

# AMANPULO

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A photograph of a romantic sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm golden glow over the water. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and blue. In the foreground, a balcony railing is visible, and a table is set for two with a white cloth, a small arrangement of green plants in a glass, and a lit candle. The overall atmosphere is intimate and peaceful.

Dear Travel Partner,

Warm greetings from Amanpulo.

At the close of each day, the sun slips ever so swiftly into the horizon that if you turn your gaze away for a moment, the day's spectacular end has passed you by. Life's most beautiful moments are meant to be savoured in slow motion, as every second, every strand of time is woven into the fabric of memories that hold our spirit.

In Amanpulo, we have been very fortunate to witness milestones, once-in-a-lifetime celebrations - the excitement of new beginnings in engagements, weddings and honeymoons, the gift of another year in birthdays and anniversaries, the delight of simply dining together in these times when physical isolation is not only ideal but essential.

In the safe confines of our secluded island, we design celebrations as if they were our own, and share in the joy of our guests for the special moments in their lives. Time is ever more precious, and there is immeasurable value in the time that our guests have chosen to spend in our island home.

With every experience that we feature in these pages, our hope is for time to have more meaning for all.

Enjoy the read.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aydeline Witjaksono".

Aydeline Witjaksono  
General Manager



## INTIMATE CELEBRATIONS

The peaceful shores of Pamalican Island is host to intimate events that celebrate life's most important milestones with life's most treasured few.

Amanpulo's dedicated team of specialists take on every little detail to ensure that small events which bring families together are impeccably designed to perfection. The island offers breathtaking venues that offer generous space and unparalleled privacy. Be it an intimate wedding planned over the course of months or a renewal of vows decided on a whim, guests may enjoy their dream event unfold as each bespoke element is professionally executed with passion.

Late afternoon ceremonies by the sea are enveloped in nature's pristine beauty, and concluded by a sunset that paints the sky in glorious hues. Under the canopy of stars, dinner is served amongst flickering lanterns, serenaded by an acoustic guitar in harmony with the gentle rhythm of the waves touching the shore. As glasses are raised to mark the occasion, private fireworks display can be arranged to complete an unforgettable celebration in paradise.

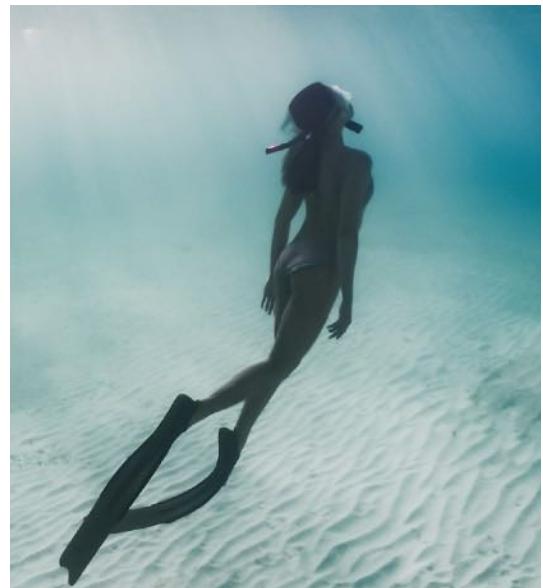




## FREEDIVE FREEDOM

Descend into the depths of the sea with Amanpulo's visiting freediving specialist, Val Bautista, as she safely guides guests along this underwater adventure.

