

# AMANJIWO

Festive Itinerary



## Welcome to Amanjiwo

The festive season is a wonderful time to be in Java, as the warm hospitality of our people is enhanced by a jovial atmosphere and our love for the holiday period.

In this spirit, we've curated a calendar of experiences that not only honours cherished holiday traditions from near and far but also incorporates those exclusive to Amanjiwo.

We hope you enjoy these experiences as much as we enjoyed creating them. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact our team with any special requests to make your stay even more memorable.

*Sugeng Warsa Enggal!*  
Happy New Year!

Your Amanjiwo family

## Aman & the Community

Embrace the magic of the Tree of Wishes, a symbol of hope and inspiration for 2025. This festive season, we are partnering with the local monastery, where Buddhist monks will bless the heartfelt wishes of our guests. Join us in celebrating the power of collective dreams, as the tree inspires connection and new beginnings for the year to come.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

24 DECEMBER 2024

### Sound Healing

ART ROOM

WELLNESS

07:30 - 08:30

Javanese shaman, Frendy Agung, leads this sound healing session using bells and singing bowls. These unique tones foster relaxation and healing, creating a serene environment ideal for deep meditation and creative thinking.

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### Gingerbread Making

RUMAH PIZZA

FAMILY

09:30 - 11:00

Little ones can begin their Christmas Day with gingerbread decorating at Rumah Pizza, unleashing their creativity and imagination in this festive masterclass.

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### Jamu Bar

ROTUNDA

WELLNESS

16:00 - 17:00

This unique wellness bar concept explores the world of *jamu*, traditional Javanese herbal remedies. Combining roots, seeds and natural ingredients, these soothing tipples address various physical ailments, offering a revitalising experience rooted in local wellness practice.

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### Children's Afternoon Tea

KIDS' ROOM

DINING

16:00 - 17:30

Treat little ones to a charming afternoon tea in the Kids' Room, where they can come together, grow in confidence and make friends while enjoying child-friendly snacks and drinks.

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### String Quartet & Carols

ROTUNDA

FESTIVE

17:00 - 18:00

Bask in the holiday spirit with our string quartet, performing timeless festive tunes and classic carols that fill the air with warmth and joy.

SPECIAL EVENTS

24 DECEMBER 2024

Christmas Eve  
Dinner

RESTAURANT & BAR

DINING

19:30

Celebrate the season with loved ones, sharing a delicious four-course set menu prepared by Chef Reza and accompanied by a classical Javanese dance performance. Wine-pairing is also available.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

25 DECEMBER 2024

### Morning Yoga

POOL TERRACE

WELLNESS

07:30 - 08:30

Start the festivities with a calm mindset as you are guided through a series of asanas by wellness consultant, Ibu Agustin. The practice of yoga can help to tone the body and quiet the mind, as well as improve emotional wellbeing.

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### Santa Claus's Arrival

PORTE COCHERE

FESTIVE

10:00 - 11:00

Anticipated by children and adults alike, Santa Claus's arrival at Amanjiwo's Porte Cochere is an unforgettable affair. His special carriage will appear laden with gifts for all, bringing the festive spirit.

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### Jathilan Dance

PORTE COCHERE

CULTURAL

15:30 - 16:00

This annual Jathilan Dance, performed by village children, is used in various ceremonies and features two horsemen symbolising social class relationships. Performers wear traditional or warrior-like costumes and face paint.

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### Javanese Ginger Tea

ROTUNDA

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Enjoy a warming cup of homemade ginger tea, served with Javanese sweets in our Rotunda. Freshly brewed with local ingredients, the tea will reinvigorate you for the evening ahead.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

25 DECEMBER 2024

### Children's Movie Night

KIDS' ROOM

#### FAMILY

18:00 - 19:30

Little explorers can relax after the day's celebrations, enjoying an evening of entertainment with our family-friendly movie night – a comfortable activity for children of all ages.

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### Melodies of the Past Lecture

LIBRARY

#### CULTURAL

18:30 - 19:30

Discover the rich history of Javanese music as our Resident Anthropologist explores the ancient musical instruments depicted in the Borobudur reliefs, revealing their significance and evolution through the ages.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

26 DECEMBER 2024

### Meditation at Gubuk Semedi

GUBUK SEMEDI

WELLNESS

07:30 - 08:30

This Javanese meditation practice aims to achieve mental clarity and calmness through stages of breath control, mudra concentration and awareness meditation, preceded by a lecture on Javanese spirituality.

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### Children's Village Trek

LOBBY (TO THE SURROUNDING VILLAGE)

CULTURAL

9:30 - 11:00

Discover the hotel's spectacular surroundings by taking a trek across the rice fields into the local village. An expert guide will accompany you, uncovering details about Javanese culture along the way.

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### Children's Gamelan Dance

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FAMILY

16:00 - 17:00

Indulge little ones in the art of Javanese Gamelan Dance, watching as they embrace the harmony of cultural enrichment.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

26 DECEMBER 2024

### Children's Movie Night

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### Kingdom of Java Lecture

LIBRARY

CULTURAL

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Dive into the fascinating history of the region with our Resident Anthropologist, who will provide an in-depth look at the cultural and historical significance of Java's ancient kingdoms.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

27 DECEMBER 2024

### Sound Healing

ART ROOM

WELLNESS

07:30 - 8:30

Javanese shaman, Frendy Agung, leads this sound healing sessions using bells and singing bowls. These unique tones foster relaxation and healing, creating a serene environment ideal for deep meditation and creative thinking.

