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SRI LANKA

What's On



Ritta rests atop the Kumana Village signboard, a rare and iconic portrait where the memory of a human settlement meets the untamed wilderness of Kumana. Photograph by Nipun Perera.

AUGUST 2026



WHAT'S ON

August 2026

Cinnamon Life at City of Dreams, Colombo



Discover two exceptional dining experiences at Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo, featuring an elegant Afternoon Tea at Sweet Lab, available Thursday to Sunday from 3pm to 6pm, featuring a refined selection of delicate pastries, savory bites, and perfectly brewed tea in a sophisticated setting. Alternatively, enjoy the All-Day Dining buffet at Quisine, available daily, with a thoughtfully curated spread of international and local favorites, including fresh salads, hearty main courses, and irresistible desserts, offering something to suit every palate (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132).

Club Hotel Dolphin, Wailak



Enjoy a memorable beach getaway at Club Hotel Dolphin with an exclusive 30% Residents' Offer on stays, valid until October 31, 2026. Simply use the promo code BROWN30 when booking through the website or by contacting reservations directly. (For bookings and inquiries, call or WhatsApp: +94 77 372 0871 or +94 117 930 930).

Dickwella Resort and Spa



Residents can save 30% on beachfront stays until October 31, 2026 with promo code BROWN30. The Day Out Package includes a welcome drink, lunch buffet, afternoon tea and cake, pool access, changing room facilities, and entertainment activities. Throughout August, guests can also enjoy special experiences, including International Beer Day on August 4, a lively Beach Party on August 7, a Sri Lankan Tea Infused Dinner on August 11, and a Pizza & Soft Drinks Combo available from August 1-31. For reservations, contact +94 74 291 2267 (stay offer) or +94 776 542 662 / +94 714 330 890 (day outing).

Jetwing Colombo 7

Enjoy the Sunday Afternoon High Tea Buffet at Restaurant 57 every Sunday from 3pm to 6pm, featuring an indulgent selection of sweet and savory treats. The daily High Tea at Restaurant 57 is served from 3pm to 5:30pm. At Ward 7, delight in an elegant high tea platter with panoramic views of Colombo from 3:30pm to 6pm daily. For authentic local flavors, Restaurant 57 also hosts its popular Hopper and Roti Night every Friday and Saturday from 6:30pm to 10:30pm. (Reservations: Restaurant 57 Ward 7: +94 11 255 0200, +94 70 724 1712; or +94 70 754 2416, Restaurant 57 daily High Tea: +94 702 792 5138).

Art

Till August 7

The Endless Harvest

Colomboscape presents a mentorship and exhibition project featuring nine emerging Malaya Tamil and plantation heritage artists from Sri Lanka's hill country. Mentored by the Colomboscape team, Arulraj Ulaganathan, and Pushpakanthan Pakkayiarah, the project explores themes of identity, land, labour, history, and belonging through painting, sculpture, photography, animation, and archival practices. Venue: Haputale Town Hall, Urban Council, Station Road, Haputale.

Till August 8-20

Exhibition of paintings

Jayantha Silva presents a mini exhibition of 20 original paintings, showcasing his signature expressive realism and emotional storytelling developed over more than two decades. Shango's La Colombo

Till August 16, 2026

Cast the First Stone

Renowned Sri Lankan artist Chandragutha Thenuwar's annual memorial exhibition commemorates Black July, exploring gender-based violence, accountability, and systemic injustice. Saskia Fernando Gallery

Till August 19, 2026

'Echoes of Changing Landscapes'

An exhibition by Sameera Kalupahana, exploring themes of memory, transition, and transformation through paintings that reflect the evolving relationship between people and the landscapes they inhabit. Paradise Road Galleries

At Virtude by Jetwing.

Savor a sky-high high tea with a curated selection of savories and sweets, Monday to Saturday, from 3.30pm to 6pm (Reservation: +94 70 735 5355).

Grill Street, Negombo

Serve the city's best BBQ, wood-fired pizzas, and street food in a relaxed BYOB setting every day from 5.30pm to 10.30pm, making it the perfect spot for casual evenings with family and friends.

Havelock City Mall



Experience the Indian Independence Day Fair at Havelock City Mall, from August 14-16, 2026. The three-day fair will feature a colorful selection of Indian-inspired fashion, jewelry, handicrafts, home decor, beauty products, specialty foods, and unique gifts. Whether you're looking for an authentic keepsake, a taste of India, or simply a lively cultural experience during your stay in Sri Lanka, the Indian fair offers something for every visitor. Enjoy the festive atmosphere, discover distinctive products, and experience one of the many exciting events at Havelock City Mall - My Happy Place.

The Eden Beruwala



Enjoy a luxurious seaside escape with an exclusive 30% Residents' Offer on stays, valid until October 31, 2026, using promo code BROWN30. Complement your stay with an array of culinary experiences, including an Indian Dinner Buffet every Friday and a Sri Lankan Dinner Buffet every Saturday at GCE Restaurant (7.30pm-10pm). On Fridays and Saturdays, savor freshly selected seafood at the Pool Garden Seafood Market (12pm-3pm), where your choice of seafood is cooked to order. Unwind daily at Champ Bar with signature cocktails and a premium shisha experience, while throughout August, enjoy a Seasonal Signature Cocktail. Also available during August is a relaxing High Tea Experience at Sippi Deck & Sippi Café (prior reservation required) and the Cajun Spiced Asian Snapper on Ribbon Pasta. (Reservations and bookings, call or WhatsApp +94 77 346 2196 or +94 77 308 6823).

