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CHINESE NEW YEAR SPECIAL



Queensbay Mall's Central Atrium is transformed into a celestial garden to welcome the Lunar New Year. A stunning gazebo designed like a porcelain vase stands as the centrepiece, offering a picturesque backdrop for unforgettable photos.

## A blooming start to prosperity

Pink and red hues fill the Central Atrium, where elegant lanterns, cherry blossoms, retractable flowers, and giant butterflies create a delightful, immersive setting for capturing cherished memories.



WHEN the first flower of spring blooms, it marks the beginning of a celebration of happiness, abundance and prosperity.

This year, Queensbay Mall transforms its Central Atrium into a Blooming Bliss Garden, filled with beautiful cherry blossoms to welcome the Lunar New Year.

Pink and red set the stage for a vibrant ambiance. Red lanterns hang elegantly, while blooms of cherry blossoms make for a picture-perfect backdrop for photography enthusiasts.

Feast your eyes on the magical retractable flowers as they bloom, gracefully unfolding their pretty petals before your eyes.

The mesmerising centrepiece is a gazebo built in the shape of a porcelain vase, providing another great spot for photographs.

Porcelain – a timeless material with roots in ancient China, has long been synonymous with royalty throughout the dynas-

ties. You will also find a variety of intriguing porcelain wares in the main atrium.

For an immersive experience, look out for giant butterflies taking flight all over the Blooming Bliss Garden. These butterflies symbolise love and freedom.

Appearing in pairs, they represent limitless love that weaves the world together in harmony.

There will also be a dedicated play area for children to enjoy themselves during the festivities, making it a wholesome experience for shoppers and their families.

Visitors to Queensbay Mall can look forward to a variety of exciting activities, including acrobatic lion dances, engaging workshops, booths offering delicious traditional snacks, and opportunities for shopping redemptions and rewards, among others.

■ For details, visit <https://www.queensbaymallmalaysia.com/>

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A breathtaking display of red lanterns, intricate decorations, and traditional elements creates a vibrant Chinese New Year ambiance in Aman Central's Central Atrium.

# Usher in luck and joy this Lunar New Year

AMAN Central is kicking off the Chinese New Year festivities with a spectacular line-up of activities, promotions and cultural experiences designed to bring joy to shoppers and families alike.

Strategically located in the heart of Alor Setar, Aman Central boasts a built-up area of 1.25 million sq ft, with 800,000sq ft of net lettable area, offering a comprehensive shopping experience for all ages.

As the northern region's premier shopping destination, Aman Central unveils "Whimsical Spring Blossoms," a vibrant celebration to usher in the Year of the Snake.

Featuring traditional performances and exclusive deals, the festive line-up promises a truly breathtaking experience, filled with joy, prosperity, and good fortune in celebration of Chinese New Year.

### Cultural events and entertainment

To ring in the Lunar New Year, Aman Central is hosting a variety of cultural performances and events throughout the festive season. Shoppers can look forward to:

> **Lion dance performances:** Be entertained by vibrant lion dance performances featuring dazzling costumes and mesmerising acrobatics from Jan 10 to Feb 12. Visit the mall's website for the performance schedule.

> **Meet and Greet with the God of Prosperity:** Children can take photos with the God of Prosperity and receive blessings for good luck and wealth during his special appearances at the mall from Jan 11 to Feb 12. Visit the mall's website for his walkabout schedule.

> **Festive drum:** Experience the awe-inspiring sounds of festive drum performances and welcome good fortune during your visit.

> **Traditional Chinese New Year dance:** Be captivated by live dance performances that beautifully depict Chinese culture through a specially tailored theme, designed to celebrate the auspicious Chinese New Year.

> **Traditional instrumental:** Enjoy the timeless instrumental pieces performed live in celebration of the Lunar New Year.

> **Paper-cutting and snake lantern workshops:** Shoppers can participate in hands-on workshops to learn the art of Chinese calligraphy or craft their own beautiful paper lanterns, perfect for the festive season.

> **Contests and redemptions:** Enjoy exclusive redemptions and exciting contests at Aman Central this Chinese New Year. Don't miss your chance to win attractive prizes.

