



AMANFAYUN
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Fact Sheet



Surrounded by serene Buddhist temples in a wooded valley, Amanfayun is a private village seemingly lost in time. Tucked away from the world in a natural paradise of tea fields, indigenous forest and lush groves of bamboo, this tranquil retreat is nonetheless remarkably accessible, situated just 6km from Unesco-protected West Lake. A graceful stone pathways meander from hotel reception to Fayun village's main thoroughfare - Fayun Pathway. There are several selection of distinctive restaurants and 46 peaceful abodes on Fayun Pathway.

Location

- Surrounded by an ancient pilgrimage circuit of seven Buddhist temples and a Buddhist Academy
- Set in a wooded valley between hills cloaked in tea plantations
- Adjacent to Lingyin Temple
- 6km from West Lake, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- 20 minutes by car from Hangzhou's city centre

Getting There

- 60 minutes by car from Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport
- 30 minutes from Hangzhou City Station
- 50 minutes from Hangzhou East Station
- 50 minutes from Hangzhou West Station
- 3 hours from Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport
- 3.5 hours from Shanghai Pudong International Airport



Accommodation

- 46 rooms, suites and villas
- Under-floor heating and air-conditioning
- Most open onto private or semi-private courtyards
- Each is unique in size and layout

Village Rooms

- King-size bed
- Daybed and writing desk
- Bathroom with twin vanities, dressing area, separate shower/toilet

Village Suites

- King-size bed
- Daybed(s) and writing desk(s)
- Bathroom with twin vanities, dressing area, separate shower/toilet

Deluxe Village Suites

- King-size bed
- Single or duplex configuration
- Living room with daybed, reading chairs, writing desk
- Some with double massage treatment room
- Bathroom with twin vanities, dressing area, separate shower/toilet

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| 19 | Village Rooms | 66m ² | 710ft ² |
| 9 | Village Suites | 88m ² | 947ft ² |
| 13 | Deluxe Village Suites | 135m ² | 1,453ft ² |
| 3 | Village Villas | 204m ² | 2,196ft ² |
| | 2-Bedroom Village Villa | 225m ² | 2,745ft ² |
| 1 | 2-Bedroom Amanfayun Villa | 290m ² | 3,122ft ² |
| 1 | 3-Bedroom Amanfayun Villa | 350m ² | 3,768ft ² |



Village Villas

- King-size bed in separate bedroom
- Duplex configuration with living room below bedroom
- Double massage treatment room with shower
- Bathroom with twin vanities, dressing area, separate shower/toilet

2-Bedroom Village Villa

- Two bedrooms with king-size beds
- Deluxe and private courtyard
- Living room with daybed, reading chairs, writing desk
- Two separate bathrooms with vanities, dressing area, separate shower/toilet

2-Bedroom Amanfayun Villa

- Two bedrooms with king-size beds
- Two en-suite bathrooms
- Set over two levels with private courtyard
- Expansive living room with dining area and twin daybeds
- Intimate reading area and private massage room with shower

3-Bedroom Amanfayun Villa

- Three bedrooms with king-size beds
- Three en-suite bathrooms
- Set over two levels with private courtyard
- Expansive living room with dining area
- Warm and comfortable kitchen area



Dining

The Restaurant & Bar

- Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Serves Western and international cuisines
- Houses a bar
- Tucked behind a grove of trees overlooking a reflection pool and terrace above Fayun Pathway

Steam House

- Open for lunch and dinner
- A casual, authentic eatery
- Serves traditional fare with a focus on village-style steamed dishes
- Semi-open kitchen
- The courtyard is ideal for alfresco dining

Cafe

- Open from 10:00 to 17:00
- Serves afternoon tea, coffees and healthy juices
- Offers freshly baked breads, sandwiches and cakes
- Take-aways available

There are also three independently-operated village eateries:

Hangzhou House

- Open for lunch and dinner
- Serves local dishes such as Fried Shrimps with Longjing Tea Leaves and Braised Pork
- Set on Fayun Pathway with woodland views