Courtyard by Marriott Colombo

It invites guests to enjoy a range of dining experiences at Beira Kitchen and Tito's Café. Beira Kitchen serves a lunch buffet daily from 12.30pm to 2.30pm, high tea from 3.30pm to 5.30pm, and an International Dinner Buffet from Sunday to Thursday (6.30pm-10.30pm) and South East Asian Nights every Friday and Saturday (6.30pm-10.30pm). Complimentary offers are available for weekday lunch and high tea. Tito's Café introduces its indulgent Brownie Collection and Kuna Chocolate Collection, now featuring new Strawberry, Coconut, and +94 11 773 4451 or WhatsApp +94 74 202 0002).

Sofia Colombo City Hotel



Start your day in style with the Floating Breakfast at Skyscape, available daily from 7am to 10am, this unique rooftop pool experience is designed for two guests and features a delicious breakfast served on a floating tray against the backdrop of Colombo's skyline. The experience is exclusive to in-house guests. Enjoy Thirty Thursday Ladies Cocktail Night at Seascope Lounge and Bar, Sofia Colombo, with a Buy One Get One Free offer on cocktails every Thursday from 4pm to 11pm. Perfect for an evening of sipping, sparkling, and socializing, the promotion is available at the hotel's rooftop lounge (Reservations: +94 74 291 3362 or +94 76 697 3362).

Thema Collection: Spice Ceylon - Showcasing Sri Lanka's First Spice Heritage Museum



Located in Matla, near the historic Aluwahare Rock Temple, Spice Ceylon is a unique cultural and culinary destination by Thema Collection. Housed within the beautifully restored 360-year-old Lekam Walawwa, it is home to Sri Lanka's first Spice Heritage Museum, where visitors can discover the island's rich spice history through immersive exhibits and guided experiences. The journey concludes with an authentic Sri Lankan dining experience inspired by traditional Kandyan royal recipes, celebrating the flavors and heritage of Sri Lanka. (Visit: themacolLECTION.com, 47 A Sri Richard Aluwahare Mawatha, Matla 21024, Sri Lanka, 94 91 2274 377, admin@spiceceylon.com).

Harpo's Cafe & Restaurants

The Bayleaf serves Italian favorites including lasagna, grilled lamb, salmon, and beef specials, complemented by Happy Hour (5pm-7pm), live piano music on Fridays and Saturdays, DJ nights from Wednesday to Saturday, and private dining. Commons Coffee House features specialty coffee, Western and Sri Lankan favorites, alongside the Rebekah Pieris art exhibition, while Commons Kotte serves outdoor hoppers and roti daily from 5pm-11pm. Colombo Fort Café offers burger promotions, weekday cocktail Happy Hour pizza and sangria deals, and extended weekend hours. Shoulders by Harpo at Havelock City Mall introduces a new lunch and dinner menu, signature cocktails, afternoons, and all-day beer deals. Harpo's Pizzeria & Pasta continues its popular gourmet and square pizza promotions with complimentary sides and drinks. Reservations and delivery: +94 11 486 9000.

Colombo Court Hotel and Spa

Indulge in a delightful High Tea featuring a three-tier platter with 13 sweet and savory items (prior reservations required). At Cloud Café & Bar, gather friends for the generous Cloud Meat Platter, or enjoy unbeatable drinks with a Beer Tower and a Beer

Pitcher, paired with crispy nibbles. (For reservations, call +94 76 668 0971).

Thaala Bentota



Discover memorable experiences at Thaala Bentota with a range of exclusive offers. Residents can enjoy 30% off beachfront stays until October 31, 2026 using promo code BROWN30 when booking via the website or reservations (+94 117 930 930). Indulge in the hotel's themed High Tea every weekend, unwind with a Day Outing Package, including a welcome drink, pool access, lunch buffet, and evening tea with snacks, plus added benefits for groups. Don't miss Seaford Night every Saturday, featuring a live seafood grill, chef interaction, fresh catch displays, and special beverage offers.

The Thinnai, Jaffna



Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil Festival: Sri Lanka's longest-running religious festival begins on August 16 and concludes on September 26. To mark this special occasion, exclusive suite and dining promotions will be available throughout the festival period. Website Exclusive Offer: Enjoy 25% off your stay when you book directly through our website, www.thethinnai.com. This exclusive offer is valid until August 31.

Best Western Eylon Colombo

Celebrates 12 years of hospitality excellence, marking a milestone of exceptional service, resilience, and guest loyalty. Best Western hotel continues to offer contemporary accommodation, warm Sri Lankan hospitality, and modern facilities, while looking ahead with an exciting new project in Tangalle. Guests are invited to experience the personalized service and comfort that have defined the hotel over the past twelve years.

Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo

Experience the vibrant atmosphere at Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo Beach, where every day feels like a celebration. Open daily from 12 noon to 11pm, Lords offers live music every evening from 7pm to 11pm throughout August. Happy Hour at The Batman Outlet with buy one cocktail, get one free, family-friendly attractions including the Kids Passport to Sri Lanka and Little Mud Hut Experience, plus an art gallery showcasing the vibrant sculptures and modern abstract artworks of Sri Lankan artist TVS Menaka. (Reservations: +94 772 853 190).

Radisson Colombo

Savor Mongolian Night buffet every Saturday from 7.30pm to 10pm, or indulge in High Tea daily from 2.30pm to 5.30pm. (For reservations: +94 70 476 4134).

Aug 18: Mahasara

Aug 19: Manan

Aug 20: Hasthikantha Manthara

Aug 21: Rathnawalee

Aug 22: Sinhabahu

Aug 23: Pematho Jayathi Soko

Aug 24: Elowa Gih Melowa Awa Samaga Kada Walalu

Aug 25: Maname

Aug 26: YMSA Theater, Borella, Time: 6.45pm, Tickets: Myscat.lk

August 22-27

Colombo International Theatre Festival 2026

August 22-27

Performances - Colombo

Venue: Elphinstone Theatre, Colombo 10, Time: 6.30pm

August 30-September 1

Performances - Chillaw

Venue: Sudasana Theatre, Chillaw, Time: 6.30pm

Festivals

August 6 - 15

Fest of the National Shrine of Our Lady of St Madhu, Mannar

The Feast of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Madhu will be celebrated from August 6-15, 2026 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Madhu, Mannar. The festivities begin with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony on August 6, followed by Vespers on August 14, culminating in the Feast Mass on August 15, drawing thousands of pilgrims from across the country and overseas.

August 18-28

Kandy Esala Perahera 2026

The Kandy Esala Perahera is a spectacular cultural and religious festival, honoring the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha. The celebrations feature majestic tuskers, Kandyan dancers, drummers, fire performers, and vibrant processions, culminating in the Final Randoli Perahera on August 27 and the Day Perahera and Diya Kepeema ceremony on August 28.

Cinnamon Grand Colombo

Enjoy A Swiss Adventure at The London Grill until August 2 (7pm-11pm), featuring signature raclette and fondue. At Plates, savour From Pakistan, with Flavour (August 14) and Discover the Tastes of India (August 15), both from 7pm-11pm. Entertainment highlights include Back to the 90s at Breeze Bar (August 21, 6pm), Battle of the Cue at Cheers (August 25, 6pm), and Balla Night Under the Nuga Tree at Nuga Gama (August 28, 7pm-11pm) with Sri Band SL. Reservations: +94 11 243 7437 | WhatsApp: +94 76 560 4972.

Radisson Blu Resort Galle

Enjoy Indian Nights every Friday from 7pm to 10pm, or unwind with a Day Outing Package available from 9am to 5pm (Reservations: +94 70 732 5254).

Radisson Hotel Kandy

Offers a delightful High Tea from 2.30pm to 5.30pm, along with a Day Outing Package from 9am to 5pm (For bookings: +94 70 421 1545).

Shangri-La Colombo

Enjoy a 3-course Surf & Turf dinner of Angus beef and lobster at Capital Bar & Grill daily (6.30pm-10.30pm). (Reservations: Capital Bar & Grill: +94 76 289 2322). August 13-16, Central Restaurant welcomes award-winning guest Chef Tikka Manpreet Singh for From the Heart of Punjab, showcasing authentic North-West Frontier cuisine (Reservation: +94 76 342 4901). Every Sunday in August, Sapphy Lounge hosts the Wilmar Tea-Infused High Tea Experience from 3pm to 7pm (Reservation: +94 76 342 4901). Wilmar Tea Journey - August Edition offers signature tea-infused cocktails, mocktails and tea platters at Sapphy Lounge and Shang Palace (Reservation: +94 76 342 4901/+94 76 570 2527). From August 25 to September 25, celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival with handcrafted mooncakes available at Shang Palace, Little Gems, and Central Café (Reservations: +94 76 570 2527/+94 76 342 4901/+94 76 884 1049).

Uga Resorts

Offers a exclusive getaways across its collection of luxury resorts. Uga Ulagalla, Anuradhapura offers up to 25 percent off accommodation for bookings made for stays until April 30, 2027. Uga Chenai Huts, Yala, features Luxury Pool Cabins on a Premium All-Inclusive basis, including one complimentary wildlife safari, valid for bookings made for stays until 30 April 2027. Uga Uva, Tangalle, presents an Exclusive Local Offer for stays until December 19, 2027. Uga Jungle Beach, Trincomalee, and Uga The Bay, Palkiddu offer up to 40 percent off under a limited-time Local Exclusive promotion, valid for bookings made for stays until April 30, 2027. (Reservations: +94 11 217 1100).

