



# AMANWELLA

Fact Sheet



On Sri Lanka's sun-baked south coast near the fishing town of Tangalle, Amanwella lies amid 37 acres of coconut trees next to a perfect crescent of golden sand. Combining modernist lines and indigenous materials, guest suites are inspired by the work of famed Sri Lankan architect Geoffrey Bawa; flooded with light, they each open on two sides to private plunge pools and large terraces overlooking the Indian Ocean. Away from the palm-shaded private beach club and the 47-metre pool, the area's diverse attractions – from tea plantations to treks and temple visits – capture Sri Lanka at its most authentic.

#### **Location**

- Amanwella lies on Sri Lanka's quiet southern coast, around 80km east of Galle (home to Amangalla) and 190km south of the capital, Colombo
- The seaside town of Tangalle is Amanwella's nearest community, around 3.5km east along the coast

#### **Getting There**

- Amanwella is a three-hour drive from Colombo's Bandaranaike International Airport and a one-hour drive from Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport
- Amanwella can arrange car transfers from Colombo
- From the BIA airport, guests can journey 50 minutes by air taxi to Dickwella, or 70 minutes to Tangalle by helicopter



## Accommodation

Identical in design and layout, Amanwella's terracotta-roofed suites feature hand-hewn stone walls and terrazzo floors, with floor-to-ceiling glass and lattice panels opening on two sides to a private courtyard, a terrace and a six-metre pool. Ocean Pool Suites are located closer to the beach and enjoy magnificent views. Large sliding wooden screens divide the airy interiors into a combined sleeping and living room and a sumptuous bathroom. Some of the suites can be connected to accommodate larger groups or families.

3	Garden Pool Suites	100m <sup>2</sup>
13	Ocean Hill Pool Suites	100m <sup>2</sup>
5	Ocean Pool Suites	100m <sup>2</sup>
7	Premium Ocean Pool Suites	100m <sup>2</sup>

### All Suites

- King-size bed
- Writing desk, daybed, armchair with kithul wood table
- Private courtyard with plunge pool
- Outdoor dining table with two chairs
- Bathroom with free-standing bathtub, twin vanities, dressing area
- Personal bar
- Terrace with double sun lounger
- Separate shower/toilet
- Outdoor banquette for lounging and dining
- Spa treatments available in room
- Wi-fi and safe

### Garden Pool Suite

This refined suite offers serene views over coconut garden and treetops, as well as its own private plunge pool.

### Ocean Hill Pool Suite

Offering beautiful partial views of the sea and the treetops, this elegant suite also has its own private plunge pool.

### Ocean Pool Suite

Exquisite suite featuring a secluded plunge pool, offering views of the sea, treetop and the relaxing coconut grove.

### Premium Ocean Pool Suite

Stunning suite with its own private plunge pool, offering views of the sea, beach and the relaxing coconut grove.



## Dining

Sri Lanka is renowned for its cuisine, and Amanwella celebrates its variety with a full menu of authentic dishes complemented by Asian and Mediterranean classics. Private dining experiences can be enjoyed in the resort's scenic settings.

### The Restaurant

- Capacity: 30 indoors, 22 on the terrace
- Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Raised eight metres above sea level with beautiful views across the pool to the beach
- Features a grassy inner courtyard landscape with frangipani trees and reflection ponds
- Asian and Mediterranean cuisine with an emphasis on fresh, local seafood
- Open to both guests and non-residents

### Lounge Bar

- Capacity: 50 seated indoors, 8 seated outdoors
- Open 10am to 11pm for drinks, along with lunch, afternoon tea and dinner
- Relaxed venue by the restaurant, sharing its terrace and panoramic views
- Serves cocktails, snacks and cigars

### Beach Club

- Capacity: 20 seated
- An alternative venue for lunch and private dinners
- Located close to the beachfront, surrounded by coconut palms
- The menu features Asian salads, Mediterranean classics and homemade ice creams
- Seafood is cooked over a coconut-charcoal grill accompanied by garden-fresh salads and local relishes

### Pool Terrace

- Boasts magnificent views of the coconut grove, the beach and picture-perfect sunsets
- Ideal location for enjoying refreshments with uninterrupted views of the Indian Ocean



## Aman Spa & Wellness

The melody of the waves and the gentle breath of the coconut palms soothe all who come to Amanwella. Treatments incorporate ingredients from Sri Lanka's cornucopia of herbs, plants and flowers, and experienced therapists draw on Ayurvedic traditions to ensure that every massage, facial, body polish and wrap is tailored to individual needs.

### Amanwella Spa

- Extensive menu of massages and facials, as well as manicures and pedicures
- Treatments available in-suite and on the beach

### Amanwella Mindfulness

- Open-air yoga platform on the beach
- Private yoga and personal training sessions in the coconut grove
- Chakra Balancing or Pranayama Session
- Aqua Yoga (evening session)

### Signature Ayurveda

- Enjoy a traditional Ayurvedic treatment such as the signature Abhyanga massage that helps to eliminate impurities from the body while rejuvenating the body and mind

## Other Facilities

### Library

- Stocked with a variety of reference books on Sri Lanka along with novels, magazines, newspapers and games

### Boutique

- Offers a rich selection of traditional handicrafts, from jewellery to textiles and antiques



## Activities & Excursions

The south coast's many golden beaches are ideal for activities ranging from surfing and snorkelling to whale watching and fishing in the Indian Ocean. Inland, jungles reveal ancient temples and holy caves, tea plantations and natural treasures including Bundala Bird Sanctuary and Udawalawe National Park.

### Beaches

- Amanwella's 800-metre beach is ideal for snorkelling in winter, when the waters are calm; balmy onshore breezes cool sunbathers and walkers in summer
- Nearby beaches offer exceptional surfing conditions in summer; Amanwella can arrange one-to-one lessons with experienced local surfers

### Pottery Village Tour

- A 25-minute drive from Amanwella via Beliatta Road, the Palapotta village is home to families of potters known for crafting clay pots for various uses
- The terracotta clay is sourced from nearby riverbeds and the semi-finished products are fired in open pits using a mixture of wood, rice, and coconut husk, welcoming visitors to try their hand at pottery

### Whales, dolphins and turtles

- An hour's drive west, Mirissa Bay is renowned for its whale and dolphin sightings, and boat trips can be arranged through Amanwella
- Turtles nest at a number of protected beaches close to Amanwella; when hatching takes place, guests can witness baby turtles heading towards the sea by moonlight

### Tangalle

- The fishing town's bustling market is ideal for photography excursions

### Mulgirigala Rock Temple

- 25 minutes north of Tangalle, this monastic site is perched on a rock at the top of a flight of 500- odd steps
- It is the site where the ola leaf scripts were discovered in the 19th century, offering a key to the translation of the Mahavamsa, Sri Lanka's ancient text

### National Parks

- Around 1 hour northeast of Tangalle, the Bundala National Park attracts huge numbers of migratory birds in winter, along with elephants and crocodiles
- 1.5 hours northeast of Tangalle, the vast Udawalawe National Park is famed for its birdlife and elephants, often seen in herds of 100 or more
- Yala National Park lies 2 hours northeast of Amanwella and boasts one of the highest populations of leopard in the world

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