

The image features a serene tropical landscape with a large, calm infinity pool in the foreground. A traditional thatched-roof pavilion sits on a small platform in the pool, surrounded by lush greenery and tall palm trees. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue. The word 'AMAN' is written in a large, white, serif font across the middle of the image, with the 'A' having a horizontal bar.

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Aman Private Jet Expedition Kyoto to Greece  
19 April-5 May 2020

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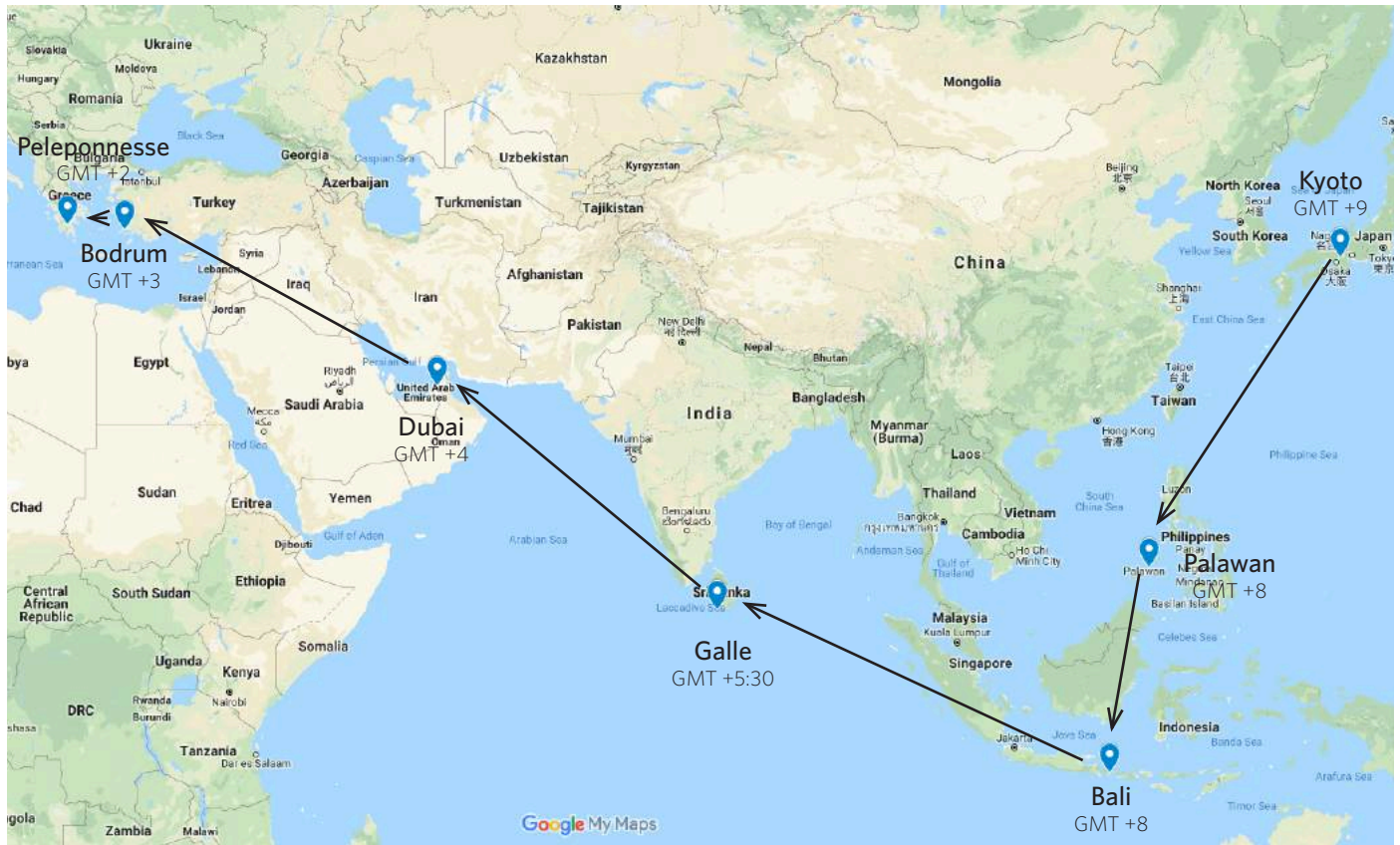
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22 Apr 2020	Osaka (KIX)	Manila (CRK)	11:00	13:59	3 hours 59 minutes -1 hour time difference
22 Apr 2020	Manila (CRK)	Pamalican (Amanpulo)	15:00	16:00	1 hour - via <i>Amanpulo Turboprop</i>
25 Apr 2020	Pamalican (Amanpulo)	Manila (CRK)	09:00	10:00	1 hour - via <i>Amanpulo Turboprop</i>
25 Apr 2020	Manila (CRK)	Denpasar (DPS)	11:00	14:55	3 hours 55 minutes
28 Apr 2020	Denpasar (DPS)	Colombo (CMB)	09:30	13:07	6 hours 7 minutes -2 hours 30 minutes time difference
30 Apr 2020	Colombo (CMB)	Dubai (DXB)	11:00	14:20	4 hours 50 minutes -1 hour 30 minutes time difference
1 May 2020	Dubai (DXB)	Bodrum (BJV)	12:00	16:05	5 hours 5 minutes -1 hour time difference
3 May 2020	Bodrum (BJV)	Athens (ATH)	11:00	14:00	4 hours -1 hour time difference



## YOUR PRIVATE JET

AIRBUS ACJ 318

- 3 lounges
- 2 restrooms
- 3 flight attendants
- 2 pilots
- 1 engineer



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## THE JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

### DAY 1

**Sunday, 19 April 2020**

Aman Kyoto, Suite (Kyoto, Japan)

**D**

- Arrive in Osaka, Japan, on your flight or Kyoto, Japan, on your train.
- Private transfer to TBA (approximately 1 hour).
- Welcome cocktails and dinner with special guest.

### DAY 2

**Monday, 20 April 2020**

Aman Kyoto, Suite (Kyoto, Japan)

**B**

- Full-day touring.
- Cocktails and sake tasting at a gallery.

### DAY 3

**Tuesday, 21 April 2020**

Aman Kyoto, Suite (Kyoto, Japan)

**B D**

- Full-day touring.
- Geisha dinner.

### DAY 4

**Wednesday, 22 April 2020**

Amanpulo, Beach Casita (Palawan, Philippines)

**B L D**

- Private transfer to airport at 09:00 (1 hour).
- Private jet to Manila, Philippines (11:00-13:59).
- Lunch on jet.
- Fly by Aman turboprop to Pamalican Island.
- Dinner at the pool.

### DAY 5

**Thursday, 23 April 2020**

Amanpulo, Beach Casita (Palawan, Philippines)

**B**

- Day at leisure.
- Complimentary spa treatment.

### DAY 6

**Friday, 24 April 2020**

Amanpulo, Beach Casita (Palawan, Philippines)

**B D**

- Day at leisure.
- Farewell cocktails and dinner at the beach.



#### DAY 7

**Saturday, 25 April 2020**

Amandari, Village Suite (Bali, Indonesia)

**B L D**

- Fly by Aman turboprop to Manila.
- Private jet to Denpasar, Indonesia (11:00-14:55).
- Lunch on jet.
- Private transfer to Amandari (1 hour).
- Welcome dinner and cocktails with special guest.

#### DAY 8

**Sunday, 26 April 2020**

Amandari, Village Suite (Bali, Indonesia)

**B**

- Full-day touring.

#### DAY 9

**Monday, 27 April 2020**

Amandari, Village Suite (Bali, Indonesia)

**B L D**

- Full-day touring, including a cooking experience.
- Dinner at the ARMA Museum with guest speaker.