Ramada Colombo

Enjoy a 15 percent discount on the Saturday and Sunday High Tea Buffet, and the International Dinner Buffet every Friday to Sunday from 7pm to 11pm (Reservations: +94 777 864 864). Indulge in Mani Pittu Kottu Madness from Friday to Sunday from 7pm to 4am, featuring Chicken, Mutton, Prawn, Beef, Egg, and Beef Balaath with a Free Flow Ech Kottu Combo. At Mizu, savor the Jumbo Prawn Champion Noodle Soup during lunch and dinner. Signature Dinealith Bath Lunch is served on a banana leaf. From August 1, enjoy a Weekday Buy 1 Get 1 Chicken Biryani Lunch. Sweet treats include BAKED's cake of the Month - Italian Coffee and Walnut Cake, and a Strawberry Waffle from the live waffle station.

August 17-September 11

Nallur Kandaswamy Festival

2026 The Nallur Kandaswamy Festival in Jaffna is a vibrant celebration of Lord Murugan, featuring daily rituals, colorful processions, traditional music and dance, and acts of devotion. The festival culminates in the Ther (Chariot) Festival and the sacred Theertham (Water-Cutting Ceremony).

Music

August 1 and 4

SOSL Concerts

Symphony Orchestra of Sri Lanka presents 2 concerts this month - romantic masterworks on August 1 and a chamber music concert on August 4.

August 1 - Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo 7, Time: 7pm, Tickets: mytickets.lk

August 4 - Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo 7, Time: 7.30pm, Tickets: mytickets.lk

August 21

Andrum Indrum - A Musical Evening

Soundarie & Band MAYA present a special musical evening in support of medical projects in Jaffna and environmental projects in Colombo. Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium, Time: 7pm, Tickets: +94 77 661 0761

August 22

Tharuwak Ekka Waruwak

Unplugged and Refueled A live musical evening presented by D, featuring artists Raween Kanishka and Nuwardika Senarathne, musical direction by Tharindu Jayathilake and event coordination by Dinesh Gamage. Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium, Colombo 3, Time: 6.30pm, Ticket prices: Rs. 1,000, Rs. 3,000, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 2,000 (For tickets, contact Dineh on 077 884 6448 or Dinithi on 077 836 2279)

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L2-K4 Rancip
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L2-16 Sawenna Beauty Centre

L2-19 Vogue Jewellers
L2-12 Softlogic Communication

L2-30 Softlogic Max Showroom
L2-10 Vision Care

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L2-5 Abans

L2-3A The Future World Store
L2-28 Futureworld Sri Lanka

L2-25a Ceylon
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L3-33A Waves
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WHERE TO GO

Kandy is known for its rich heritage, scenic hills, and iconic attractions such as the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, Kandy Lake, Royal Botanical Gardens, and Bala Rakshana Buddha statue. Visitors can also explore vibrant markets and enjoy nature escapes like Udawattakele Forest Reserve and the Hanthana Mountain Range.

Sri Dalada Maligawa
A famous Buddhist temple. It houses the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha and is an important religious and cultural site. Kandy

Royal Botanic Gardens in Peradeniya
It is the largest and most famous botanical garden in Sri Lanka, located near Kandy along the Mahaweli River.

Katukelle Juma Masjid
The Mosque stands as a prominent symbol of faith, heritage, and community life, fostering peace, education, and interfaith understanding for all who visit to Kandy.

396/76 Peradeniya Road, Kandy, +94 812 205 522
katicatukellegmail.com

Recreational Sports Victoria golf course, Digena
The Victoria golf course features a meticulously designed and well-maintained 73 F, 6933-yard championship, 18-hole course.

Digena, +94 71 737 6376.
golfisrlanka.com

WHERE TO SHOP Fashion La Vivente

321, Peradeniya Road, Kandy, +94 812 203 677

Luxury Perfume Pintanna Oud

Ethepola Walawansa, Raja Veediya, Kandy

+94 762 154 054;
info.oud@pintanna.lk

Clothing Thilakawardana

37/1 D S Senanayake Veediya, Kandy;
+91 81 220 8308;
Fax: 081-2208309

A stop for a tea break
Mesia Tea Fortress

The Mesia Tea Fortress showcases its tea theme with black and white photos, wooden tea boxes, an antique weighing scale, and trays tea filters from Sri Lanka's colonial tea-growing era.

445, Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda, Kandy;
+94 76 246 416.
mesiatea.com

Mesia Tea Center

The charming old building that nestles the Mesia Tea Center and restaurant.

Mesia Tea Centre;
15, Dalada Veediya, Kandy, +94 812 222 8626

Mesia Tea Centre;
L2-18, Kandy City Centre, Kandy, +94 81 220 2255

Nelmint

A retreat by Kandamala Lake, inspired by women and enriched by Sri Lanka's cinematic legacy.

Philla Mookalath, Katupotha, Kandamala;
+94 667 508 000;
themcollection.com/ambayala-kandamala/

KIRIBATHGODA WHERE TO SHOP

Thilakawardana

A well-known retail brand offering a wide range of affordable clothing for men, women, and children, including sarees, casual wear, and fabrics. It is popular as a "value-for-money" fashion destination, providing quality apparel and diverse styles to suit everyday and special occasions.

