



AMANGALLA

Fact Sheet



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, 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

Reflecting Galle Fort's rich colonial legacy, Amangalla's serene Rooms and Signature Rooms are housed within the historic hotel that has welcomed guests for over 150 years

All the rooms at Amangalla enjoy kingsize four-poster beds, freestanding baths, and a living area with a writing desk and dining table. Pettagama chests and original antique furniture add to the colonial ambience. Twin rooms are also available in Bedroom, Garden Bedroom, Suite and Chamber categories.

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

Bedroom

- Some bedrooms include 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

Garden Bedroom

- Open directly onto gardens via French doors
- Teak floors and unique colonial furnishings

Veranda Chamber

- Private veranda overlooking the garden
- Teak floors and unique colonial furnishings

Suite

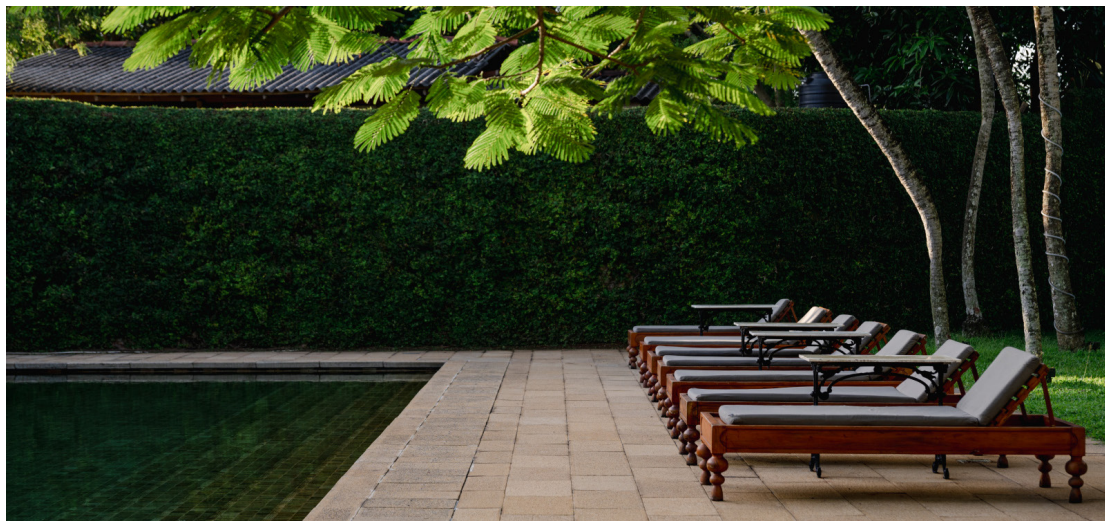
- Views over Amangalla's lush garden or the fort ramparts
- Jackwood floors and unique colonial furnishings

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

With its candlelit recesses, lofty ceilings and dramatic archways, the Aman Spa at Amangalla recaptures a bygone era of taking the waters as restoration for body and mind. Located in our Galle resort, it also enjoys two Hydrotherapy Suites, each offering a massage pool, sauna, steam room and cold-water therapy pool, while a range of therapies personalised by the spa's Ayurvedic physician include massages, anointments, reflexology and scrubs.

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 and board games
- Decorated with memorabilia from the archives of the New Oriental Hotel

Hydrotherapy Suites

- 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
- Barbershop and manicure/pedicure salon
- Garden pavilion hosting daily yoga and meditation. Upon request during low season, complimentary daily during high season. Reservation should be made in advance.



Dining

From the elegance of dining by candlelight in the Great Hall to the indulgence of afternoon teas on the sunny veranda and long lazy lunches by the pool, Amangalla offers both guests and non-residents a sublime taste of Sri Lanka's legendary cuisine in a host of atmospheric settings.

The Zaal (Great Hall)

Capacity: 20 seated (80 for a private event)

- 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 seated (50 for a private event)

- 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: 6 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

Pool and Library

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

Private dining

- Dine poolside, in the garden or at the library veranda by candlelight, accompanied by a musical duo or a fire dance performance on request



Activities & Excursions

The ramparts of Galle Fort hold within a bustling time capsule – narrow streets lined with old houses, churches, boutiques and restaurants displaying their Dutch, Portuguese and British colonial heritage beneath terracotta-tiled rooftops. Simply step off Amangalla’s veranda to explore this world, or venture further afield

Around Galle

- Explore the fort – a Unesco World Heritage Site – on foot, passing centuries-old churches, warehouses, residential and government buildings, visit museums, gem boutiques, artisanal handicrafts or local antique dealers
- Visit the colourful fruit market, or tour the best shopping areas with an Amangalla guide

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
- 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 pavilion

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