



Concept and Design

Welcome to 'Waraka', a family friendly boutique hotel nestled in the lush tropics of Udawalawe, where the essence of tranquility meets contemporary comfort. Overlooking a beautiful waterway and cocooned by a cluster of Jack trees, our property draws inspiration from the jack fruit that symbolizes abundance and rejuvenation. This inspiration infuses every corner of our retreat, creating a haven for you to relax and unwind amidst nature's embraces.

With an array of unique experiences, including canoeing adventures to safaris, and authentic Sri Lankan and International cuisine awaiting you, every moment at 'Waraka' is crafted to immerse you in true Sri Lankan hospitality.

Location

Nestled in the Sabargamuwa Province in Sri Lanka lies Udawalawe, which is popular for its wildlife and elephants. Located just 20 minutes away from the Udawalawe National Park, surrounded by lush landscapes along the serene banks of Udawalawe Reservoir's southern waterway, our hotel is in a central location that offers easy access to many exciting excursions such as safaris, elephant transit home etc.

Accommodation

Our charming boutique hotel comprises of 10 Deluxe rooms and 2 Exquisite suites all crafted with eco-consciousness in mind. Each room features a unique design that blends the hues of nature with elements inspired by the jackfruit, capturing the tropical ambiance of the surrounding environment.

Deluxe rooms 41 M²

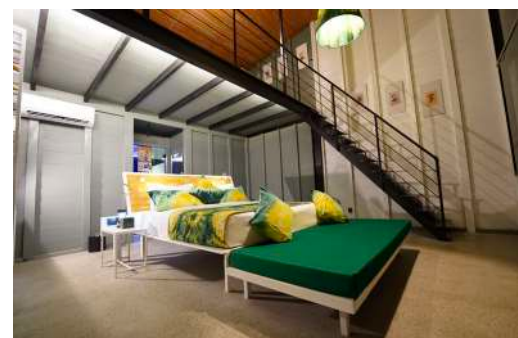
Our deluxe rooms are ideal for groups of two or three people. Situated on the ground floor and upstairs, our deluxe rooms offer breathtaking views of our lush garden. All rooms are spacious and equipped with modern amenities, providing guests with a comfortable place to relax after a day of exploring.

Deluxe rooms with Attic 60 M²

A spacious and eco-friendly choice for your holiday with family or friends, Our Deluxe attic rooms are spacious and feature two separate beds in the attic along with modern amenities to ensure a comfortable stay for families and friends.

Suites 87 & 120 M²

Our suites boast a stunning view of the irrigation waterway and our infinity pool, offering the finest vistas in the hotel. The suites are spacious with modern amenities and feature large balconies and an attic with 2 single beds, providing an ideal spot to relax in luxurious comfort.



Dining

Our restaurant at Waraka, presents a wide array of delicious culinary options, ranging from Sri Lankan to Western flavors. Each dish is thoughtfully prepared by our culinary experts for our guests to enjoy in a setting that overlooks the picturesque canal, garden, and pool, ensuring a delightful dining experience.

Wellness & Spa

The Ayurvie Spa at our hotel offers a variety of Ayurvedic treatments, such as herbal oil therapies, facials, herbal baths, and more. Our skilled in-house therapists specialize in the ancient practice of natural and holistic healing, ensuring a rejuvenating experience for our guests.

Excursions and Experiences

Our team of experienced naturalists is dedicated to tailoring various activities and experiences to meet the unique preferences and needs of our guests. Whether it's wildlife safaris or nature walks we ensure personalized and memorable adventures for all.

- 🌿 Guided Elephant Safari
- 🌿 Visit to Elephant Transit Home
- 🌿 Village Tours
- 🌿 Bicycle Rides
- 🌿 Canoeing

Sustainability at Waraka

🌿 Eco-friendly Construction

At Waraka, we focus on eco-friendly construction, using upcycled materials like discarded lamp posts and steel to minimize waste and reduce reliance on wood. We also prioritize preserving the natural environment by avoiding cutting down any trees during the construction process.

🌿 Local Empowerment

We prioritize supporting our community by involving local communities in construction and sourcing 40-50% of staff locally and we enhance our guest experiences by using community-sourced jeeps and tuk-tuks, fostering a symbiotic relationship that boosts local economies and well-being.

🌿 Biodiversity Conservation

At Waraka, we prioritize biodiversity conservation through the BERI program, fostering research and collaboration for sustainable coexistence of ecosystems and communities, highlighting our dedication to environmental stewardship.

🌿 Sustainable Energy Consumption

We prioritize the use of renewable energy sources whenever possible and continuously strive to enhance our internal environment management practices. Our extensive in-house solar farm stands as a testament to our commitment, currently generating 80% of the resort's energy requirement.

🌿 Marquee Project

We demonstrate our commitment to wildlife conservation through our support for 'Eth Athuru Sevana', Asia's first Elephant Transit Home, where we aid in the care and release of an vulnerable young elephant into the national park.



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