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Occupying a 17th-century Dutch colonial building within the ramparts of Galle's historic fort, Amangalla is woven unmistakably into the rich tapestry of this enthralling city. With its original polished teak floors, antique furniture and 19th-century artefacts dating from the building's former life as the New Oriental Hotel, a bygone era is kept elegantly intact, allowing guests an atmospheric insight into the many chapters of the storied citadel on Amangalla's doorstep.

Location

- Galle lies on Sri Lanka's south coast, around 125 kilometres from the capital, Colombo
- Once Sri Lanka's largest stronghold, Galle fort is a Unesco World Heritage Site famed for its colonial architecture dating back to the 17th century

Getting There

- Amangalla is around 2 hours' drive from Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA), Sri Lanka's main airport, 30 kilometres north of Colombo
- Seaplanes fly daily from Colombo to Koggala, a 25-minute drive from Amangalla
- Helicopter flights from BIA to Galle take an hour



Accommodation

All the rooms at Amangalla enjoy kingsize four-poster antique beds, freestanding baths, and a living area with a writing desk and dining table. Pettagama chests and planter's chairs add to the colonial ambience. Twin rooms are also available in each room category.

7 Bedrooms	430 sq ft
3 Garden Bedrooms	430 sq ft
6 Chambers	699 sq ft
4 Verandah Chambers	699 sq ft
4 Suites	861 sq ft
4 Amangalla Suites	861 sq ft
1 Garden House	1,630 sq ft

Bedroom

- Views of the Groote Kerk (Great Church)
- Jackwood floors and unique colonial furnishings

Chamber

- Views over the treetops towards the Fort ramparts
- Jackwood floors and unique colonial furnishings

Verandah Chamber

- Private verandah overlooking the garden
- Jackwood floors and unique colonial furnishings

Suite

- Views over Amangalla's lush garden or the fort ramparts
- Jackwood floors and unique colonial furnishings

Amangalla Suite

- Views through the tree tops towards the Fort ramparts
- Jackwood floors and unique colonial furnishings

Garden House

- Double-storey house in garden setting with wrap-around balcony
- One bedroom with king-size four-poster bed
- Expansive living room with dining area



Relaxation & Spa

Swimming Pool

- 69 ft (21 m) pool overlooked by shaded pavilions and sun loungers
- Poolside service includes a variety of light meals and snacks

Library

- Extensive collection of reference books, novels, magazines, newspapers, audio CDs and board games, along with a computer
- Decorated with memorabilia from the archives of the New Oriental Hotel

The Baths

- Amangalla's spa complex of five treatment rooms and two hydrotherapy suites
- Facilities include hydrotherapy pools, saunas, steam rooms, cold plunge pools and dressing rooms
- Treatments specialise in traditional Ayurvedic therapies and nutrition
- Barber shop and manicure/pedicure salon
- Garden pavilion hosting daily yoga and meditation. Upon request during low season, complimentary daily during high season



Dining

The Zaal (Great Hall)

Capacity: 100 seated

- Amangalla's impressive colonial entrance hall, with high ceilings, overhead fans and chandeliers
- Open throughout the day for light meals, drinks and the silver stand afternoon tea

The Dining Room

Capacity: 26-50 seated

- Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Casual all-day dining
- Western inspired and authentic Sri Lankan cuisine

Veranda

Capacity: 30 seated

- Running the length of the hotel along Church Street, the Veranda is open throughout the day
- An ideal spot for a traditional hopper breakfast while watching the fort awaken, or a light lunch escaping the midday heat, a decadent afternoon tea, or a candlelit dinner

The Sunset Balcony

Capacity: 16 seated

- Overlooking the old tiled roofs of the fort, the 'sunset balcony' is the perfect place to enjoy a cocktail as the sun dips below the ocean horizon
- Expert bartenders, cocktails and locally brewed beer

Pool and library

- A large tree by the pool provides a shady spot for alfresco breakfasts and lunches
- The elegant library veranda is ideal for afternoon tea

Private dining

- Dine poolside or at the library veranda by candlelight, accompanied by a flautist or a fire dance performance on request



Activities & Excursions

Around Galle

- Explore the fort – a Unesco World Heritage Site – on foot, passing centuries-old churches, warehouses and residential and government buildings
- Visit the colourful fruit market, or tour the best shopping areas with an Amangalla guide
- Cycle the villages around Galle, and watch the landscape transform into rice paddies and coconut palms
- Blue whale watching is possible from December to April, sailing from nearby Mirissa harbour
- Tour the markets with the chef before taking a traditional cooking class in a beautiful garden nested in the rice paddy fields. Classes are now taking place at the garden pavilion in-property
- The cinnamon experience; learn all about the culture of cinnamon in the untouched Sri Lankan country side, including sundown snacks and tea in a traditional wooden hut

Further afield

- Numerous nearby temples include Yatagala, surrounded by caves and trees and reached by a flight of 200 steps, and Unawatuna, overlooking a beach and enjoying incredible sunsets
- Wander through a tea plantation, 10 minutes from Galle, and visit the factory producing world-renowned tea

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