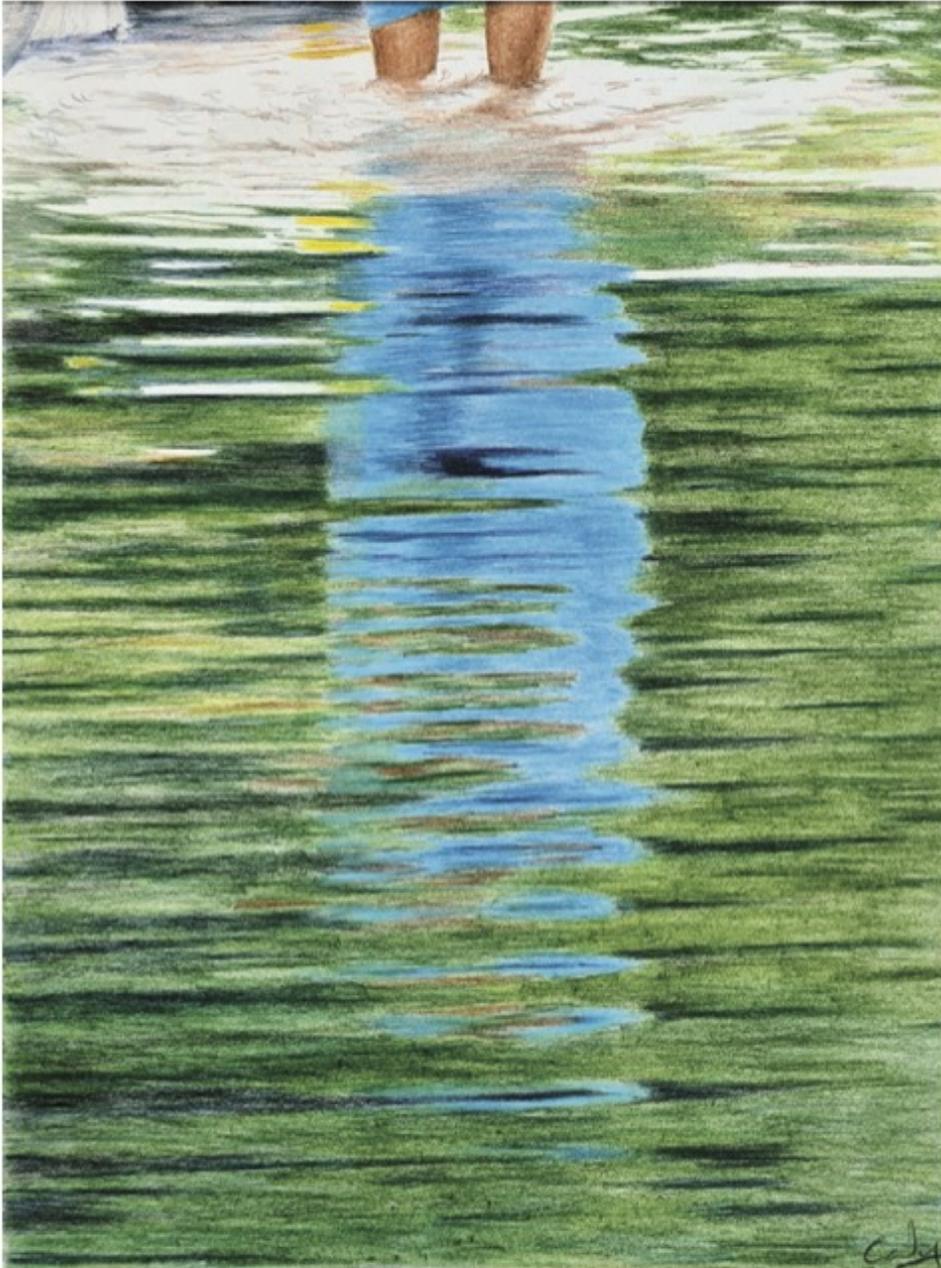


# Explore Sri Lanka What's On January 2026

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**EXPLORE**  
**SRI LANKA** **What's On**



'At the water's edge' by Dennis Candy at Paradise Road Galleries.

JANUARY 2026

## WHAT'S ON January 2026

### Club Hotel Dolphin



**Sundown High Tea** - Every Sunday indulge in an unforgettable Sun Down High Tea Buffet by the sea. Start your evening with a refreshing welcome drink, followed by a mouth-watering spread of savouries, sweets, and delicate treats, perfectly complemented by live cooking stations, from 5pm to 12 Midnight and Friday to Saturday from 5pm to 2am (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132)

**Paradise Road The Gallery Café**  
The Upstairs Gallery provides an ideal setting for memorable gatherings both corporate and social. From product launches and cocktail receptions to celebrations an intimate wedding, our versatile space offers the ideal backdrop for any occasion. (Reservations: +94 70 623 3748)

**January 7:** Live DJ & Russian Vodka Cocktail Show Ring in the evening with live DJ music and an exclusive cocktail show at Aqua Bar from 10pm till Midnight

**January 12:** Gather your friends and family to enjoy a golden-hour feast that blends indulgence with breathtaking - Seafood Sunday 'Lelama in Wakkal' from 12.30pm - 3.30pm. Seafood Sunday with pool access, welcome drink, and evening snack with tea/coffee (Reservations: +94 764 796 069, +94 774 540 949)

**January 19:** Wok and Masala Sundays - Indian & Chinese promotion with pool access, welcome drink, and evening snack with tea/coffee from 12.30pm to 3.30pm (Reservations: +94 764 796 069, +94 774 540 949)

**January 26:** Surf and Turf Seafood and Meat - Surf & Turf with pool access, welcome drink, and evening snack with tea/coffee from 12.30pm to 3.30pm (Reservations: +94 764 796 069, +94 774 540 949)

**Cinnamon Grand**  
**January 23-31:** The Jaffna Tangle - Gather around for a spread of Northern delicacies that tell the story of Jaffna's proud food heritage from 7pm-10.30pm at Nuga Gama (Reservations: +91 11 243 7437, +94 76 560 4972)