#### DAY 10

**Tuesday, 28 April 2020**

Amangalla, Chamber (Galle, Sri Lanka)

**B L D**

- Private transfer to airport at 07:30 (1 hour).
- Private jet to Colombo, Sri Lanka (09:30-13:07).
- Breakfast and lunch on jet.
- Seaplane transfer to Galle.
- Welcome cocktails and dinner.

#### DAY 11

**Wednesday, 29 April 2020**

Amangalla, Chamber (Galle, Sri Lanka)

**B**

- Full day touring.

#### DAY 12

**Thursday, 30 April 2020**

Burj Al Arab, One-Bedroom Deluxe Suite (Dubai, UAE)

**B L D**

- Private transfer to the airport (2 hours + traffic).
- Private jet to Dubai, UAE (11:00-14:20).
- Breakfast and lunch on jet.
- Private transfer to Burj Al Arab (30 minutes).
- Afternoon touring.
- Welcome cocktails and dinner.

#### DAY 13

**Friday, 1 May 2020**

Amanruya, Pool Pavilion Garden View (Muğla, Turkey)

**B L D**

- Private transfer to airport at 11:00 (30 minutes).
- Private jet to Bodrum, Turkey (12:00-16:05)
- Lunch on jet.
- Private transfer to Amanruya (40 minutes).
- Welcome cocktails and dinner with guest speaker.



#### DAY 14

**Saturday, 2 May 2020**

Amanruya, Pool Pavilion Garden View (Muğla, Turkey)

**B**

- Full-day touring.

#### DAY 15

**Sunday, 3 May 2020**

Amanzoe, Pool Pavilion (Peloponnese, Greece)

**B L**

- Private jet to Athens, Greece (11:00-14:00).
- Lunch on jet.
- Helicopter to Peloponnese.

#### DAY 16

**Monday, 4 May 2020**

Amanzoe, Pool Pavilion (Peloponnese, Greece)

**B D**

- Day at leisure.
- Optional boat excursion to Hydra Island with lunch (additional cost).
- Farewell cocktails and dinner.

#### DAY 17

**Tuesday, 5 May 2020**

**B**

- Private transfer to Athens airport for your flight onward (2 hours 45 minutes).



## JAPAN

The word 'Japan' immediately conjures up myriad diverse images: fashion-forward Harajuku girls on a Sunday afternoon in Tokyo; the serene, iconic Mount Fuji; snowboarders carving through perfect powder in Hokkaido; futuristic bullet trains; cherry-blossom-fringed pagodas in Kyoto; and seemingly shy salarymen and -women performing bizarre feats on nationally televised game shows.

The prosperous Japan of today was greatly enabled by 1947's pacifist constitution, which embraced the liberal democratic policies that set Japan on a trajectory of unbridled economic growth. Even after a crippling recession in the 1990s, the country is still home to the world's third-highest GDP and continues to be a beacon of prosperity and modernity to a continent that is sprinting to catch up with this once hermitic nation.

Although Japan's insular past is long gone, many of the old ways remain. One can still see elegant women in kimonos gingerly stepping across massive crosswalks, kabuki opera performances, and sushi masters trained in traditions dating back to the Edo period (1603-1868). What makes Japan so appealing is the harmonious confluence of 'old Japan' and 'new Japan' into one fascinating whole, firmly rooted in tradition but ever hurtling into the future.





## KYOTO, JAPAN

Once the imperial capital of Japan, Kyoto was built in 794, modelled on the Chinese capital of Chang'an. During World War II, Kyoto was spared much of the devastation that other Japanese cities faced, and as a result it retains many of its historic buildings – so much so that there are almost 20 Unesco World Heritage Sites within the city. Indeed, so well preserved is its old quarter that many buildings are as ornate and stunning today as they were during Kyoto's heyday as the country's capital.



## Day 1

**Sunday, 19 April 2020**

Aman Kyoto, Suite (Kyoto, Japan)

Included Meals: **D**

You will be met in the arrivals hall at Itami or Kansai Airport in Osaka, Japan, or in Kyoto Station. Look for an Aman signboard.

Private transfer to your hotel (approximately 1 hour).

**Cocktails and Dinner – 18:00:** A private cocktail reception will be held in the restaurant with a special guest. Meet your fellow travellers and enjoy dinner afterwards.

## Day 2

**Monday, 20 April 2020**

Aman Kyoto, Suite (Kyoto, Japan)

Included Meals: **B**

**Breakfast:** Have breakfast at your hotel.

**Pick-up time: 09:00**

**Return time: 17:00**

### TODAY'S SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

**Zen Meditation:** Led by a monk, learn the proper breathing techniques and practices of Zen meditation, or zazen. The primary Buddhist religious practice, meditation is done while sitting and is meant to suspend judgemental thoughts with the aim of attaining enlightenment. In Kyoto, the Rinzai school is the dominant sect of Zen Buddhism.

**The Golden Pavilion:** Visit Kinkaku-ji, or the 'Golden Pavilion', one of Kyoto's most iconic images. Located in the western reaches of the city, the temple was built as a retirement villa by one of the Ashikaga shoguns in the fifteenth century. The present building, whose exterior is fully covered in gold leaf, is actually an exact replica of the original temple, which was destroyed by arson by a deranged monk in 1950. It remains, though, one





of the most exquisite and perfect buildings in Kyoto's cityscape, and has beautiful gardens as well. Please note, however, that with its tremendous popularity comes a very high volume of visitors, both foreign and domestic, and visiting here is not likely to be as peaceful as some of your other temple visits in Kyoto.

**Ryoan-ji Temple:** With its world-famous stone garden (karesansui), Ryoan-ji is one of Kyoto's Unesco World Heritage sites. The Zen rock garden, measuring 247 square metres in area, is believed to have been originally landscaped in the fifteenth century. It consists of 15 small moss-covered boulders in a sea of raked white gravel, and is laid out so that when viewing the garden from any angle (other than a bird's-eye view), only 14 rocks are visible – the 15th becoming visible, it is said, upon enlightenment.



**Philosopher's Walk:** Go for a stroll along the Philosopher's Walk, named so after a Kyoto University philosophy professor, Nishida Kitaro (1870 – 1945), who trod this path along the man-made Shishigatani canal daily. The path, which is about 1.6 miles long and stretches from near Nanzen-ji up to Ginkaku-ji, takes you past several temples and shrines and side streets lined with coffeehouses, boutiques and craft shops. Cherry and maple trees line the walkways, making the Philosopher's Walk popular year-round.

**Lunch:** Have lunch at a casual local restaurant of your choosing.



**Nijo Castle:** Visit the magnificent Nijo Castle, one of Kyoto's Unesco sites. The castle's construction was decreed by Tokugawa Ieyasu (1543-1616), the founder and first shogun of the Tokugawa Shogunate of Japan, which ruled for the entire Edo period (1600-1803). Following a decisive victory in battle in 1600, he ordered feudal lords in western Japan to build Nijo-jo as his place of residence when he visited from Edo (Tokyo). Today, the castle remains remarkably well preserved and its main hall is open to the public for an extensive walking tour. The great hall is evocative of feudal Japan, transporting its visitors back to the era of the samurai. Nijo Castle also has lovely gardens that are known for their variety of rocks and plant life, and many of the buildings are fitted with the famous 'nightingale' floors, constructed so that the 'bird song' of nails chirping against wood would alert the shogun to any intruders.





**Kokedera:** Visit Saihoji, commonly referred to as Kokedera, which means ‘moss temple’. This Unesco World Heritage Site greatly limits the number of visitors to the grounds to preserve the quality of the moss. The site was once home to Prince Shotoku during the Nara period and was later transformed into a Zen monastery. It is famous for possessing over 100 varieties of moss, covering the property in an almost alien green. For those interested, the monks lead classes in kito (chanting) and shakyo (transcribing Buddhist sutra, or holy texts). Please note that access to Kokedera requires special permission (typically 2-3 months in advance via application letter). Due to a restricted admission policy, it is very difficult to get into Kokedera at this time.



