



Tamarind Hill At Night

## Tamarind Hill, Galle

Deluxe Boutique Hotel



Rated One Of Top 10 Hotels In Galle

### About Tamarind Hill

A narrow roadway just five minutes inland from the main **Galle Road**, leads you to the gates of **Tamarind Hill**, a magnificent 200-year-old southern home which is now an exquisite boutique hotel. Situated just minutes from the historic city of **Galle** with the sun-kissed beaches of the **Indian Ocean** at a walking distance, **Tamarind Hill** is a holiday retreat that blends old world charm with luxurious pampering.

The original mansion has been retained in its entirety with little structural changes. A new addition at the rear built around a central courtyard blends in seamlessly and leads to a stunning infinity pool set amidst terraced landscaped gardens. Ornate arches, verandahs, courtyards, hardwood floors, and trellised roof awnings are enhanced with elegant interiors furnished with **Dutch** period antiques, vibrant local art, and luxurious soft furnishings.



Suite Room At Tamarind Hill

### Rooms

**Tamarind Hill** has two stately suites housed in the original mansion and 11 rooms located around the central courtyard. All rooms have A/C and ensuite bathrooms with hot water and rain showers. Rooms are furnished with large antique beds dressed elegantly with fine linen. Other in-room facilities include LCD TV with satellite channels, DVD player (guests can select from an extensive DVD library), wireless internet access, tea / coffee making facility, mini-bar and safety locker.

**Deluxe and Standard Rooms:** Located around the central courtyard. The rooms open out at the back to a small private courtyard. The **Deluxe Rooms** have a dressing area attached to the ensuite bathrooms.

**Superior Rooms:** Spacious rooms with a private courtyard. One room opens out to the back terraced gardens and the swimming pool.



Suite Living Room At Tamarind Hill

**Suites:** The luxurious **Admirals Suite** is the pride of the property located on the upper floor of the original mansion. This spacious suite has a lounge area, large bedroom with a king-size bed opening out to a long verandah which overlooks the front gardens. The private dining area overlooks the central courtyard. The ensuite bathroom has twin vanities, rain head shower and antique bath tub. The smaller **Captain's Suite** is located right next door and has a small lounge area overlooking the central courtyard, and an extensive verandah opening out to the front gardens.



Verandah At Tamarind Hill

#### Fine Dining

Adjoining the living room is the formal dining area with an 18-seater table. Meals are served anywhere, according to guests wishes. **Traditional Sri Lankan** rice and curries and international cuisine is served. There are two bars, one indoors and the other overlooking the swimming pool serving refreshing cocktails and a range of wines.

#### Facilities

**Tamarind Hill** has the relaxed outdoor ambience of a southern home where guests walk through an extensive front garden straight into the living room.

The infinity lap pool is set amidst tropical gardens and has a constant depth approaching five foot. An in-room massage service using essential oils is available with prior notice. Library and board games are available. Other facilities include doctor on call, valet service, and complementary shoe-shine service.





Beautiful Dining Table At Tamarind Hill

### Excursions

There are a variety of superb beaches worth visiting in the local area, from the long surfing beaches of **Hikkaduwa** to the crescent-shaped **Unawatuna Bay**. Surfing is also ideal in **Mirissa** where watersports include sailing, fishing, coastal cruises, river trips, sea kayaking, snorkelling and boating.

Visit the **Rhumassala Temple** with beautiful views stretching out over the **Indian Ocean**. A walk around the headland near the temple is very special. Famed for the natural medicinal herbs nearby you will walk through hidden villages and verdant jungle valleys eventually finding yourself on **Jungle Beach** - a little-known and secluded beach.

The historic town of **Galle**, with its 17th century **Dutch Fort**, a **UNESCO** protected **World Heritage Site** is just a ten-minute drive. With its well-preserved ramparts overlooking the cricket stadium, lighthouse, narrow streets, interesting restaurants and boutique hotels, **Galle Fort** deserves hours of exploration.



Bar Area At Tamarind Hill

### Hotel Website

[http://www.anilana.com/tamarind\\_hill/index.html](http://www.anilana.com/tamarind_hill/index.html)

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