Galle House

Region: Sri Lanka **Sleeps:** 8

Overview

Step into history at Galle House, an enchanting villa built in 1712 and nestled on an acre of pristine lawn above Galle. Overlooking the UNESCO-heritage Fort and the sparkling Indian Ocean, this estate offers breathtaking 180-degree views. Designed for a Dutch admiral, its architecture reflects grace and grandeur, from the Palladio columns on the verandah to the intricately moulded shutters. The heart of the home is its soaring six-meter-high entrance gallery, leading to a stately great room flanked by four elegantly appointed suites. Each suite features restored Dutch beds, custom-crafted mattresses, and a blend of period charm and modern comforts.

Surrounded by verdant greenery, the villa extends into tranquil gardens. Stroll through the courtyard, shaded by a majestic Rose Apple tree, or relax by the secluded 16-meter pool framed by native plants and jungle vistas. Adorned with curated contemporary art, Galle House offers an atmosphere where history and beauty harmonise effortlessly.









Facilities

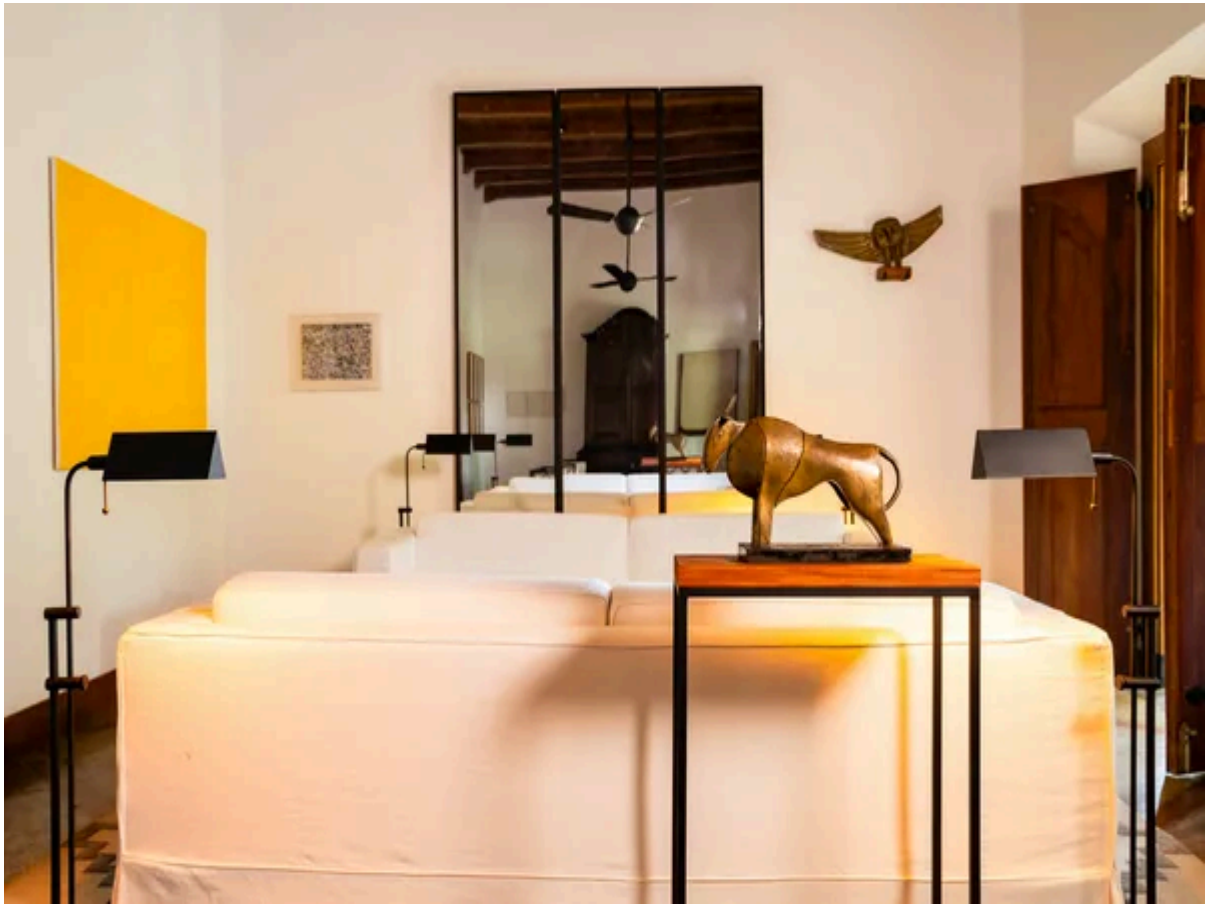
Catering Available • Villa • Historical Sites • Walk to Village • Ideal for Kids • Air-Con • Private Pool • Maid Service Available • Special Offer • Has Offer • Has Discount • Wow Factor • Ideal for Teens • Chef/Cook Included • All Bedrooms En-Suite • Beach Nearby • Ground Floor Bed & Bath • Walk to Restaurant • Parking Space • Wi-Fi/Internet • Outstanding Landscapes • Outdoor Pursuit & Activities • Tourist Towns & Villages • TV • Ceiling Fans • Spa Treatments Available • Transfers Available • Babysitting Available • On-Site Concierge • Bathroom Toiletries • Laundry Service • Ideal for Babies & Toddlers