**Cocktails and Sake Tasting at Robert Yellin Yakimono Gallery:** Visit Robert Yellin Yakimono Gallery to see the curated selection of ceramics from the potters of Japan, both antique pieces and those by contemporary artists. Robert Yellin is a Japanese pottery specialist and a licensed antique dealer. Robert has resided in Japan since 1984 and regularly writes for numerous publications about Japanese ceramics as well as giving lectures about the art. Robert will discuss with you the history of Japanese pottery and show you his collection.

While at the gallery, enjoy cocktails and try Japan’s signature liquor: sake. The production of sake can be traced back to the third century, when a similar, more crude concoction was introduced from China. Since then sake has been Japan’s national alcoholic drink, featuring in historic art and literature, and it is still the choice tipple for special occasions.

**Dinner:** Enjoy dinner at your leisure.







## Day 3

Tuesday, 21 April 2020

Aman Kyoto, Suite (Kyoto, Japan)

Included Meals: **B** **D**

**Breakfast:** Have breakfast at your hotel.

**Pick-up time:** 09:00

**Return time:** 17:00

### TODAY'S SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

**Arashiyama Bamboo Forest:** Drive to the gorgeous Arashiyama Bamboo Forest, one of the most highly regarded in all of Japan and a unique setting. Get out of the car and take a stroll through the park.

**Monkey Park in Arashiyama:** If you wish, visit the Monkey Park, located in Arashiyama. It is inhabited by a troop of over 170 Japanese macaque monkeys, also known as 'snow monkeys'. They are the most northern-dwelling primates in the world. The animals are wild but can be fed food purchased at the park. In addition to the monkeys, visitors can also see wild deer and over 100 species of birds.

**Fushimi Inari-taisha Shrine:** Make a visit to the iconic Fushimi Inari-taisha, a popular Shinto shrine well known for the thousands of vermilion torii (Japanese shrine gateways) lining the paths on the hill. Inari, the Shinto god to whom the shrine is dedicated, is the patron of business as well as the god of rice. Each torii was donated by individuals or companies in gratitude and to gain merit. Fushimi Inari holds over 10,000 gates that date back to AD 711. Follow the torii-lined paths and stop at various food stalls that specialise in kitsune udon noodles.

**Lunch:** Have lunch at a casual local restaurant of your choosing.

**Miho Museum:** Embark on a half-day trip to the I.M. Pei-designed Miho Museum, located about 1.5 hours by car southwest of Kyoto and considered one of Asia's finest museums. The museum was the dream of Mihoko Koyama (after whom it is named), the heiress to the Toyobo textile business, and one of the richest women in Japan. It houses Koyama's private collection





of Asian and Western antiques, as well as other pieces with an estimated value of several hundred million US dollars. Each exhibit in the Miho Museum was carefully selected as much for its artistic beauty as its historical significance, and careful attention is paid to how the collection is displayed.

Pei's design, which he came to call Shangri-La, is executed in a forested landscape. Approximately three-quarters of the 17,400-square-metre building is situated underground, carved out of a rocky mountaintop. The roof is a large glass and steel construction, while the exterior and interior walls and floor are made of a warm beige-coloured limestone from France – the same material used by Pei in the reception hall of the Louvre. The Miho's hilly position gives visitors a clear view to another of Pei's works commissioned by Koyama, the bell tower at Misono.

#### AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO TODAY'S TOURING IN KYOTO, WE SUGGEST:

**Day Trip to Nara:** An architecture and history buff's dream, Nara was the capital of Japan from 710 to 784, lending its name to the Nara period. The original city, Heijo-kyo, was modelled after the capital of Tang Dynasty China, Chang'an (present-day Xi'an). Highlights of Nara include Horyu-ji – home to two of the oldest wooden buildings in the world – as well as Todai-ji, Kasuga Grand Shrine, and Nigatsu-do and Sangatsu-do Halls.

After touring, return to your hotel to relax and freshen up before dinner.

At 18:30, meet your guide in the lobby.

**Private Geisha Entertainment During Dinner – 19:00:** Over a set dinner in a private room, be entertained by a three-person troupe typically comprising a geisha, a maiko and a jikata (shamisen player). Geisha are known for their wit, beauty and encyclopaedic knowledge of traditional arts. They entertain their guests with traditional dances, jovial drinking games and lighthearted conversation. The performances are masterful – the delicate gestures are minimal and subtle, but incredibly graceful with a deliberate precision. Traditionally, one is unable to enter the establishment unless referred by an existing patron.







## Day 4

Wednesday, 22 April 2020

Amanpulo, Beach Casita (Palawan, Philippines)