76/7 Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda;
+94 112 910 512;
+94 112 915 021;
fax: 011-291 7056;
thilakawardana.com

103 Dambulla Road, Nimalawewa;
+94 37 222 2666

502R, Katuballa Road, Nimalawewa;
+94 33 228 8705;
Fax: 033-2288428

NOLIMIT

Elegantly designed to showcase the brilliance of the Victorian era while harmoniously blending with the lush biodiversity of Kandy's mist-clad hills, 4, Spring Hill Estate, Bawalawatta, Kandy;

+94 81 204 4400;
themcollection.com/mountbatten-bungalow/

Jetwing Kandy

Located in the idyllic village of Gurudeniya, De Soya Estate, Gonawattala, Maligathamma, Gurudeniya, Hanigama, Kandy;

+94 81 203 4000;
+94 11 470 9400;
res.kandy@jetwinghotels.com

Wild Glamping Knuckles - Thema Collection

Enjoy a limited-time glamping experience, where luxury tents, fresh mountain air, and immersive nature create an unforgettable camping escape.

Thangapappa, Yampalagoda;
+94 81 566 7859;
themcollection.com/wild-glamping-knuckles/

KALUTARA WHERE TO STAY

Mermid Hotel & Club

Escape to our all-inclusive tropical resort, nestled in the historic coastal village of Kalutara, on the sunny Southern coastline.

34, Galle Road, Negombo; +94 31 224 141

456, Main Street, Negombo; +94 31 222 4146

La Vivente

Conceptualized by world-renowned architect Geoffrey Bawa, Jetwing Beach is a wonderful example of local design fused with modern architecture, creating a natural invitation that is

NANNAR WHERE TO GO

Wilpattu National Park
One of the best places in Sri Lanka to see leopards. Famous for its natural lakes called "villus".

National Shrine of Our Lady of Madhu
A famous Catholic pilgrimage church in Mannar District, known for its annual feast and peaceful pilgrims of many faiths.

MATARA WHERE TO GO

A coastal city in the Southern Province, known for its beautiful beaches, the Nilwala River, and historical sites like Matara Fort and the Paravi Duwa Temple.

MIDIGAMA Surfing spots
One of Sri Lanka's top surf hubs, known for consistent reef breaks like Lazy Left, Lazy Right, and Coconut. Best suited for intermediate to advanced surfers, it also offers a lively beach vibe with cafés, surf schools, and a strong local surf culture.

MIRISSA WHERE TO GO

Whale watching is one of the many delights that Mirissa has in store.

34/A, Negombo-Colombo, Main Road, Negombo; +94 312 220 655

WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Lagoon Wellness

Cradled between the tranquil Negombo lagoon and the glistening Indian Ocean, our luxury wellness resort embraces the serenity of the inland waters for a truly unique island retreat.

Parungama Road, Thalashena, Negombo;
+94 31 223 3777;
res.lagoon@jetwinghotels.com

Hotel J in Negombo

A chic budget hotel in the heart of Negombo, and part of the legendary Jetwing Hotels.

231/7, Lewis Place, Negombo;
+94 31 223 2299;
res.hotelj@jetwinghotels.com

Jetwing Ayurveda Pavilions

Offers affordable rooms with all the essentials for a comfortable stay in the coastal city of Negombo.

Poruthota Road, Ethukala, Negombo;
+94 70 715 3266;
facebook.com/citibedsnegombo

NUWARA ELIYA WHERE TO GO

Nuwara Eliya, fondly known as "Little England," is a charming hill town famed for its rolling green hills, colonial charm, cool climate, Gregory Lake, vibrant gardens, fresh strawberries, and world-renowned Ceylon tea.

Horton Plains National Park
A highland plateau and national park in the Central Highlands, mainly in the Nuwara Eliya District. It is known for grasslands, cloud forests, World's End cliff, and Baker's Falls.

Jetwing Outlands Bungalow

Located in the heart of Nuwara Eliya.

Recreational Sports Nuwara Golf Club

Located between lush green mountains with spectacular views was built in 1888.

+94 522 222 835;
+94 522 224 104
nuwaragolfclub.com

Jetwing St. Andrew's

Launched to promote horse racing in Sri Lanka. The Royal Turf Club plans events where both local and tourists can take part in the premier sports.

+94 77 630 9090;
royalturfclub.com

WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Broomfield Bungalow

It combines colonial elegance with modern comfort amid the scenic central highlands, and is home to one of Sri Lanka's oldest snooker tables.

10, St. Andrew's Drive, Nuwara Eliya;
+94 522 222 2445;
+94 11 470 9400;
res.andrews@jetwinghotels.com

Meena Amma's Tea Experience

Set within a 30-acre estate in Ambewela's peaceful highlands, it offers an authentic journey into Sri Lanka's tea heritage, with visits to Pedro Tea Factory to see how world-famous Ceylon Tea is made.

Lower Ambewela Division, Ambewela;
+94 11 470 9400;
res.andrews@jetwinghotels.com

Xavier's Cottage

Located in Nuwara Eliya, fondly known as "Little England," where charming homes that once served as the summer retreat during the colonial era.