Interior & Grounds









Ground Floor
- Large entrance hall
- Ample living room with comfortable seatinh and access to the garden
- Dining room for 8 people
- Well equipped kitchen
- Bedroom with king size bed, access to the garden and en-suite bathroom with bath tub and walk-in shower
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Exterior Grounds
- Private 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

Location & Local Information

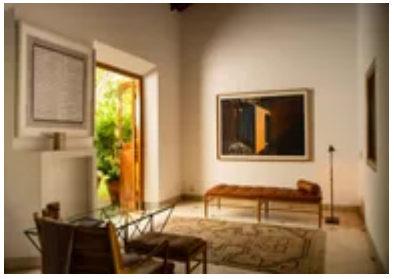
Discover the charm of Galle, Sri Lanka, a UNESCO World Heritage Site brimming with history and coastal allure. The iconic Galle Fort, a blend of Dutch, Portuguese, and British influences, invites you to wander its cobblestone streets lined with charming boutiques, artisanal shops, and quaint cafes. Marvel at the centuries-old ramparts overlooking the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean, offering picture-perfect views. Whether you're exploring the fort's timeless architecture or indulging in the vibrant local culture, Galle captivates with its unique blend of heritage and modernity.

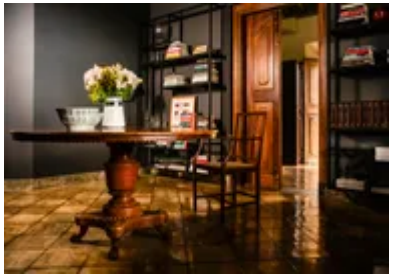
Beyond the fort, Galle offers pristine beaches, lively markets, and tranquil hideaways. Swim in the crystal-clear waters, bask under the tropical sun, or venture into the lush hinterlands for a glimpse of Sri Lanka's wildlife. A hub for luxury villas, boutique hotels, and fine dining, Galle is perfect for those seeking an unforgettable getaway steeped in history and natural beauty.

Local Amenities

Nearest Airport	**Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport (117 km)**
Nearest Airport 2	**Colombo Bandaranaike International Airport (153 km)**
Nearest Beach	**Jungle Beach (6 km)**
Nearest Restaurant	**The Gallean Restaurant & Bar (550 m)**
Nearest Supermarket	**Cargills Food City (1 km)**
Nearest Town/City	**Galle (1 km)**









What we love

- Galle House is a historic villa built in 1712, set on an acre of landscaped gardens overlooking Galle and the Indian Ocean.
- The property features four air-conditioned suites, a six-meter-high entrance gallery, and a central great room for relaxing or entertaining.
- Guests can enjoy a secluded 16-meter pool surrounded by lush greenery and a blend of traditional and contemporary design throughout the villa.

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.

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

- **Internet access?:** Wi-Fi internet access 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.