

EXPERIENCE A CULTURAL LEGACY

A large, multi-story resort building with a prominent red-tiled roof and light-colored walls. The building features a mix of traditional and modern architectural elements, including a balcony with a glass railing and a section with a textured, grey wall. In the foreground, a large, calm swimming pool reflects the sky and the building. Along the edge of the pool, there is a lounge area with several blue lounge chairs and matching umbrellas. A tall palm tree stands prominently in the background against a cloudy sky. The overall atmosphere is serene and luxurious.

WELCOME TO SERENDIPITY

Designed by Geoffrey Bawa, Sri Lanka's most famous architect, Anantara Kalutara Resort features a striking Dutch colonial style with iconic soaring ceilings and free-flowing sun-dappled spaces opening onto stunning waterscapes while inviting the breeze in. Nestled between the Kalu Ganga River and the Indian Ocean, our luxury resort provides a prime view of the stunning convergence, with a direct beach access.



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A TRADITIONAL JOURNEY

Situated just an hour away from Colombo city, Anantara Kalutara Resort offers you the perfect locale to explore and experience Sri Lankan culture. Enjoy views of the Indian Ocean and the Kalu Ganga River while you are charmed by the iconic architecture inspired by Geoffrey Bawa.

Savour the best food in Sri Lanka, with either authentic local cuisine, or signature international dishes. Indulge in holistic wellness at our spa, enjoying traditional Ayurvedic treatments, or your favourite Western remedies. Spend your days exploring the rich culture and history of the town of Kalutara, and at night, unwind beside your personal plunge pool, under the stars.



ACCOMMODATION

Awaken to the sounds of the flowing river and the gentle waves of the Indian Ocean. Drink in the view of coconut palms and tropical gardens as you venture out to your balcony or terrace. Traditional Sri Lankan designs meet modern styles in spacious rooms inspired by the works of Geoffrey Bawa.



Premier Garden View Room

Cosy and complete with signature Anantara amenities, this room is an escape into paradise. Sip your tea or coffee on the balcony or have a relaxing soak in the bathtub, as you have a glass of your favourite wine.

Deluxe Lagoon View Room

Awaken to misty mornings overlooking a serene lagoon and rich greenery. Experience luxury with a touch of culture. Soak in the bath, or have an invigorating shower. Wind down in a luxurious bed adorned in the finest linen.



Deluxe Ocean View Room

Drink in the breathtaking view of the Indian Ocean from the comfort of your room. Watch the gentle waves as you sip a cup of coffee on the balcony. Enjoy luxurious modern amenities, while you are surrounded by traditional Sri Lankan architecture.

Deluxe Poolside Room

Take a dip in the resort pool whenever you like. Enjoy the view of the pool while you dine on the terrace. Catch up with the world online, or enjoy a movie while you relax on a king-sized bed with the finest linen.

One Bedroom Ocean View Suite

More than twice the size of our rooms, this suite is fitted with luxurious adornments and modern conveniences. Take in the view of the crystal clear ocean. Choose from a glass of your favourite wine, or a drink from the mini bar. Contact your Villa Host for a more enjoyable stay.

One Bedroom Anantara Suite

With a bedroom and separate lounge, this room offers you a private hideaway to relax. Laze around in your comfy king-sized bed, dressed in luxury linen. Listen to some music, or browse the web. Allow your Villa Host to organise a special dinner for you, which you can enjoy under the stars on the terrace.





One Bedroom Presidential Pool Suite

Enjoy a spacious suite with modern luxuries. Soak up the sun on a lounge by your personal plunge pool. Cool off in the air conditioned lounge while you sip your favourite drink and watch some movies. Revel in a calming soak in the tub, or refresh with a bath under the invigorating rain shower. Let your Villa Host arrange anything your heart desires.

One Bedroom Pool Villa

Relax in the warm sunlight of a private garden. Chill out in your personal plunge pool, or read a book on your sun deck lounge. The spacious lounge is equipped with modern conveniences which allows you to stay connected and entertained. Have an even more pleasurable stay with a Villa Host who will accommodate your every need. Interconnecting villas make it easy to share holidays with family or friends.





Two Bedroom Pool Villa

Anantara's two exclusive villas are designed specially for family and friends. With two rooms opening into the pool deck, this villa is perfect for refreshing dips in your personal plunge pool. Enjoy meals with great company under the stars. Enliven your evenings with some music, or have a movie night. Whatever your plans, your Villa Host will take care of all the details.

