

## Amanwella

50

Tucked into a mature coconut grove overlooking a crescent-shaped golden beach, Amanwella lies on Sri Lanka's south coast near the fishing village of Tangalle. Offering a magnificent swimming pool, several dining venues and a Beach Club, the resort presents 30 contemporary Suites, each with a private plunge pool and terrace.

80

Tucked into a mature coconut grove overlooking a crescent-shaped golden beach, Amanwella lies on Sri Lanka's picturesque south coast near the quaint fishing village of Tangalle. Offering a magnificent swimming pool, several dining venues and a Beach Club, the resort presents 30 contemporary Suites, each with a private plunge pool and a terrace with beautiful views. Combining the Sanskrit-derived word for 'peace' with *wella*, Sinhalese for 'beach', Amanwella's design is inspired by Sri Lanka's legendary architect, Geoffrey Bawa.

100

Tucked into a mature coconut grove overlooking a crescent-shaped golden beach, Amanwella lies on Sri Lanka's picturesque south coast near the quaint fishing village of Tangalle. Offering a magnificent swimming pool, several dining venues and a Beach Club, the resort presents 30 contemporary Suites, each with a private plunge pool and a terrace with beautiful views. The Suites are linked by pathways along a landscaped rise to the resort's restaurants, swimming pool, spa suite and Beach Club. Combining the Sanskrit-derived word for 'peace' with *wella*, Sinhalese for 'beach', Amanwella's design is inspired by Sri Lanka's legendary architect, Geoffrey Bawa.

300

Tucked into a mature coconut grove overlooking a crescent-shaped golden beach, Amanwella lies on Sri Lanka's picturesque south coast near the quaint fishing village of Tangalle. The resort draws its name from the Sanskrit-derived word for 'peace' and combines it with *wella*, Sinhalese for 'beach'.

A contemporary ocean-side resort, Amanwella presents 30 contemporary Suites, each with its own private plunge pool and large terrace. Divided into three categories based on their views, the 30 spacious Suites are identical in layout and design. All range along a hillside facing the Indian Ocean, with Ocean Suites providing the finest views. Linked by pathways through the coconut grove, Suites are situated to the west of the public areas.

The resort is accessed via a narrow road that winds through lush vegetation before opening into a large red-pebble courtyard. Here guests are welcomed into the Arrival Pavilion, its design inspired by Sri Lanka's most notable modern architect, Geoffrey Bawa. A colonnaded, open-air structure, it

overlooks a grass courtyard and a reflection pool surrounding the free-standing library. On either side of the library are the Restaurant and the Lounge Bar – both open on all sides and offering spectacular views of the bay. The Restaurant serves Mediterranean, Asian and Sri Lankan specialties both indoors and on the ocean-facing terrace.

From the terrace outside these two dining venues, steps lead down to the 47-metre swimming pool, which offers sublime sunset views over the Indian Ocean. Refreshments and light meals can be enjoyed throughout the day on the Pool Terrace.

The Beach Club is located at the western end of the beach, beyond the Suites. Shaded by coconut palms, it features an open pavilion with a wooden deck for informal dining with an emphasis on healthy meals and fresh seafood. Snorkelling equipment and dressing rooms are available.

500

Tucked into a mature coconut grove overlooking a crescent-shaped golden beach, Amanwella lies on Sri Lanka's picturesque south coast near the quaint fishing village of Tangalle. The resort draws its name from the Sanskrit-derived word for 'peace' and combines it with *wella*, Sinhalese for 'beach'.

A contemporary seaside resort, it presents 30 Suites, each with its own private plunge pool and terrace with beautiful views. Linked by pathways through the coconut grove, Suites are situated along the hillside to the west of the public areas.

The resort is accessed via a narrow road that winds through lush vegetation before opening into a large red-pebble courtyard. Here guests are welcomed into the Arrival Pavilion, its design inspired by Sri Lanka's most notable modern architect, Geoffrey Bawa. A colonnaded, open-air structure, it overlooks a grass courtyard and a reflection pool surrounding the free-standing library. On either side of the library are the Restaurant and the Lounge Bar – both open on all sides and offering spectacular views of the bay. The Restaurant is open all day, serving Mediterranean, Asian and Sri Lankan specialties. The relaxed Lounge Bar provides a generous menu of cocktails, light bites and cigars.

From the terrace outside these two dining venues, steps lead down to the 47-metre swimming pool, which also boasts magnificent views of the coconut grove, the beach and picture-perfect sunsets. The Pool Terrace is ideal for enjoying refreshments with uninterrupted views of the Indian Ocean.

Divided into three categories based on their views, all 30 spacious Suites are identical in layout and design. They range along the hillside facing the sea with Ocean Suites providing the finest views. Their contemporary design incorporates local materials, including distinctive terracotta roof tiles and hand-hewn stone. Terrazzo floors finished in muted, sandy tones reflect the beach setting. Designed for seamless indoor/outdoor living, suites open on both sides to let in cooling sea breezes. Floor-to-ceiling glass and latticed

panels reveal a private walled-in courtyard and plunge pool on the entrance side of the dwelling, and on the other side they open onto a spacious terrace with sun loungers, an alfresco dining area for two and expansive views. Plunge pools measure six by four metres and courtyards feature a banquette for lounging and dining.

Large timber sliding panels separate the interior space into a combined sleeping and living room, and an open-plan bathroom. The sleeping/living room features a king-size bed, writing desk, armchair, daybed and credenza housing a personal bar with refreshments. The spacious bathroom beyond the sliding panels includes a free-standing oversize bathtub, twin vanities, a dressing area, toilet and shower.

The Beach Club is located at the western end of the beach, beyond the Suites. Shaded by coconut palms, it features an open pavilion with a wooden deck for informal dining with an emphasis on healthy meals and fresh locally caught seafood. Snorkelling equipment and dressing rooms are available.

Activities on offer include surfing, whale watching, visiting temples and spotting wildlife in nearby national parks. Amangalla and Galle Fort await just over an hour's drive to the west.