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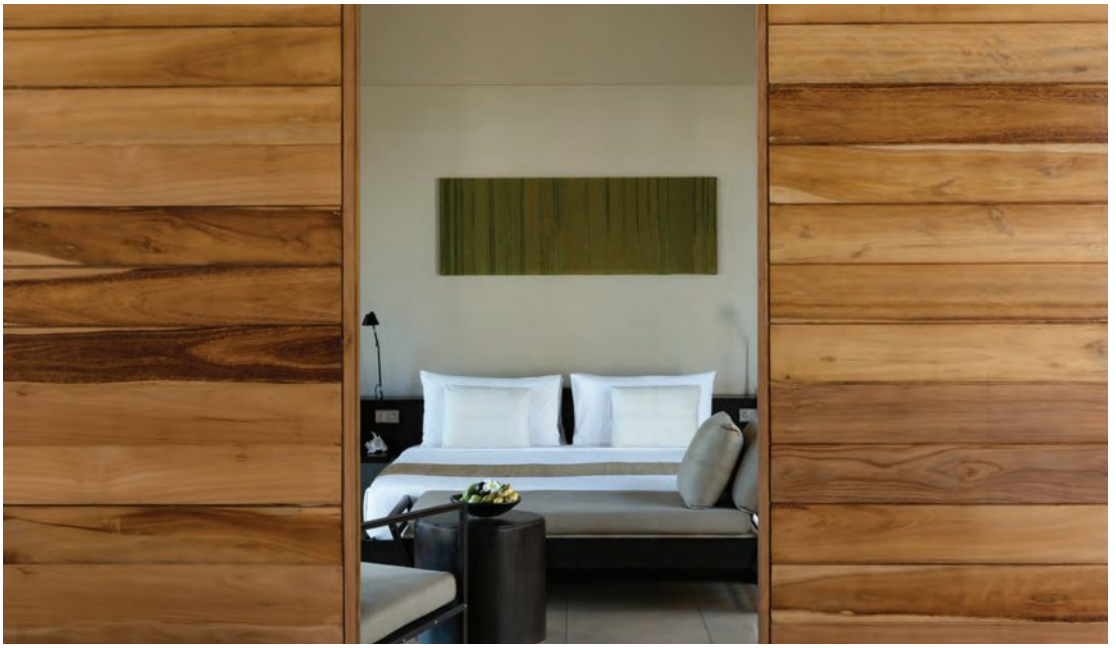
On Sri Lanka's sun-baked south coast near the fishing town of Tangalle, Amanwella lies amid 37 acres of coconut trees next to a perfect crescent of golden sand. Combining modernist lines and indigenous materials, guest suites are inspired by the work of famed Sri Lankan architect Geoffrey Bawa; flooded 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
- From the airport, guests can journey 50 minutes by air taxi to Dickwella, a 20-minute drive from the property
- 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 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.

16	Suites	100 m <sup>2</sup>	1,976 ft <sup>2</sup>
14	Ocean Suites	100 m <sup>2</sup>	1,976 ft <sup>2</sup>



## Dining

### The Restaurant

*Capacity: 45 indoors, 36 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 landscaped with frangipani trees and reflection ponds
- Asian and Mediterranean cuisine with an emphasis on fresh local seafood

### Lounge Bar

*Capacity: 55 seated indoors, 10 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 drinks, snacks and cigars

### Pool Terrace

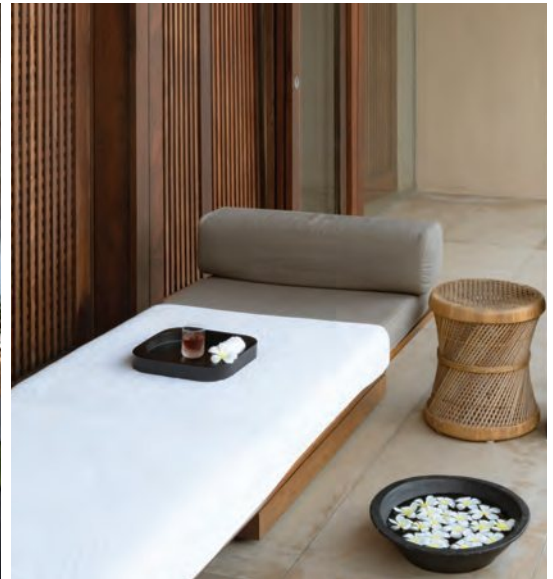
- Open for lunch and dinner
- An ideal spot for dining alfresco, furnished with daybeds and loungers

- Serves simple lunches alongside fresh coconut and fruit
- By night, guests can dine on antipasti and homestyle dishes

### Beach Club

*Capacity: 40 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



## Other Facilities

### Library

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

### Boutique

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

## Relaxation and Fitness

### Spa

- The spa menu includes healing massages, traditional therapies, facials and body treatments
- All-natural ingredients are created from the cornucopia of herbs, plants and flowers on Amanwella's doorstep
- Treatments can be enjoyed at the spa or in-suite
- Yoga can be practised on a platform by the beach, along with guided meditation sessions



## Activities & Excursions

### 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

### Village nature walks

- Take an early-morning or evening stroll through nearby Wella Wathuara village, and gain an insight into daily life in the region
- Paths wind through the jungle, revealing a variety of local wildlife including monkeys, birds, deer, monitor lizards, hares and mongooses

### Tangalle

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

### 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

### 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

- Around 1.5 hours northeast of Tangalle, coastal Bundala national park attracts huge numbers of migratory birds in winter, along with elephants and crocodiles
- Two 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 2.5 hours northeast of Amanwella and boasts one of the highest populations of leopard in the world

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