Kandapola Road, Ragala, Nuwara Eliya;
+94 522 265 050;
themcollection.com/scottish-planter-nuwara-eliya/

Jetwing Warwick Gardens

Located 6,000 feet above sea level in the scenic mountain town of Ambewela, fondly referred to as "Little New Zealand" for its grazing pastures upon the highest peaks of Sri Lanka.

Lower Ambewela Division, Ambewela;
+94 52 353 2284;
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Tea & Experience Mandaram Nuwara - Thema Collection

Seethawaka Odyssey Sunday, leaving Colombo at 7am.

Mobile M Ticketing Service Dial 365 hotline. SLT - Dial 1265.

Sri Lanka Railways +94 11 460 0111

Dunhinda Odyssey
Tuesday, Friday, Sunday, leaving Colombo at 7am.

Online booking, seat reservation, railway, govt/mktwells, odyssey-train-schedule/ Mobile M Ticketing Service Dial 365 hotline

PASIKUDA WHERE TO GO

Pasikuda is known for its golden beaches, clear shallow waters, and relaxed coastal atmosphere, making it ideal for swimming and water sports.

WHERE TO STAY Maalu Maalu Pasikuda - Thema Collection

This restored 1870s all-suite boutique villa blends historic grandeur with the warmth of Sri Lankan hospitality and natural attractions such as Sinharaja Forest Reserve, Bogath Ella, and the sacred Adam's Peak.

RATNAPURA WHERE TO GO

Ratnapura, known as the "City of Gems," is famous for its gem industry, lush landscapes, and natural attractions such as Sinharaja Forest Reserve, Bogath Ella, and the sacred Adam's Peak.

Polonnaruwa WHERE TO GO

Polonnaruwa is an ancient city in the North Central Province and the second capital after Anuradhapura. It became the capital in the 11th century under King Vijayabahu I. It is known for its temples, statues, reservoirs, and Gal Vihara Buddha statues.

Kaudulla National Park
A wildlife national park located in the North Central Province, near Polonnaruwa.

Minneriya National Park
Famous for "The Gathering," where hundreds of elephants gather near Minneriya tank during the dry season.

Flood Plains National Park

Located in the North Central Province, near Polonnaruwa, the park protects the Mahaweli river floodplains and is a popular site for elephant migration, wetland wildlife, and natural lakes called villas.

Wagmawu National Park
A wildlife park in the Central North Central Province, known for its large elephant population, forests, and rich biodiversity.

Pussellawa WHERE TO STAY Lavender House

Set within a scenic tea plantation, it combines luxury and warm Sri Lankan hospitality for a peaceful hill-country retreat.

Helbadda, Pussellawa;
+94 76 922 5381;
reservations@revel.lk; reveltheleverhouse.com

RAMBUKKANA WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Wahwa Waluwa

This restored 1870s all-suite boutique villa blends historic grandeur with the warmth of Sri Lankan hospitality and natural attractions such as Sinharaja Forest Reserve, Bogath Ella, and the sacred Adam's Peak.

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reservations@jetwinghotels.com

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LABUGAMA WHERE TO STAY

Ayr Castle 1922

Located near Colombo and Katunayake Airport, Negombo is a vibrant beach town known for its sandy shores, sunsets, water sports, and rich cultural heritage.

Highlights include Negombo Beach, the Dutch Canal, Negombo Lagoon, Lellama fish market, and landmarks such as St. Mary's Church and Angurukarmella Temple.

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WHERE TO GO, WHERE TO STAY & WHERE TO SHOP

WHERE TO SHOP



36, Senanayake Mawatha, Rathnapura. +94 85 222 2987

SIGIRIYA
WHERE TO GO
Sigiriya, also known as Lion Rock, is one of Sri Lanka's most iconic UNESCO World Heritage Sites. This ancient rock fortress was built by King Kasyapa in the 5th century and is celebrated for its remarkable engineering, exquisite frescoes, landscaped water gardens, and the impressive ruins of a royal palace at its summit. Visitors are rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views, making Sigiriya a must-visit destination that beautifully combines history, culture, and natural beauty.

Pidurangala
Pidurangala is an ancient rock temple near Sigiriya, famous for its reclining Buddha statue and breathtaking summit views of Sigiriya Rock.

WHERE TO STAY
Aliya Resort and Spa, Sigiriya - Thema Collection



Aliya Resort and Spa is a Cultural Triangle retreat with modern comforts, warm hospitality, and an infinity pool overlooking Sigiriya and Pidurangala. **Audangawa, Sigiriya; +94 66 204 0400; info.aliya@themacollection.com; themacollection.com/aliya-resort/**

Ayurveda Sigiya - Thema Collection



An Ayurveda retreat offering authentic Sri Lankan healing traditions, rejuvenating wellness experiences. **Audangawa, Sigiriya; +94 117 386 386; info.ayurveda@sigiriya.com; themacollection.com/ayurveda-sigiya/**

