

Sri Lankan Flavours and Sunset Sips at Avani Kalutara Resort



Set on a peninsula between the Kalu Ganga lagoon and the Indian Ocean, Avani Kalutara Resort brings dining into the easy rhythm of Sri Lanka's west coast. From all-day Sri Lankan and international flavours to lagoon side drinks and relaxed poolside moments, the resort's dining experiences are designed for guests to move naturally between good food, tropical surroundings and time spent together. The result is an easy-going approach to dining that feels connected to the setting and distinctly Avani.

At the heart of the resort's food and beverage experience is Mangrove, the all-day dining restaurant. Offering a combination of Sri Lankan and international flavours through buffet, set-menu and à la carte choices, Mangrove creates a relaxed setting for everything from unhurried breakfasts to family lunches and casual dinners. Rather than separating dining from the rest of the stay, the restaurant reflects Avani Kalutara's laid-back west coast lifestyle, where meals become part of the natural flow of the day.

By the Kalu Ganga lagoon, Miridiya Bar shifts the mood towards the lagoon. Drinks and light bites are served in a relaxed lagoon side setting where guests can settle in as the afternoon moves towards sunset. Closer to the pool and beach, Karadiya Bar brings a more social, sun-soaked side to the experience. Cocktails, drinks and light bites are served beside the pool with views towards the coast, creating an easy transition from daytime pool time into relaxed west coast evenings. Together, Miridiya bar and Karadiya bar allow guests to experience two different waterfront moods within the same resort.

Dining can also become more personal. Private dining can be arranged on request in scenic resort and beach settings for couples and special occasions, while 24-hour in-room dining offers a quieter option for guests who prefer to dine in their room or suite. Guests staying at Avani Kalutara Resort can also extend their culinary experience to selected restaurants at neighbouring Anantara Kalutara Resort, including Acquolina for Italian cuisine and Spice Traders for Asian flavours, adding another dimension to the two-resort experience.

Together, the dining experiences at Avani Kalutara Resort reflect the personality of the resort itself: relaxed, social and shaped by its surroundings. Whether beginning the day at Mangrove, meeting for a drink beside the Kalu Ganga at Miridiya, spending an afternoon around the pool at Karadiya or sharing a private dinner by the water, food and drink become part of the laid-back west coast lifestyle that defines Avani Kalutara Resort.

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About Avani Kalutara Resort

Avani Kalutara Resort is a laid-back lifestyle beach resort on Sri Lanka's west coast, set on a peninsula between the Kalu Ganga lagoon estuary and the Indian Ocean. A design inspired by Geoffrey Bawa in his iconic Tropical Modern style, the resort features 105 rooms, suites and private pool suites, relaxed dining and social spaces, lagoon watersports, the Glider Adventure Tower and AvaniFit, with access to dining and Anantara Spa at neighbouring Anantara Kalutara Resort. Families, couples and friends can move easily between active days, pool time, sunset drinks and easy-going coastal living, just 20 minutes from Bentota and approximately 90 minutes from Bandaranaike International Airport.

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