



Your Journey Begins

Undiscovered Sri Lanka

A three-night stay at Amangalla

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A journey to Amangalla, your peaceful home set within a Unesco World Heritage Site

On the southern edges of Sri Lanka's spectacular coastline, a beguiling destination awaits. Built in 1684 at the heart of the Unesco World Heritage Site of Galle Fort, Amangalla stands proudly in the leafy corner of Church Street as one of the grande dames of Asia, celebrating centuries of history and heritage as the former New Oriental Hotel. Offering views of the Fort and harbour on one side and the hotel's lush gardens and swimming pool on the other, the lofty-ceilinged bedrooms and suites evoke a bygone era with four-poster beds and other original furniture pieces.

Exquisite Sri Lankan and international cuisines can be savoured on the veranda, beneath the poolside flamboyant tree and in the elegant Dining Room with its white linen and chandeliers, while the hotel's atmospheric spa complex, The Baths, offers Ayurvedic therapies, hydrotherapy facilities, a yoga pavilion, barber shop and salon.

Amangalla is an easy, two-hour drive south of Colombo's Bandaranaike International Airport via the island's scenic expressway. Stays at Amangalla can also be combined with time at Amanwella, Aman's contemporary beach retreat near Tangalle just over an hour's drive east, as part of the Fort & Beach Journey.

Undiscovered Sri Lanka inclusions:

- Three nights' accommodation at Amangalla
- Daily breakfast
- Afternoon tea
- Complimentary mini-bar refreshed daily (excluding alcoholic beverages)
- Use of the hydrotherapy facilities at The Baths

Reservations

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3-Night Itinerary Summary

Day	Location	Key Activity
Day 1	Colombo / Galle	Arrival at Amangalla, Fort Tour, Afternoon Tea
Day 2	Galle	Cinnamon and Tea Experience, Temple Visit
Day 3	Galle / Bentota	Architectural Tour of the Bawa Estates, Paddy Roti Dinner
Day 4	Galle / Colombo	Travel to and depart from Bandaranaike International Airport

The above itinerary is illustrative of what is possible when exploring Sri Lanka with Aman. Itineraries are bespoke and subject to change depending on sea and weather conditions. Preferred adventures and explorations can be discussed with the team and driver before departure. Meals are also tailored to personal preferences with Sri Lankan, Asian and Western menu options available. Guests may extend their journey at either of Aman’s two properties in Sri Lanka or others in the region. For more information, please contact our reservations team.



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Day 1 – Colombo / Galle

After traveling from Colombo and arriving at Amangalla, you will be shown around the hotel and we will explain the history of this grand old building, bringing alive the past with our stories and anecdotes. We will then take you to your room where you will be introduced to your personal butler.

Today, we would suggest that you go on a walking tour of Galle Fort with your butler who will share its many secrets as you wander around. Alternatively, we can give you a map and you can explore under your own steam. Be back in time for Amangalla's classic afternoon tea, a highlight for many visitors to the Fort.

Spend the rest of the afternoon relaxing in your suite or by the pool, then stroll to the Fort's ramparts to join locals for the evening's sunset promenade.

Day 2 – Galle

Today, we leave early for a discovery of two crops that shaped the island's fates and fortunes. From the hotel, we weave our way through the cityscapes of Galle towards farming communities and lush jungles to reach a cinnamon estate. This is followed by a trip to a tea plantation, where the famed Virgin White Tea is grown.

On the way back to the hotel, we will pass by some of the region's scenic temples which offer insight into the deeply spiritual nature of the Sri Lankan people.

Day 3 – Galle / Bentota

After a hearty breakfast, we travel to Bentota to explore the vast estates of two brothers, Beavis and Geoffrey Bawa, who are credited with founding the distinct Tropical Modernism Design and Architecture Movement that first grew roots in Sri Lanka. Their homes and gardens are a favourite discovery for Amangalla guests, and we will spend the day exploring them, as well as the home of Ena de Silva and the train station designed by Geoffrey Bawa.

In the evening, enjoy a traditional Sri Lankan roti dinner on an island in a sea of rice paddies, lit by candles and flaming torches. Marvel at the orange hues of the waning sun setting over the emerald rice fields as you sip a delicious Arrack Sour cocktail.

Day 4 – Departure

This morning your driver will take you to Bandaranaike International Airport, a journey of approximately two hours from the hotel. We recommend arriving two hours before your flight is scheduled to depart.





Fort & Beach Journey Extension

Day 4 – Travel from Amangalla to Amanwella

Those wishing to extend their stay in Sri Lanka with the Fort & Beach Journey will travel from Amangalla to Amanwella this morning – a scenic car journey of just over an hour. Settle into this contemporary beach retreat with its oceanside pool and palm-fringed bay and enjoy an early dinner in preparation for your safari tomorrow.

Day 5 – Udawalawe

We suggest getting up early to visit Udawalawe National Park for a wildlife safari. This is one of the island's most popular national parks situated a 90-minute drive from Amanwella. Udawalawe is best known for its elephants (estimated to number around 400, including six big tuskers) and bird watching opportunities. It is primarily open parkland traversed by a main river and numerous streams which make elephant sightings particularly accessible. Once inside the park, you will be transferred to a 4WD jeep and accompanied by a park tracker.

A picnic breakfast will be arranged by Amanwella.

In the evening, enjoy an Arrack Cocktail Class at the Bar and Lounge where you will be introduced to one of Sri Lanka's most popular and beloved drinks and spirits.

Day 6 – Around Tangalle

Spend the morning exploring the colourful southern coast from the fishing boat harbour in Kudawella to the busy markets of Tangalle. This outing culminates in a visit to Mulgirigala Rock Temple, reached via an energetic walk up 500 steps. Your reward is stunning views of the surrounding jungle. (Modest attire is recommended.)

Situated a half hour north of Tangalle, the temple is a monastic site on an isolated 210-metre-high rock rising almost vertically out of the surrounding forest. The rock was the site of an important discovery – the Tikaola leaf scripts discovered in the 19th century that offered a key to the translation of Sri Lanka's most informative ancient text, the 'Mahavansa'.

We return to Amanwella for a late lunch and a lazy afternoon at leisure before capping your day with a sunset dinner at the Beach Club.

Day 7 – Departure

This morning you bid farewell to Tangalle. Your driver will take you to Bandaranaike International Airport, a journey of around 2.5 to 3 hours from the resort. We recommend arriving two hours before your flight is scheduled to depart.





Our multilingual Reservations team are always available to help you with your travel planning from booking a single night to multi-resort itineraries.

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