Ayuriri Ayurveda Wellness Resort



A tranquil wellness retreat blending authentic Ayurveda with Sigiriya's natural beauty, offering personalised wellness programmes, nourishing cuisine, and peaceful accommodation for relaxation and rejuvenation. **Pothana, Kimbissa, Sigiriya; +94 117 930 930; +94 66 960 900; reservation.ayuriri@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/ayuririwellness**

Hotel Sigiriya



Hotel Sigiriya offers a peaceful stay at the foot of the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress, surrounded by lush greenery. **Hotel Sigiriya, Sigiriya; +94 66 228 6000-3; reservation@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/hotelsigiriya/**

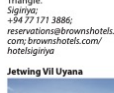
Combining comfortable accommodation, warm Sri Lankan hospitality, and easy access to Sigiriya and nearby cultural attractions, it is an ideal base for exploring the Cultural Triangle. **70 Rangirigama Road, Sigiriya; +94 66 286 246; jetwinghotels.com/hotel-sigiriya/**

Hotel Sigiriya



Hotel Sigiriya offers a peaceful stay at the foot of the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Surrounded by lush tropical gardens, the hotel combines comfortable accommodation, authentic Sri Lankan hospitality, and stunning views of Lion Rock, making it an ideal base for exploring the Cultural Triangle. **Sigiriya; +94 77 171 3886; reservation@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/hotelsigiriya**

Jetwing Vil Uyana



Nestled in Sri Lanka's cultural triangle, our award-winning lakeside sanctuary unfolds across five thriving habitats in the shadow of the ancient fortress, Sigiriya. **Sigiriya; +94 66 228 6000-3; +94 66 228 6000; reservation@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingviluyana/**

TALAWAKELE

WHERE TO SHOP



It houses the largest tea shop in the world. **Patana, Talawakele; +94 72 235 4079**

TRINCOMALEE

WHERE TO GO

A coastal city, famous for its fort, natural harbor, beautiful beaches, and the Koneswaram Temple.

Pigeon Island National Park

Famous for coral reefs, reef fish, sea turtles, and blacktip reef sharks.

UDAWALAWE

WHERE TO GO

Udawalawe National Park
It is home to over 400 wild elephants, and wildlife, including water buffalo, deer, crocodiles, and a variety of birds, set against a backdrop of open grasslands and scenic reservoirs. **+94 473 475 892**

WHERE TO STAY

Waraka Udawalawe - Thema Collection



A tropical budget hotel, 165, Matara Road, **Unawatuna; +94 912 030 800; +94 114 709 400; unawatunahotel.lk; hotel.lk/unawatuna/**
WAIKKAL
Club Hotel Dolphin
A nature-friendly boutique hotel, nestled amidst the lush surroundings near Udawalawe National Park. **224/8, Suiri Mawatha, South Canal, Udawalawe; +94 476 650 350; reservation@waraka.com; themacollection.com/waraka-udawalawe/**

WHERE TO GO

Sinhajaya Forest Reserve

Sinhajaya Forest Reserve is Sri Lanka's last viable tropical rainforest and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned for its exceptional biodiversity and endemic wildlife. Home to rare birds, mammals, reptiles, and lush vegetation, it offers visitors an unforgettable nature experience through guided rainforest trails, birdwatching, and immersive eco-adventures.

UNAWATUNA

WHERE TO GO

A lively coastal spot for swimming, snorkelling, surfing, and water sports, with vibrant beachfront dining and nightlife at sunset.

Surfing spots

Unawatuna Beach

A sheltered south coast bay with gentle waves surrounded by palm trees, and relaxed beach cafés.

WHERE TO STAY

Hotel J in Unawatuna



A tropical budget hotel, 165, Matara Road, **Unawatuna; +94 912 030 800; +94 114 709 400; unawatunahotel.lk; hotel.lk/unawatuna/**
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WELLAWAYA

WHERE TO STAY

Jetwing Kaduruketha



Nestled in the midst of lush paddy fields and rolling hills, **Wellawa, Aluthpara, Wellawaya; +94 55 4710710; +94 114 709 400; reservation@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkaduruketha/**

Lunugamvehera National Park

An important corridor for elephants between Yala and Udawalawe National Parks.

WEERAWILA

DoubleTree by Hilton

Weerawila Rajawarna Resort



A sought-after beachfront boutique hotel in southern Sri Lanka, **236, Matara Road, Wellawila; +94 412 260 044; themacollection.com/parangiwelwigama/**
WELIMADA
WHERE TO STAY
Jetwing Hoffmann Bungalow

WHERE TO GO

A vibrant coastal destination with golden beaches, gentle waves, and exciting water sports, ideal for swimming, snorkelling, and surfing. **Uva Ben Head Estate, 100 Acres, Wellimada; +94 57 358 2903; reservation@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinghoffmannbungalow/**

Surfing spots

A charming coastal town with long sandy beaches and gentle waves, ideal for beginner surfers.

