

A night scene of a glamping site. A large, light-colored tent is pitched on a gravel area. The tent has a wooden structure with large windows and a door, and is illuminated from within. In front of the tent, two wooden chairs are set up on a small wooden platform. A large, dark evergreen tree stands to the right of the tent, its branches silhouetted against the dark sky. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and cozy.

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Mother Nature is allowed full reign across the 36,000 hectares of nature reserve that make up private Moyo Island, in the coral-rich Flores Sea. Here in this wildlife lover's paradise, Amanwana has set up camp, with 20 safari tents amid the rainforest or on the shore. Low-impact and eco-friendly, the tents are nonetheless equipped with hardwood floors and soaring, air-conditioned canopies sheltering sumptuous daybeds, ensuite bathrooms and net-draped kingsize beds. Visits from friendly macaques and inquisitive deer are not uncommon, and hint at the abundance of nature to be found further inland, or out to sea.

Location

- Moyo Island lies just east of Bali, facing Sumbawa Island, at the western end of the Nusa Tenggara archipelago
- Amanwana is tucked into a secluded cove on the island's west coast, looking out to the Flores Sea

Getting There

- 65 minutes from Bali's Denpasar airport by floatplane; or 50 minutes by air to Sumbawa Besar, then 50 minutes by boat



Accommodation

Under a canopy of tropical forest, the camp's 20 safari-style tents offer an abundance of 21st-century comforts amid elegant decor and Indonesian art.

- 58 square metres
- Solid foundations, wooden walls, picture windows and wooden decks
- Canvas ceilings with separate waterproof exterior layer
- Air-conditioning and wi-fi
- Sitting area, daybeds, kingsize bed, writing desk and large bathroom

Dining

Adventure-worn appetites will be quickly sated in Amanwana's inviting teak bar and beach-side restaurant. Alfresco beach and garden dinners, either around a campfire or à deux, as well as private barbecues, are also possible.

- Open for breakfast lunch and dinner
- Open-air setting, shaded by a high bamboo roof, with views of the sea
- Daily menu of Indonesian and Western dishes, with produce grown in the chef's organic garden
- Guests can catch their own fish for sashimi, ceviche, grilled steaks and barbecued fish, along with catch of the day from the local fisherman



Relaxation & Spa

Jungle Cove Spa

- Set beneath shady tamarind trees, overlooking the sea
- One open-air double treatment area with a recessed soaking tub and a shower
- Treatments include massages, holistic body treatments and crystal salt scrubs

Dive Centre

- Dive or snorkel some of the world's best reefs, all within easy reach of Amanwana
- A team of experienced instructors is on hand for beginners and experienced divers
- Gain a PADI certificate and explore the reefs at leisure
- Complete range of diving equipment available



Other Facilities

Gift shop

- Stocking a variety of Indonesian crafts and antiques, along with locally produced offerings

Library

- Books on Indonesian art and culture, and a wide range of material on marine life
- Laptop available

Pavilion

- Open-air venue amid the trees near the shoreline, used for specialist spa treatments and occasional yoga sessions

Boardwalk

- Houses a thatched bale containing snorkelling equipment, windsurfers, kayaks, paddleboards, and a Hobie cat
- Furnished with sun-loungers and parasols
- Freshwater dipping pool and a refreshing waterfall shower set into the cliff face
- Daily fish feeding attracts a wide variety of species to the surface

Activities & Excursions

From land to sea, Amanwana is surrounded by abundant wildlife and offers plenty of ways to explore the pristine natural setting.

Cruising and fishing

- Cruise or fish in the Flores Sea aboard one of Amanwana's fleet of vessels
- Explore the nearby waters by day, or enjoy a cruise under the stars
- Sunset cruises take place on a traditional outrigger

Snorkelling and kayaking

- 'Turtle Street' and surrounding reefs are easily reached by kayak or snorkelling
- Embark on a guided night snorkelling excursion
- Single- and double-seat ocean kayaks are available



Scuba diving

- Amanwana's dive operation is ideal for beginners (age 10 upwards) and experts alike
- Courses range from two-hour non-certification beginner sessions to PADI certifications including Junior Open Water, Scuba Diver and PADI Advanced
- Specialised dives, night dives, peak performance buoyancy dives and refresher dives available
- Numerous dive sites around Amanwana ranging from shallow to deep, and excellent open-water diving
- Spot turtles, mantas, trevally, reef sharks, batfish, tuna, moray eels, stonefish and lionfish, along with nudibranchs and corals of every imaginable hue, and occasional whale fish and eagle rays

Waterfall excursion

- Half-day tour combining travel by speedboat and a 4x4 safari ride through the jungle
- Stroll through the local fishing and farming village and visit the school
- A short trek brings guests to a magnificent series of waterfalls cascading into limestone pools ideal for swimming

Nature treks and biking

- Amanwana Ridge: stroll along dappled paths with beautiful sea views past teak, tamarind, fig and banyan trees
- Amanwana Bay beach and Crocodile Head: deer, monkeys and sea eagles are often spotted on the kilometre walk around the bay, as well as schools of reef sharks as the tide comes in. Extend the trek to Crocodile Head, for beautiful views of the Flores Sea
- Coastal cliff mountain bike trail: spot monkeys, birds and wild boar, and take a refreshing swim along the rugged coastline
- Bat cave: a physically demanding guided trek with the opportunity to spot seven species of bat, monitor lizards, python and the occasional scorpion

Expeditions

Amanwana is the ideal base for longer sailing expeditions around the archipelago on Amanikan, a six-berth coastal cruiser, or Amandira, a 10-berth two masted phinisi; larger groups can charter both vessels in tandem. Sail in search of the Komodo Dragon (March to October), or explore the Spice islands and the waters of Raja Ampat (November to March), which supports the world's most diverse marine life. For more information, aman.com

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