**Cinnamon Life at City of Dreams**  
**Dragon Set Menu:** Savor a refined menu with select options, thoughtfully designed to suit the pace and sophistication of weekday corporate lunches at Sapphire Dragon (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132)  
**Dim Sum Haven:** Feast your way through an endless Yam Cha menu every Sunday from 12pm to 3pm featuring steamed dumplings, crispy spring rolls, and sizzling stir-fries each bite bursting with authentic Chinese flavors at Sapphire Dragon (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132)  
**High Tea:** Slow down your day with a High Tea Platter for two at Sweet Lab on Level 24, featuring comforting bites, playful sweets, and a pot of tea for lingering conversations, available daily from 3pm-6pm at Sweet Lab (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132)

Brunch on 23: Elevate your Saturdays with an indulgent unlimited brunch at *Bistro des Marees* and *Great Bar & Grill* on Level 23, from 12pm-3pm (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132)  
Sip & Share Promotion: Unwind over bottles paired with chasers and a chef-curated platter on the house, available Sunday to Thursday from 5pm to 12 Midnight and Friday to Saturday from 5pm to 2am (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132)



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**Paradise Road Tintagal Colombo**  
Enjoy the Tintagal Business Lunch. Indulge in a three course lunch served swiftly, whether enjoyed indoors at the Dining Room or alfresco in the Terrace - the perfect setting for a business meeting or midday retreat. Available on weekdays, from 12 noon to 3pm.

**Courtyard by Marriott Colombo**  
**January 1:** Celebrate New Year's Day with a special lunch buffet designed for relaxed moments and great fun at the Pongal Dinner, honoring heritage with festive flavors and comforting classics from 6.30pm-10.30pm (Reservation: +94 11 773 4451, WhatsApp at +94 74 202 0002)

**January 15:** The Pongal Dinner. Join us for a special night that Pongal Dinner, honoring heritage with festive flavors and comforting classics from 6.30pm-10.30pm (Reservation: +94 11 773 4451, WhatsApp at +94 74 202 0002)

**Hikka House - Thema Collection**  
A Beachfront Escape in Hikkadewa. Things to do at Hikka House - Catch the Sunset by the Beach - Visit the historic Seeniagama Dewalaya - Dive into Hikkadewa's crystal clear waters

**Paradise High Tea experience** from 3.30pm-5.30pm, available on Saturdays and Sundays (Reservation: +94 11 773 4451, WhatsApp at +94 74 202 0002)  
**Little Chef's Edition - Tropical High Tea:** Our Little Chef's Edition adds a playful twist to Tropical High Tea, complete with a DIT cupcake corner for kids from 3.30pm-5.30pm on Saturdays only  
**All You Can Eat Dinner Buffet:** Enjoy a generous Dinner Buffet, perfect for easy evenings and relaxed dining from 6.30pm-10.30pm from Sunday to Thursday (Reservation: +94 11 773 4451, WhatsApp at +94 77 105 4104)  
**Fire & Ice Dinner Buffet:** Bold flavors. Live energy - Our Fire & Ice Dinner Buffet brings the heat with live stations and an elevated Sri Lankan corner from 6.30pm-10.30pm every Friday and Saturday (Reservation: +94 11 773 4451, WhatsApp at +94 74 202 0002)



**Dickwella Resorts & Spa**  
**January 5:** Experience the flavors and rhythms of Sri Lanka - Indulge in a culinary journey through Sri Lanka and savor the flavors of traditional Dickwella style cuisine, accompanied by captivating cultural dancing acts that will leave you mesmerized from 6.30pm-10.30pm (Reservation: +94 77 105 4104)  
**January 12:** Unlimited seafood buffet on the beach - Enjoy an unforgettable unlimited seafood buffet experience at our hotel, featuring fresh ocean catch, live cooking stations, rich flavors, elegant ambiance, and exceptional service for true seafood lovers from 6.30pm to 10pm (Reservation: +94 77 105 4107)

**January 17:** Baywatch garden dinner - Enjoy a magical course set in the beach, featuring fresh cuisine, gentle sea breeze, candlelit ambience, and personalized service for a romantic and unforgettable hotel dining experience (Reservation: +94 77 105 4107)

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**Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo**  
Enjoy an award-winning dining experience on Negombo Beach, open daily from 12 noon to 11 pm  
Guests can enjoy lunch (12pm-5pm) and dinner (5pm-11pm), with happy hour deals available all day at the *Batman Outlet*  
Unwind with live music featuring top local talent for a vibrant tropical atmosphere from 5pm-11 pm  
Families can explore the Kids Passport to Sri Lanka and the interactive Sri Lankan Little Mud Hut Experience, offering fun and educational activities for children. Delicious food, live entertainment, and family-friendly experiences come together in one unforgettable destination (For reservations: +94 772 853 190)



**The Thinnai, Jaffna**  
Lamprais: Every Saturday and Sunday  
Chicken Kazh Parotta: Every Saturday & Sunday (Dinner) from 7pm - 9pm  
January 21: Indian Buffet Dinner from 7.30pm - 9.30pm

**Radisson Hotel Colombo**  
Roast Nights on Saturdays at Dine Restaurant from 12.30pm to 3.30pm (For reservations and inquiries: +94 70 476 4134)  
High Tea at Dine Restaurant from 2.30pm to 5.30pm Daily (For reservations and inquiries: +94 70 476 4134)

**Radisson Blu Resort Galle**  
Indian Nights on Fridays from 7pm to 10pm (For reservations and inquiries: +94 70 732 5254)  
Day outing package: from 9am-5pm (For reservations and inquiries: +94 70 732 5254)

**Radisson Hotel Kandy**  
High Tea daily from 2.30pm-5.30pm (For reservations and inquiries: +94 70 421 1545)  
Day outing package from 9am-5pm (For reservations and inquiries: +94 70 421 1545)

**NH Collection Colombo**  
**January 17:** Pongal Buffet - Celebrate Pongal with a festive Indian-inspired buffet featuring live music, kids' activities and special giveaways at AYU from 7pm - 10.30pm (Reservations and inquiries: WhatsApp: +94 76 4014 738)  
**January 25:** High Tea - A lively high tea experience with international flavors, live music, kids' activities and special beverage offers at Vistas

