

### 3 Ways To Make Your Lake Powell Retreat As Peaceful As Amangiri

Dropped in the middle of the Grand Circle, Amangiri is a luxury spa destination only 20 minutes from Lake Powell. Anyone who has visited or lived in this desert sandstone setting knows that the rockfalls, canyons and buttes create a dramatic, wind-formed chiaroscuro. Geological wonders like the Vermillion Cliffs and Grand Staircase can seem like the last place any commercial architecture might fit in, but capturing the quiet discovery of the northern Arizona and southern Utah area is something Amangiri seems to do effortlessly. **In fact, there are three key architectural and design features that can bring a sense of relaxation and weightlessness to any desert dwelling.**

### 3 Amangiri Features That Can Be Incorporated Into Your Lake Powell Oasis

#### Amangiri Tip #1. Using Strategic Placement of Light & Water

One of the defining features of Amangiri is the careful placement of light and water. Rooms used for luxury spa treatment are comfortably dark, but contrasted with a cluster of candles as the primary light source. The same goes for several of the rooms, which feature metallic bathroom interiors that bounce and magnify light. And the biggest contrast to the light placement at Amangiri? The intense, dark night skies thanks to The Dark Sky Community. The night skies showcase a brilliant array of desert star-lit skies that are as peaceful and calm as the resort itself.

Despite the amplified desert light and heat, Amangiri and surrounding northern Arizona areas have their busiest seasons in the summer. Amangiri features several luxurious pools and special activity packages that will take you boating on Lake Powell or kayaking along the Colorado River.

#### Amangiri Tip#2. Working With Nature

Designers of this fantasy resort, Zechia and I-10 Studio, did an excellent job of working nature into elements of its design. The resort appears to blend into the landscape, heightening the magnitude of the surrounding monuments. One of the many pools at Amangiri is even molded around a 165 million-year-old rock. In regions near Lake Powell, the views are so stunning that each window seemingly frames the natural beauty like a photograph. Amangiri certainly took advantage of this by loading the resort with several floor-to-ceiling windows to make the view the focal point of the room.

#### Amangiri Tip #3. Using A Rustic Color Palette

At Amangiri, natural textures, materials and soft desert palettes are used to reflect the sphinx-like repose of the surrounding landscape. The suites carry an air of sophistication that is brought on by the designs minimalism and light whimsy. The mix of sunray sketches on sand-colored walls and intriguing angular design grabs at

the breath-taking environment outside and mirrors it inside. And of course, Amangiri is full of homey touches, like the posh yet cozy cashmere blankets in their desert lounge.