EACH POOL VILLA AND ROOM FEATURES

- Balcony or terrace with outdoor furniture
- Complimentary high-speed wireless internet access
- In-suite bar, wine humidor, Nespresso machine and tea making facilities
- King-sized beds with luxury linens
- LED flat screen satellite television with multimedia connectivity
- Luxury bathroom with a double vanity unit, rain shower and separate bathtub
- Personal safe



DINING

Embark on a culinary journey as you dine in our restaurants that offer a variety of cuisine, from traditional Sri Lankan meals, to classic international dishes.

Olu

Savour international cuisine under a soaring roof with waterfront views, surrounded by contemporary batik motifs. Watch as your food is prepared at live cooking stations by our talented chefs, and take in the aroma of exotic spices. Sip your morning coffee, made just the way you like as you eat a hearty, wholesome breakfast. Enjoy a leisurely lunch with Champagne. Be spoilt for choice with themed buffets for dinner.

Acquolina

Tuck into authentic Italian cuisine from the coastline, fanned by gentle sea breezes from the Indian Ocean. Dine under the stars on the deck beside the adults-only pool, or move upstairs to the wine cellar and dining room for a more exclusive, private affair.





Spice Traders

Travel through Thailand, India and China as you indulge in authentic Asian cuisine. Complete with an open air dining area, it is the ideal setting for experiencing fiery cuisine.

Upper Deck

Indulge in afternoon tea as you admire the stunning view. Play some pool as you unwind with crafted cocktails and single malts, perfect for sunset moments or a nightcap.

Dining by Design

Enjoy a tailor-made culinary experience. Work with our skilled chefs to perfect your personal menu, served at your preferred venue with a butler at attendance.

ANANTARA SPA

Relax in harmony with nature, surrounded by the majestic Indian Ocean and Kalu Ganga River. Pursue holistic wellness through the age-old science of Ayurvedic healing. Discover unique and exotic therapies from across Asia. Indulge in revered Western spa practices. Seek inner peace in the yoga and meditation pavilion. Feel renewed by ancient wellness wisdom.

Spa Facilities

- 4 double treatment rooms
- 6 single treatment rooms
- Beauty salon
- Ayurvedic treatments
- Family and junior spa experiences
- Reflexology room
- Steam rooms
- Wellness relaxation area with lotus waterways
- Yoga pavilion





DIVERSIONS

Explore the multitude of distractions available to lure away from the serenity of your room.

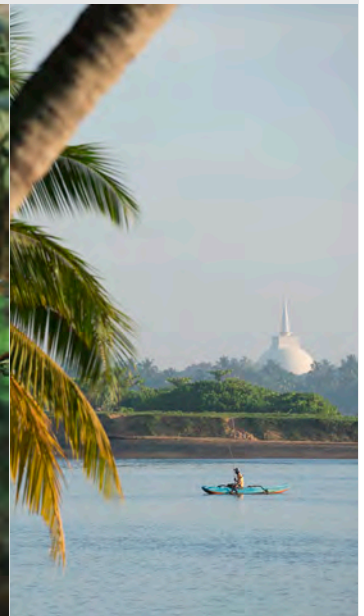
- Two outdoor swimming pools and a jacuzzi
- Beach
- Fitness centre
- Adventurers kids and teens club
- Anantara Spa
- Water sports centre
- Fishing Guru experience
- Geoffrey Bawa Library
- Local arts and crafts
- Ballroom and meeting rooms
- Movie night
- Saturday fruit market
- Spice Spoons cooking class
- Sundown ceremony
- Yoga and meditation pavilion
- Hair and beauty salon



EXHILARATING EXPEDITIONS

Sri Lanka is a treasure trove of exciting adventures and activities, and Anantara offers you easy access to all of the history, culture and natural wonders that Sri Lanka offers. From whale watching, to visiting a virgin rainforest that is a UNESCO World Heritage site, a sunset boat cruise and so much more, let us help you explore this amazing island.





