

## A lighter footprint, A stronger community



Set between the Kalu Ganga lagoon and the Indian Ocean, Avani Kalutara Resort continues to build sustainability into both its operations and its relationship with the wider community. From wildlife conservation and social impact to environmental action and local outreach, the resort's initiatives are designed to create a positive impact beyond the guest stay.

Through Minor Hotels' Dollars for Deeds programme, guests can contribute towards causes supported by the resort, with contributions matched by Minor Hotels. In Sri Lanka, this includes support for elephant conservation at the Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home and the Ayati Foundation, which provides services and support for children with disabilities and their families. The programme helps turn guest participation into meaningful support for both conservation and community wellbeing.

Closer to Kalutara, the resort also takes part in environmental clean-ups, community initiatives and awareness programmes for local schoolchildren, encouraging younger generations to engage with environmental responsibility and the communities around them. Animal welfare is another area of focus, including initiatives such as the resort's dog neutering programme.

These efforts sit alongside the resort's wider commitment to more responsible hospitality, from waste reduction and environmental awareness to community participation and conservation-led initiatives. Together, they reflect Avani Kalutara's belief that sustainability should feel practical, local and closely connected to the destination it calls home.

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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

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Kalutara Resort

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.

#### **About Avani Hotels & Resorts**

Avani Hotels & Resorts is a contemporary lifestyle brand by Minor Hotels, designed for the way travellers experience the world today. With a focus on balance between style and comfort, design and function, service and privacy, Avani offers vibrant social spaces, stylish rooms that simply work, locally inspired dining and warm, upbeat hospitality. With properties across Asia, the Middle East, Europe, Africa and Australia, Avani continues to create easy-going stays and memorable experiences for modern travellers, delivered with a genuine smile and a cheeky wink.

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