The mall has undergone a stunning transformation to usher in the Lunar New Year. Visitors can look forward to grand decorations, including two majestic arches. One arch frames a vibrant display of peach blossom trees along the bridge leading to a charming mini pagoda, while the other guides visitors towards a captivating centre stage, adorned with whimsical red lanterns, cascading lanterns in the sky, and striking red fabric with festive embellishments encircling the Central Atrium. These festive decorations honour Chinese traditions, symbolising good luck, prosperity, wealth, and fortune for the Lunar New Year.

Capture unforgettable moments with family and friends amidst a tranquil Chinese landscape garden. This serene setting seamlessly blends traditional elements with contemporary appeal, featuring a dynamic interplay of vivid hues that elevate the decor to a new level of elegance.

As the snake symbolises positive energy, maturity, constancy, and tremendous opportunity, shoppers are invited to visit the booths of various tenants, including Goodnite Signature, Fashion Malaya, Jin Ye Ye, Oloiya, Gift Master, Sticky, Crocodile,

Beverly Hills Polo Club, and Akemi.

From now to Feb 16, visitors to Aman Central can immerse themselves in a festive atmosphere, enjoying the grand displays and participating in the celebrations.

To further enhance the festive atmosphere, Aman Central will also be featuring a variety of interactive experiences and events that celebrate the traditions of Chinese New Year:

> **Whimsical TikTok contest (From now until Feb 16):** Shoppers can follow and tag @amancentraltiktok on TikTok for a chance to win prizes worth up to RM3,000.

To enter, record a video featuring the Chinese New Year decorations and submit it with the hashtags #AmanCentral, #ACContest, and #ACCNY.

The first 28 entries will receive an exclusive Aman Central Hong Bao pack, available on a first-come, first-served basis, while stocks last. Additionally, the top 10 most whimsical TikTok entries will win exciting prizes. Terms and conditions apply.

> **Auspicious Rewards Hong Bao packets (From now until Feb 16):** Spend RM528 or more in a single receipt on the same day to receive an exclusively designed Aman Central Hong Bao pack, available while stocks last and on a first-come, first-served basis. Terms and conditions apply.

> **Traditional costume contest:** The contest is open to all individuals aged 15 and above. Online submissions will be accepted from now until Feb 2. Participants must be dressed in traditional costumes and accessories. Selected applicants will be notified of their eligibility to participate in the final contest at the Central Atrium on Feb 15 at 3pm. The grand prize winner will receive RM800, the first runner-up RM500, and the second runner-up RM300. Additionally, the fourth to 10th place winners will each receive RM200.

> **Whimsical FB Online Contest (From now until Jan 19):** Sixty-eight lucky winners will receive an exclusively designed Aman Central Hong Bao pack by liking, sharing, and tagging eight friends on Aman Central's official Facebook page.

> **Blossom Rewards (Jan 10 onwards):** Spend RM3,888 or more in up to two combined receipts to redeem a set of dinnerware. Limited to one pack per shopper, while stocks last and on a first-come, first-served basis.

> **Paper-cutting workshop (Jan 25):** Open to the first 30 participants aged 12 and above, with a minimum purchase of RM318 from two combined receipts to join the class. Limited seats available, on a first-come, first-served basis.

> **AC Junior Club+ (ACJC) Loh Sang and snake lantern workshop (Jan 24):** To book a seat, ACJC membership registration is required with a purchase of RM300 in a single receipt. Seats are limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

> **CNY performances highlights (Jan 26 to Feb 24):** Celebrate the Year of the Snake at Aman Central. Its Whimsical Blossoms festivities will be a blast, featuring traditional lion dances, a Chinese music ensemble, mesmerising drum performances and dazzling decorations. The event brings the spirit of the Lunar New Year to life.

Don't miss out on the excitement – there's still time to shop, dine, and celebrate at Aman Central.

Share your festive moments on social media by using the hashtag #ACCNY. The mall's team would love to see how you're celebrating the Lunar New Year.

■ Stay tuned for all the latest and exclusive updates on [www.amancentral.com.my](http://www.amancentral.com.my), [www.facebook.com/AmanCentralAlorSetar](http://www.facebook.com/AmanCentralAlorSetar) and [www.tiktok.com/@amancentraltiktok](http://www.tiktok.com/@amancentraltiktok), @amancentral and by following #ACCNY #AmanCentral or call 04-735 2626.