Included Meals: **B** **L**

**Breakfast:** Have breakfast at your hotel.

**09:00:** Meet in the lobby for your private transfer to the airport (approximately 1 hour).

**11:00 - 13:59:** Private jet from Osaka, Japan, to Manila, Philippines.

**Lunch:** Will be served on board the jet during this flight.

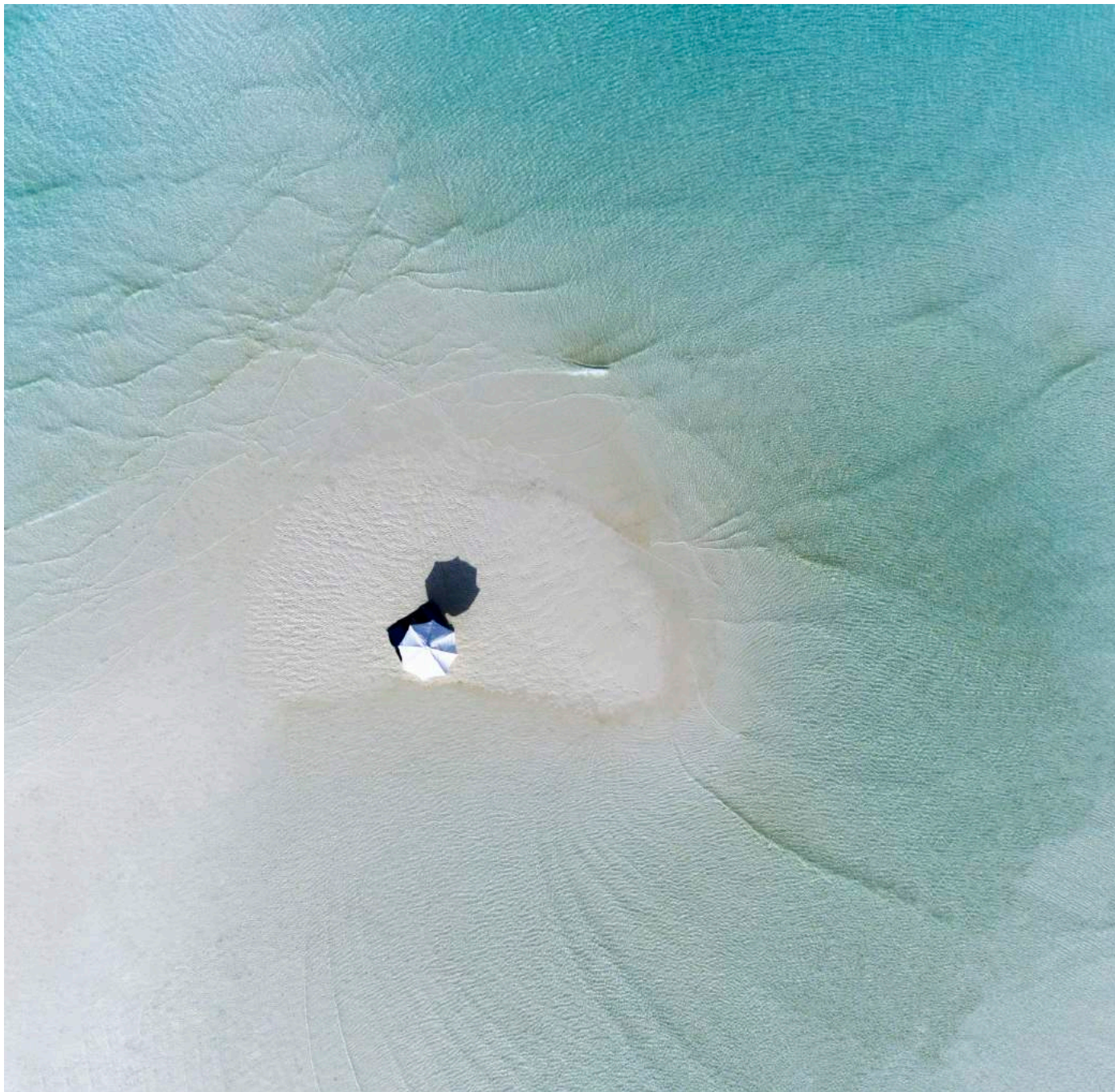




## PHILIPPINES

The Philippines is a South-East Asian archipelago composed of 7,000 lush tropical islands with long pristine beaches, clear turquoise waters, active volcanoes and rainforest-covered mountains. The former American and Spanish colony has close cultural ties to the United States; 82% of the population is Roman Catholic and the people generally speak excellent English. English and Filipino are the official languages, but well over 100 indigenous languages are spoken across the islands by as many ethnic groups. Filipino culture and cuisine are accordingly rich and diverse, incorporating influences from China, Japan, Spain, and the United States. The country's friendly people, vibrant culture, and exquisite natural scenery have made it a popular destination for travellers from around the world.



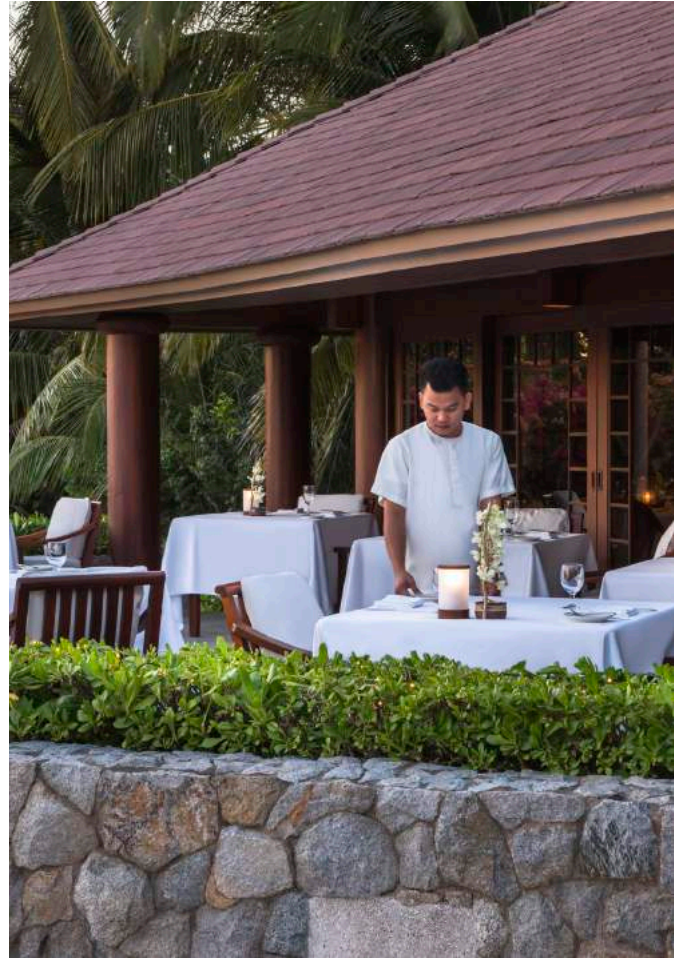


## AMANPULO, PALAWAN, PHILIPPINES

Set on its own private island in the Sulu Sea, Amanpulo is the quintessential tropical paradise. On arrival at this whisper-quiet retreat guests are greeted by cerulean skies and turquoise waters. Amanpulo offers an abundance of aquatic activities, including sailing, scuba diving and windsurfing, as well as beautiful stretches of deserted beach. On land, tennis courts and bicycles are complemented by nature walks, which take in the lush indigenous plants and myriad wildlife.

Palawan is one of the most beautiful places in the Philippines, and perhaps even the world. Its raw natural setting evokes images of paradise, from its limestone karst islands, hidden lagoons and white-sand beaches to its world-class dive sites. There are dense forests and valley deltas amid the diverse topography. Best of all, most of it remains undeveloped.





## CASITAS

Loosely modelled after native bahay kubo dwellings with an open-plan, twin-roofed design, Amanpulo's Casitas offer luxury accommodation with direct beach access via sandy footpaths, magnificent views of the turquoise sea from the hillside, or seclusion within the forest canopy. Broad wooden decks, hammocks in secluded bowers and pebble-washed walls are just some of the traditional Palawan Island elements included. Two Casitas have private plunge pools.

## DINING

Locally caught seafood and island-grown vegetables and herbs take prominence on Amanpulo's menu. Served across venues from the Clubhouse Restaurant and Beach Club to private salas and beach barbecues, dishes can be centred around ingredients that guests pick themselves from Pamalican Island's organic garden.





## Day 4

Wednesday, 22 April 2020

Amanpulo, Beach Casita (Palawan, Philippines)

Included Meals: **B L D**

**13:59:** Arrive in Manila, Philippines, by private jet (3 hours 59 minutes, -1 hour time difference).

Upon arrival in Manila, transfer to an Amanpulo turboprop plane.

**15:00-16:00:** Fly Manila to Palawan (1 hour). *Please note: luggage on the Amanpulo plane is restricted to 20kg/44lbs per person. Excess luggage will be stored at Manila airport.*

Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

Explore the island on your own private golf cart.

### AVAILABLE RESORT EXPERIENCES

*Additional costs apply for boats, diving and lessons.*

**Sailing:** Amanpulo keeps a variety of boats for island-hopping, fishing and sailing. The resort fleet includes a twin-hulled Hobie Sports 17, as well as smaller catamarans and two Lasers. Sailing lessons are also available.

**Windsurfing:** The island's sand-bottomed blue lagoon, located on the windward side, makes for world-class board sailing from December to April. During this period, the northeast trade winds blow, on average, at about 20 knots.

**Fishing:** Catch snapper and grouper at one of the resort's favoured fishing spots or trawl for wahoo, tuna and mackerel. The resort's 7-metre (25-foot) centre-console game boat is equipped with a four-line spread for game fishing.

**Snorkelling:** Paddle out to the reef in a Hobie ocean kayak, tie up at one of several buoys and take to the water from there. The reef facing the Beach Club is a popular stop. Hawksbill and green sea turtles, parrot fish, rays and a wide array of coral fish live in these waters. Snorkellers can also wade in from the beach.





**Scuba Diving:** The Dive Centre offers PADI courses ranging from introductory to Divemaster level. Amanpulo is ideal for novice divers, with its calm, clear seas in front of the Beach Club. More advanced divers can take advantage of the gentle drop-off to deeper waters. There are a number of fine sites on both sides of Pamalican, all just a few minutes offshore by boat. Certified divers should bring their certification cards with them. All scuba equipment is provided.

Bicycling, tennis and kayaking are also available.

**Dinner:** Have dinner with the group by the pool at Amanpulo.



## Day 5

**Thursday, 23 April 2020**

Amanpulo, Beach Casita (Palawan, Philippines)

Included Meals: **B**

**Breakfast:** Have breakfast at your hotel.

Enjoy your day at leisure.

