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LIMITED EDITION COVER
BY CARSTEN HÖLLER



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Don't get left in the dark

Carsten Höller has designed this year's Wallpaper* Design Awards trophy, a faithful replica of a fly agaric mushroom. Pictured is Höller's resin cast, though the awards themselves will be sterling silver. It was, as ever, a pleasure working with him. He's a fun guy.

UTAH SAINT
Located on a 600-acre
expanse of wilderness,
Amangiri has been
designed to blend into
the landscape with the
use of natural hues,
materials and textures

AMANGIRI

Amangiri, Canyon Point, Utah

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Since opening Amanpuri on a deserted stretch of beach in Phuket 22 years ago, Amanresorts founder Adrian Zecha has maintained a canny ability to secure spectacular locations for his resorts. And his latest offering, Amangiri, is no exception. Blending discreetly into a secluded valley in Utah's Canyon Point, the 34-suite retreat, finished in white stone, Douglas-fir, walnut and concrete, commands views of the massive Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. Here, as terrace fires are lit against the evening desert chill and delicate seasonal dishes emerge from the restaurant's wood-fired oven, seclusion is a boon. But distractions are available: the Grand Canyon, Lake Powell and Zion National Park are all within striking distance, and offer activities ranging from kayaking and helicopter flights to excursions with archaeologists, geologists and naturalists. The more sedentary can retreat to the immaculate 25,000 sq ft spa, where a range of therapies in the water pavilion or the Watsu pool conspires to soothe away the day's dusty adventures. ★
 1 Kayenta Road, Canyon Point, Utah, tel: 1.435 675 3999, www.amanresorts.com. Rates: suites start from \$800 per night, including airport transfers



HIDE AND PEAK

Top, each suite features concertina glass doors that open up to reveal a set of resting mattresses with central fireplace. Above, the swimming pool wraps around a rocky peak embedded with a hot tub.