

A photograph of a lush tropical forest. The scene is dominated by numerous tall palm trees with vibrant green fronds. In the lower-left quadrant, a portion of a building with a dark roof and light-colored walls is visible, partially obscured by the trees. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

AMANPURI

Eco-Beach Discovery Centre



Welcome

The Eco-Beach Discovery Centre has been designed by Aman to offer meaningful and memorable experiences for children and teens. Located 20 steps from the beach with stunning ocean views, the Centre features unique exploratory gardens, a nature museum, an outdoor *OC Ramp* skateboard halfpipe, an *Enter-Prises* custom bouldering wall and the latest watersports toys. The Centre encompasses two separate areas: the Hot Spot with programmes and experiences designed for teenagers aged 12 and over, and the Eco-Beach Discovery Centre, with exploratory science and nature activities for youths aged five and over.





The Eco-Beach Discovery Centre

The Eco-Beach Discovery Centre houses custom-made terrariums, a fresh water aquarium and a unique specimen collection of Thailand's indigenous butterflies, all within its very own nature museum. The Centre's outdoor educative spaces include Aman-designed turtle and koi ponds, a vegetable and herb garden and an arbour of fruit trees, as well as cosy hammocks and bean bags along the deck. A team of specialists will offer daily nature and science activities, Thai cultural arts and crafts workshops, and junior culinary and wellness workshops. These activities seamlessly blend education with discovery, adventure and pure enjoyment. Children can browse the Eco-Beach Discovery Centre library and learn about the natural environment, from undersea creatures to constellations. There are also board games and activities to explore anytime. Your child may choose to join our daily programme of activities or choose an activity à la carte.



Eco-Beach Discovery Centre Activities

Science and Nature Activities

The science and nature activities are customised for all ages, and are ideal for children ages five to 12. These complimentary activities include:

- Free discovery of our indoor and outdoor educative spaces
- Tips and tools for in-the-field exploration to help you become a great nature scientist
- Lessons about the plants and animals of Thailand and their habitats

Terrarium and Aquarium Introduction at the Nature Museum

Explore the ecosystems of the fresh water aquarium, reptile and snail terrariums, and turtle and koi ponds. Observe the animals in their habitats and learn what it takes to make an ecosystem work.

At the Eco-Beach Discovery Centre, you can create a mini snail habitat of your own. This activity raises awareness and promotes stewardship of our natural environment and its unique support systems. Designed for all ages.

Farming Fun at the Garden Patch

Our vegetable and herb patch, with an arbour of fruit trees, is an excellent place to start learning about Thai farming. Our team will teach you how to grow and cultivate these plants, and explain why farming is so important for the people of Thailand. Design your own paper plant pot, learn to nurture a seed with the right amount of water and sunlight, and watch it grow.

Critter Safari at the Beach and Ponds

Join us for a critter hunt on the beach, or along the Aman ponds. Learn about reptiles, birds, butterflies, frogs and crickets, as well as in-the-field techniques for collecting specimens, and recording information. Make your own nature journal to record your plant and seashore specimens.

Sand Sculpting at the Beach

Master the art of sculpting with beach sand and ocean water to create a sandy work of art. Learn the techniques we use to keep the sand firm, making it easy to carve and shape, and collect beach treasures to add to your creations - a fun and easy activity for all ages.

Thai Arts and Crafts Activities

A wonderful team of local Thai artists are on hand to offer a range of engaging activities, which outline basic techniques and the history behind each art form. These complimentary activities include:

- Exploration of Thai crafts and the materials traditionally used, including lessons on the origins of the artforms and their links to Thai culture
- Tuition of basic skills and techniques

The Batik Corner

Batik is a traditional Thai art form, where paintings are created using a wax-resistant method of dyeing. Learn how to make your own painting with Amanpuri's custom-designed batik and choose to make a t-shirt, scarf, head wrap or wall painting. As we create, we will learn more about the batik art and also practice our language skills with Thai colours.