## Blooming Bliss

**Blooming Bliss Hamper Street**  
3 - 26 Jan | LG, Centre & South Zone

**金華 X 金氏 JIN YE X JYNNS**  
**CNY Hamper & Gift**  
1 - 28 Jan | LG, North Zone

**TLM Thematic Hamper Fair**  
1 - 26 Jan | GF, North Zone

**ACTIVITIES**

**Mask Changing & Lion Dance**  
11, 19 Jan | 5pm  
25 Jan | 3pm

**Artists Meet & Greet**  
11 Jan | 2.30pm

**Acrobatic Lion Dance**  
26, 29, 30 Jan | 3pm

**CNY Flashmob**  
12 Jan | 6pm

**Serenada Harmony**  
08 Feb | 2pm

**The Kuans CNY Tour Meet & Greet**  
12 Jan | 2pm

**I Want To Be Boss**  
24 Jan | 5.30pm

**Blooms Of Happiness**  
25 Jan | 1pm

\*While stocks last basis. Terms & Conditions apply. Shop at any retail stores in Queensbay Mall excluding banks, money changers, push carts, kiosks, temporary vendors, promotional roadshows, any form of top-ups, reloads, bill payment & voucher purchases. All highlights, prizes and terms & conditions are subject to change without prior notice. For more information, please visit our Information Counter.

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Inspired by the iconic Marvel superhero, the limited-edition Gintell Iron Man Wellness Chair is now available at a special promotional price for this Chinese New Year.

# Give the gift of health and wellness

CHINESE New Year is all about sharing gifts that bring health, happiness and comfort. This Lunar New Year is the perfect time to show love and care for your family by gifting them Gintell's limited-edition Iron Man Wellness Chair.

Whether for family gatherings or personal relaxation, this thoughtful gift will bring joy and wellness to everyone in the Year of the Snake.

Inspired by the iconic Marvel superhero, this wellness chair combines advanced technology with a stylish design, making it a standout addition to any home.

The Gintell Iron Man Wellness Chair is built with second-generation 8-D twin rollers, where the massage rollers are segmented into two parts that allow users to simultaneously choose their preferred massage techniques, to massage the upper and lower back.

It provides an overall deeper, more precise and more intelligent massage on the shoulder, upper back, lower back and buttocks.

The AI Fatigue Bio-Scan system is designed with your well-being in mind. Just place your finger on the biometric scanner for 30 seconds to measure and scan your heart rate, blood oxygen and fatigue index, enabling a personalised massage programme that is suitable for your current index.

The massage chair also features Malaysia's first 178° L-Flex Track, with the "L" representing lumbar support.

This unique dual massage track adjusts to fit body curves, targeting the upper and lower back at various angles for a precise, intense massage.

Unlike fixed-angle chairs, it reclines up to 178°, effectively relieving lower back tension and promoting proper posture for a refreshed feeling.

Your body needs daily stretching, like a massage. That's why the Gintell Iron Man's built-in 230° Thai Massage full body stretching programme is beneficial.

This programme is also intensified by the 178° L-Flex Track and second-generation 8-D twin rollers that recline to a 230°

angle, which helps stretch your body from neck to foot. Overall, it enhances your joint flexibility and mobility.

This programme is fully endorsed by Datuk Seri Master Chris Leong, a renowned tit-tar master (bone setting specialist).

Aside from the AI Voice Control or touch screen controller, users can now seamlessly connect and control the massage chair via their smartphones through Bluetooth connectivity via the Gintell Super App OS application, which can be downloaded from the Google Play Store and App Store.

The 360° Heat Spa Therapy is a warm compression of the airbags, specifically placed on the back, waist and feet. It also has a cross-body strap specifically designed for abdomen heating.

Heat spa therapy works wonders in relieving overall muscle tension and specifically targets the abdominal muscles, providing much-needed relief from muscle spasms or menstrual cramps.

To elevate the quality of your sleep, you may activate the three auto-programmes from the Brain Relief Therapy session in the massage chair.

