Sanctuary Pavilion

Region: Sri Lanka **Sleeps:** 10

Overview

Set within 20 acres of peaceful countryside, Sanctuary Pavilion is a rare retreat just 7.5 km from the UNESCO-listed Galle Fort. Once a plantation house built in 1820, the estate has been thoughtfully reimagined into a collection of private pavilions that balance historic charm with contemporary style. At its centre lies the beautifully restored main house, surrounded by lush courtyards, airy living spaces, and a dining pavilion designed for gathering together in comfort. With five spacious bedrooms, each with its own en-suite bathroom, the property offers a sense of seclusion and tranquillity ideal for families or groups.

Perched on a hilltop, Sanctuary Pavilion enjoys sweeping views over the Gin River and the expansive floodplains beyond, with Adam's Peak rising in the distance. A 70-foot swimming pool and a dedicated pool pavilion create the perfect setting for lazy afternoons, while the surrounding landscape invites quiet reflection and exploration. Blending nature, heritage, and refined design, Sanctuary Pavilion promises an unforgettable stay on Sri Lanka's southern coast.









Facilities

Villa • Ideal for Kids • Private Pool • Air-Con • Special Offer • Has Offer • Has Discount • Ideal for Teens • Cots (Cribs) • Heated Pool • Maid Service Available • Chef/Cook Included • Beach Nearby • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • Rural Location • Washing Machine • Outstanding Landscapes • TV • Ceiling Fans • Cooking Classes Available • Spa Treatments Available • Transfers Available • Babysitting Available • On-Site Concierge • Security guard • Laundry Service • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers • High Chair(s)

Interior & Grounds

<u>Interiors (divided into 5 buildings)</u>
- Various living rooms with comfortable seatting areas
- Dining pavilion
- Well equipped kitchen
- Five bedrooms with king size beds and en-suite bathrooms
- Separate staff buildings

<u>Exterior Grounds</u>
- Private heated swimming pool
- Ample terrace and garden area
- Various sun loungers
- Covered terrace
- Outdoor dining
- Garden furniture

Additional Facilities
- Wi-Fi connection
- Air conditioning (only in bedrooms)
- Parking space
- Bathroom amenities
- Ceiling fans
- Cot and high chair
- Washing machine
- Barbecue









Location & Local Information

Steeped in history and framed by the ocean, Galle is one of Sri Lanka's most captivating destinations. At its heart lies the UNESCO-listed Galle Fort, a beautifully preserved enclave of cobbled lanes, Dutch-inspired architecture, and centuries-old ramparts. Stroll along the fortress walls as waves crash below, browse charming boutiques filled with local crafts, or enjoy a fresh seafood meal at a rooftop café with sweeping views of the Indian Ocean. Every corner of the fort tells a story, offering a journey through time as well as a vibrant taste of coastal life.

Beyond the historic quarter, Galle reveals golden beaches, lush landscapes, and a rich cultural tapestry. Unawatuna Beach invites long, sun-soaked days, while nearby markets and temples offer deeper insight into the region's traditions. Whether you're seeking peaceful moments by the sea or days filled with exploration, Galle provides an unforgettable blend of natural beauty, heritage, and coastal charm.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport (123 km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Colombo Bandaranaike International Airport (144 km)**
Nearest Beach	**Gintota Beach (5 km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**GalleStar Family Restaurant (4 km)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Sampath Supermarket (6 km)**
Nearest Town/City	**Galle (8 km)**
Nearest Village	**Wakwella (2 km)**









What we love

- Sanctuary Pavilion is a spacious villa set on 20 acres, located 7.5 km from Galle Fort and close to white sand beaches.
- The property features five separate bedrooms with en-suite bathrooms, along with expansive living areas and a 70ft swimming pool.
- Designed by architect Kerry Hill, the villa combines modern architecture with the charm of its original 1820 plantation house.

What you should know...

- While the staff and chef are included in your booking, the cost of meals will be charged separately based on your menu choices. This is to be paid locally in cash, which we recommend taking out prior to your arrival.

Terms & Conditions

- **Security deposit:** A deposit equivalent to the price for 1 night is paid in cash to the owner upon arrival and refunded upon departure, subject to full inspection.

- **Arrival time:** 2.30 p.m - 8.00 p.m

- **Departure time:** 11.00 a.m

- **Energy costs included?:** Yes, included in rental price.

- **Linen & towels included?:** Yes, included in rental price.

- **Pets welcome?:** Not allowed.

- **Other Ts and Cs:** While the staff and chef are included in your booking, the cost of meals will be charged separately based on your menu choices. This is to be paid locally in cash - which we recommend taking out prior to your arrival.

- **Changeover day:** Flexible.

- **Smoking Allowed?:** Outside only.

- **Minimum stay:** 2 - 7 nights, depending of season. All other duration on request.

- **Pool heating charge?:** Included. Please note that like all heated pools, pool heating and water temperature are reliant on weather and outside temperatures.

- **Tax:** Visitors Tax is included.

- **Pool towels included?:** Yes, included in rental price.

- **Pool opening dates?:** Please note that pool opening dates are subject to local weather conditions and pool maintenance requirements and that cooler months may not be suitable for swimming.

- **Stag & Hen Do Allowed? :** Weddings, stag/hen parties and any special events are on request only and subject to prior arrangement with the owner and additional charges.