**Spa:** Enjoy a complimentary 60-minute afternoon massage at Amanpulo's Aman Spa, set in a series of wooden pavilions with views of the Sulu Sea. *Valid once per person any time during stay.*



## Day 6

**Friday, 24 April 2020**

Amanpulo, Beach Casita (Palawan, Philippines)

Included Meals: **B D**

**Breakfast:** Have breakfast at your hotel.

Enjoy your day at leisure.

**Farewell Cocktails and Dinner - 18:00:** Gather on the beach for cocktails and dinner with the group this evening.





## Day 7

**Saturday, 25 April 2020**

Amandari, Village Suite (Bali, Indonesia)

Included Meals: **B L D**

**Breakfast:** Have breakfast at your hotel before checking out.

**09:00-10:00:** Fly by Amanpulo turboprop from Pamalican Island to Manila (1 hour).

Transfer to the private jet.

**11:00-14:55:** Private jet from Manila, Philippines, to Denpasar, Bali, Indonesia.

**Lunch:** Will be served on board the jet during this flight.





## INDONESIA

Indonesia, the world's fourth most populous country and one of the most culturally diverse, is sprawled across more than 17,000 islands with over 300 different ethnicities and languages. Many travellers head straight to the Hindu island of Bali, but there is much more to this vast country. The people, most of whom are moderate Muslims, range from modern urban professionals in Jakarta, to village farmers and fishermen on many of the islands, to Stone-Age tribal people in West Papua. A former Dutch colony that became independent in the wake of the Second World War, Indonesia is a land of rich cultural and religious heritage, fascinating architecture, unique wildlife, remote village life, and superb beaches and diving.





## AMANDARI, BALI, INDONESIA

Amandari's lobby was designed to resemble a wantilan (village meeting place), with coconut wood posts, Javanese marble and volcanic stone. The resort's 30 Suites each come with a private garden, courtyard and outdoor sunken marble bath. The open-air Restaurant serves Indonesian and Western cuisine with views of the lush gorge. Amenities at Amandari include a swimming pool, fitness centre with state-of-the-art machines, private outdoor yoga classes, tennis courts and a library with e-mail and internet access. The spa is surrounded by a lotus pond and has a beauty room, sauna, steam room and two bales (gazebos). Wi-fi is available in all rooms and public areas.

Surrounded by rice fields, villages, temples, palaces, rivers and art and craft communities, Ubud is a cultural centre where life moves at a leisurely pace, particularly in comparison to Bali's more cosmopolitan cities of Denpasar and Seminyak. Ubud is Bali's centre for fine arts, dance and music, with convenient access to neighbouring villages, well known for their stone and wood carvings as well as bamboo and wooden furniture. In the town proper, you will find plentiful boutiques, restaurants and massage spas, all of which make Ubud one of Bali's most relaxing destinations.





## SUITES

Balinese-style stone gateways front Amandari's thatched-roof Suites, which open on three sides via sliding glass doors to lush garden courtyards. Paras stone walls ensure complete privacy, and interiors feature coconut and teak wood accents. Single-storey or duplex, some Suites offer views of the valley and rice terraces, while some feature private plunge pools.

## DINING

Looking out over the swimming pool to the Ayung Valley, the open-air Restaurant serves cuisine using locally grown ingredients with a distinctive Indonesian flair. Gamelan players perform every evening – their songs joined by a dusk chorus of birds – enveloping the serene tropical atmosphere.





## Day 7

**Saturday, 25 April 2020**

Amandari, Village Suite (Bali, Indonesia)

Included Meals: **B L D**

**14:55:** Arrive Denpasar, Indonesia (3 hours 55 minutes).

Private transfer to Amandari (approximately 1 hour).

**Welcome Cocktails and Dinner - 18:00:** Gather for cocktails and dinner with a special guest.



## Day 8

**Sunday, 26 April 2020**

Amandari, Village Suite (Bali, Indonesia)

Included Meals: **B**

**Breakfast:** Have breakfast at your hotel.

**Pick-up time: 09:00**

**Return time: 17:00**

### TODAY'S SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

**Rice Terraces:** Go on a hike with your guide through the rice terraces outside Ubud, where you will pass local farmers in their fields. Bali is at once a tiny island and yet deceptively large, and there are many amazing hidden temples in remote villages that outsiders know nothing about, which you may encounter on your hike today.

**Balinese Special Blessing:** During your hike, meet with a priest who will prepare offerings for you and invite you to perform a Balinese prayer with him. You will receive a special private blessing with holy water at a small temple in one of the villages.

**Holy Spring Water Temple (Tirta Empul):** Visit Tirta Empul Temple. Founded in AD 962, the active water temple complex is highly significant in Bali and is reputed to have holy waters. Water spouts line two purification pools within the temple, and it is customary for the Balinese to purify themselves by standing underneath the spouts. The inner courtyard section of the temple, called the Jeroan, is used for contemplation





and prayer. There is also a central courtyard as well as a koi pond.

**Lunch:** Have lunch at a casual local restaurant of your choosing.

**Saraswati Temple:** Visit Saraswati Temple, or the Lotus Pond Temple. Waters from the temple at the rear of the site feed the pond in the front, which overflows with pretty lotus blossoms. There are carvings that honor Dewi Saraswati, the goddess of wisdom and the arts, who has clearly given her blessing to Ubud. Please note this is a private family temple and access is not guaranteed on the day of visit.

**Ubud Market:** There are two popular markets in Ubud, located a short distance away from one another in the centre of town: a traditional market, featuring local wares, fruits and street food, and the Ubud Arts Market, which specialises in local handicrafts and folk art. Both locations are frequented by Balinese natives and travellers alike, making them ideal places to immerse yourself in the everyday reality of Balinese culture.

**Dinner:** Have dinner at the hotel or at a local restaurant in Ubud at your leisure.



## Day 9

**Monday, 27 April 2020**

Amandari, Village Suite (Bali, Indonesia)

Included Meals: **B L D**

**Breakfast:** Have breakfast at your hotel.

**Pick-up time:** 09:00

**Return time:** 17:00

### TODAY'S SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

**Cooking Experience:** Discover the secrets of Indonesia's vastly varied cuisine, which reflects the country's long history as a trading port and colony and is influenced by the Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, India, the Middle East and China. Be sure to let your instructor know if there is any dish in particular you would like to learn how to prepare. The chef will have







been instructed of any dietary restrictions, and your menu will be prepared accordingly.

**Lunch:** Enjoy your cooking class creations for lunch.

**Agung Rai Museum of Art:** Visit the Agung Rai Museum of Art, a traditional Balinese house filled with work by Balinese masters and noted foreign artists who lived and worked in Bali. The permanent collection includes classic Kamasan paintings on tree bark, masterpieces by Batuan artists from the 1930s and 1940s, and work by the German painter Walter Spies.

**Craftmaking:** Learn to make batiks with a local artisan. Although this artform is found in other parts of Asia and Africa, it is a particularly intense source of national pride in Indonesia. You will be given a white piece of cloth upon which you can draw any design. Then you will trace your design in a combination of wax and paraffin with a special tool made out of copper, and dye your fabric when the wax is dry. You may experiment with dyeing your fabric different colours or covering your cloth in wax and crumpling it up, which gives the cloth a somewhat marbled appearance when dyed. From start to finish, the process takes 2 hours.

**Dinner - 18:00:** Have cocktails and dinner at the ARMA Museum with Agung Rai, a well-known art collector and promoter of Balinese culture. Discuss traditional Balinese culture with him, and learn about the vibrant world of Balinese contemporary art.