**Roof Top Bar (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp: +94 76 4014 738)**  
**January 15-18:** Chef Mangala's Secret Box - An exclusive four-course set menu featuring creative off-menu dishes and surprise seasonal flavors at *Aditya (Dinner)* (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp: +94 76 4014 738)  
**January 17-31:** 4th Person Dines Free - Dine together and enjoy added value when the fourth guest dines free. Daily at AYU (All meals) (Credit card offers available) (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp: +94 76 4014 738)

**Seafood Market Night** - A seafood-focused buffet showcasing Sri Lankan, Thai and Indian flavours, served market-style on Saturdays at AYU (Dinner) from 7pm - 10.30pm (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp: +94 76 4014 738)  
**Friday Carving Night** - A generous carving buffet featuring roasted meats, seasonal sides and comforting favorites on Fridays at AYU from 7pm - 10.30pm (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp: +94 76 4014 738)

**Arabian Night** - An Arabian-inspired dinner buffet with rich regional flavours and a relaxed evening atmosphere on Thursdays at AYU from 7pm - 10.30pm (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp: +94 76 4014 738)  
**Romantic Dining** - A personalised rooftop dining experience with a curated set menu and intimate service from Sunday to Wednesday at Vistas Rooftop Bar & Lounge (Dinner) (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp: +94 76 4014 738)  
**January Cake Specials:** A selection of signature cakes is available at 30% off, with one featured cake each week (Collection (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp: +94 76 4014 738)

**NH Bentota Ceynads Resort**  
**January 1:** New Year's Day Brunch - Start the New Year with a relaxed international brunch, complete with a welcome drink, pool access, kids' activities and evening tea with snacks at Café Bem (Reservations and inquiries: +94 34 227 5073)  
**January 2, 16 and 30:** Cylon Mask Festival - Experience Sri Lankan traditions with cultural performances, beachside festivities, a local buffet, and bonfire celebrations at the Beach (Reservations and inquiries: +94 34 227 5073)  
**January 7:** Orthodox Christmas Beach Party - Celebrate by the shore with a festive beach party featuring a gala dinner, DJ music, dance performances, bonfire, fireworks, and exciting offers at the Beach (Reservations and inquiries: +94 34 227 5073)  
**January 15:** Thai Pongal Special Day Outing - Enjoy a meaningful Thai Pongal celebration with a special lunch buffet, pool access, and evening tea with snacks at Café Bem (Reservations and inquiries: +94 34 227 5073)



**Art**  
**Colomboscope**  
**January 21 - 31**  
Colomboscope 2025 Rhythm Alliances brings together intergenerational Sri Lankan and international artists, thinkers, and performers to explore rhythms of memory, resistance, and renewal through a focused, collaborative program across Colombo's historic venues.  
Venue: Barefoot Gallery, Colpetty Townhouse, Kamatha at BMICH Library by Scope Cinemas, Musicmatters, Radicle Gallery, Rio Complex, and Soul Studio  
Visit: Colomboscope.lk

**Reminiscence III**  
**Till January 8**  
Suisman Nimalawansa's solo exhibition works merge Christian imagery with childhood memories, using textured motifs and Batticaloa's 'Singing Fish' to evoke resonant, ordinary life.  
Venue: Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo 3; 10am-midnight

**Thai Architecture Photography Exhibition**  
**Till January 9**  
Discover Thailand's mid-century modern heritage at the photographic exhibition Design Thai: Architecture of the Modern Movement in Thailand, 1960s-1980s.  
Venue: Siam Nivasa, Colombo 7; Time: 10am to 5pm.

**The Art Gallery at Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo**  
Discover the vibrant sculptures and modern abstract artworks of Sri Lankan artist TVS Menaka at Lords, open daily 12 noon-11pm. 20% of every sale helps care for Sri Lanka's street dogs and cats through The Hope Foundation.

**Kala Pola**  
**February 8**  
Happening on Ananda Coomaraswamy Mawatha (Green Path), this 36th edition of Kala Pola is Sri Lanka's premier open-air art fair. It provides a vibrant platform for painters and sculptors from across the country to showcase and sell their original creations, including paintings, prints, drawings, collages, and other creative artworks.  
Venue: Ananda Coomaraswamy Mawatha (Green Path)

**Legacy**  
**Till February 15**  
Legacies presents eight pioneers of Sri Lankan modern and contemporary practice who have left an indelible imprint on Sri Lankan art. Featuring a highly curated selection of artworks created between 1910-2020, the exhibition recognizes the individual contributions of the artists to the visual landscape of Sri Lanka, while paying homage to the enduring influence of their legacies.  
Venue: Saskia Fernando Gallery

**Dance**  
**Vulcano Ballet Academy's annual ballet concert**  
**January 17**  
The Vulcano Academy's annual performance brings together young dancers and professional international artists on the same stage. On the night you will see Sara Easotto and Luca Carannante.  
Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium. Time: 7.00pm. Tickets: Rs.2,500, Rs.3,500, Rs.4,500, Rs.3,500, Rs.2,500 (Balceny)

**Drama**  
**Harima Badu Thunak**  
**January 13**  
This stage drama is a historical folklore drama and showcases powerful values and traditions.  
Venue: Navel Malini Panchi Theater, Colombo 8; Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm

**Lawrence Mananali**  
**January 15**  
Written and directed by Dharmapriya Dias, this drama follows Lawrence, whose mistaken engagement leads to chaos as relatives, neighbors and unexpected visitors get involved - creating humorous situations.  
Venue: Navel Malini Panchi Theater, Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm

**Resurrection of Kuvani**  
**January 15**  
Directed by Thelma Medis, is an experimental theatre work reimagining the legendary story of Queen Kuvani.  
Venue: The Elphinstone Theatre, Colombo 10; Time: 3.30pm, 6.30pm

**Maubasa Kathava**  
**January 16**  
A Sri Lankan Stage drama with rich characters, adult themes and hilarious moments.  
Venue: Navel Malini Panchi Theater, Colombo 8; Time: 3.30pm, 7pm

**Olu Halawa**  
**January 17**  
A stage-drama that blends folklore, humor, and social commentary to explore relationships and community life.  
Venue: Navel Malini Panchi Theater, Colombo 8; Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm. Tickets: Rs.1,000, Rs.1,500, Rs.2,000

