

Capturing the Breeze of Galle at 'Gaalu Sulang'

Colombo, Sri Lanka

Sun, sand, palm trees swaying in the gentle breeze from the Indian Ocean and charming cobblestone streets of the Dutch built fort are the first things that come to one's mind when thinking of Galle. These indeed make a pretty picture, lulling you into a sense of serenity and relaxation. Being only 1 hour away from the capital city of Colombo through the Southern Expressway, it is many people's first choice for a quick or spontaneous vacation. The city of Galle, rich in its heritage and natural beauty, has much to offer, making it a popular holiday destination among locals and foreigners alike.

Accommodation is the first thing that one looks for when taking a holiday, especially if travelling with kids. Galle is no exception to this norm, despite having a large number of hotels, resorts and guest houses. But many know by experience that right accommodation during a trip is one of the factors that make the trip a memorable one. Facilities at the place of stay, transport to and from the location, security, food, and aesthetic appeal of the location are some of the most important factors that should be ticked when choosing a place of accommodation. Located in Boosa, Galle, Gaalu Sulang, which literally translates to 'winds of Galle' ticks all the right boxes as a perfect place for a holiday.

Tucked away in a quiet, tranquil pocket of land in Boosa, Gaalu Sulang is a gem of a villa bordering the golden, sandy beach. The first thing that strikes a person entering this villa is its architecture, where colonial marries contemporary. Its beautifully tended garden, bursting with colour opens to the wide, Dutch influenced veranda. This space invites one to a cosy drink with friends or family in the evenings. The living room, furnished with brightly coloured plush sofas, is ideal to curl up with a good book, followed by an afternoon siesta. The dining area is large enough to accommodate six at a time. Have a craving for something special? All you have to do is ask the chef and you can be assured that all efforts will be made to ensure that your food cravings are duly satisfied! The back entrance of the property borders the beach, which means that you have access to the beach any time of the day. You may conveniently opt to take a morning jog along the beach, spend an afternoon of sunbathing, have a romantic evening watching the sunset or enjoy a candle light dinner looking at the waves.

Gaalu Sulang boasts of charming, well-furnished bedrooms with attached bathrooms, making Gaalu Sulang an ideal place for big family trips or a trip with a group of friends. It is not one of those villa only the ultra-rich can enjoy. The villa is managed in such a way that even the common middle class can enjoy a stay without worrying about the cost. If you are a family of three and wish to experience the charm and magic of Gaalu Sulang, you can still rent one room at the villa. The architecture is such that there is plenty of privacy if separate rooms are rented by different parties. Like the rest of the villa, the rooms to are spacious, well furnished and have views of the garden or the beach. The master bedroom is charmingly old fashioned with a king sized four poster bed, that simply seems to invite a person for a lie in.

There are numerous things that you can see and do in the colonial city of Galle. But exploring Galle can be expensive, mostly due to accommodation. Hotels, which are most people's default choice when it comes to accommodation, are much more expensive than Gaalu Sulang and do not offer the same comfort or privacy. At only 255 USD per night, Gaalu Sulang is one of the best value for money accommodation options while you explore the city. So come and explore Galle, spend a few days at Gaalu Sulang, and make your stay at Galle an exquisite one.

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