## Day 10

**Tuesday, 28 April 2020**

Amangalla, Chamber (Galle, Sri Lanka)

Included Meals: **B L**

**07:30:** Meet in the lobby for your private transfer to the airport (approximately 1 hour).

**09:30-13:07:** Private jet from Denpasar, Indonesia, to Colombo, Sri Lanka.

**Breakfast and Lunch:** Will be served on board the jet during this flight.



## SRI LANKA

Visit Sri Lanka today and the feeling is unmistakable – a new day has dawned. For the first time in its recorded history, this island is free from foreign invasion, colonial influence or civil war. From ancient Chola kings (Tamils from South India who invaded across a land bridge that once connected the subcontinent) to the Portuguese, who landed in 1505, the Dutch (1648) and the British (1815), foreigners have long sought this land of stunning beauty and fabled riches. The island's different names over the centuries – Taprobane to Greek geographers, Serendib to the Arabs and Ceylon to the Europeans – further evoke an exotic paradise in the Indian Ocean.

Today, Sri Lanka (Sanskrit for 'venerable island') beckons travellers with its physical beauty, diversity of experiences and kind people. From cultural and natural World Heritage Sites, to marvellous beaches and stunning mountain trekking, 5-star hotels and much more, Sri Lanka truly has it all.





## AMANGALLA

In the historic port of Galle, Amangalla sits within the ramparts of Galle Fort. Named after Galla, the Sinhalese word for the town of Galle, the resort reveals the Fort's daily activities and rich legacy, its narrow streets lined with buildings from the Dutch and British colonial eras. Offering views of the resort's 200-year-old gardens and of the Fort and harbour beyond, Amangalla provides for the leisurely exploration of this still-thriving trading port and the surrounding countryside.

Gentle strolls directly from the hotel unravel the unique history of this magnificent 36-hectare hexagonal stone fort, revealing colonial buildings still in use today, bustling narrow streets proffering the crafts of many generations, and the ramparts and seawall, where locals and visitors alike gather to fly kites, play cricket or simply inhale the wonders of the town's maritime legacy.



## CHAMBERS

Ten Chambers are located within the Church Street Wing and face the Fort ramparts. The entry leads into the open-plan room, featuring bathroom, bedroom and separate sitting area. The bathroom has a large shower and free-standing bathtub. A gracious and authentic turn-of-the-century ambience is recreated with a four-poster kingsize or twin bed arrangement, planter's chair, writing desk, dining table and a pettagama chest perched atop gleaming teak floorboards.

## DINING

The Zaal – the Great Hall – as it was known in Dutch times, is the entry point to the resort and features high ceilings, overhead fans and chandeliers. There is relaxed seating within as well as on the veranda facing the tree-lined street. The menu provides light meals and snacks in the morning, and afternoon tea is served daily. Adjacent is the Dining Room, which provides an intimate setting for dining with a colonial accent. The Dining Room is furnished with period chairs and tables, crisp white linen and antique silverware, with many of the original pieces having been returned to their rightful place in the room. The Dining Room serves breakfast, lunch and dinner, with local Sri Lankan offerings.





## Day 10

**Tuesday, 28 April 2020**

Amangalla, Chamber (Galle, Sri Lanka)

Included Meals: **B L D**

**13:07:** Arrive in Colombo by private jet (6 hours 7 minutes, -2 hours 30 minutes time difference).

Seaplane transfer to Galle (flight time TBA).

After checking in, freshen up before stepping out for touring.

### TODAY'S SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

**Galle Fort:** Spend time walking through the Dutch fort and along the old ramparts overlooking the turquoise sea. The fort covers 36 hectares (90 acres) and includes the well-preserved Groote Kerk (Dutch Church), Dutch Government House, the New Oriental Hotel (built in 1684), an old bell tower and, perhaps most impressively, a tide-based sewage system. The Fort was established by the Portuguese in 1505 when a small foreign trading post was established. In 1640, the Dutch captured Galle, and by 1663 they had constructed great ramparts and massive bastions to protect their interests. Within these ramparts, narrow streets are lined with houses displaying their Dutch and English heritage. Flanked by pillared verandas, these colonial homes and government offices remain in use today.

**Galle Lighthouse:** As you stroll within the walls of the ancient Galle Fort, approach the southern end of the promontory to admire the beautiful lighthouse of Galle Harbor, Sri Lanka's oldest light station. The 26.5-metre (87-foot) lighthouse, now synonymous with Galle's waterfront, was erected in 1939 and replaced the original 24.5-metre (80-foot) pillar built by the British in 1848, when it was destroyed by fire in the early 1930s.

**Welcome cocktails & dinner - 18:00:** Gather together for cocktails and dinner with special guest.





## Day 11

Wednesday, 29 April 2020

Amangalla, Chamber (Galle, Sri Lanka)

Included Meals: **B**

**Breakfast:** Enjoy breakfast in the Dining Room.

**EXPERIENCES:** Explore Galle Fort on foot accompanied by your private butler to learn the history of the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**Galle National Museum:** Housed in an old Dutch building at the centre of the Fort, the museum features exhibits on colonial weaponry, including a collection of Portuguese and Dutch swords, stone cannonballs, and battle axes made of brass and iron. Native handicrafts such as turtle-shell ornaments and decorative pieces are also on display.

**Maritime Archaeology Museum:** Destroyed in the 2004 tsunami, the collection has been re-established in the newly renovated Dutch warehouse in Galle Fort. The exhibits of artefacts discovered on the ocean floor around Sri Lanka include the Avondster, a Dutch ship that wrecked off Galle Fort in 1659.

**Lunch:** Have lunch on your own at your choice of restaurants.

**Gem Shopping:** In a country where precious gems are mined, jewelry shops are in abundance. Browse the shops in search of treasure and don't forget to bargain. *Please keep in mind that buying gems in Asia as a visitor is always a risky endeavor. Before making any purchases, be sure to inquire as to the return policy for the gems. With that in mind, we advise that you do not purchase any jewels with the intention of resale, but rather buy reasonably priced jewelry that you enjoy for its aesthetic qualities.*

**Dinner:** Have dinner at Amangalla's Dining Room or a local restaurant on your own.





## Day 12

Thursday, 30 April 2020

Burj Al Arab, One-Bedroom Deluxe Suite (Dubai, UAE)

Included Meals: **B L D**

**09:00:** Meet in the lobby for your private transfer to the airport (approximately 2 hours + traffic).

**11:00 – 14:20:** Private jet from Colombo, Sri Lanka, to Dubai, UAE.

**Breakfast and Lunch:** Will be served on board the jet during this flight.





## UAE

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) is a federation of seven emirates and is a constitutional republic. Thanks to vast reserves of oil and gas, the UAE's economy has grown into a powerhouse in recent decades, and today such cities as Abu Dhabi, the capital, and Dubai are now full-fledged centres of international commerce – as well as world-class recreational destinations for the wealthy. The UAE has the sixth-highest per-capita GDP in the world, just ahead of the United States of America, with high literacy rates and life expectancy averages to go with its wealth. Though the country has rapidly risen to global prominence in fewer than five decades of existence, its people have not lost touch with their Arabian roots. The glittering skylines of Dubai and Abu Dhabi belie the rich cultural and religious traditions that still influence the daily lives of their citizens.





## BURJ AL ARAB, DUBAI, UAE

The Burj Al Arab was designed to resemble a billowing sail, its dramatic and unique architecture dominating the Dubai skyline at over 300 metres (1,000 feet) tall. The Burj is over-the-top in every way, from its atrium lobby and 202 lavishly decorated duplex suites, to its Rolls Royce and helicopter airport transfers and personalised service. Like everything else at the Burj, the Assawan Spa and Health Club has the latest high-tech training equipment, as well as squash courts and swimming pools. Yoga, non-impact aerobics and other fitness classes are scheduled.