**Punchi Apata Dan Theral**  
**January 24**  
A Samalatha Subasinghe's children's play in drama follows musical style folk elements and life lessons on love, humanity and family values.  
Venue: Navel Malini Panchi Theater, Colombo 8; Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm. Tickets: Rs.2,500, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,500, Rs.1,000

**Rap Kapuru**  
**January 24**  
It is based on a folklore, award winning popular drama with humor, sarcasm and good music. Directed by Janak Perera.  
Venue: Navel Malini Panchi Theater, Colombo 8; Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm. Tickets: Rs.2,500, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,500, Rs.1,000

**The Miracle Dome, Sri Lanka**  
Experience powerful services with Prophet Jerome Fernando  
**Forensic Night: Every Thursday at 18:00**  
**Sinhala and Tamil**  
Service: Every Sunday at 11:30am  
For more information: Visit: <https://prophetjerome.com/> / <https://www.facebook.com/katunayake-veyangoda-Road-Katunayake> Call: +94 11 777 4877 WhatsApp: +94 77 347 7477

**National Holiday Sri Lanka Independence Day**  
**February 4**  
The Independence Day is a national holiday celebrated every year to commemorate the country's political independence from the British rule.

**Festivals**  
**Kelani Duruthu Perahera**  
**January 10**  
Duruthu Perahera commemorates the Buddha's first visit to Sri Lanka and is a historic procession centered at Kelaniya Raja Maha Vihara. As the first major religious observance of the year, it draws thousands of worshippers and visitors seeking blessings and celebrating this sacred occasion.

**That Pongal**  
**January 14**  
That Pongal is a thanksgiving festival dedicated to the Sun God (Surya) for a bountiful harvest. It is also a celebration of prosperity, family, and the start of new opportunities.

**Navam Maha Perahera**  
**January 31 - February 7**  
This grand religious and cultural procession will take place on January 31st and February 1st parading through the streets around the historic Gangaramaya Temple and the beautifully illuminated Beira Lake.

**Music**  
**Prasanna Prasanna**  
**January 9**  
This special tribute concert brings together the daughters of four legendary music icons for an unforgettable evening of soulful melodies and artistic excellence. Featuring Subhani Amaradeva, Manjula Rathnayake, Anuradha Nandasiri, and Janani Peiris, with music by Manoj Peiris, the event celebrates legacy, tradition, and the enduring spirit of Sri Lankan music.  
Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs.1,000, Rs.1,500, Rs.5,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.1,500



## Reading

**January 14**  
The British Council Reading Challenge returns, celebrating reading as a source of joy, imagination, learning, wellbeing, and deeper understanding of people and cultures.

Venue: Colombo, Kandy and Jaffna. Time: 10am-4pm. Visit: [libraryevents@britishcouncil.org](http://libraryevents@britishcouncil.org)



## Sports

**England tour of Sri Lanka 3 ODIs (One-day International) and 1 T20**



## January 22

1<sup>st</sup> ODI - Venue: R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo

## January 24

2<sup>nd</sup> ODI - Venue: R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo

## January 27

3<sup>rd</sup> ODI - Venue: R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo

## January 30

1<sup>st</sup> T20 - Venue: Pallekele International Cricket Stadium

## February 1

2<sup>nd</sup> T20 - Venue: Pallekele International Cricket Stadium

## February 3

3<sup>rd</sup> T20 - Venue: Pallekele International Cricket Stadium

## February 7 - March 8

ICC Men's T20 World Cup

## February 8

Sri Lanka vs Ireland - Venue: R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo

## February 12

Sri Lanka vs Oman - Venue: Pallekele International Cricket Stadium

## February 16

Australia vs Sri Lanka - Venue: Pallekele International Cricket Stadium

## February 19

Sri Lanka vs Zimbabwe - Venue: R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo

Visit: [210worldcup2026.org](http://210worldcup2026.org)

# Where to Shop, Where to Go & Where to Stay

## AMBALANGODA

**WHERE TO GO**  
Ambalangoda is the cultural heart of southern Sri Lanka, famed for its traditional devil masks and serving as a hub for Southern dance forms, including devil dances and Kalam Netum, a satirical theatre with elaborate costumes and headgear.

## WHERE TO STAY

**Hotel 3 in Ambalangoda**

A tropical, select-service hotel offering essential comforts for an affordable beachside getaway.

509, Galle Road, Ambalangoda; +94 91 225 5533; +94 11 470 9400; [ambalangodahotel3.com](http://ambalangodahotel3.com); [info@ambalangoda.com](http://info@ambalangoda.com)

## NH Bentota Ceysands Resort

Offers an exclusive setting on a peninsula, with the ocean in front and Bentota Ganga behind.

Akulgama; +94 342 275 073; [world-nh-hotels.com/en/hn-bentota-ceysands](http://world-nh-hotels.com/en/hn-bentota-ceysands)

## Panama Point

A lesser-known and uncrowded surf spot near Arugambay, appreciated for its occasional left-hand breaks. When the conditions line up, these waves are especially enjoyable for goofy-foot surfers, offering smooth rides in a quieter, more laid-back setting compared to the main points in the area.

## Arugambay Podbay

A novel concept that comprises compact Converters (NapPods) in pastel hues, HomePods, and Bay rooms. The seaside hotel has its own beachside pool (WaterPod), and a restaurant (PaPod). You can visit the surfing spots, national parks and other historical sites in Main Street, Arugambay, Pottuvil; +94 718 10 99 99; [arugambaypodbay.lk](http://arugambaypodbay.lk)

## WHERE TO STAY

**Jetwing Surf and Safari**

Situated on a palm-fringed white sand beach in Pottuvil, just minutes from the famous surfing spot, Arugambay Bay.

Arugambay, Pottuvil; +94 63 203 0300; [surfingjetwinghotels.com](http://surfingjetwinghotels.com); [jetwinghotels.com](http://jetwinghotels.com); [jetwingjetsurfandsafari.com](http://jetwingjetsurfandsafari.com)

## Surfing spots

**Arugambay Main Point**  
The most popular and iconic surf break in Arugambay Bay, Sri Lanka. Renowned for its consistent, powerful waves, it attracts surfers from around the world. The waves here are typically large, fast, and strong, making the spot best suited for experienced surfers who are comfortable handling bigger swells and longer rides.

