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Accessible only by private plane, tropical Pamalican Island is around an hour from Manila, yet feels a world away from anywhere. Amanpulo is the only property on this Philippine island, its airy Casitas and Villas opening to the 5.5-kilometres of coral sand that encircle a jungled centre. With a convivial poolside Clubhouse, an Aman Spa, Dive Centre and a laidback Beach Club, guests can be as active as they choose; a snorkel on your private beachfront might be all the exertion required to complete a day of restorative lounging. Other diversions include tennis courts, island hikes, turtle spotting and exploring the kaleidoscopic reefs just offshore.

## Location

- Pamalican is part of the Quiniluban group of Cuyo Islands in the Sulu Sea, 360 kilometres south-west of Manila
- Seven kilometres of reef surround the 85-hectare island on which hawksbill and green sea turtles nest

## Getting There

- Manila is accessed by daily direct flights from most Asian and international cities
- Complimentary car transfer from Manila airport to Amanpulo's private lounge and hangar is available for same-day flight connections
- From Manila, guests fly directly to Pamalican Island in a 15-seat, twin-engine turboprop, landing at Amanpulo's private airstrip. Flight time is about an hour each way



## Accommodation

Elevated on the hillside or set by the beach, Amanpulo's casitas and villas were designed by acclaimed Filipino architect Francisco Manosa. Inspired by traditional Philippine dwellings, they feature vaulted wooden ceilings, pebble-washed walls, coconut-shell tables and large Cebu marble bathrooms, along with private outdoor decks.

29 Beach Casitas	68m <sup>2</sup> , 731 ft <sup>2</sup>
4 Treetop Casitas	68m <sup>2</sup> , 731 ft <sup>2</sup>
5 Hillside Casitas	68m <sup>2</sup> , 731 ft <sup>2</sup>
2 Treetop Pool Casitas	68m <sup>2</sup> , 731 ft <sup>2</sup>
2 Deluxe Hillside Casitas	68m <sup>2</sup> , 731 ft <sup>2</sup>
2 One-bedroom Villas	281m <sup>2</sup> , 3025 ft <sup>2</sup>
2 Two-bedroom Villas	362m <sup>2</sup> , 3897 ft <sup>2</sup>
7 Four-bedroom Lagoon Villas	383m <sup>2</sup> , 4121 ft <sup>2</sup>
5 Four-bedroom Palawan Villas	383m <sup>2</sup> , 4121 ft <sup>2</sup>

### Casitas

- Located on the hillside, in the treetops, or near the beach with a private path to the shore
- Treetop Pool Casitas feature a plunge pool; Deluxe Hillside Casitas enjoy spectacular panoramas of the Sulu Sea and sunset views
- Each casita is provided with a private buggy for exploring the island

### Villas

- 16 private villas, metres from the sea with private beach access
- Seamless indoor-outdoor living spaces arranged around a pool, including a living and dining pavilion, outdoor lounge and kitchen
- Private butler and chef
- One buggy per bedroom
- Guests enjoy full use of all Amanpulo facilities and services



## Dining

### The Clubhouse Restaurant

*Capacity: 138 seated*

- Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Filipino and international cuisine with ingredients from the island's organic garden and local communities
- Indoor-outdoor setting overlooking the main pool, the Sulu Sea and Manamoc island

### Lobby Bar

- Occupies a cosy corner of the Clubhouse with an unobscured view of Manamoc island
- Offers a selection of local and imported cigars

### Beach Club

*Capacity: 50 seated*

- Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Serves Spanish cuisine and live seafood; perfect for sunset cocktails
- Located on the west beach, beside the Sea Sports Hut

### Lagoon Club

*Capacity: 34 seated*

- Open for dinner from 5.30pm, on the island's east side
- **Premium Japanese restaurant**

### Picnic Grove/Windsurf Hut

*Picnic Grove capacity: 80 seated (high season);*

*Windsurf Hut capacity: 42 seated (low season)*

- Open for lunch from 11am to 2.30pm
- Serves wood-fired pizzas and garden-fresh salads, on the sand and under the trees
- Ideal venue for private dinner functions