Thai Arts and Crafts

The following are available as one-on-one or group classes:

- Jewellery making with coconut beads
- Palm weaving
- Thai fruit carving
- Thai flower arrangement
- Thai kite making and kite flying

Thai Dance Lessons

Choose between Li-Khe, a funny and engaging dance, or Khon, a Thai masked dance involving intricate costumes and traditional choreography. Make a fun and decorative costume and mask, and try your hand at this entertaining Thai art form.

Treasure Hunt

Treasure has been buried around the resort and it is up to you to uncover it. Immerse yourself in the history of the pirates of the Andaman Sea by dressing up, uncovering artefacts, and using a compass to follow the pirate map, unlocking clues along the way.

Junior Culinary Classes

Amanpuri's culinary team will teach you to be a Junior Chef. Choose from one of the workshops below:

Thai Cooking Class, Japanese Sushi Making and Pizza Making (THB 2,500++), Smoothie Workshop (THB 900++) and Thai Dessert Making (THB 1,500++)



The Hot Spot

The Hot Spot, located next to the Eco-Beach Discovery Centre, is the ultimate environment for teens to hone their sporting skills or try out a new activity for the first time. With the support of expert instructors and visiting professionals, activities are designed for all levels, to help develop exciting skills in a safe and supportive environment.

As well as an OC Ramps custom-built outdoor skateboarding halfpipe with custom boards, the Hot Spot houses an impressive four-metre Enter-Prises custom-made bouldering wall, designed for a wide variety of climbing styles spanning from beginner to expert.

The Hot Spot Digital Room is a creative hub for teenagers to express their artistic talents. Grab a GoPro and shoot amazing wakeboarding, climbing or skateboarding footage before learning how to edit and design your own extreme sports videos in five easy steps. In the Sound Box, create a soundtrack to accompany your film before gathering your family and friends in the screening room. The Hot Spot is the ultimate environment for both artistic progression and fun.

On the water, world class watersports equipment is guaranteed to deliver hours of enjoyment. Our XStar Mastercraft will get adrenaline pumping whether guests choose the wakeboard, hydrofoil, wakeskate, wakesurf, or water skiing equipment. Please refer to our activities list for the full range of next-level watersports available.

The Hot Spot is open daily from 9am to 6pm. You can join for the day or choose an activity to try one-on-one with an instructor. Our daily programme is THB 2,000++ per day or THB 1,000++ per half day for unlimited access.



The Hot Spot Activities

Outdoor Action Sports at the Hot Spot

Climbing Wall

Our Entre-Prises four-metre bouldering tower is custom-designed for several climbing styles and all levels of climbers. Our expert instructors will be standing by to guide and support you depending on your experience level.

Included in the Hot Spot daily and half-day programmes

Backyard Slackline

Build core strength through balance, focus and agility on the slackline. This exercise will help you on the skate ramp, climbing wall or on the wake.

Included in the Hot Spot daily and half-day programmes

The Half Pipe

Our OC Ramps custom-built outdoor halfpipe is waiting for you, whatever your experience level. Our expert instructors will assess your skills on the board, and beginners can take a step-by-step course to advance their skills to the next level. Collect a custom board from the Hot Spot and be sure to wear our gear to stay safe on the ramp.

Included in the Hot Spot daily and half-day programmes

THB 3,200++ per person, per hour with professional skate instructor for private instruction



Digital Room at the Hot Spot

GoPro Movie Making

The Hot Spot is the ultimate environment to explore the digital art of film making. With our GoPros you can capture yourself and your friends in action on the ramp, wall or wake. Our Digital Room is where your videos are edited and perfected in five easy steps, and at the Sound Box, you can record your own soundtrack. Put it all together and share it with friends and family in the Hot Spot screening room.

Included in the Hot Spot daily and half-day programmes

DJ Scratch Class

Enjoy an introductory class with one of our in-house DJs and learn how to perform your favourite tracks and control a DJ deck. For those who already have experience, our DJs will assist you in taking your skills to the next level.

