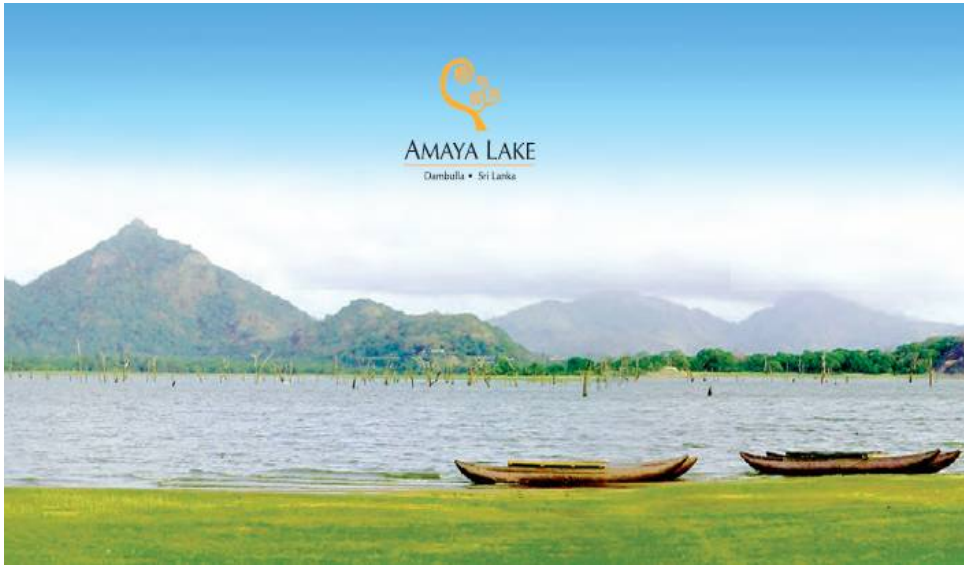


Amaya Lake – Dambulla



Spectacular Setting Of Amaya Lake

Amaya Lake, Dambulla

First Class Hotel

92 Luxury Chalets

At Dambulla – Cultural Triangle



Rated No 2 Hotel In Dambulla

About Amaya Lake

An extraordinary resort in the middle of a lush tropical park for those who appreciate nature and a tranquil relaxed atmosphere. The **Amaya Lake** overlooks the highly picturesque **Kandalama Lake** and lies in close proximity to many cultural and archaeological sights of the **Cultural Triangle**. Its low level buildings give a sense of calm and natural light, blending subtly with the surrounding woodland and the interior décor combines tradition with comfort.

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Chalet Bedroom



Exterior Of Chalet

Chalets

Paths wind through the natural forested grounds to 92 **Sri Lankan** villas scattered amongst the trees. A terrace fronts each villa, with a traditional long seat moulded into the patio. A tree-trunk column supports the red-tiled roof.

A full-size image of **King Kasyapa**, the region's warrior king, graces the door. Inside, find more examples of local artistry – wall sculptures and murals. A moulded sofa, with comfortable cushions allows you to relax in the sitting area, while steps lead to a slightly raised bedroom area and a spacious bathroom.

Two-and four-unit chalets (double and quadruple villas connected through a common passageway with separate entrances) are available for families and interested groups.

Deluxe Chalets

23 chalets are specially outfitted as **Deluxe Chalets**, featuring satellite TV offering international channels including BBC, CNN, Star Sports, Cinemax, HBO and ESPN. The spacious bathrooms are also supplied with sensuous luxury amenities to enhance your relaxation and comfort.

Club Lodges

Four adjoining villas accommodate guests seeking a luxurious space of their own. Spacious high wooden ceilings and contemporary décor, with architecture inspired by the local area, and furnishings in elegant dark wood panelling. Plasma screen televisions add an element of modern luxury.



Open Air Restaurant At Amaya Lake



Entrance To Amaya Lake

Fine Dining

Open Air Samara Restaurant

High wooden ceilings tower overhead, providing room for fresh breezes and views of the surrounding forest. **Sri Lankan** cuisine with rich spicy aromas sits alongside a wide selection of international dishes. Fresh local fruits grace a table of **Sri Lankan** and **European** style sweets.

Open Air Bar

A local beer or favourite cocktail with a view of **Kandalama Lake**. The nearby **Pool Bar** serves a full range of tropical juices, cocktails, beers and spirits.

The Wewe Kade Ayurvedic Restaurant (Weekends)

Healthy, flavourful foods selected to restore the body's well-being. Homegrown vegetables harvested by **Warichchi Village** gardeners. Ayurvedic herbs grown throughout the resort. Vegetarian cuisine prepared on a wood-burning stove.

Facilities And Excursions

A large centrally located freshwater swimming pool with pool bar. Sports facilities include tennis courts with floodlights, volleyball, water polo and cycling. There is even a cricket pitch.

Kandalama Lake can be used for activities such as rowing, boating and fishing. Barbecues are also held in the evenings by the lake. Other excursions include bullock cart rides, jungle trekking and birdwatching.



Pool At Amaya Lake



Delicious Cuisine At Amaya Lake

As an eco resort, **Amaya Lake** lets you experience nature throughout your stay. Around the grounds you will find labels on plants and trees identifying each species. An amazing variety of birdlife calls the resort home and hotel naturalists are happy to lead you on a bird watching expedition. Enjoy the opportunity to view graceful **White Egrets**, bright emerald **Alexandrine Parakeets**, **Golden Orioles**, colourful **Orange-Breasted Green Pigeons**, bright yellow **Oriental White Eyes**, the **Tickles-Blue Flycatcher**, the **Scarlet-Coloured Flamebacks** and dozens of other species that share **Amaya** with its guests.

The hotel has an excellent **Ayurveda Centre**, one of the best for any hotel in the **Cultural Triangle**. Treatments include massage therapy and a yoga ashrama, situated at the lake's edge.

Wi-fi access for wireless web surfing available at a location of your choice.

The **Amaya Lake** is perfectly placed to explore the many historic delights of the **Cultural Triangle**. The **Golden Cave Temples of Dambulla** are about 15 minutes away. The magnificent rock citadel of **Sigiriya** can be reached in about 20 minutes. The ancient medieval royal capital of **Polonnaruwa** or the 2000 year old remains of **Anuradhapura** can be visited on day trips from **Dambulla**.



Bullock Cart Ride

Hotel Website

<http://www.amayaresorts.com/srilanka/lake/amayalake.htm>