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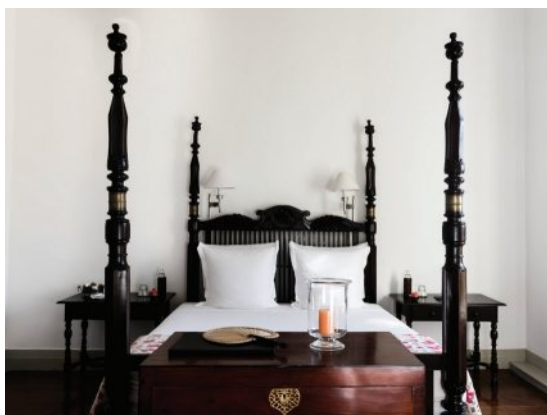
Occupying a 17th-century Dutch colonial building within the ramparts of Galle's historic fort, Amangalla is woven unmistakably into the rich tapestry of this enthralling city. With its original polished teak floors, antique furniture and 19th-century artefacts dating from the building's former life as 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 100 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 2.5 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

All the rooms at Amangalla enjoy kingsize four-poster antique beds, freestanding baths, and a living area with a writing desk and dining table. Pettagama chests and planter's chairs add to the colonial ambience. Twin rooms are also available in each room category.

9 Bedrooms	430 sq ft
10 Chambers	699 sq ft
7 Suites	861 sq ft
1 Amangalla Suite	1,442 sq ft
1 Garden House	1,630 sq ft

Bedroom

- Views of the garden or Church Street; three have French doors

Chamber

- Fort or garden views; three have balconies; one has a twin porch

Suite

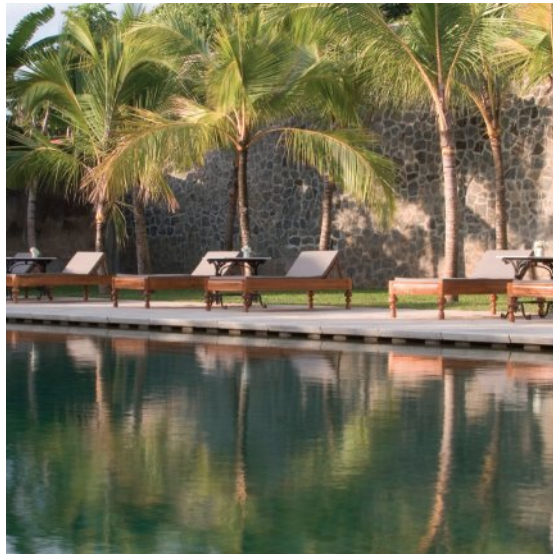
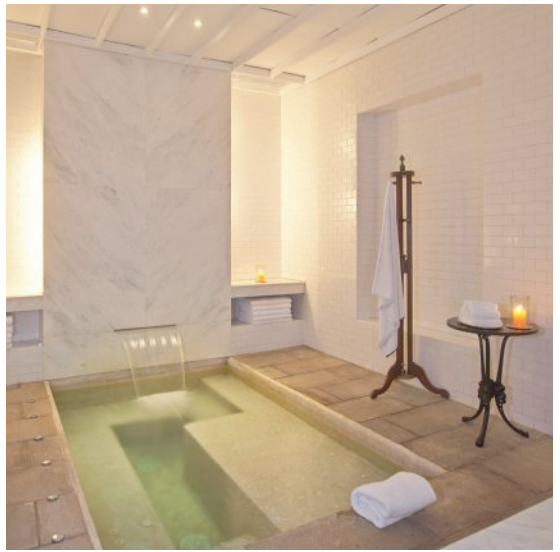
- Garden, fort rampart or harbour views
- Arched, shuttered windows
- Separate living room with chaise longue; separate shower and W.C.

Amangalla Suite

- Views of the garden and yoga pavilion
- One suite and one twin room with interconnecting doors - ideal for families
- Arched shuttered windows
- Separate living room, separate shower and W.C.

Garden House

- Secluded, two-storey house with a private terrace in mature gardens
- Original antique furniture, wraparound balcony, shuttered windows
- Separate living room with chaise longue; separate shower and W.C.



Relaxation & Spa

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, audio CDs and board games, along with a computer
- Decorated with memorabilia from the archives of the New Oriental Hotel

The Baths

- 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
- Barber shop and manicure/pedicure salon
- Garden pavilion hosting daily yoga and meditation



Dining

The Zaal (Great Hall)

Capacity: 100 seated

- 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: 26-50 seated

- Open for lunch and dinner
- Casual all-day dining
- Asian cuisine for dinner
- Adjacent to the main swimming pool and children's pool

The Sunset Balcony

Capacity: 16 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
- Expert bartenders, cocktails and locally brewed beer

Pool and library

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

Private dining

- Experience a private romantic dinner on a secluded coconut-palm 'island' overlooking rice fields
- Dine poolside by candlelight, accompanied by a flautist or a fire dance performance



Activities & Excursions

Around Galle

- Explore the fort – a Unesco World Heritage Site – on foot, passing centuries-old churches, warehouses and residential and government buildings
- Visit the colourful fruit market, or tour the best shopping areas with an Amangalla guide
- 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 nestled in the rice paddy fields

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
- 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 hut

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