### Kawayan Bar

- Floating bamboo bar, ideal for all-day lounging, swimming and snorkelling
- Available for cocktails, picnics and private evening barbecues (reservation required)

### Private dining

- Picnic lunches and Filipino barbecues may be organised on the beach, in a secluded cave, or high up on the hillside
- Ideal both for couples and large gatherings
- Meals may also be enjoyed at guests' casitas, indoors or on the deck



## Relaxation, fitness & spa

### Swimming pool

- 30-metre pool surrounded by bougainvillea
- Bordered by three spacious open-air salas with lounge mattresses

### Tennis

- Four flood-lit synthetic grass courts with rest pavilions for refreshments
- Two courts are by the Clubhouse and two are by the West Villa Clubhouse
- Balls and rackets are provided; playing partners are also available

### Aman Spa

- Hillside Aman Spa with magnificent sea views, laid out across pavilions lined with native wood and capiz decor
- Reception pavilion, finishing salon and treatment rooms with soaking tub, dressing area and steam shower
- Several relaxation salas provide an idyllic place to rest and enjoy a post-treatment cup of Pandan tea and local fruit jellies

### Fitness Pavillion

- State-of-the-art gymnasium, and a Pilates studio with Allegro reformers
- Steam rooms, cold plunge pools and relaxation verandas
- Separate yoga and meditation studio

## Private Events

### Wedding blessings

- Marriages or vow renewals – sentimental, non-binding ceremonies conducted by a Filipino officer – can take place at sunset on the beach or at the Island Grotto
- Blessings include a coconut palm or bamboo arc, bouquet, a wedding car decorated with island flowers, a guitar serenade, a bottle of champagne and a wedding cake for two

### The West Villa Clubhouse

- A replica of the main clubhouse, the West Villa comprises a spacious lobby for large events, a meeting room, and a convivial dining room and bar
- The swimming pool and deck can be booked for exclusive use of groups, or decorated with floating lanterns as a backdrop to poolside receptions
- The meeting room provides audiovisual equipment and seats 27 for board meetings, or 50 theatre-style

## Other facilities and services

- The Library provides novels in several languages, travel guides, newspapers, magazines and coffee-table books on Philippine art, design and culture, along with movies and wi-fi
- The Boutique showcases local and international designer resort wear and accessories, Filipino crafts, jewellery and antiques
- The Kids Club is open daily from 9am to 5pm with a selection of toys, books, movies, games and arts and crafts activities. Babysitting can also be arranged.
- A doctor is on-property at all times, and the clinic is equipped to provide immediate treatment and care
- Turtle hatching takes place from June to October, when endangered hawksbill and green sea turtles lay their eggs on Amanpulo's beach at night. Staff monitor the laying process, and transfer the eggs to a hatchery at the Windsurf Hut

## Activities & Excursions

### Water Sports

- The Sea Sports Hut offers a variety of water sports equipment, as well as information on boat charters and sea conditions
- Snorkelling can be enjoyed from the beach, or on

twice-daily trips via the pontoon boat

- Tandem kayaks and stand-up paddleboards provide another way of exploring the water and observing sea turtles
- World-class windsurfing (ideal conditions December to April) and kitesurfing (high season) are available at the sand-bottom lagoon on the island's windward side
- Scuba diving is available at Amanpulo's PADI dive centre, offering courses from introductory to Dive Master levels

### Sailing, fishing and cruises

- Sailing and sailing lessons are available on Amanpulo's twin-hulled Hobie Sports 17, along with smaller catamarans and two Lasers
- Take a romantic sunset or moonlight cruise, picnic at a nearby sandbar, or explore uninhabited islands by boat
- Bottom fish for snapper and grouper at one of Amanpulo's favoured fishing spots, or trawl for wahoo, tuna, bonito and mackerel

### Walking, cycling and stargazing

- Circumnavigate the island on a 1.5-hour beach walk, and spot baby sharks in the shallows at high tide on Pamalican's south side
- Request a complimentary Amanpulo bike to cycle the island at leisure
- Study the night sky with the help of trained staff through Amanpulo's 1800x150mm astronomical refractor telescope