## Whisky Point, Pottuvil

A friendly and scenic spot near Pottuvil, known for its gentle whitecaps that make it ideal for beginners and learners. The waves are more forgiving, allowing newcomers to practice and build confidence, while experienced surfers

## Paper Moon Kudils

Experience barefoot luxury at Paper Moon Kudils, featuring spacious AC Kudils divided into pool/restaurant and garden sections. Enjoy the swimming pool (Water Hole) and delicious cuisine at the restaurant (Kusini), Whisky Point, Arugambay; +94 718 97 2797; [papermoonkudils.lk](http://papermoonkudils.lk)

## Arugambay Roccos

A modern cube-style hotel featuring 22 air-conditioned cubes with balconies or verandahs. The upstairs restaurant, The Square and The Space, offers a panoramic view of the Water Cube and the Indian Ocean. Main Street, Arugambay, Pottuvil; +94 718 10 99 99; [arugambayroccos.lk](http://arugambayroccos.lk)

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**Bentota**  
Known for water sports, enjoy a thrilling speed boat ride, jet ski ride, and surfing, water skiing or kite surfing. Venture inland for an artistic treat at the Lunuganga and the Brief Garden by Geoffrey Bawa and Bevis Bawa respectively.

## WHERE TO STAY

**Jetwing Saman Villas**

Discover the finest Ceylon teas in exquisite gifts from the pioneers. They are one of the island's most exclusive tea shops. [misensteas.com](http://misensteas.com)

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## BANDARAWELA

**WHERE TO SHOP**  
Miesna Tea Centre

This Miesna outlet opened in Bandarawela meets local tea lovers' demands, offering a variety of tea flavors and products just minutes from the town. 84, Wilmada Road, Bandarawela; +94 345 888 888; [reservations@brownshells.com](http://reservations@brownshells.com); [occidentaldelendebwela.com](http://occidentaldelendebwela.com)

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## BERUWALA

**WHERE TO STAY**  
Occidental Eden

Experience the ultimate family holiday getaway, where golden sands and azure waves create the perfect backdrop for unforgettable memories. [kalamwaramodam.com](http://kalamwaramodam.com)

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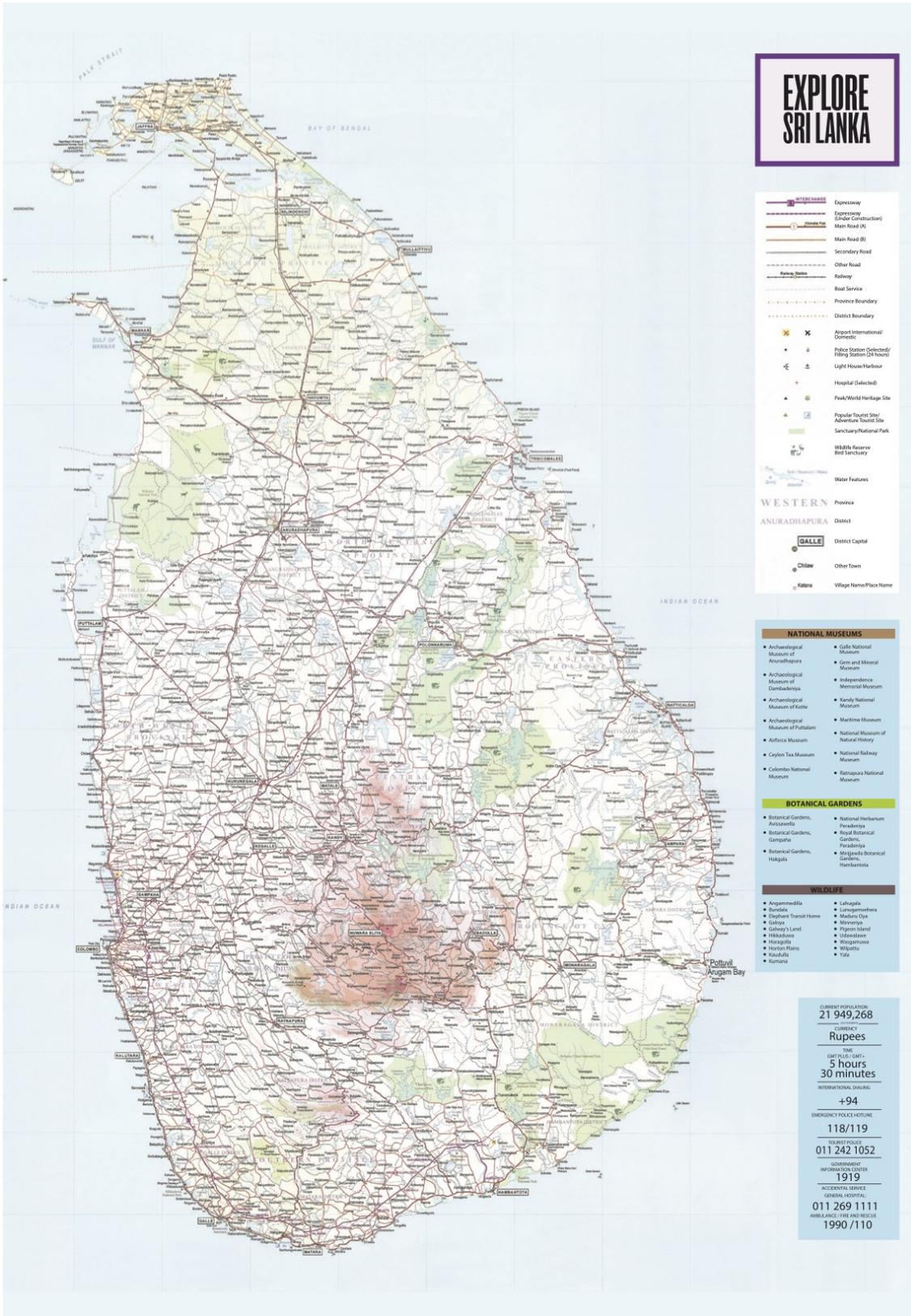
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# Explore Sri Lanka What's On January 2026



## EXPLORE SRI LANKA

- 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)
- Light House/Harbour
- Hospital (Selected)
- Park/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 Polonnaruwa
  - Archaeological Museum of Puttalam
  - Airforce Museum
  - Ceylon Tea Museum
  - Colombo 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
  - National Zoological Museum

