

Discover the west coast, Avani style



Set on a peninsula between the Kalu Ganga lagoon and the Indian Ocean, Avani Kalutara Resort gives guests plenty of ways to experience Sri Lanka's west coast at their own pace. From kayaking and lagoon watersports to zip lining, climbing and days spent discovering Kalutara and the surrounding region, experiences move naturally between activity, culture and easy-going time by the water. Designed for families, couples and groups of friends, the resort brings an active dimension to Avani's laid-back west coast lifestyle.

One of the resort's most distinctive experiences is the Glider Adventure Tower, where guests can take on a 165-metre zip line alongside a 10-metre abseiling experience, climbing, archery and rifle shooting. Set within the tropical resort landscape, the tower gives guests an energetic way to experience the outdoors without having to leave the property.

The resort's location on the Kalu Ganga lagoon also puts the water at the heart of the experience. Guests can explore the lagoon by kayak or choose from a range of watersports, making the river-and-ocean setting more than simply a backdrop to the stay. The calmer rhythm of the lagoon offers another way to experience Sri Lanka's west coast, whether heading out on the water or simply enjoying the surrounding scenery.

Back on land, days can take a more social and playful direction with pickleball, beach games, pool tables and other recreational activities, while yoga, aqua-aerobics, AvaniFit and time beside the pool give guests the flexibility to change the pace whenever they choose. Families can also make use of the Aliya Kids' and Teens' Club, allowing different generations to shape the day around their own interests.

Beyond the resort, Avani Kalutara provides a relaxed base for discovering the culture, architecture and landscapes of Sri Lanka's west coast. Guests can explore Kalutara by bicycle or tuk-tuk, visit the landmark Kalutara Bodhiya and historic Richmond Castle, or travel further to the gardens and architectural heritage of Lunuganga Estate and Brief Garden. For those looking to venture farther along the coast, Galle Fort can also be incorporated into a day of discovery.

Together, these experiences allow a stay at Avani Kalutara to shift easily from movement to downtime and from resort life to destination discovery. A morning might begin on the lagoon, continue with the



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zip line or a game of pickleball, and end with an afternoon exploring Kalutara or simply returning to the pool and sunset by the water. It is this freedom to do more, slow down and discover the destination in between that gives Avani Kalutara its distinctive west coast rhythm.

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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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