry into the new year.

For bookings or enquiries, please visit the Aman Spa or dial '0' from your room.



DINING EXPERIENCES

FROM 16 DECEMBER 2025 TO 5 JANUARY 2026

Aman Champagne Dinner

DINING

PRIVATE DINING ROOM

19:00

An intimate private dining experience featuring an elevated 4-course menu with luxurious dishes paired with a bottle of premium Aman champagne. The space is beautifully decorated with flowers and candles, creating an elegant and romantic atmosphere perfect for a special celebration.

Reservations required.

Twilight Dinner

DINNER

KHMER VILLAGE HOUSE

18:30

Embrace cool evenings and starry skies with an al fresco dinner at our traditional wooden house beside Srah Srang reservoir. Begin with a glass of champagne on the balcony, followed by a family-style Khmer feast cooked over charcoal. Candlelight and live local music set the scene for a memorable reflection on Cambodian culture after a day among the temples.

Reservations required.

Evening at the Village House

DINNER

KHMER VILLAGE HOUSE

18:30

Dine by candlelight beneath a starlit sky in a traditional Khmer village house. A four-course Khmer menu is served as the evening unfolds, accompanied by the graceful movements of an Apsara dance — an enchanting celebration of Cambodia's living heritage.

Reservations required.

DINING EXPERIENCES

FROM 16 DECEMBER 2025 TO 5 JANUARY 2026

From Waterside to Village Table Experience

DINING

KHMER VILLAGE HOUSE

16:00

Enjoy a serene Tonlé Sap lake cruise accompanied by elegant canapés during sunset, followed by a four-course authentic Khmer dinner in a charming village house, paired with a bottle of Aman Champagne and the gentle backdrop of live Khmer music.

Inclusions

- Amanbala Sunset Cruise with canapes
- Four-course Khmer dinner menu
- One bottle of Aman Champagne
- Unlimited non-alcoholic beverages

Reservations required.

Dawn to Dusk

DINNER

KHMER VILLAGE HOUSE

06:00 FOR BREAKFAST & DINNER 18:00

Begin your day with a tranquil morning cruise on Tonlé Sap Lake, accompanied by a light Khmer breakfast. In the evening, enjoy a four-course authentic Khmer dinner paired with a bottle of Champagne, set in the intimate surroundings of a traditional village house.

Inclusions

- Khmer breakfast on Amanbala Sunrise boat
- Four-course Khmer dinner menu
- One bottle of Aman Champagne
- Unlimited non-alcoholic beverages

Reservations required.

DINING EXPERIENCES

FROM 16 DECEMBER 2025 TO 5 JANUARY 2026

A Culinary and Cultural Journey

DINING

KHMER VILLAGE HOUSE

FULL-DAY EXPERIENCE (7AM TO 6PM)

Begin your day with a traditional Khmer breakfast in a peaceful village house, before setting out on a guided exploration of the ancient temples of Bayon and Angkor Thom. Return to the village for an interactive cooking class, where you'll discover the rich heritage of Khmer cuisine through hands-on preparation of time-honoured recipes.

As evening falls, board a serene cruise on Tonlé Sap Lake and enjoy sunset drinks surrounded by tranquil views.

Inclusions

- Khmer breakfast at Khmer Village House
- Cooking class at Khmer Village House
- Amanbala Sunset Cruise
- One bottle of Aman Champagne
- Unlimited non-alcoholic beverages

Reservations required.



LOCAL EXPERIENCES

Apsara Dance Class

CULTURAL

MOVEMENT STUDIO

AVAILABLE ALL DAY

In Cambodia, dancing is more than mere entertainment; it is a profound art form, intimately intertwined with spiritual life. Discover the captivating story behind the ancient Khmer dance with a local instructor at Amansara, inspired by carvings and inscriptions of celestial dancers on the walls of Angkorian temples.

Reservations required.

Khmer Breakfast & Rice Noodle Class

CULTURAL

KMHER VILLAGE HOUSE

7:00 TO 11:00AM

Plunge your soup spoon into a bowl of steaming *nom ben chok* noodles while enjoying the rural scenery surrounding our village house. Enhance the experience with a noodle making masterclass, learning the art of this delicious local delicacy.

Reservations required.

Sunset Cruise

CULTURAL

TONLÉ SAP LAKE

16:00

Connected to the Mekong River, the vast freshwater lake of Tonlé Sap is lined by villages of stilted wooden houses. One Aman boat cruise the waters, introducing guests to one of Cambodia's most valuable ecosystems, and a way of life that has remained unchanged for centuries.

Reservations required.





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