- ### BOTANICAL GARDENS
- Botanical Gardens, Anuradhapura
  - Botanical Gardens, Gampaha
  - Botanical Gardens, Hikkaduwa
  - National Herbarium, Peradeniya
  - Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya
  - Mt. Wilpattu Botanical Gardens, Hambantota

- ### WILDLIFE
- Angkormedda
  - Bundala
  - Galana
  - Galana Transit Home
  - Galle
  - Hikkaduwa
  - Horton Plains
  - Kumbura
  - Lakkaduwa
  - Lunugamvaha
  - Maduru Oya
  - Minneriya
  - Pigeon Island
  - Sigiriya
  - Sinharaja
  - Wilpattu
  - Yala

CURRENT POPULATION  
**21 949,268**

CURRENCY  
**Rupees**

TIME  
GMT PLUS/MINUS  
**5 hours  
30 minutes**

INTERNATIONAL DIALING  
**+94**

EMERGENCY POLICE HOTLINE  
**118/119**

TOURIST POLICE  
**011 242 1052**

GOVERNMENT  
INFORMATION CENTER  
**1919**

ACCIDENTAL SERVICE  
GENERAL HOSPITAL  
**011 269 1111**

AMBULANCE/FIRE AND RESCUE  
**1990/110**



# Where to Shop, Where to Go & Where to Stay

## WHERE TO GO

**Casinos and Nightlife**  
**Bally's Casino**  
 Located in the heart of Colombo close to all the 5 star hotels, exciting nightlife, top class restaurants, shopping and bustling markets. 24, D.R Wijewardana Mawatha, Colombo 10; +94 11 246 0460; info@ballycolombo.com

**Belagio Casino**  
 The Belagio brand aims to provide exceptional service to high-end clients. 430, R.A De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 3; +94 11 271 9988; casino@belagio.com

**Casino Marina**  
 Owned and managed by artist Nani, as a nod for art lovers to view the work in a relaxed and peaceful setting. 116 D.S. Senanayake Mawatha, Colombo 8; +94 11 76 000 784; Opening hours: 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday; 9am to 10pm Saturday by appointment. nisasinia.com/casino

**Lionel Wendt**  
 The Lionel Wendt Centre for the Arts commemorates Lionel Wendt's tenure (1930-40s) influence helped shape modern and contemporary art in Sri Lanka. Colombo 7; +94 112 695 794; lionelwendt.org

**Paradise Road Galleries**  
 Features monthly rotating exhibitions by established and emerging artists. 2 Alfred House Road, Colombo 3; +94 112 582 162; +94 112 586 563; art@paradise-road.lk

**Saskia Fernando Gallery**  
 Specializes in contemporary Sri Lankan art. It is a leading representative of artists' critical work across various platforms, including international exhibitions, gallery collaborations, public talks and fundraisers. Colombo 7; +94 11 742 0010; saskiafernandogallery.com

**John Keells Collection at Cinnamon Life**  
 A living collection that preserves JKH's history while shaping a distinctive hospitality experience celebrating creativity and community, and contributing to Sri Lanka's social cohesion. 112, Sri Chittamporn A, Gardner Mts, Colombo 2; +94 112 306 000; collection@keells.com; johnkeells.com

**Beaches**  
**Galle Face**  
 A widely sought-after destination for individuals of all ages, including children, vendors, teenagers, and pleasure-seekers, is the seaside, where they can engage in their preferred leisure activities under the open sky.

**Mount Lavinia**  
 The beach features a broad stretch of golden sand lined with coconut palms. On weekends, it draws families and friends who enjoy the waves and take strolls along the shore.

**Healthcare**  
**Colombo MediLab**  
 A trusted name in the healthcare sector with a local client base. 3, Millipani Avenue, Colombo 4.

**Historical Sites**  
**Colombo Lighthouse**  
 A prominent landmark the lighthouse is an important watchtower in Sri Lanka located at Galibokka Point, south of the Port of Colombo. Chaitiya Road, Colombo 10

**Independence Square**  
 A symbol of victory, commemorating the nation's independence in 1948, Independence Square is next to the restored Arcade, featuring shops and restaurants. The Colombo Racecourse, once for horse racing is now a peaceful place for recreation. Colombo 7

**Museum**  
**Colombo National Museum**  
 The Museum holds the key to Sri Lanka's rich history, offering a detailed display of artifacts that highlight the lifestyles, beliefs, and ideologies of its people. Colombo 7; +94 112 695 366; Opening Hours: 9am-7pm Daily

**Independence Memorial Museum**  
 Established with the objective of honoring national heroes who were instrumental in gaining independence from the British Rule. Colombo 7; +94 112 691 822; Opening Hours: 9am-4:30pm Tuesday to Sunday.

**Mediation Center**  
**Mediation Center**  
**Siriwardhanarayana**  
 Sri Jayawardenepura Revatha Thero (Expert Psychological Counselor and Mediation Instructor Sriwardhanarayana Buddha Dharmana College). Temple Lane, Kolligalaya; siriwardhanarayana@gmail.com; dharmamedc.com; +94 112 081 418

**Religious Sites**  
**All Saints Church**  
 A Roman Catholic church, Borella, dedicated to all saints. Borella; +94 112 693 051

**Bellanwila Raja Maha Vihara**  
 The temple is situated in the suburbs of Colombo. In Bellanwila, Bellanwila; +94 112 738 361; Opening Hours: 6am-9pm.

**Captain's Garden**  
 Built during the latter part of the 1700s, the Kovils at Captain's Garden, Kottahena are believed to be the oldest in Colombo. There are two kovils located here - Sri Bala Selva Vinayaga Moorthy Dewasthanam and Sri Kalisasthath Swamy Dewasthanam. Colombo 10. Sri Michael's Road, Colpetty/Poltwatta; +94 112 687 110; Opening hours: 6am-11am and 3:30pm-8pm.

**Colombo Grand Mosque**  
 One of the oldest mosques in Sri Lanka. Colombo 3; +94 112 575 004; Opening Hours: 6am-6pm.

**Dewatgaha Mosque**  
 Built in 1820 is the resting place of His Holiness Seyedina As-Sheikh Seyed Usman Siddique Ibn Abdurrahman. Colombo 7; +94 112 683 906; Opening Hours: 6am-10pm.