Included in the Hot Spot daily and half-day programmes

THB 2,000++ per person, per hour for private instruction



Water Sports Programme for Teenagers

Mastercraft XStar Wakeboarding

The Mastercraft Star Series is a family of boats designed to do one thing: be the best in the world at pushing the limits of what's possible behind a boat. Our Mastercraft XStar is the original high performance boat now redesigned for unparalleled wakeboarding. Whether you are working on new tricks, honing your skills, or just getting started, our team will be there to support and challenge you. Choose your toy: wakeboard, wakeskate, hydrofoil or old-school waterski - we have it all. Our team is ready to take you on the water.

THB 4,900++ per hour per person

Half-day at THB 17,000++

Full day at THB 32,000++

Stand Up Jet Skis

Kawasaki Stand Up Jet Skis are the best on the market. This model uplifts the classic product, redesigned with powerful 1498cc 4-stroke engines for serious acceleration. These vehicles are fast, fun and impressive. Be sure to wear our safety gear. Our experienced team will teach you the basics and get you on your way safely.

THB 3,500++ for 20 minutes, per person

Age 16+

Seabob

The Seabob F5 SR is the most powerful watercraft in the F5 series. Its driving performance is unique. Using the newest electronic technology, the Seabob's E-Jet Power System is controlled by seven power levels, meaning you can cruise through the water at an easy pace, or try the higher gears to reach an impressive speed. Dive up to three metres deep and explore the underwater world of the Andaman Sea. Our expert team will assist you at any skill level and as always, send you on your way safely.

THB 3,500++ for 20 minutes per person



Naish SUP (Stand Up Paddleboards)

Easy to use and fun to ride, Naish stand up paddleboards are the best choice for relaxing on the water's surface. If you are new to SUP, our team is ready to give you tips to keep you steady and safe on the water.

Included in the Hot Spot daily and half-day programmes.

SUP Yoga

Test your balance on the board with a private lesson on the Andaman Sea.

THB 1,200++ per person

Hobie Stand Up Paddleboard

Also known as a stand-up pedal board, the Hobie Mirage Eclipse is wider than a paddleboard with handlebars for optimal stability. Set off on a smooth, balanced ride as you pedal across the Andaman Sea.

THB 1,500++ for 20 minutes per person

Flyboard

Experience the sensation of flight, challenging your agility and stability at the same time. Using powerful water jet propulsion, this balance board will see you soaring over the Andaman Sea. Flyboard is designed for both beginner and experienced balance board users, with instructors on hand to demonstrate the basic steps. Advance booking is necessary.

