

A M A N J I W O

Lunar New Year 2025  
Year of the Snake



## Sugeng Rawuh,

In Java, the celebration of Imlek, or Lunar New Year, is a tradition that reflects the rich cultural mosaic of the region. This celebration is a testament to the longstanding influence of Chinese culture, which began centuries ago when powerful trade and cultural exchanges occurred between Chinese merchants and Javanese royalty. The impact of this heritage can be seen in various aspects of Javanese life, including art, music, cuisine, architecture and religious practices, creating a vibrant blend of traditions that continue to thrive today.

Here at Amanjiwo, our Lunar New Year programme celebrates this timeless heritage, through activities, dining experiences and wellness rituals that showcase our cherished local culture.

We look forward to spending this special time of year with you.

Your Amanjiwo Family



26 JANUARY 2024

## Sound Healing

ART ROOM

WELLNESS

07:30

Experience the soothing power of Sound Healing. Through the calming vibrations of the singing bowl, relax, reduce stress and restore balance. This meditative session is a perfect way to unwind and harmonise the mind, body and spirit.

## Batik Painting Class

ROTUNDA

CULTURE

16:00

Join our Batik Painting Class in collaboration with a local orphanage. Learn this intricate artform while contributing to a meaningful cause. Afterwards, enjoy a refreshing Javanese herbal tea completing a truly cultural and charitable experience.

27 JANUARY 2024

## Morning Yoga

POOL TERRACE

WELLNESS

07:30

Rejuvenate body and mind with a serene yoga session by the pool. With stunning views overlooking the surrounding volcanoes, this class offers a peaceful environment to stretch, strengthen and centre yourself, perfect for all experience levels.

## Pottery Sculpting

ROTUNDA BAR

CULTURE

16:00

Unleash inner creativity with this pottery sculpting class, guided by local instructors. Afterwards, relax with a soothing cup of Javanese herbal tea, enjoying the calming atmosphere while admiring your handcrafted masterpiece.

## Borobudur Lecture

LIBRARY

CULTURE

18:30

Join Patrick for an informative lecture on the iconic Borobudur Temple. Gain insight into its history, architecture and cultural significance, enriching your understanding of this UNESCO World Heritage site.

28 JANUARY 2024

## Morning Yoga

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Rejuvenate body and mind with a serene yoga session by the pool. With stunning views overlooking the surrounding volcanoes, this class offers a peaceful environment to stretch, strengthen and centre yourself, perfect for all experience levels.

## Hand Fan Painting

POOL TERRACE

ROTUNDA

09:30

Learn the art of hand fan painting, a traditional craft where guests can create their own beautifully painted fans. This hands-on workshop provides a creative outlet and a unique keepsake of your stay to take home.

## Javanese Herbal Tea

ROTUNDA BAR

CULINARY

16:00

Take a moment to unwind with a cup of Javanese herbal tea at the Rotunda Bar. With its soothing and aromatic blend, this tea offers the perfect way to relax while enjoying the tranquil atmosphere.

## Barongsai Dance

TERRACE

CULTURE

17:00

Delight in the excitement of a traditional Barongsai (Lion Dance) performance on the Terrace. This vibrant, lively dance symbolises good luck and prosperity, bringing festive energy to the New Year celebration.

28 JANUARY 2024

**Java: At A Heritage  
Crossroad Lecture**

LIBRARY

CULTURE

18:30

Join Patrick Vanhoebrouck for an enlightening cultural lecture on Java's heritage. Discover the island's rich history, traditions and the blending of cultural influences that have shaped its identity.



29 JANUARY 2024

## Sound Healing

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## Jemparingan for Kids

TENNIS COURT

WELLNESS

09:30

Introduce children to the traditional Javanese archery sport, Jemparingan. In this engaging activity, kids will learn the fundamentals of archery while embracing Javanese culture in a fun and interactive way.

## Palm Leaf Figure Making

ROTUNDA BAR

CULTURE

16:00

Learn the art of palm leaf figure making, a traditional Javanese craft. Afterwards, enjoy a cup of Javanese herbal tea at the Rotunda Bar, reflecting on your creations while soaking in the peaceful surroundings.

## Lunar New Year Dinner & Dance

RESTAURANT

CULINARY

19:00

Celebrate Lunar New Year with a festive dinner accompanied by a mesmerising traditional Javanese dance performance. Savour exquisite dishes while enjoying a cultural display that brings the evening to life.

30 JANUARY 2024

## Morning Yoga

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## Trek To The Village

LOBBY

CULTURE

09:30

Embark on a guided trek to a nearby village, where you'll experience local culture and lifestyle, as well as stunning views across rural Java. This immersive journey offers a unique glimpse into village life and traditions.

## Gamelan Lesson

ROTUNDA BAR

CULTURE

16:00

Discover the enchanting sounds of the Gamelan, a traditional Javanese ensemble, with a hands-on lesson. Afterwards, unwind with a cup of soothing Javanese herbal tea at the Rotunda Bar, completing the cultural experience.

## Arts & Crafts Lecture

LIBRARY

CULTURE

18:30

Join Patrick Vanhoebrouck for an inspiring lecture on Javanese arts and crafts. Explore the rich history and techniques behind traditional art forms, gaining a deeper appreciation for Java's artistic heritage.

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## Batik Painting Class

ROTUNDA BAR

CULTURE

16:00

Immerse yourself in the art of Batik painting, learning this ancient technique to create your own masterpiece. Afterwards, enjoy a calming Javanese herbal tea at the Rotunda Bar, reflecting on your creative experience.

## Prambanan Temple Lecture

LIBRARY

CULTURE

18:30

Learn about the architectural grandeur and historical significance of Prambanan Temple in this insightful lecture by Patrick Vanhoebrouck. Gain a deeper understanding of this UNESCO World Heritage site and its role in Javanese culture.



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