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History of Architecture: Recitation

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“The ideal house was steadily viewed as a place for promoting...protection and security despite its increasingly complex ties to consumer culture.”

Architecture: The Aman Resort

Aman Resorts' first destination was the result of Adrian Zecha's desire to build a holiday home in Phuket in 1988 named *Amanpuri*, meaning ‘*place of peace*’. Each resort welcomes guests as if to the home of a close friend, instilling a sense of peace and belonging amid some of the most diverse natural and historical landscapes.

‘Aman’ in Arabic is defined as protection, tranquility and safety. Under the wings of Aman, there are a total of 34 resorts; every individual resort is located in a different city, every resort is a different breathtaking journey. It is designed to be a tranquil refuge.

The word Aman is frequently used in combination with another word after it, which is why all of the Aman resorts have different names: Amankora, Amandari, Amanemu. The Aman I am going to talk about is Amajiwo, an Aman resort located in Java, Indonesia.



* Amanjiwo - Java, Indonesia

Amanjiwo, meaning ‘peaceful soul’, is an experience and journey of itself. The architecture of Amanjiwo is an homage to Borobudur temple, which is a Mahayana Buddhist Temple from the 9th century. Ed Tuttle is the architecture of Aman Jiwo.



***Borobudur Temple - Yogyakarta, Indonesia**