



AMANWELLA

Your Journey Begins

Undiscovered Sri Lanka

A four-night stay at Amanwella

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## **A journey to Amanwella, your peaceful home on Sri Lanka's pristine southern shoreline**

Ideally positioned on Sri Lanka's south coast near the fishing village of Tangalle, Amanwella is a contemporary beach retreat providing all the sun, sand and turquoise seas for which this natural paradise is renowned.

On a hillside fringed with mature coconut palms, guest suites each offer their own private terrace and plunge pool, while the Restaurant overlooks the resort's swimming pool, offering an elevated dining experience with the sea on one side, and manicured gardens on the other. Across the sand, the Beach Club provides laidback dining just a stroll from palm-shaded hammocks, the resort's open-air yoga deck and its serene spa suite.

A stay at Amanwella offers not just an idyllic seaside escape but also the chance to discover the country's greatest treasures, from ancient temples and national parks to tea plantations and craft villages.

Amanwella is an easy, three-hour drive southeast of Colombo's Bandaranaike International Airport via the island's scenic expressway. Stays at Amanwella can also be combined with time at Amangalla, Aman's historic hotel situated within the Unesco World Heritage Site of Galle Fort just over an hour's drive west, as part of the Fort & Beach Journey.

## **Undiscovered Sri Lanka inclusions:**

- Four night's accommodation at Amanwella
- Daily breakfast
- Afternoon tea
- Complimentary minibar (excluding alcoholic beverages)

## **Reservations**

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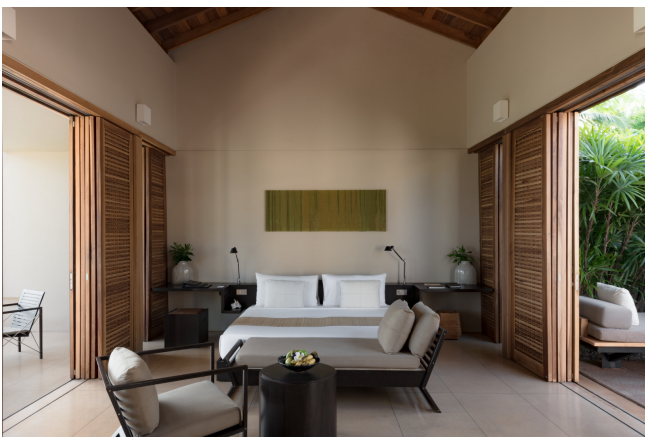


# 4-Night Itinerary Summary

Day	Location	Key Activity
Day 1	Colombo / Tangalle	Scenic drive to Tangalle, Sunset at Mawella Lagoon
Day 2	Tangalle	Elephant Safari , Arrack Cocktail Class
Day 3	Tangalle	Fish Harbour, Markets, Rock Temple, Beach Sunset Dinner
Day 4	Tangalle / Colombo	Departure 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 / Tangalle

After arriving at Amanwella from Colombo, spend the rest of the day relaxing on the beach, beside the main pool or in your own private pool courtyard. In the late afternoon, a 10-minute drive to Mawella Lagoon will see you boarding our floating deck for a sunset cruise. The serene waters of the lagoon provide an ideal setting for sunsets with a glass of champagne in hand, drifting along the verdant shoreline and out into the tranquil deep. Spot pelicans, kingfishers and other birds as the calm surface reflects the sky above.

## Day 2 – 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 3 – 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 in the 19th century – the Tikaola leaf scripts that offered a key to the translation of Sri Lanka's most informative ancient text, the 'Mahavansa'.

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

## Day 4 – 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.





# Fort & Beach Journey Extension



## Day 4 – Travel from Amanwella to Amangalla

Those wishing to extend their stay in Sri Lanka with the Fort & Beach Journey will travel from Amanwella to Amangalla this morning – a scenic car journey of just over an hour. Settle into this gracious hotel in the heart of the Unesco-protected Galle Fort then spend the afternoon exploring its quaint lanes and strolling its oceanside ramparts. Enjoy a sundowner back at Amangalla overlooking the red, terracotta-tiled rooftops of the Fort before a romantic dinner poolside, in the Zaal or on the Veranda.

## Day 5 – 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 6 – 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 7 – 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.





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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