



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, 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 less than 2 hours' drive from Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA), Sri Lanka's main airport, 30 kilometers 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
- Various daily trains are available from Colombo Fort Train Station to Galle Train Station and the journey time is approximately 2 hours
- Private jets can land at Bandaranaike International Airport or Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport



Accommodation

Reflecting Galle Fort’s rich colonial legacy, Amangalla’s rooms, chambers, and suites are housed within the historic hotel that has welcomed guests for over 150 years. All rooms enjoy freestanding baths and a writing desk. Pettagama chests and woven rattan chairs add to the colonial ambience. Most categories feature king-size four-poster beds and twin rooms with antique single beds are also available in some categories. All rooms are bespoke and curated over four floors, given the historical positioning of the property.

		Average Size	Maximum Occupancy
Bedrooms	7	430 sq ft	Two guests
Garden Bedrooms	3	430 sq ft	Two guests
Chambers	6	699 sq ft	Two guests
Verandah Chambers	4	699 sq ft	Two guests
Suites	4	861 sq ft	Optimal for two guests, maximum four
Amangalla Suites	4	861 sq ft	Optimal for two guests, maximum three
Garden House	1	1,630 sq ft	Two guests



Bedroom

- Views of the Groote Kerk (AKA Dutch Reformed Church)
- Jackwood floors and colonial furnishings
- Doored bathroom with freestanding bathtub, separate shower and toilet
- Twin bed available

Chamber

- Views over the treetops towards the fort ramparts
- Burmese teak floors and colonial furnishings
- Open-plan bathroom with freestanding bathtub, separate shower and toilet
- Twin bed available

Verandah Chamber

- Overlooking the garden
- Teakwood floors and unique colonial furnishings
- Doored bathroom with freestanding bathtub, separate shower and toilet
- Access to Juliet balcony

Suite

- Views over Amangalla's lush garden or the fort ramparts
- Unique colonial furnishings
- Bathroom with freestanding bathtub, separate shower and toilet
- Twin bed available

Amangalla Suite

- Views through the treetops towards the fort ramparts
- Burmese teak floors and colonial furnishings
- Bathroom with freestanding bathtub, separate shower and toilet

Garden House

- Double-storey house in garden setting with wrap-around balcony
- One bedroom with king-size four-poster bed
- Upper lounge and smaller lower lounge with dining area
- Doored bathroom with freestanding bathtub, separate shower and toilet on the ground floor powder room on the upper floor



Dining

The Zaal (Great Hall)

Capacity: 20 seated

- A lounge, living room, and bar all rolled into one, the colonial hall has high ceilings, overhead fans and chandeliers
- Open from morning for breakfast and all day for cocktails or hot and cold beverages as well as afternoon cream tea, and late into the evening for night owls, Zaal has live music on most evenings

The Dining Room

Capacity: 26 seated

- Open for all-day dining
- Western-inspired and authentic Sri Lankan cuisine

Veranda

Capacity: 32 for dining, 12 for lounge seating

- 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, a light lunch escaping the midday heat, or a candlelit dinner

The Sunset Balcony

Capacity: 6 seated

- Overlooking the old tiled roofs of the Fort, this is a scenic place for residents to enjoy a cocktail as the sun dips below the ocean horizon

Library and Garden Terrace

- The Garden Terrace by the pool provides a shady spot for alfresco breakfasts
- The elegant Library is ideal for afternoon tea

Private Dining

Capacity: 2-12 guests by prior arrangement

- Dine poolside by candlelight accompanied by a flautist or a fire dance performance on request

Paddy Island

Capacity: 8 guests

- Amangalla's private ambalama on an island in a sea of rice paddies for savouring a traditional Sri Lankan roti dinner along with a cultural show



Relaxation & Wellness

The Aman Spa at Amangalla recaptures a bygone era of taking the waters as restoration for body and mind with two Hydrotherapy Suites. A range of therapies can be personalised by the spa's Ayurvedic physician including massage, anointment, reflexology and scrubs.

Wellness

- Aman Spa with five atmospheric treatment rooms
- Two hydrotherapy suites, each with a warm massage pool, sauna, steam room, cold plunge pool, and dressing room
- Treatments specialise in traditional Ayurvedic therapies and nutrition
- A well-equipped gym, open daily from 5am to 10pm
- Garden pavilion hosting daily yoga and meditation
- In-house Ayurveda physician
- Personalised wellness programmes
- Traditional men's barbershop
- Nail salon

Swimming Pool

- 69 ft (21 m) pool overlooked by shaded pavilions and sun loungers
- Poolside service includes a variety of refreshments and offerings throughout the day

Library

- Extensive collection of reference books and novels
- Decorated with memorabilia from the archives of the New Oriental Hotel



Activities & Excursions

Around Galle

- Explore the Galle Fort - a UNESCO World Heritage Site - with your Amangalla butler as they take you on a guided walking tour through centuries-old churches, warehouses, and residential and government buildings
- Discover the best shopping areas around Galle with museums, cafés, restaurants, gem boutiques, ateliers, and bookstores
- 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 local markets with a chef before a traditional cooking class nestled in the rice paddy fields or the hotel grounds

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
- Explore the tea and cinnamon plantation near Galle and visit the factory producing world-renowned tea
- Join a local artisan to learn about the history and symbolism of masks in Sri Lanka and try your hand at painting a wooden mask
- In Amangalla's ambalama set amidst rice paddies, savour a traditional Sri Lankan roti dinner as you enjoy a cultural show unique to the southern province

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