



FOUR NIGHTS · CANYON POINT, UTAH

Stone and Sky

Amangiri, on the Colorado Plateau

WHY THIS RETREAT

A place where the landscape sets the pace

Amangiri sits on nine hundred acres of red-rock country, with the Navajo Nation and Lake Powell on its doorstep and the national parks of the Colorado Plateau within a flight. Four nights with a clear arc: climb, listen, fly, rest. Every guide, aircraft and timing is arranged quietly in the background.

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Rare by design

Hundreds of miles of public land, entered by Navajo-guided access and private aircraft.

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Minds, not just bodies

A geologist's evening on deep time, and an hour of silence.

02

Things most leaders have not done

A cable climb to a mesa top, a canyon that admits visitors only in set windows, a Navajo guide in Monument Valley.

04

Considered evenings

A tasting menu built with Native ingredients, and dinner in a sandstone nook.



THE SETTING

Modernist walls in the mesa

Built into the sandstone and kept deliberately low, Amangiri's concrete and stone are the colour of the cliffs behind them. Dining, spa and pool all open onto the desert.



The Desert Lounge

Open to the elements, facing Studhorse Mesa across the dunes. Cocktails and long dinners.



The Spa

A 25,000 square foot spa in the canyon country, with outdoor treatment rooms and a water pavilion.



The Pool

A long pool tucked under the mesa, with the dunes beyond it.

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DAY 0 • ARRIVE

The long road in

Page Municipal Airport is twenty-five minutes away.



16:00

Arrival at Amangiri

Hosted by the Amangiri team

Met at Page airport or on arrival by road, then a quiet drive to the resort and time to settle before anything is asked of you.

Why: the first impression is the building disappearing into the rock.

17:45

The Desert Lounge

Led by the Amangiri bar team

An open-air lounge facing the dunes and the mesa, with a first drink as the light changes.

Why: the best view of Studhorse Mesa belongs to this room.

19:45

Dinner at the Desert Lounge

Led by the Amangiri kitchen

Southwestern dishes served alfresco under the mesa, nothing hurried.

Why: a simple first dinner, set outside.

01

DAY 1 • CLIMB

Rock, then craft

Stone first. Then the hands that read it.



07:30

Via Ferrata, Hoodoo Route

Led by the Amangiri via ferrata guides

Climb the iron rungs and cables to the top of a sandstone mesa, then cross the suspension bridge over a 450-foot gorge if you choose. The usual first route for people who have never climbed one.

Why: a calibrated risk, with a harness, a cable and a clear route.

13:30

Paleontology Tour

Led by the Amangiri paleontology guide

A three-hour guided outing into Grand Staircase-Escalante country to read the fossil record in place.

Why: the plateau is it is among the richest fossil regions in North America.

17:00

Rug-Weaving Workshop

Led by a Diné weaver

An hour at the loom with a master weaver, and a small rug of your own to take home.

Why: a craft that was taught, generation to generation, to Diné women.

19:45

Dinner on the Rocks

Led by the Amangiri kitchen

A private dinner in a nook in the cliff, under the stars.

Why: a table cut into the sandstone wall.

02

DAY 2 · DESCEND

Light and deep time

The canyons, then a different kind of quiet.



06:45

Sunrise Balloon

Led by the Amangiri balloon pilot

A short flight just after sunrise over the resort's nine hundred acres, flown when the morning air allows.

Why: the desert seen slowly, from above, in the first light.

09:30

Three Slot Canyons and Horseshoe Bend

Led by a Navajo guide

Upper Antelope, Rattlesnake and Owl canyons on foot, then the overlook at Horseshoe Bend above the Colorado River.

Why: access is by Navajo permit, in fixed time windows, with a guide who knows the stories.

16:00

A Silent Session

Led by the Amangiri wellness instructors

A guided hour of silence at the spa, then the water pavilion.

Why: an hour with no phone and no conversation.

18:00

Deep Time with Gary Ladd

Led by Gary Ladd, geologist, photographer and author

An evening talk on how the Colorado Plateau rose from a seabed. Questions welcome. Nothing to present.

Why: the plateau is young by geological standards, and he explains why.

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DAY 3 · RISE

From above

Monument Valley by air, a quiet afternoon, one last dinner.



08:00

Monument Valley by Helicopter

Led by the Amangiri pilots, with a Navajo guide on the ground

A scenic flight over Lake Powell and the Navajo Nation, then through Monument Valley Tribal Park, with a private ground tour of the Mittens, Merrick Butte and the Totem Pole.

Why: the valley is Navajo land, and it is best read from both sides.

16:00

Private Navajo Storytelling

Led by a Navajo storyteller

Sixty minutes of oral history, told as it has been for generations.

Why: stories of how people lived in balance with this land.

17:30

The Water Pavilion

Led by the Aman Spa team

Steam room, sauna and plunge pool at the spa.

Why: an hour to let the day settle.

19:45

Spirit of the Journey

Led by Chef Anthony Marazita

A tasting menu built on blue corn, tepary beans and elk, each course with its own story, as the closing dinner.

Why: a four-course tribute to the Native cultures of this region.

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DAY 4 • DEPART

Slowly, then home

Nothing before breakfast, unless you want it.



08:00

The Cave Trail

Led by an Amangiri guide

A last guided visit to Broken Arrow Cave on the resort's own trail, for those who wish.

Why: a short walk to a federally protected archaeological site.

09:30

Breakfast and Farewells

Hosted by the Amangiri team

A long breakfast, then the drive to Page airport at each guest's own departure time.

Why: a gentle close.

GOOD TO KNOW

How the days run

Getting here

Page Municipal Airport is twenty-five minutes from the resort. Private charter is available. By road it is about two and a half hours from St. George or Flagstaff, and four and a half from Phoenix or Las Vegas.

Season

Spring and autumn suit climbing and canyons. Lake Powell is at its best in summer. Balloon flights are more likely from autumn to spring.

Access

The slot canyons admit visitors only in set time windows, so departures run to the minute. The resort's guides handle every permit.

See you on the plateau.

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