Powered by a single breath, freediving takes thrill-seekers into the deep with just a pair of long fins, a mask and snorkel, bestowing unique freedom in exploring what lies below. Amanpulo's crystal clear waters and pristine shallow lagoon provide the perfect conditions for beginners, while the tranquility of the deep offers unique and profound experiences for more advanced divers. A sport where extreme focus on breath and bodywork clears the mind, freediving opens new paths to mental wellness. The introductory workshop and basic free diver course begin in the pool before guests are taken to the sea for a 5-metre dive. For guests who wish to be certified, they may enlist in a two-day course that includes four dives. Advanced divers are accompanied to venture up to the depth of 20 metres. Specialist Val Bautista is a RAID Freediving Instructor, and is the founder of Azul Freediving in the Philippines. Freediving will be available in Amanpulo on select dates this summer season and in December as part of the Extreme Water Sports Retreat. To learn more about Aman's transformative sports retreats, visit [Fitness for the Future](#). To dive into the shallow lagoon of Amanpulo, visit the Aman Instagram Page for the video by clicking on [Dive](#).



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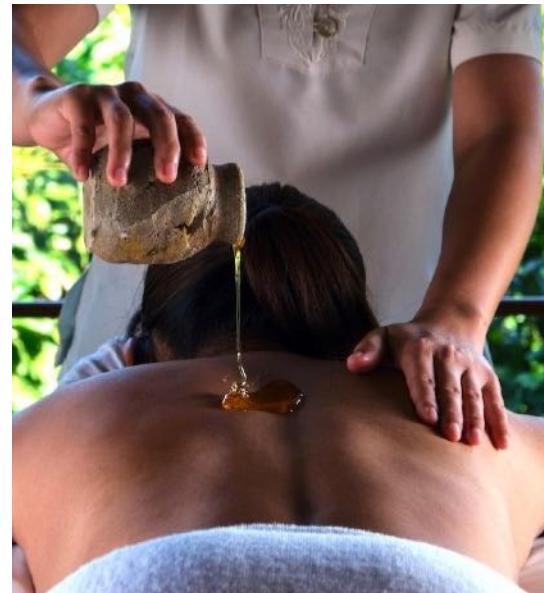


## AMAN SPA'S BEE FARM

Perched on a hill surrounded by verdant forests, the Aman Spa basks in the serenity of its seclusion. Within the sprawling property, guests may find tranquility and wellness in the spa's very own Healing Garden, where a special area is devoted to a bee farm.

Amidst peaceful surroundings, the bees are under the gentle care of highly-trained beekeepers. In this environment, the bees aid in the pollination of the garden. Raw honey sustainably harvested from the bee farm is used in the decadent Honey and Coconut Hydration Journey at the spa.

For centuries, honey has been regarded as a medicinal wonder for its natural antiseptic, antibacterial and anti-inflammatory properties. It naturally draws moisture into the skin, making it an effective moisturiser. Harnessing the benefits of this sweet nectar, the Honey and Coconut Hydration Journey incorporates a sugar scrub, a warm honey body wrap and a facial honey mask into the treatment. After an indulgent coconut milk bath, propolis oil is used by the therapists for the full body massage, leaving the skin with a soft, radiant glow. For an immersive experience, guests are invited to a guided tour of the Healing Garden that includes a visit to the bee farm.