THB 4,000++ for 20 minutes per person

Schiller Bike

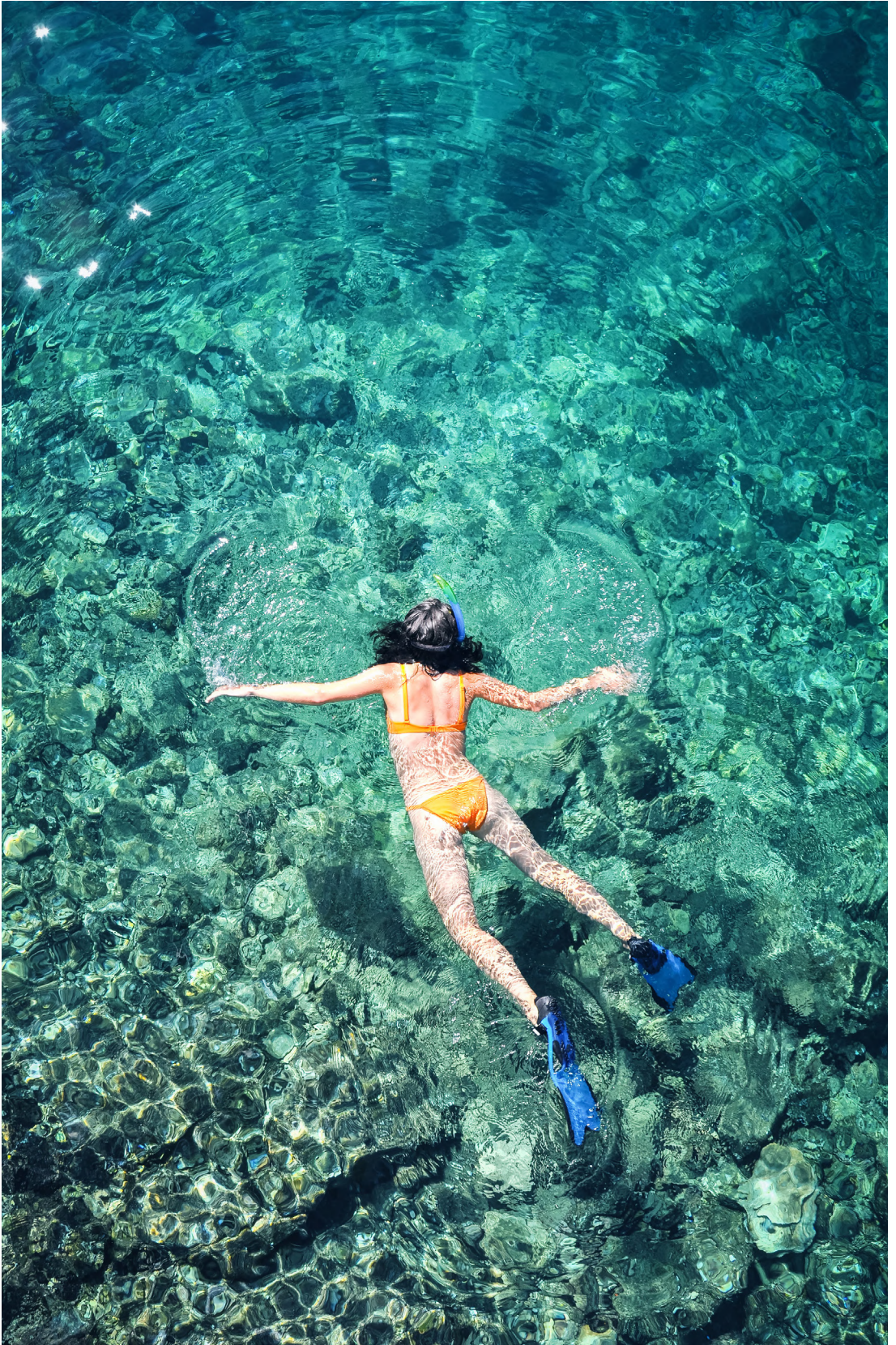
Merging model design with technology and engineering, the Schiller Bike delivers an unparalleled cycling experience on the Andaman Sea. We are proud to be the first Aman destination to feature sustainable water cycling as part of our Integrative Movement Programme. These high-performance water bikes are an excellent way to incorporate strength and endurance training into your relaxation time, are easy to ride and fun for all fitness levels. Connect with nature, get a workout and explore our beautiful waters.

THB 1,500++ for 20 minutes, per person

Sailing Lesson

The Hobie 16 is a popular catamaran for racing and day sailing. This one-hour lesson will teach you to read the wind, hoist the main sail, jib and set sail.

THB 4,500++ for 60 minutes



Snorkelling Trip to Kohwa Point

Take a smooth cruise along the Andaman Sea in the Mastercraft and discover islands to explore. Grab a GoPro from the Digital Room and capture footage of coral reefs, serene views and time with friends.

THB 9,000++ per person for 2-hour trip
Maximum 6 people

Visit to Surf House, Patong

Take a trip to Surf House and practice your skills on the Flow Board. This high tech wave-in-a-box is perfect for learning how to manoeuvre a board, or for progressing your talent.

