



5 Boutique Hotel Havens In Sri Lanka | Ulagalla

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Surrounded by 58 acres of natural woodland, this 150 year old mansion is the *pièce de résistance* of this idyllic escape. Award-winning Ulagalla by Uga Escapes is nestled amongst two sparkling reservoirs, paddy fields, lily ponds and was once the ancestral estate of Anuradhapura nobility. 19 luxurious villas dot the sprawling estate. Eco conscious couples will appreciate that Ulagalla has been designed to enhance its natural surroundings and ethos with each villa constructed using environmentally friendly material, Durra. Made from straw, Durra reduces the transmission of sound, is 100% recyclable and 10 times stronger than dry wall. Every Villa is lit by LED bulbs, uses environmentally friendly gas for air-conditioning and a heat recovery system to heat water, effectively reducing the estates' carbon footprint by 80%. In-room highlights include a four-poster bed, separate living room with 42" LCD TV, a private plunge pool with air jet bubbles and spacious outdoor decking for dining and lounging. Ceylon's finest Tea and Coffee is also available in all Villas- a must try for any Sri Lankan traveller. During your stay, cycle through villages, go kayaking, test your skills at Archery, Horse Riding or try your hand at a Sri Lankan cooking class. Nature lovers can witness the fifth largest elephant gathering in the world at Minneriya National Park, or visit Wilpattu National Park to