**Gangaramaya Temple**  
 A culturally significant landmark visited for over a century, with the Seemamalaya becoming especially striking during Navam Maha Perahera and Vesak. Colombo 2; +94 112 633 169; Opening hours: 5:30am-10pm.

**Holy Rosary Church**  
 The Golden Shrine of Infant Jesus Church known as the 'Infant Jesus Church', this quaint and beautiful church is located in Slave Island at the convergence of six roads. Colombo 4; +94 112 320 158; Opening Hours: 6am-8:30pm.

**Viharamahadevi Park**  
 A serene park opened in honor of Queen Victoria, this key cultural monument in Colombo, are perfect for exercise and make a beautiful picnic spot with many shops and restaurants. Colombo 7

**Wetland Park**  
**Beddegama Wetland Park**  
 Throughout the park criss-crosses a wooden platform, a few inches raised above the marsh. It's a magical route to experience the wetland. A birdwatching tower is nestled inside that offers a vast panorama. It is a calm spot amid the bustling city. +94 112 450 450; world.nh-hotels.com/en/nh-collection-colombo

**Thalangama Tank**  
 A man-made wetland of 50 acres and a so-called basin for storing water. Thalangama Tank originated during the time of King Parakramabahu the Great of the Kottingoda. Hokandara

**Transport Services**  
**Sri Lanka Railways**  
 For Railway Stations: +94 112 432 908; +94 112 434 215/1919; railway.gov.lk; seeretranservation.railway.gov.lk

**Sri Ponnambala Anawaraya Temple**  
 A majestic stone-built religious site near the Colombo Sea Port, showcasing impressive Dravidian-style architecture inside and out. Colombo 13; +94 112 431 252; Opening hours: 7am-11:30pm and 3:30pm-7pm

**Sri Dharmakirti Temple**  
 This modern temple established around 1906 by Ven Indarajaya Sri Wimalatissa. St Michael's Road, Colpetty/Poltwatta; +94 112 451 224

**St Anthony's Church**  
 The church has a remarkable history, having been transformed from a crucifix to a national shrine, with the stunning Colombo Harbor and sea as its backdrop. Kolligalaya; +94 112 329 303; Opening hours: 5am-8pm

**St Lucia's Cathedral, Kottahena**  
 The magnificence of this Cathedral is a solemn declaration of the status of the Catholic Church, reflecting the supremacy that it retained throughout history. Kottahena. +94 112 432 080

**St Mary's Church, Tuwella**  
 One of the oldest, most majestic, and peaceful churches in the country. Je-ele; +94 112 223 6257.

**St Michael and All Angels Church**  
 Also known as the Gal Palinya in Sinhala, the Church Polwatta is an iconic place of worship. St Michael's Road, Colpetty/Poltwatta; +94 112 343 471

**Waluwakrama Temple**  
 Waluwakrama is older than many of today's more famous Colombo temples. It is among the first three Buddhist temples established in Colombo. Colombo 3; +94 112 575 004; Opening Hours: 6am-8pm.

**Strolling around Recreational Parks, Jogging and Cycling**  
**Diyawanna Oya**  
 A popular spot for visitors near the Parliament building, where cool breezes over Diyawanna Oya refresh paggers and birdies offer views of wetland wildlife. Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte. Colombo 7

**Independence Square Walking Tracks**  
 The Walking Tracks around Independence Arcade, a key cultural monument in Colombo, are perfect for exercise and make a beautiful picnic spot with many shops and restaurants. Colombo 7

**Jetwing Ratnam Residence**  
 Located in Colombo, the Ratnam Residence hotel offers private parking, with air-conditioned rooms and a private bath, private bathtubs, showers, and complimentary toiletries. 410/6 Baudhalokola Mawatha, Colombo 7; +94 11 555 5555

**NH Collection Colombo**  
 Provides exceptional stays in the city center, featuring bright and spacious rooms and suites with stunning views of the city and the Indian Ocean. 24, Otharapotoor Mawatha, Colombo 3; Reservations: +94 11 250 450; world.nh-hotels.com/en/nh-collection-colombo

**Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo**  
 Centrally located in the heart of Colombo 7, the hotel features 10 exclusive suites. The space offers both indoor and at fresco dining experiences: The Dining Room and The Courtyard - along with private dining areas, a distinctive lap pool, and a striking bar. Tintagel Colombo was selected as the chosen hotel to host His Royal Highness Prince of Wales and Her Royal Highness Duchess of Cornwall - now His Majesty King Charles III and Queen Camilla, during their visit to Sri Lanka on the occasion of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting. 65 Rosmead Place, Colombo 7; +94 112 510 000/2/94 76 8006699; reservations@tintagelcolombo.com; paradiseroadhotels.com/tintagel

**Flights**  
**Bandaranayake International Airport (BIA)**  
 Airport and Aviation Services, Katunayake. +94 112 259 435; airport.lk/main

**Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport**  
 +94 472 031 116; airport.lk/mattala

**Colombo International Airport, Ratmalana**  
 +94 112 623 030

**Jafla International Airport, Palaly**  
 +94 112 263 380; airport.lk/jafla

**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Jetwing Colombo Seven**  
 Looking over the upscale neighborhood of Cinnamon Gardens, Jetwing Colombo Seven is perfectly positioned between the cosmopolitan city center and upcoming luxury suburbs. 57, Ward Place, Colombo 7; +94 11 255 0200; res.jetinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingcolomboseven/

**City Beds Colombo**  
 Located 2.6 km from R Premadasa Stadium, which is highly appreciated by sports lovers, City Beds Colombo is a 3-star hotel that includes 11 rooms. Sri Chittamporn A, Gardner Mawatha, Colombo 2; +94 70 988 9822

**Jetwing Kurubedda**  
 Explore rich history and natural beauty in the fertile plains at the heart of the island's cultural heritage. Wijaya Kumaratunga Mahawitha, Tippangama, Dambulla; +94 438 0700; +94 11 470 9400; res.latejetinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkurubedda/