THB 2,500++ per person, includes transfers, snack, drink and entrance fee

Thai Style Deep Sea Fishing

Ready to feast on a fresh catch? Join us for a half day of deep sea fishing in the Andaman Sea. All experience levels are welcome and our expert team is here to show you the ropes and take you where the fish are. This package includes fishing gear and snacks.

THB 24,000++ for 4 hour trip
Maximum 6 people per boat

Family Activities

Our family activities are designed for all ages. Please note, outdoor experiences are subject to weather conditions.

Explore Phuket's Elephant Sanctuary

Bordering the Khao Phra Thaeo National Park, the Phuket Elephant Sanctuary offers a new home for elephants who have suffered from working long hours in the logging and tourism industries. As the first ethical elephant tourism experience in Phuket, they rescue sick, injured and old elephants, welcoming them back into their indigenous habitat. Feed them pineapples and bananas, and observe them as they socialise with each other and bathe freely in expansive fresh water lagoons.

4,000 THB++ per person for 3.5 hours trip, includes transfers

Star Gazing

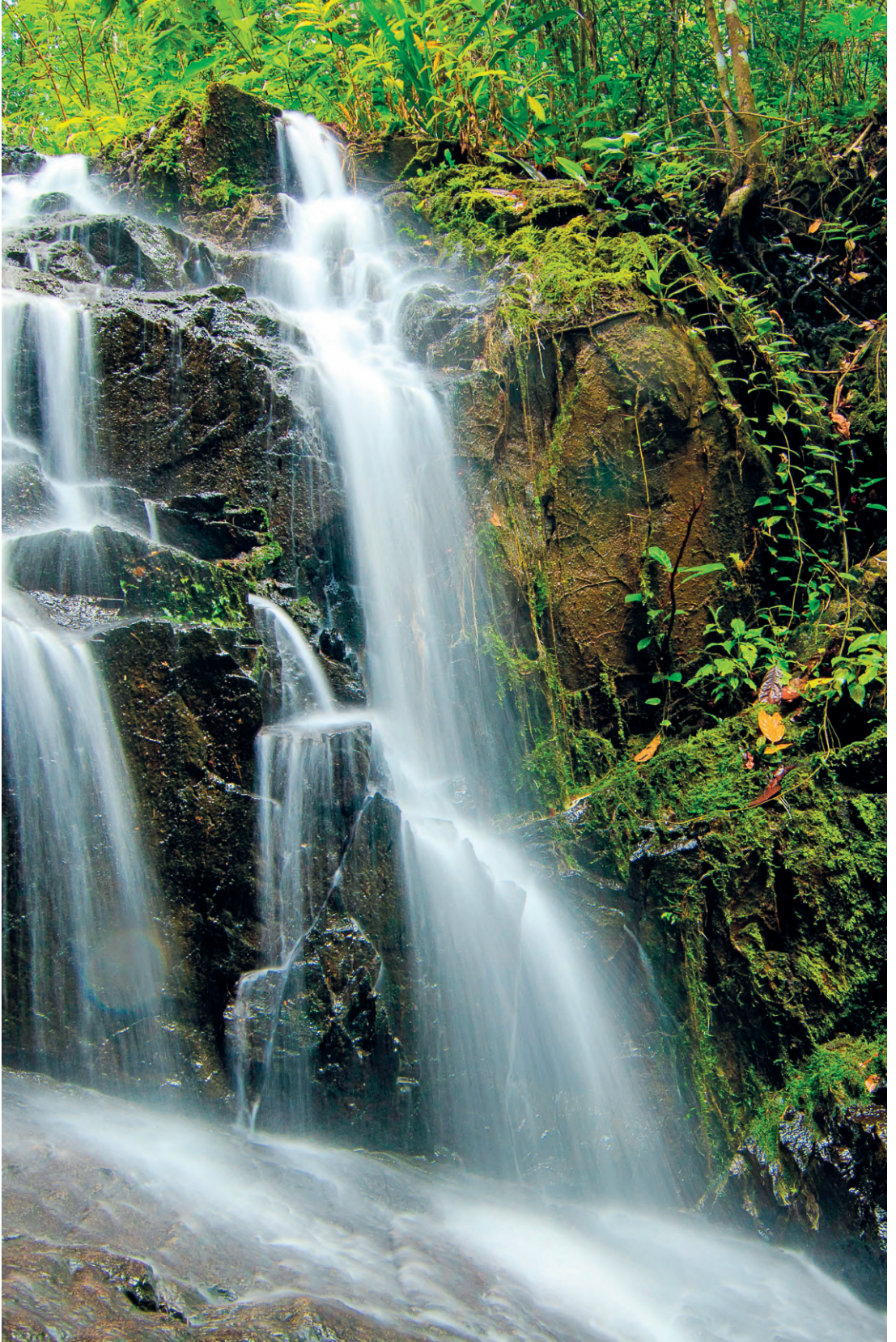
The stillness of an Amanpuri night lends itself to gazing at the night sky. With plenty to see with the naked eye alone, the Meade LX90 Telescope allows for an even closer look. The telescope comes with computerised GoTo technology that tracks the sky to reveal constellations, planets and craters of the moon.