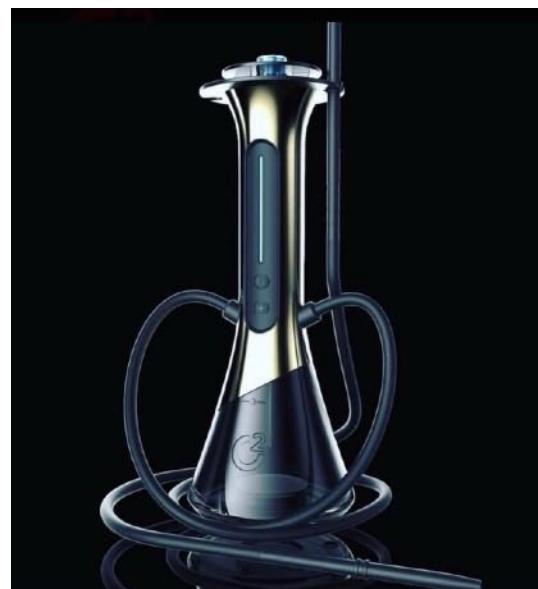
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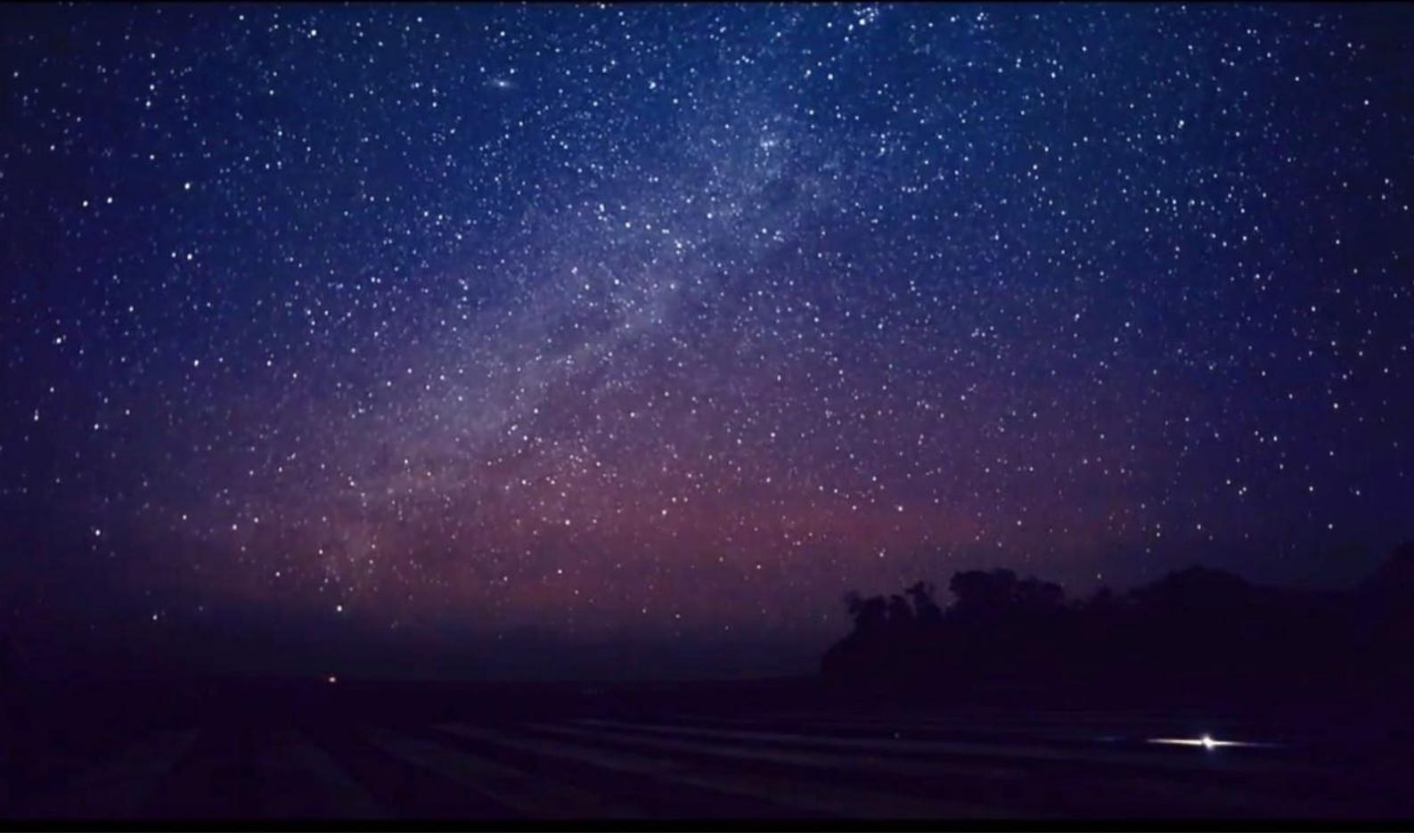
## SHISHA REIMAGINED

The world's first electronic shisha device, the C2 Hookah from France, will soon be touching down on Amanpulo's shores, offering guests a new experience for the senses. With variable power controls and the option of two simultaneous users, the device is battery-powered and fully customisable, while embodying all the traditions of the time-honoured art of hookah.