WHERE TO STAY

Ayurvie Weligama - Thema Collection



A luxurious Ayurveda resort in Sri Lanka, **212, Sangaminda Mawatha, Kapparatota, Weligama; +94 117 386 386; themacollection.com/ayurvieweligama/**

Parangiri Weligama - Thema Collection



A sought-after beachfront boutique hotel in southern Sri Lanka, **236, Matara Road, Wellawila; +94 412 260 044; themacollection.com/parangiwelwigama/**

WELIMADA

WHERE TO STAY

Jetwing Hoffmann Bungalow



Located in the heart of the stunning Uva Ben Head tea estate, it is a charming retreat. **Uva Ben Head Estate, 100 Acres, Wellimada; +94 57 358 2903; reservation@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinghoffmannbungalow/**

Olive Bungalow



A cozy holiday home set within the Uva Ben Head tea estate. **Uva Ben Head Estate, 100 Acres, Wellimada; +94 57 358 2903; reservation@jetwinghotels.com; jetwingwellimadovilla/**

YALA

WHERE TO GO

Yala National Park

Yala is famed for its high density of leopards, along with elephants, sloth bears, and rich birdlife, all set across diverse landscapes of forest, lagoons, and coastline. **+94 112 888 585**

WHERE TO STAY

Hilton Yala Resort



Offers a luxurious escape on Sri Lanka's southern coast, blending modern comfort with breathtaking wilderness and wildlife experiences. **Polanapana, Yala; +94 472 555 555; KDWYA_RES@hilton.com; hilton.com/en/hotels/kdwyahilton-yala-resort**

Jetwing Jungle Lodge



It offers ten luxurious jungle dwellings with stunning views of the wildlife-rich landscape, blending comfort with rustic charm.

Palatupana, Kirinda, Yala, Kirinda

+94 47 471 0755; +94 11 470 9400; **reservation@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingjunglelodge/**

Jetwing Yala



A luxurious retreat on the edge of Yala National Park, offering stylish comfort, stunning natural surroundings, and easy access to wildlife safaris. **Palatupana, Yala, Kirinda; +94 47 471 0710; reservation@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingyala/**

Kithala Tissa Yala - Thema Collection



An ideal Tissamaharama base for exploring ancient temples and thrilling safaris. **Katagama Road, Tissamaharama; +94 47 223 7206; themacollection.com/kithala-resort/**

Villa Blue Monk



A peaceful four-room villa in the heart of Tissamaharama, set amidst serene surroundings. **417/1/1, 2nd Canal, Yala; +94 74 218 1663; info@themacollection.com; themacollection.com/villa-blue-monk**

EXPLORE SRI LANKA

Legend

- Expressway
- Expressway (Under Construction)
- Main Road (A)
- Main Road (B)
- Secondary Road
- Other Road
- Railway
- Boat Service
- Province Boundary
- District Boundary
- Airport International/ Domestic
- Police Station (Selected)
- Firing Station (24 hours)
- Light House/Harbour
- Hospital (Selected)
- Peak/World Heritage Site
- Popular Tourist Site/ Adventure Tourist Site
- Sanctuary/National Park
- Wildlife Reserve
- Bird Sanctuary
- Water Features
- Province
- District
- District Capital
- Other Town
- Village Name/Place Name

NATIONAL MUSEUMS

- Archaeological Museum of Anuradhapura
- Archaeological Museum of Dambadeniya
- Archaeological Museum of Kotte
- Archaeological Museum of Polonnaruwa
- Airforce Museum
- Ceylon Tea Museum
- Columbo National Museum
- Galle National Museum
- Gem and Mineral Museum
- Independence Memorial Museum
- Kandy National Museum
- Maritime Museum
- National Museum of Natural History
- National Railway Museum
- Ratnapura National Museum

BOTANICAL GARDENS

- Botanical Gardens, Antanwerella
- Botanical Gardens, Galle
- Botanical Gardens, Hikkaduwa
- National Herbarium, Peradeniya
- Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya
- Shri Lanka Botanical Gardens, Hikkaduwa

WILDLIFE

- Angammedilla
- Bundala
- Elephant Transit Home
- Galle
- Galle's Land
- Hikkaduwa
- Horton Plains
- Kaudulla
- Kumana
- Lahugalla
- Lunugamvaha
- Nadun Oya
- Mirivetiya
- Pigeon Island
- Udawalawe
- Yapahuwa
- Ylloppu
- Yala

CURRENT POPULATION
23,327,522

CURRENCY
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1919

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Investor / Buyer Opportunity

BT Options Leisure in Arugambay



BT Options invites expressions of interest from buyers or investors for its beachfront leisure properties in Arugambay, one of Sri Lanka's most iconic coastal destinations.

The portfolio includes multiple established resorts and accommodations located directly on or near the surf points of Arugambay Main Point, Pottuvil Point and Whisky Point. Each property is fully operational, strategically positioned, and designed to capture the growing year-round demand for surf, eco, wildlife, and wellness tourism.

This is a rare opportunity to acquire or invest in a proven hospitality portfolio from a trusted Sri Lankan brand with decades of excellence in publishing, tourism, and lifestyle ventures.

Location: Arugambay and Whisky Point, Pottuvil, Sri Lanka

Assets: Fully operational beachfront and leisure resorts

Potential: Expansion, rebranding, or strategic investment partnerships

For more information or to express your interest, please contact: **Thanuja +94 710 102 101**

