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# Island of Riches

Together with PT Kereta Api Pariwisata, Amanjiwo offers a three-nights experience to enjoy the beauty of Java *By Aditya Nandiwardhana*

Garlanded with pea-green paddy fields, rainforests and pristine white beaches, the island of Java is a precious gem to behold. Experience these different facets with Amanjiwo on Journey through Java package in partnership with the luxury rail operator PT Kereta Api Pariwisata. The Aman journey is a train voyage through Java to Amanjiwo in the outskirts of Magelang city.

The whole journey to the heartland of Central Java is all about timeless elegance and comfort. Starting from the Gambir station in Jakarta, the panoramic train ride in a dedicated, Aman-style carriage takes about seven hours. With a warm Javanese welcome, guests enter into an exclusive lounge while waiting for

departure. Once onboard, attendants in traditional Javanese *kebaya* and *beskap* will take your order for an exquisite Aman breakfast.

Savour the fresh dishes while enjoying the greeneries outside and learning about the regions. Amanjiwo's resident anthropologist, Patrick Vanhoebrouck, will be coming along for the ride to guide you on all things about Java and its historical and cultural highlights. Top it all off with a glass of chilled champagne and tasty lunch before a short nap. Before reaching the Tugu station in Yogyakarta, freshen yourself with some snacks and afternoon tea; later on, a 60-minute private transfer to Amanjiwo awaits.

Surrounded by an old-growth

Javanese jungle from the 19th century, Amanjiwo has 36 thatched-roofed suites. Lining up on two perfect crescents below a central rotunda, most of the suites come with individual swimming pools opening onto a private, tranquil garden. Enjoy food and drinks from the resort's restaurant, bar and terraces with undisturbed panoramic views of the Kedu Plain and Mount Merapi on the horizon. Moreover, with its dedication to holistic wellness, Amanjiwo offers a spa menu informed by traditional Javanese healing techniques.

On the final morning of the three-day experience, wake early to enjoy the sunrise framing the majestic Borobudur Temple at a distance. After breakfast, a private transfer departs to Yogyakarta Tugu station. The Journey Through Java is available from March 11 to 14, continuing twice monthly on selected dates throughout 2021. Visit [www.aman.com](http://www.aman.com) for more information and to enquire availability.