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KYOTO







## Welcome to Aman Kyoto

We are delighted to share the festive season with you here in our secret garden. During this enchanting time of year when frost glistens in the morning sun and steam from our onsen mingles with the fresh woodland air, our specially curated seasonal calendar ensures your cherished time together is well spent.

Fill your days with activities and experiences encouraging harmonious communion with family and friends. Explore our natural wonderland and Kyoto's UNESCO World Heritage Sites; engage with Japan's rich cultural heritage; savour celebratory meals; and indulge in rejuvenating time-out.

If you are interested in participating in any of the events across these pages, please contact a member of our Reservations team, dedicated to making the coming days as seamless as possible and assisting with any special requests.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a happy and healthy year ahead.

Your Aman Kyoto family

## GIVING BACK

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 be able to share our local initiatives.

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### Firefly & Habitat Preservation

As part of our ongoing efforts to combat climate change and its impacts, we are inviting guests to have bed linen and towels changed every other day or upon request, to reduce the amount of water and chemicals used daily. For every guest that opts into this programme, Aman Kyoto will contribute to the Kamiyagawa River Beautifying Association, which supports firefly population growth.

### Children's Home Support

Over the festive period, Aman Kyoto will distribute homemade snacks and sweets made by Executive Chef Tatsuya Ozawa and Executive Pastry Chef Hiroyuki Matsuo to the local children's home, where children are unable to live with their guardians due to various family circumstances.

For more information on these initiatives and how you can get involved please speak to our Reservations team







## REGULAR EVENTS

24 DECEMBER 2024 - 5 JANUARY 2025

### Festive Kanmi Sweets, Matcha Making & Tasting

TAKA-AN

#### FESTIVE

DAILY | 14:30 - 16:30

Savour the elegant creations of Executive Pastry Chef Hiroyuki Matsuo every afternoon this festive season. Japanese sweets made from rice flour, sweet bean pastes and seasonal fruits, traditional kanmi are served alongside freshly brewed Kyoto bancha and matcha tea.

### Evening Aperitifs

THE LIVING PAVILION  
BY AMAN

#### CULINARY

DAILY | 16:00 - 18:00

Gather around the central fireplace to enjoy complimentary evening aperitifs. This prelude to dinner includes drinks ranging from Champagne and wine to sparkling sake, as well as delicious canapes meticulously curated by Executive Chef Tatsuya Ozawa using locally sourced ingredients.

### Takagamine Village Tour

ARRIVAL PAVILION

#### CULTURAL

DAILY | 30 MINS - TWO HOURS

Embark on a guided journey through Takagamine on foot, tracing the footsteps of history from Koetsuji Temple, founded around 400 years ago by the revered Honami Koetsu to Genkoan Temple, known for its Windows of Enlightenment and Confusion. Each stop is a glimpse into the rich, local tapestry of Takagamine, tailored to your personal tastes.

Reservation required

## SEASONAL DELICACIES

10 NOVEMBER – 28 DECEMBER 2024\*

### Snow Crab Kaiseki

TAKA-AN

CULINARY

18:00 - 22:00

For a true taste of winter, savour a multi-course omakase feast showcasing the snow crab. Adding to the theatre of the evening, the restaurant's chefs will prepare dishes in front of guests. Dishes include fragrant roasted crab prepared over bincho charcoal, steamed crab with a rich crab miso and comforting crab rice.

Reservation required

1 – 25 DECEMBER 2024

### Festive Treats

THE LIVING PAVILION BY  
AMAN OR ORDER ONLINE

GIFTS

10:00 - 18:00

#### **Tamba Chestnut Home-baked Stollen**

This year's signature Aman Kyoto festive treat is a delicious, home-baked stollen featuring chestnuts and yuzu grown locally in Kyoto.

Reservation required

#### **Aman Kyoto's Christmas Hamper**

The resort's annual festive hamper includes a stollen, Kamigamo honey, Christmas cookies and vegan cookies.

Reservation required

\*Excluding 29 December 2024 – 5 January 2025,  
due to fish market closure





## SPECIAL EVENTS

23 - 25, 28 DECEMBER 2024 - 5 JANUARY 2025

### Festive Dinner

THE LIVING PAVILION  
BY AMAN

#### CULINARY

17:30 - 22:00

Around the glowing central fireplace, savour an exquisite, multi-course festive dinner curated by Executive Chef Tatsuya Ozawa from the finest locally grown ingredients.

Reservation required

26 DECEMBER 2024 & 2 JANUARY 2025

### Singing Bowl Healing

#### WELLNESS

14:00 - 15:00

Singing bowl healing employs different audio frequencies to work on the physical, emotional and etheric bodies, loosening blocked energy and restoring a clear and balanced state of mind and body. Ideal for those wishing to relieve stress and anxiety, or simply looking to relax and rejuvenate.

## NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATIONS

### New Year's Eve Set

IN-ROOM

CULINARY

31 DECEMBER 2024 | APPROX. 22:00

In the comfort of your room or suite, enjoy a New Year's Eve spread including traditional soba noodles, sparkling sake and celebratory canapes.

### Kyoto Hirai Beef Kaiseki

TAKA-AN

CULINARY

31 DECEMBER 2024 | 18:00 - 20:00

Favoured by food masters, Kyoto Hirai beef is a well-kept secret of Kyoto cuisine. Raised in nature and nurtured with natural spring water, the meat has a unique sweetness. Taka-An's new kaiseki tasting menu maximises the flavour of the beef with complementary ingredients and carefully selected wine pairings.

Reservation required

### New Year's Day Lion Dance

THE LIVING PAVILION  
BY AMAN

CULTURAL

1 JANUARY 2025

LION DANCE: 08:00 ONWARDS  
MOCHI POUNDING: 08:00 ONWARDS  
SAKE: 07:00 ONWARDS

Enjoy the Japanese New Year's Day tradition of sake drinking, before tasting freshly pounded mochi and watching a Lion Dance performance on the Terrace.

### Osechi Breakfast

THE LIVING PAVILION  
BY AMAN

CULINARY

1 - 2 JANUARY 2025 | 07:00 - 11:00

Start the year on the right culinary note with this traditional Japanese New Year breakfast, which includes an assortment of colourful dishes rich in symbolism prepared by Executive Chef Shinichirō Takagi and his accomplished Taka-An team.

Reservation required





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