Tea House

- Open throughout the day for traditional tea service
- Serves home-cooked, traditional Hangzhou fare for lunch and dinner
- Set on Fayun Pathway overlooking a tranquil pond and forest glade
- A selection of China's famous teas are available for purchase

Vegetarian Restaurant

- Open for lunch and dinner
- Adjacent to the Lingyin Temple, enjoy the mountain landscape
- Offering creative vegetarian dishes



Aman Spa

A peaceful sanctuary, the expansive Amanfayun Spa consists of five gracious pavilions and a private, standalone fitness space. Surrounded by bamboo groves and magnolia trees with serene courtyards in between, guests are welcomed into the spa reception, beyond which lie the Bath House, Treatment House, Yoga Room and a 20-metre heated pool.

Spa

- Consists of five separate structures surrounded by bamboo groves, tea bushes and magnolia trees, adjacent to the swimming pool
- Reception and lounge
- The Bath House with three private rooms (circular wooden tubs, rain showers, steam rooms and double seated showers)
- The Treatment House with three double and two single treatment rooms (changing areas, steam showers and soaking tubs)
- Extensive spa menu of health and beauty treatments

- Signature Spa Journeys incorporate aspects of Traditional Chinese Medicine

Fitness & Recreation

- The Private Fitness Room
- The Yoga/Meditation Room

Swimming Pool & Relaxation

- 20m outdoor, heated pool surrounded by sun loungers (closed during the winter)
- Light, healthy meals and refreshments are served poolside



Other Facilities

Boutique

- Positioned towards the northern end of Fayun Pathway
- A variety of unique artefacts including antiques, jewellery, tea sets and selected art pieces by local artists

Library at Fayun Place

- Provides an extensive selection of reading materials, CDs and DVDs on a range of topics including art, travel and Chinese culture

Meeting Rooms

- Situated above The Restaurant
- Two terraces offer panoramic forest views
- Audio equipment and LCD projector available
- Ideal for business or social events

Fayun Place

- Located in the centre of the property within two stately courtyard houses
- Exclusive lounge for Amanfayun guests
- Offers a library and informal sitting and reading areas on the upper level
- Local experts demonstrate traditional Chinese arts such as calligraphy and rubbing with traditional music
- Available for dining and private functions



Activities & Excursions

Surrounded by tranquil temples linked by an ancient pilgrimage route, Amanfayun is ideally placed for exploring Hangzhou's many attractions.

West Lake

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, West Lake's shores are lined with fragrant trees and lotus blossoms. Not only famous for its picturesque landscape, West Lake is also associated with many of China's scholars and national heroes.

Lingyin Temple

Of the seven temples and monasteries within walking distance of Amanfayun, the most renowned is Lingyin Temple or 'Soul's Retreat'. Founded in 326 AD, at its peak under the Kingdom of Wuyue (907-978 AD) the temple included 18 pavilions and 72 halls, housing over 3,000 monks.

Temple Trail

Set in the forest with meandering paths and extensive gardens, Yongfu Temple borders Amanfayun and is one of the prettiest temples in the area. Higher up North Peak lies Taoguang Temple, while at the top is the 1,600-year-old Lingshun Temple with panoramic views of West Lake. A trail that begins near Amanfayun's entrance traces the original Tianzhu Pilgrim Path, linking the upper, middle and lower Temples of Tianzhu.

Hefang Street

A charming, pedestrian-only lane showcasing a variety of Chinese crafts, Hefang Street in Hangzhou provides a bustling mix of restaurants and boutiques selling paper-cut art, sculpted candy, local snacks and more. It is also home to the Traditional Chinese Medicine Museum, where visitors can learn about the varieties of herbs and treatments used in traditional healing.

Nine Creeks and Longjing Village

An easy trekking route through bamboo forests and scenic tea fields crosses nine small streams via by stepping-stones to reach Longjing (Dragon Well) Village. Famous for its eponymous tea, this quaint village is always a hive of activity, especially in the spring, when locals are busy harvesting and roasting their specialist blend. Amanfayun guests can taste a range of local teas, including Longjing, at the Cafe on Fayun Pathway, or visit the China National Tea Museum nearby.

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