

AMANWELLA





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 served by Colombo's Bandaranaike International Airport and is a 3 hours' drive and is also a 1 hour drive from Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport
- From the airport (BIA), guests can journey 50 minutes by air taxi to Dickwella, or 70 minutes to Tangalle by helicopter
- Amanwella can also arrange car transfers from Colombo



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 ²
13	Ocean Hill Pool Suites	100m ²
5	Ocean Pool Suites	100m ²
7	Premium Ocean Pool Suite	100m ²

All Suites

- Kingsize four-poster bed
- Writing desk, daybed, armchair with kithul wood table
- Private courtyard with plungepool
- 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
- Wifi and safe

Garden Pool Suites

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. Three restaurants are open to both guests and non-residents, and unique culinary experiences can be enjoyed in the surrounding villages and countryside near Tangalle.

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

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

- The spa menu includes healing massages, traditional therapies, facials and body treatments IN your own guest suite with massage beds set up in the pool courtyard or air-conditioned indoors
- All-natural ingredients are created from the cornucopia of herbs, plants and flowers
- Yoga can be practised on a platform by the beach, along with guided meditation sessions

Amanwella Mindfulness

- Indulge in wellness & mindfulness activities at Amanwella with series of sessions to help you bring closer to your trueself and help you unwind while enjoying your beach escape.
- Yoga and Chakra Balancing or Pranayama Session
- Amanwella Signature Massage & Head Massage with king coconut oil
- Ayurveda Wellness Lunch at the main restaurant
- Aqua Yoga (Evening Session)

Signature Ayurveda

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

Unwind on the Beach

- Experience a foot massage on the beach while sipping champagne
- Amanwella's beach is extensive enough to ensure total privacy, at one with nature

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 master potters Sophie Nona and Asoka Nona, known for crafting clay pots for various uses.
- The family sources terracotta clay from nearby riverbeds and fires their semi-finished products 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 perches on a rock at the top of a flight of 500-odd steps
- It is the site where the Tika 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

- 25 minutes north of Tangalle, this monastic site perches on a rock at the top of a flight of 500-odd steps
- Around 1.0 hour northeast of Tangalle, coastal 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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