The most populous city within the seven United Arab Emirates, Dubai was once a tranquil coastal town of courtyard houses and palm-frond huts known primarily for pearl diving. Today it is a metropolis on overdrive: flashy, fun and more than slightly surreal. Sparkling skyscrapers tower over the old city's minarets, and it seems that the ambition of Dubai's business elite knows no bounds. Running out of coastline on which to build, they simply created huge artificial islands that added over 110 kilometres (70 miles) of new beachfront to the city. Dubai is also home to the tallest structure on earth, the Burj Khalifa, an office and residential skyscraper 828 metres (2,717 feet) high.



## ROOMS AND SUITES

Featuring floor-to-ceiling windows with panoramic views of the Arabian Gulf, each suite includes an iPad, complimentary wi-fi, a 53cm iMac and widescreen interactive HD TV. A Bose iPhone docking station and media hub is also available.

## DINING

The Sky View Bar is suspended 200 metres (656 feet) above sea level and is ideal for afternoon tea and cocktails. Al Muntaha is the Burj Al Arab's signature fine-dining restaurant serving contemporary European cuisine. Villa Beach restaurant, located right on the beach, is open every day for lunch and dinner.





## Day 12

Thursday, 30 April 2020

Burj Al Arab, One-Bedroom Deluxe Suite (Dubai, UAE)

Included Meals: **B L D**

**14:20:** Arrive in Dubai, UAE, by private jet (4 hours 50 minutes, -1 hour 30 minutes time difference).

Private transfer to Burj Al Arab (approximately 30 minutes).

### TODAY'S SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

**Al Fahidi Historic District:** Step back in time and enjoy the atmosphere of Al Fahidi Historic District, one of the oldest traditional Emirati neighbourhoods in Bur Dubai. The construction dates back to the late 1800s. In its prime, the locality was capable of supporting 60 housing units, most of which were separated by narrow, winding lanes. Traditionally a stronghold of rich residents, the locality's demographic changed with the discovery of oil, which resulted in many rich families relocating to other parts of the city. As a result, expatriate families moved into the area.

**Abra Ride:** For a taste of old Dubai, take a traditional abra (water taxi) across the creek. These traditional wooden dhows were used by the local Emirati to cross the creek.

**Gold, Spice, Perfume and Textile Souks:** Stroll through the dazzling souks, which offer an array of local goods. As you move on from one shop to another, you will be enveloped by sensory delights.

**Jumeirah Mosque:** Visit the Jumeirah Mosque, the only mosque in Dubai that is open to the public and dedicated to receiving non-Muslim guests. Built of stones in medieval Fatimid style, the mosque is a city landmark with its twin minarets and majestic dome.

**Ski Dubai:** At the Mall of the Emirates, visit Ski Dubai, an indoor ski resort that offers skiing, snowboarding and tobogganing (or just playing in the artificial snow). It covers an expanse of over 22,000 square metres, with fresh powder year-round. Runs of varying difficulty include the world's first indoor black diamond





slope and a quarter pipe. Appropriate clothing and equipment can be provided.

**Snow Penguin Experience:** Take some time to cuddle up with Ski Dubai's colony of gentoo and king penguins. These adorable birds are available for viewing as well as meetings, up close and personal! Touch, feed and play with several penguin species in a specially created environment. *Please note this activity comes at an additional cost.*

**Welcome Cocktails and Dinner – 18:00:** Gather for cocktails and dinner at Burj Al Arab's signature restaurant.



## Day 13

Friday, 1 May 2020

Amanruya, Pool Pavilion Garden View (Muğla, Turkey)

Included Meals: **B L D**

**Breakfast:** Have breakfast at your hotel.

**11:00:** Meet in the lobby for your private transfer to the airport (approximately 30 minutes).

**12:00-16:05:** Private jet from Dubai, UAE, to Bodrum, Turkey (5 hours 5 minutes, -1 hour time difference).

**Lunch:** Will be served on board the jet during this flight.







## TURKEY

Turkey is a land of vast open spaces and massive mountain ranges, fertile valleys and rugged coastline, fast-growing cities and sleepy coastal villages, seaside resorts and remote beaches. The country overflows with historical sites and archaeological wonders and its Mediterranean coastline boasts well-preserved Roman cities and other-worldly landscapes. Cuisine is the heart of Turkish culture. For the sociable and family-orientated Turks, gathering together and eating well is a time-honoured ritual. Enjoy olive oil-lathered Aegean vegetables, spicy Anatolian kebabs and baklava for dessert!



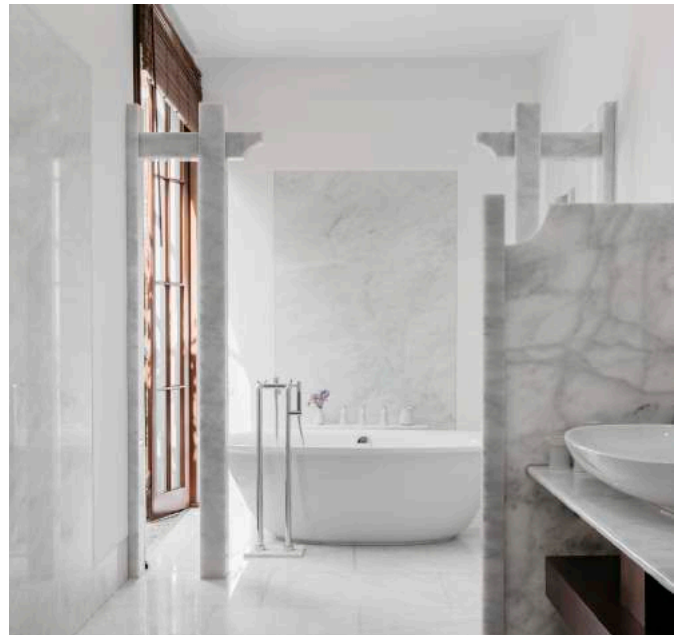


## AMANRUYA, MUĞLA, TURKEY

The scalloped coastline of the Bodrum Peninsula comprises sheltered coves and quaint villages, and it's here that millennia of Greek and Roman history are evoked in Unesco-protected ruins. Meandering pebble pathways lead to the property's central building, where spa suites and a three-storey library overlook the infinity pool, a vision of Antalya marble. Famous for the ruins of Ephesus and the medieval castle at Bodrum, the area is as alluring to historians as it is to holiday seekers.

Muğla is a rarity for a Turkish provincial capital – compact and relaxed, with plane-tree-lined boulevards and narrow streets that lead to a historic quarter. The whitewashed Ottoman houses are particularly well preserved and there is an array of chilled *çay bahçesi* (tea gardens) filled with friendly students from the nearby university.





## SUITES

Combining Mediterranean and Turkish architectural details, Amanruya's stone Pavilions all open onto picturesque gardens with private swimming pools and open views

## DINING

The eclectic cuisine of the Mediterranean is the focus at Amanruya's kitchen, whether you are dining in the intimate Dining Pavilion, under the vaulted ceilings of the Wine Cellar, or in any of the pavilions and lounges where meals can be served. Locally grown, organic Bodrum produce is emphasised, with seafood straight from the Aegean and a range of olive oils from the nearby villages.



## Day 13

Friday, 1 May 2020

Amanruya, Pool Pavilion Garden View (Muğla, Turkey)

Included Meals: **B L D**

**16:05:** Arrive Bodrum, Turkey (5 hours 5 minutes, -1 hour time difference).

Private transfer to Amanruya (40 minutes).

**Welcome Cocktails and Dinner - 18:00:** Gather for cocktails and dinner at Amanruya's signature restaurant.



## Day 14

Saturday, 2 May 2020

Amanruya, Pool Pavilion Garden View (Muğla, Turkey)

Included Meals: **B**

**Breakfast:** Have breakfast at your hotel.

**Pick-up time:** 09:00

**Return time:** 17:00

### TODAY'S SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES:

**Bodrum Castle:** Built in the early fifteenth century, Bodrum castle remains a medieval relic, fortified with green volcanic stones and marble columns. It is now home to the Museum of Underwater Archaeology. A visit to the castle should also take in the marina and adjacent narrow lanes that are the hub of contemporary city life.