From sweet mint to citrus, double apple to watermelon, guests can take their pick from a curated selection of seven flavours. A shisha specialist can also make recommendations and flavour pairings, and guide guests through the hookah experience. The hookah flavour menu is designed to complement refreshing late afternoons by the pool amidst the cool sea breeze and to match the sunset sundowner cocktails at the seaside Beachclub. The hookah may also be enjoyed after dinner, on beautiful evenings spent lingering under the spell of the star-strewn sky. For private events and celebrations, the team can design bespoke hookah experiences.



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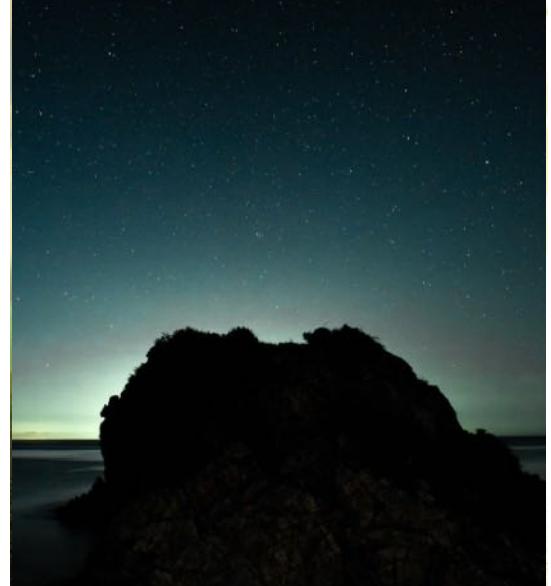


## EARTH HOUR

Taking inspiration from the recently concluded international Earth Hour celebration, Amanpulo continues its pledge to conservation by turning off power in the team members' accommodation areas for an hour each day.

Since 27 March 2021, each team member has voluntarily participated in daily Earth Hour by turning off their lights and unplugging electrical equipment in their personal spaces. Motivated by the collective contribution to energy conservation, which cumulative to date totals over 4,500 kilowatt power saved, fuels the commitment to the cause.

The activity is further expanded to devoting the hour to coastal clean-up, which gives more meaning to the purpose, and serves as a reminder of every individual's duty to preserve Mother Earth. Sustainability is a lifestyle, and the Amanpulo team is coming together to adopt small changes in everyday life that together will create a ripple of positive effects that will benefit Pamalican Island, and the next generation who will call the island home.



[Click here to enjoy a time-lapse of the stars in Amanpulo.](#)



## AMANPULO ACTIVITY GUIDE

The sight of the glistening sea beckons to be explored. The sound of the rolling waves echoes the call of adventure. Time in Amanpulo runs its own course, allowing guests to fully immerse themselves in nature and local culture, and form connections with the environment and the community.

Introducing the new Amanpulo Activity Guide. [Click here to discover the Amanpulo Experience.](#)

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# 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.

The Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine is in effect over Metro Manila until 14 May 2021. The leisure travel guideline restricts Amanpulo's airline partner from transporting guests to Amanpulo until the quarantine is lifted. Palawan remains categorised under a more relaxed Modified General Community Quarantine, which allows Amanpulo to continue its operations. Amanpulo is currently only accessible to guests via private charter flights.

International border restrictions have slightly eased, allowing Filipino 'balikbayans' and select foreign nationals with valid and existing visas to enter the Philippines. For detailed information on the accepted visas effective 1 May 2021, click: [BOI Travel Advisory](#). All incoming passengers must follow the required health protocols.

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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