

AMANPULO

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Dear Travel Partner,

Warm greetings from Amanpulo.

The summer season in the Philippines has officially arrived. For us in Amanpulo, this season translates to days of glorious sunshine that makes the glass-like sea sparkle in its turquoise splendour. On our tranquil shores, the ivory coral sand is luminous under the bright azure sky. Summer is a special time.

For every brilliant day this season brings, we revel in its cheerful energy, grasp its blissful intensity, and pocket the sunshine for when we may all need it most. Joy is a tangible force that inspires far more than our own reach.

Within these pages, we encapsulate the vibrant energy of summer in Amanpulo. We bring you stories of our new experiences, so you too may bask in the warmth and luster of our tropical paradise.

From your Amanpulo family - we send you our wish of joy, peace, and renewal this Easter.

Enjoy the read.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Audeline', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

Audeline Witjaksono
General Manager



AMANPULO FARM GIN

Welcoming the summer season is the launch of the Amanpulo Farm Gin, a celebration of the spirit of Pamalican Island, featuring botanicals harvested from the island's organic farm. With refreshing notes of kaffir lime, lemongrass, dill, Thai basil, ginger, and *calamansi*, the bespoke artisanal gin embodies the joy of sunshine on our shores with every refreshing sip. Create your own cocktails at home inspired by the Amanpulo Farm Gin. Click on the link for easy gin recipes: [Amanpulo Cocktails](#).

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SUMMER PICNIC

Long summer days with perfect sunshine are meant to be enjoyed outdoors. For sumptuous summer moments, Amanpulo's culinary team has put together a new picnic menu for guests to enjoy in their many island adventures. Served in woven *pandan* baskets, handmade by the ladies of the nearby island, dining on-the-go is a delightful Amanpulo experience.

The Breakfast Picnic Basket features homemade specialties, from the healthy coconut yoghurt and granola to freshly-baked waffle and bagel. Colourful fruits in season brighten up mornings and energise the day.

A medley of rich, savoury flavours fill the Asian Picnic Basket. With hefty servings of fresh spring rolls, chilled noodles and seared tofu salad, Filipino *adobo* in steamed buns, and fresh local fruits, it is a unique way to enjoy Southeast Asian fare.



Whether on a boat cruise over crystal clear waters, or relaxing on the floating Kawayan Bar, or in a sandbar surrounded by nothing but sand and sea, picnic baskets may be arranged to accompany guests wherever their heart takes them.



COOLING SUMMER TREATMENT

The Aman Spa brings the remedial properties of their very own healing garden to a vitamin-enriched hydrating treatment, exclusively available throughout the month of April.

Inspired by the garden's dragon fruit harvest, this seasonal offering is specially made to suit glorious summer days on the island. Rich in vitamin C and amino acids, the dragon fruit possess active antioxidants that help reduce inflammation, fluid retention, and the appearance of cellulite. The treatment begins with a gentle dragon fruit seed scrub



that exfoliates the skin and helps release heat from the body. This is followed by a luxurious body wrap in a natural cactus and aloe vera blend mask. This provides the skin with much-needed moisture to soothe dry spots and sunburn. The finale is a cooling lymphatic jade face massage. Green jade promotes harmony in the heart chakra, supporting overall physical and emotional well-being. Used for centuries in Chinese medicine, the jade stone targets lymph nodes to draw out toxins and negative energy. Jade is cool to the touch, and the skin benefits from its cooling properties. The face massage improves blood circulation and reduces puffiness, resulting in bright and tight summer-ready skin.



CHASING SUNSETS

When summer days end with spectacular explosions of colours in the sky, there is nothing more breathtaking than chasing sunsets at sea onboard a serenaded sunset cruise.

Every sunset has its own unique character. Seasoned sunset chasers have mastered the art of predicting dramatic sunsets by simply observing cloud cover, air quality, humidity, and wind.

As Paulo Coelho writes, "Beautiful sunsets need cloudy skies." Wispy, whimsical cirrus clouds that sit high in the sky reflect long-wave colours, and create the perfect canvas for the late afternoon play of light. That light, in all its vivid colours, scatters wonderfully when the air is pure. Over open sea in the tropics or after a storm, sunsets are especially photogenic because rainfall cleanses the atmosphere. Similarly, the amount of moisture in the air plays a role in determining the sundown colour story, with hues more vibrant in low humidity. The final hand belongs to the wind, as clouds and air particles are at the mercy of the breeze.

During the summer months in Amanpulo, these elements connive to indulge sunset chasers with stunning visions of colour and light, worthy of a celebratory toast as the sun melts into the sea.



COVID-19 UPDATE



Amanpulo is certified compliant with the Aman Covid-19 Safety Assessment in partnership with SGS, and is pleased to earn the Sharecare VERIFIED™ with Forbes Travel Guide verification that covers over 360 global health security standards.

Filipino citizens and select foreign nationals with valid and existing visas may enter the Philippines effective until 21 April 2021. For detailed information on the accepted visas, click: [BOI Travel Advisory](#). All incoming passengers must follow the required health protocols. A heightened Enhanced Community Quarantine is in effect over Metro Manila and four provinces until 11 April 2021. Palawan remains categorised under a more relaxed Modified General Community Quarantine, which allows Amanpulo to continue its operations. Amanpulo is accessible to guests via flights from the Subic International Airport and Cebu International Airport.

Should you wish to begin planning for future travels, please do not hesitate to reach out to us and we will be more than happy to assist.

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