Activities:

- Lunuganga, Geoffrey Bawa's country estate
- Brief Garden by Bevis Bawa
- Kalu Ganga sunset boat cruise
- Kalutara Vihara
- Richmond Castle
- Galle Historical Tour
- Colombo City Tour
- Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery
- Handunugoda Tea Estate
- The Cinnamon Experience
- Sinharaja Forest Reserve
- Yala National Park
- Whale Watching (December to April)
- Eco Village



WEDDINGS

Exchange your vows in a private ceremony at your choice of settings. Indulge in sumptuous cuisine and revel in beautiful tropical decorations as you and your loved ones celebrate your special day.

Ballroom

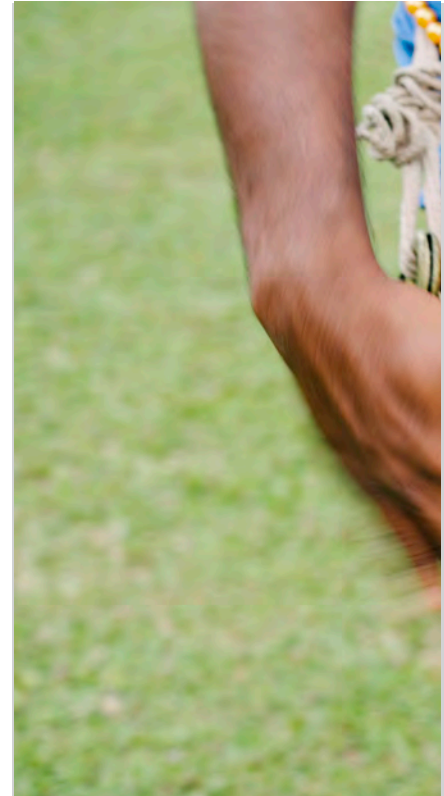
Arrange a traditional ceremony, formal banquet or cocktail reception for up to 400 guests in our grand ballroom. High ceilings, a neutral colour palette and views of the ocean and the lagoon provides a stunning backdrop to your celebration.

Garden

Step into our tropical landscaped gardens by the Kalu Ganga estuary for a setting of natural exclusivity. Choose a Western-style ceremony or a Sri Lankan procession with Kandyan dancers and drummers adding a vibrancy to your magical day.

Beach

Bring the romance of exchanging lifetime vows to awe-inspiring reality amidst the Indian Ocean, golden shores and swaying coconut trees. Personalise your signature wedding for a truly exquisite day.







TRAVEL NOTES FOR A SEAMLESS JOURNEY

Landscape

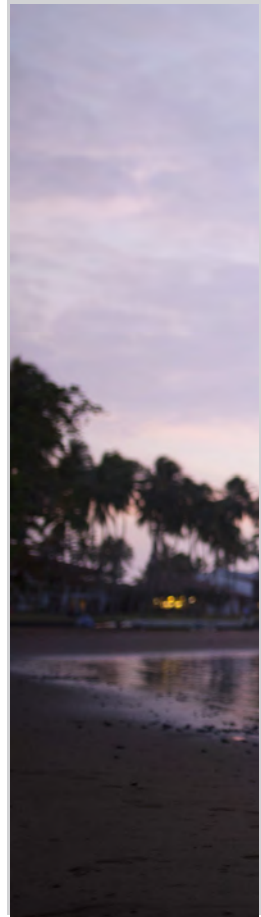
Located just 60-minutes away from Colombo city, Kalutara lies along the southwestern coast of Sri Lanka. Rich in culture and tradition, Kalutara's name is believed to have been derived from the Kalu Ganga River, which translates to "black river". Fronting both the Indian Ocean and the Kalu Ganga estuary, this unique locale is perfect for adventures.

People

The Sri Lankan people descend from many travellers who encountered the island while passing through the Indian Ocean trading route. Sinhala and Tamil are the native languages of the island, but English is understood in most urban areas.

Weather

The weather in Sri Lanka is tropical and warm all year round, ranging from 22° C (71° F) to 32° C (89° F).





Currency

The national currency of Sri Lanka is the rupee. The exchange rate fluctuates between LKR 150 to 155 to the USD on average. Money can be changed at the airport and in cities. All major credit cards are accepted.

Arrival

Visitors to Sri Lanka can apply for a tourist visa with double entries, which usually takes 2 working days to process. The Bandaranaike International Airport is served by a large number of flights from all over the world. Anantara Kalutara Resort is located approximately 78 kilometres away from the airport – a 90-minute car journey.

Exploration

Adventure through the island via land or sea. Whether it is visiting national parks, or going whale watching, our resort staff are happy to arrange any excursions for you.

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