

ULTIMATE WEDDING

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A photograph of two women in white wedding dresses standing on a sandy beach. The woman on the left has long dark hair and is wearing a necklace. The woman on the right has curly hair and is wearing a pearl necklace and a bracelet. They are both looking towards the left. The background shows the ocean and a distant shoreline with buildings.

**TOP TIPS FROM
WEDDING PROS**

**HOT OFF THE
CATWALK**
DESIGNERS UNVEIL THEIR
LATEST COLLECTIONS

**DISABILITY IN
WEDDINGS?**
ABILITY NOT DISABILITY

HONEYMOONS IN
SRI LANKA





TAP TO VIEW

ANANTARA PEACE HAVEN TANGALLE RESORT

TANGALLE

Recently opened, Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort is located on Sri Lanka's beautiful southernmost coastline. Surrounded by a coconut plantation with stunning views of the Indian Ocean. This resort is the perfect hideaway for honeymooners looking for an exotic beach getaway.

The hotel boasts 3 types of rooms and 4 types of villas. The villas are perfect for honeymooners as they feature a large master bathroom with king size bed, luxury bathroom, living room and private plunge pool.

Head to Anantara Spa for some much-needed R&R during your honeymoon. Choose from the menu of trusted ancient therapies from Sri Lanka and across Asia. Revitalise your skin with scrubs and wraps, de-stress with massages and enjoy personally prescribed facials for your skin type.

During your stay enjoy traditional high tea in the Lobby Lounge in the afternoon then choose from 4 restaurants in the evening. For something extra special, Dining by Design is a unique tailor-made dining experience. This enables you to privately dine on the beach at sunset with your loved one.

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KAHANDA KANDA GALLE

Kahanda Kanda is one of Sri Lanka's most beautifully designed boutique hotels set on its own tea estate and located on the North East shore of Koggala near Galle. The owner, designer and renowned host, George Cooper, has recently opened the stunning Hisbiscus suite with its own private infinity plunge pool and a new beach club is scheduled to open later this year.

The hotel is built as a series of pavilions joined by paths through gardens and lily ponds, the ten individually designed suites are full of oriental and Sri Lankan furniture and feature incredible panoramic views over the jungle and Koggala Lake.

The hotel offers complimentary fitness, yoga and walks among the tea bushes. Nearby, guests can take a tuk-tuk to UNESCO World Heritage Site Galle Fort or enjoy snorkelling, surfing, scuba-diving and bikes through the rice fields or hep tours of local animal reserves. Renowned for its excellent food, Kahanda Kanda runs incredible cookery classes, perfect for honeymooners where you can master the art of a Sri Lankan curry or a selection of Thai dishes.

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OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT GALLE

Located in the southern coastal town of Thalpe, just a short Tuk-Tuk ride from the historic Galle Fort, Owl and the Pussycat is Sri Lanka's newest boutique hotel offering honeymooners a luxury long-haul retreat. Overlooking the Indian Ocean, this hip hideaway offers sophistication with a lively seaside atmosphere and access to an unparalleled authentic Sri Lankan experience.

The contemporary buildings that make up the hotel were designed by New York architect Uday Dhar and have been painted in deep pastels and vibrant bohemian hues. Generously sized rooms and suites overlook the Ocean, and showcase characterful furniture, colourful textiles and artwork are hand-made by 20 artists from all over the world, including local craftsmen.

With a lively indoor-outdoor restaurant, The Runcible Spoon, offering traditional Sri Lankan cuisine with Mediterranean accents, a bar and café with a sociable and relaxed local atmosphere, relaxed beach shack and a beautiful bespoke-tiled swimming pool, this little corner of paradise is hard to leave.

Venture out for a taste of Sri Lanka: cycle through paddy fields, whale watch, visit the local turtle sanctuary or sample fresh spices in the market.

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OZO KANDY

KANDY

OZO Kandy is located just minutes from the town centre and offers uninterrupted vistas of Kandy Lake and the stunning surrounding hills, including Knuckle Mountain. The hotel features 122 cosy guest rooms, inspired by Sri Lankan charm, each room is smartly designed to keep travellers well connected including free Wi-Fi and a multimedia connectivity panel for gadgets.

The hotel is just minutes from the renowned Sri Dalada Maligawa (Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic) along with other historical sites nearby and a two hour's drive from Bandaranaike International Airport. Friendly staff, known as vocal locals are on hand to provide insider tips on what to see and do nearby.

Free time at the hotel can be spent working out at the fitness room, or chilling at the rooftop pool. After a good night's sleep, guests can ensure they wake bright with a breakfast at EAT, OZO's signature restaurant serving breakfast lunch and dinner. For the best view of the surrounding hills, BOMMU rooftop lounge is ideal for cooling drinks and poolside bites all day long.

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