The programmes – Total Relax, Mental Care and 230° Thai Massage – are guaranteed to gently calm and relax your nerves while soft and soothing background music is played throughout the session.

Overall, the Gintell Iron Man Wellness Chair offers 20 automatic programmes, 11 unique massage techniques, adjustable massage speeds and 4D intensity up to five levels, wireless charging ports with USB connectors, a VI Memory programme and relaxing Zen Light.

Gintell is currently offering a special promotion for the Iron Man Wellness Chair for Chinese New Year, with only 200 units available across South-East Asia.

Grab yours today while the promotion lasts, as the retail selling price is set at RM36,988.

■ For enquiries or to pre-order, contact +6016-750 0998, browse [www.gintell.com](http://www.gintell.com) or visit your nearest Gintell showroom.

# AMAN CENTRAL

ALOR SETAR, KEDAH DARUL AMAN

## Whimsical Spring Blossoms

8th Jan - 16th Feb 2025

Celebrate this Festive Season with variety of engaging experiences by taking the composition to a new level of elegance only at Aman Central! This festive spectacle truly embodies the vivacious spirit of the season. Gong Xi Fa Cai!

### Whimsical Tiktok Contest

8th Jan - 16th Feb 2025

**TEN (10)** most original TikTok videos stand a chance to win up to **RM3,000** worth of prizes!

**FOLLOW** **TAG** **RECORD** **SUBMIT**

#AmanCentral #ACContest #ACCNY

**First 28** entries will receive a AC Exclusive Designed Hong Bao pack, While stocks last. First-come, first-served basis.

### The Highlights

10th Jan - 12th Feb 2025

<p><b>Lion Dance</b> 10/1, 18/1, 29/1, 1/2, 8/2 &amp; 12/2   3pm</p> <p><b>Festive Drum</b> 10/1 &amp; 7/2   3pm 12/2   5pm</p> <p><b>GOP Mascot Walkabout</b> 11/1, 17/1, 18/1, 24/1, 25/1, 29/1, 30/1, 31/1, 1/2, 7/2, 8/2, 12/2   6pm 12/1, 19/1, 26/1, 28/1, 2/2 &amp; 9/2   5pm</p>	<p><b>Traditional Dance</b> 11/1, 19/1, 30/1 &amp; 2/2   3pm</p> <p><b>Chinese Instrumental</b> 12/1, 17/1, 26/1 &amp; 9/2   3pm 29/1   5pm</p>
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### AC Junior Club+ Loh Sang & Snake Lantern Workshop

24th Jan 2025 (Fri) | 3 pm | Central Atrium

Open to first 30 participants who register with purchase of **RM300** in a single receipt to book a seat. Goodie bag worth RM50 to be given away upon attending the session. Limited seats. First-come, first-served basis.

### Traditional Costume Contest

15th Feb 2025 | 3 pm | Central Atrium

**Grand Prize: RM800**  
1st Runner Up: RM500  
2nd Runner Up: RM300  
4th - 10th : RM200

The contest is open to all above 15 y.o.  
**Online submission** will take place until 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb 2025, to [cs@amancentral.com.my](mailto:cs@amancentral.com.my).

### Auspicious Rewards Hong Bao Packets

8th Jan 2025 onwards

Spend **RM528** and above in maximum TWO (2) combined receipts. While stocks last. First-come, first-served basis.

### Whimsical FB Online Contest

8th - 19th Jan 2025

**68 lucky winners** will win AC Exclusive Designed Hong Bao pack when you like, share and tag your 8 friends.

### Blossom Rewards

10th Jan 2025 onwards

Spend **RM3,888** and above in maximum TWO (2) combined receipts. Limited to ONE (1) pack unit per shopper. While stocks last. First-come, first-served basis.

### Paper Cutting Workshop

25th Jan 2025 (Sat) 3 pm | Central Atrium

Purchase of **RM318** in TWO (2) combined receipts to join the class. Limited seats. First-come, first-served basis.

Visit our official website & social media for more information.

Top up, bill payment is not eligible to participate. Events & prizes above are subject to change without prior notice. | Terms & conditions apply. All pictures shown are for illustration purpose only. Actual product may vary due to product enhancement.

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