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### Children's Kite Making

ART ROOM

CULTURAL

09:30 - 11:00

Decorating a kite is a fun and rewarding activity for kids, allowing them to create unique designs and experience the joy of seeing their kites fly in the paddy field.

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27 DECEMBER 2024

### Palm Leaf Figure Making

ROTUNDA

CULTURAL

16:00 - 17:00

The art of weaving is a tradition passed down from generations and is still very much alive today. Pandan leaves, banana leaves and palm leaves are all typically used for weaving. Join our artisans to discover this craft and create something special of your own.

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### Kaki Lima Dinner

RESTAURANT & BAR

DINING

19:30

Experience the vibrant flavours of Indonesian street food with our Kaki Lima Dinner. Inspired by traditional Kaki Lima vendors, enjoy local delicacies served from charming stalls, complemented by lively Javanese dance performances.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

28 DECEMBER 2024

### Meditation at Gubuk Semedi

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### Children's Mask Painting

KIDS' ROOM

#### CULTURAL

09:30 - 11:00

Invite little artists to unleash their creativity as they design and craft their own unique animal masks, showcasing their imagination and flair.

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### Batik Painting Class

ROTUNDA

#### CULTURAL

16:00 - 17:00

Unleash your creativity and explore the art of batik painting, where you'll learn to blend wax and vibrant dyes on fabric. Set against the charming backdrop of the Rotunda, this hands-on session offers a glimpse into Indonesia's artistic heritage.

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### Traditional Games

KIDS' ROOM

CULTURAL

09:30 - 11:00

Introduce little ones to the charm of Indonesia's traditional games. These fun-filled activities are designed to entertain while celebrating local culture, creating an engaging experience for curious young explorers.

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### Monk-led Chanting & Meditation

ART ROOM

WELLNESS

17:00-18:00

Join monks in the serene Art Room for a session of chanting and meditation. This spiritual practice combines vocal chanting with silent meditation, promoting inner peace and a deep sense of connection to the present moment.



## SPECIAL EVENTS

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### Children's Movie Night

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### Dana Makan Malam with Javanese Dance Performance

DINING

19:30

*Dana* is a Sanskrit and Pali word that denotes the virtue of generosity, charity or giving of alms. In Buddhism, *dana* is the practice of cultivating generosity, a principle which rests at the centre of this special dinner, accompanied by Javanese Dance.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

30 DECEMBER 2024

### Tolak Balak Javanese Cleansing Ritual

GUBUK SEMEDI

WELLNESS

07.30-09:00

Participate in Tolak Balak, a traditional Javanese cleansing ritual aimed at warding off negative energies and restoring harmony. Held in the peaceful Gubuk Semedi, this ritual is a unique cultural experience that promotes well-being and balance.

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### Painting Lesson

KIDS' ROOM

FAMILY

09:30-11:00

Children can explore their artistic side in a fun and educational painting lesson in the Kids' Room. They'll have the opportunity to experiment with different colours and techniques, creating their own unique artworks.

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### Pottery Making

ROTUNDA

CULTURAL

16:00-17:00

Amanjiwo's neighbouring villages preserve craft traditions dating back centuries, including pottery. Local potter families are delighted to open their studios to Aman guests and share their skills with hands-on sessions at the wheel. Try your pottery skills during this interactive session.

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### Lecture by Resident Anthropologist: Arts and Crafts

CULTURAL

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31 DECEMBER 2024

### Yoga Class

POOL TERRACE

WELLNESS

07:30 - 09:00

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### Javanese Sweets Cooking Class

RUMAH PIZZA

DINING

09:30-11:00

Discover the art of making delightful Javanese desserts, guided by our skilled chef. Satisfy your sweet cravings and take home your delicious creations, along with new skills and wonderful memories.

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### Gamelan Class

ROTUNDA

CULTURAL

16:00-17:00

Learn to play the traditional Javanese gamelan in an interactive class held in the Rotunda. Our skilled instructors will introduce you to the unique sounds and rhythms of this traditional ensemble, offering a hands-on cultural experience.

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### New Year's Eve Dinner

FESTIVE

19:30

Get ready to welcome the New Year with a sumptuous dinner prepared by Chef Reza, with wine pairings available. Enjoy a variety of Javanese performances throughout the evening as we await the anticipated countdown to 2025. As midnight approaches, guests will be directed to the Pool Club to witness the New Year while continuing to enjoy performances and a selection of alcoholic beverages.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

1 JANUARY 2024

### Bamboo Weaving Class

ROTUNDA

CULTURAL

16:00-17:00

Learn the traditional skill of bamboo weaving in a hands-on class. Discover the techniques used to create intricate designs and functional items from bamboo and take home your own handcrafted piece.

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### Lecture by Resident Anthropologist

BOROBUDUR TEMPLE

CULTURAL

18:30-19:30

Delve into the history and significance of Borobudur Temple with an enlightening lecture by our expert anthropologist. Learn about the architectural marvels, symbolic meanings and cultural heritage of this iconic monument.



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