Junior Wellness Programme

Visit Amanpuri's Wellness Centre and try one of the classes designed especially for children ages five and up.

The classes include Yoga, Pilates, Thai Boxing, Tennis Clinic and Swimming. Our Spa also offers a range of special treatments tailor-made for children.

THB 3,500++ for individual training for 60 min. See the Wellness Menu for our Junior Spa Treatments.



Conservation and Outreach

As a place of peace designed to help guests discover and enjoy the natural world, Amanpuri partners with three charities that closely align with these aims.

Amanpuri Clean Ocean Conservancy

Globally, over 200,000 tonnes of waste is thrown into the oceans each day and 60 percent of it comes from Southeast Asia. To help tackle this, Amanpuri has partnered with Ecoalf, an upcycling ocean initiative founded by free diver Javier Goyeneche. Ecoalf's mission is to reduce ocean waste and transform it into top quality yarn, ultimately creating fabric for shoes and clothing.

Amanpuri is taking part in a global movement for cleaner oceans in two major ways:

- We are proud to say we are aiming to be a 100% plastic free resort by June 2020
- We are encouraging stewardship within the local fishing community of Phuket through education and sponsorship, so together we can return the Andaman Sea to its natural state

Amanpuri Disaster Relief Fund

All Hands and Hearts is a fast response, not-for-profit organisation dedicated to helping communities rebuild after natural disasters like tsunamis and earthquakes.

We are committed to supporting All Hands and Hearts' relief work through ongoing fundraising initiatives organised and spearheaded by our amazing Amanpuri staff. We believe that every effort, large or small, can make a big difference.



Amanpuri Animal Sanctuary Fund

The Amanpuri Animal Sanctuary Fund supports the efforts of grassroots Thai NGO initiatives that put their hearts and hands out to rescue and rehabilitate indigenous animals. Our focus is primarily with the Phuket Elephant Sanctuary and the Gibbon Rehabilitation Project. We currently support them in the following ways:

- Volunteering: the Eco-Beach Discovery Centre team is dedicated to encouraging stewardship of the planet within our community. Team members offer their support by volunteering in the release programmes at the Gibbon Rehabilitation Project, and supporting the Elephant Sanctuary by caring for their animals.
- Spreading awareness: Amanpuri is committed to supporting both initiatives, taking our guests on excursions to Khao Phra Thaeo National Park to see the elephants, who are free to run, socialise and bathe in the lagoons and jungles of their sanctuary, and to the Gibbon Rehabilitation Project, to meet the staff and learn about their programme in Phuket.
- Growth: we are committed to assisting both initiatives in their growth and development through financial support and fundraising.

How you can help

If you would like to support us in any way, donations can be made through our Guest Services team, with all funds going directly to your desired charity.





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