**Ephesus:** Once the second-largest city in the world, Ephesus is one of the best-preserved ancient sites on the globe. After 150 years of excavation, just a fraction of the city has been unearthed, including several temples, library, theatre, colonnaded street and gate. It lies near the ancient town of Priene, as well as the 15,000-seat amphitheatre at Miletus.







**Pottery Making:** Pottery making has been a Turkish tradition and artform since the early days of the Ottoman Empire. Using distinctive red clay, artisans in the village of Mumcular offer an opportunity to watch the creation process and invite you to try it for yourself.

**Lunch:** Have lunch at a casual local restaurant of your choosing.

**Local Villages:** Take time today to visit local villages. Etrim is known for producing wonderfully intricate hand-knotted carpets. Witness the spanning and dyeing of the thread on your visit, as well as the weaving process itself - a craft that has been passed down the generations in the village. You may also visit the fishing village of Gümüşlük for daytime dives that explore the sunken ancient city of Myndos and hikes at dusk that capture the sunset between the gentle sloping coves.

**Dinner:** Have dinner at your leisure.

## Day 15

**Sunday, 3 May 2020**

Amanzoe, Pool Pavilion (Peloponnese, Greece)

Included Meals: **B** **L**

**Breakfast:** Have breakfast at your hotel.

**09:00:** Meet in the lobby for your private transfer to the airport (approximately 40 minutes).

**11:00 – 14:00:** Private jet from Bodrum, Turkey to Athens, Greece (4 hours, -1 hour time difference).

**Lunch:** Will be served on board the jet during this flight.





## PELOPONNESE, GREECE

The historic peninsula of the Peloponnese is home to great archeological sites such as ancient Olympia, Epidaurus, Byzantine churches and castles. Alongside history and culture, the natural beauty is replete with white-sand beaches, warm clear waters, mountains, forests and caves, making the Peloponnese a coveted holiday destination.





## AMANZOE

Drawing its name from the Sanskrit word for 'peace' and zoe, the Greek word for 'life', Amanzoe is situated on a hilltop close to the town of Porto Heli on the eastern coast of the Peloponnese. Situated on a gentle rise surrounded by undulating olive groves, Amanzoe's 360-degree views take in the Peloponnese countryside and rocky coves. Designed by renowned architect Ed Tuttle, Amanzoe's design is influenced by classical Greek architecture, reminiscent of the Ancient Greek Agora and the Acropolis.



## PAVILIONS, BEACH CABANAS & VILLAS

Drawing on classical Greek architecture, with strong lines and a pared-back aesthetic, Amanzoe's standalone Pavilions all open onto terraces with private plunge pools and views of the surrounding land and sea. Each Pavilion is accessed via a stone-walled courtyard, leading to a high-ceilinged living area and kingsize bed positioned in a marble alcove with views. Situated directly on the beach, the spacious, air-conditioned Beach Cabanas provide all the comforts of a Pavilion, combined with a terrace, private garden and swimming pool. Amanzoe's Villas are cool, spacious abodes surrounded by olive groves. Overlooking the Aegean Sea, each of the Villas features an open terrace with sand-coloured marble floors, traditional dry stone-clad walls, and concrete columns and cornices. A chef and a host serves each one.

## RESTAURANT, WELLNESS & FACILITIES

Simple, contemporary Greek and Mediterranean dishes emphasise locally sourced ingredients at Amanzoe, which receives daily deliveries of local bass, bream, grouper and crustacean, as well as locally reared lamb, pork and rabbit. Meals are served in the airy Restaurant, with its deep-blue sea views, as well as at the Pool Terrace, the Japanese restaurant, the informal Beach Club or surrounded by candles in private.

The holistic healings of Hippocrates are the inspiration for Amanzoe's light-filled 2,850-square-metre Spa, combining diet, gymnastics, exercise, massage and sea bathing with modern natural products and treatments. A gym is also available, and studios host yoga and Pilates sessions.





## Day 15

**Sunday, 3 May 2020**

Amanzoe, Pool Pavilion (Peloponnese, Greece)

Included Meals: **B L**

**14:00:** Arrive in Athens (4 hours, -1 hour time difference).

Take a helicopter transfer from Athens to the Peloponnese. *Your luggage will be transferred separately by van.*



## Day 16

**Monday, 4 May 2020**

Amanzoe, Pool Pavilion (Peloponnese, Greece)

Included Meals: **B D**

Today, enjoy your day at leisure at the Beach Club, set below Amanzoe on a sheltered bay. Complimentary transfers take guests down to the Aegean, where non-motorised watersports can be enjoyed. The serene beach club is home to four swimming pools and overnight Cabanas, as well as a casual eatery and two-room spa.

### OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Shared Boat Excursion to Hydra Island: 11:00-14:00:**

Take a short boat trip over to Hydra Island. The special thing about Hydra is that cars and other vehicles are prohibited, so all transportation is done on foot, by boat or by donkey. Explore the island's many hiking trails, stroll the streets and enjoy the architecture or relax on the beach.

**Farewell Cocktails and Dinner - 18:00:** Enjoy final farewell cocktails and dinner with your travel group.





## Day 17

Tuesday, 5 May 2020

Included Meals: **B**

**Breakfast:** Have breakfast at your hotel.

Private transfer to Athens airport at your leisure (2 hours 45 minutes).

*End of Aman Remote Lands Private Jet Expedition.*





## TOUR LEADER

**Catherine E. Heald**  
**CEO and Co-Founder of Remote Lands**

Catherine is an adventurer, an Asiaphile, and a serial entrepreneur. She describes her greatest fear in life as mediocrity, her second greatest as boredom and the combination as the stimulus for Remote Lands. A former software engineer and technology entrepreneur, she considers herself lucky to have found her true calling at the age of 42, and to have been able to turn her life's passion for Asian travel into her profession.



Some of her most memorable travel experiences include having a private lunch with the Queen of Bhutan in her palace; a magical New Year's Eve in Mongolia sharing a ger with a nomad family at 7°C (-35°F); hiking to far-flung hill tribe villages off the grid in eastern Myanmar; off-piste skiing in Gulmarg, Kashmir, in 1989; trekking alone in the Everest region of Nepal; taking a private helicopter up to view the peak of the third highest mountain in the world, Kanchenjunga in Sikkim; cruising in Siberia from the Arctic Circle to Vladivostok in a Russian icebreaker; chartering a private plane to visit remote corners of the Gobi Desert and eastern Mongolia; getting married in an Iban tribal longhouse in Borneo, a Hindu temple in Kerala, and a Buddhist temple in Bhutan; and travelling solo across North Korea.

Catherine (née Evans) graduated from Shady Side Academy in Pittsburgh, and then headed to New York to attend Columbia University (Barnard College) in 1980. This was the first year Columbia offered Computer Science as a major, and her instinct told her computers would become increasingly integral to business and life in general. She earned her BA in Computer Science in 1984 and then spent four years writing code for Wall Street's L.F. Rothschild, Unterberg, Towbin while attending NYU's Stern School of Business, but she left for Hong Kong before earning her MBA.

She lives with her husband, Donald Heald, a collector and purveyor of rare books and manuscripts, and their white Labrador, Bali, on Manhattan's Upper East Side and in Sherman, CT. Her proudest accomplishments include having been the youngest female CEO of a publicly traded American company at the age of 33 (as Catherine Winchester); being featured onstage with Bill Gates in two of his major keynote speeches in 1991 and 1993; and finishing the 1985 NYC Marathon in 101st place with a time of 3:17. She still runs 40 miles a week, albeit rather slowly now, and credits running and the self-discipline she learned from daily training as being the foundation for all her achievements in life.

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