**Occidental Paradise Dambulla**  
 A haven for relaxation and families, our retreat offers a blend of nature's tranquility and adventure sports, creating a paradise where every moment is a symphony of luxury and bliss. Kurubedda, Galle; +94 91 223 2344; +94 70 238 5928; +94 114 709 4000; res.jetinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com

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**La Vivente**  
 Rising above our colorful city, Jetwing La Vivente is your gateway to Sri Lanka's undiscovered northern province. 37, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Jaffna; +94 21 225 571; +94 114 709 400; res.jaffna@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingjaffna/

**Gal Oya**  
**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Wild Glamping Gal Oya - Thima Collection**  
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**WHERE TO SHOP**  
**Fashion La Vivente**  
 Offers peaceful seclusion while remaining conveniently close to major transport hubs and experiences across the northern peninsula. 321, Peradeniya Road, Kandy; +94 81 233 677

**ELLA**  
**WHERE TO GO**  
 Ella is a charming hillside town with stylish restaurants and rustic cafes. Highlights include Little Adam's Peak, Ella Rock, the Nine Arches Bridge, and the Ravana Ella Cave Temple. Its cooler climate and the Ella Gaps sweeping views over the southern plains make it a popular getaway.

**GALLE**  
**WHERE TO GO**  
 Galle is rich in culture and history, with highlights like Galle Fort, temples, and colonial sites. Its great dining and sunset views. Nearby southern beaches such as Weligama and Hiriketiya offer surfing, while watching, and other coastal activities.

**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Jetwing Hithooze**  
 Located on its immediate outskirts upon a hill overlooking the vast island, Jetwing Hithooze is a 4.5 star hotel. 433 A, Doddegalle, Colombo 7; +94 114 709 400; res.jetinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinghithooze/

**Jetwing Galle Heritage Home**  
 Situated inland from the famous coastal shores and minutes away from the iconic Fort. 80000 Galle, +94 91 223 913; res.jetinghotels.com; jetwinggalleheritagehome/

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 Bathgama, Dickwella; +94 74 291 2267; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/dickwella

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 Thima Collection is delighted to welcome Hikku House, our newest boutique beachfront retreat along the golden shores of Hikkaduwa. Framed by swaying palms and the rhythm of the ocean, it's a place where sunsets paint the sky and time slows to the easy pace of the south. Southern Province, Hikkaduwa, Colombo - Galle Main Road, 1030; info@thimacollection.com

**HIRIKETIYA**  
**SURFING SPOTS**  
 Beginners can enjoy the gentle waves closer to shore, while more experienced surfers head out to the reef breaks for a greater challenge. Surrounded by lush greenery and scenic pathways, Hiriketiya offers a laid-back, peaceful atmosphere that perfectly complements its fun and relaxing conditions.

**JAFFNA**  
**WHERE TO GO**  
 Jaffna is a treasure trove of cultural richness and vibrant experiences. Discover the stunning kovils, including the iconic Nallur Kandawary Kovil, and explore historical landmarks like the remarkable Jaffna Fort and the bustling Jaffna Market. Don't miss the serene Dambakolapattana or the magnificent Jaffna Library, both steeped in history. Immerse yourself in heritage sites such as Mantir Manal, and then unwind while marveling at breathtaking sunsets from the Pannal Bridge or at the Casuarina Beach.

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**KANDY**  
**Mal/Entertainment/ Shopping**  
**Kandy City Centre (KCC)**  
 Kandy City Centre (KCC) is the largest shopping mall in the area, featuring over 100 shops offering a wide range of products, from clothing and accessories to souvenirs. The KCC Multiplex is a one-of-a-kind in Kandy and the first 4k cinema with the perfect audio and visual combo and a striking ambiance. 5 Dalada Veediya, Kandy; +94 716 555 555; +94 812 202 846; kandycitycentre.lk; Shops at KCC Level 1: 1-24 Pictures 1-1-8 CBLL Revolve Specialty 1-1-6 Sampath Bank 1-1-24 BSN Asia Bank 1-1-58 DFCC Bank 1-1-4 Peoples Bank 1-1-3 NDB Bank 1-1-2 Commercial Bank 1-1-19 Bank of Ceylon 1-1-18 Commercial Credit and Finance 1-1-16 National National Bank 1-1-14 Keells 1-1-12 Royal Cashew 1-1-8 Baskin Robbins 1-1-411 Binyadisa 1-1-6A 535 Scan Alpha 1-1-2 K2 TETI 1-1-15 Singer Mega Level 2: 1-1-2 Mobil 1-1-121 Totehabop 1-1-2 Elegance Pears and Diamonds 1-1-4 Service Micro 1-1-29 Dialog Axia 1-1-44 Runkap 1-1-21 Sarawati Bookshop 1-1-18 Weniya Tea Centre; +94 81 200 255 1-1-17 Bata 1-1-16 Sawenna Beauty Centre 1-1-15 Malika 1-1-14 Hamachandri Jewellers 1-1-8 Bubbly Tea 1-1-14 DSI Premier 1-1-28 Lovi Essence 1-1-25 Nick 24 Craft Emporium 1-1-35 Mica Jewellers 1-1-19 Vogue Jewellers 1-1-12 Softlogic Communication 1-1-30 Softlogic Max Showroom 1-1-1 Vision Care 1-1-10 The Parlourme 1-1-2 Abans 1-1-1 The Future World Store 1-1-28 Futureworld Sri Lanka 1-1-2 Spa Ceylon 1-1-13 Odel 1-1-10A Elegant Smokers Jewellers 1-1-14 Mahipala 1-1-12 Revlon Lanka 1-1-34 AB 89 1-1-138 The Body Shop 1-1-33A Venus 1-1-32 Aditi Infinity 1-1-1815 Polo 1-1-30A Chenna Dodge Innovation Centre 1-1-36 Nalmit 1-1-4 K Stone N String 1-1-25A D-Bag 1-1-22 Sarawati Textile 1-1-1 (Bazaar) Blink International 1-1-3 (Bazaar) Solar Gems Jewellery 1-1-1 K (Bazaar) Smiggle 1-1-8A1 Channathika Jewellers 1-1-18 A De Silva and Co 1-1-29 Malika 1-1-16 Adidas 1-1-14 Hamedia 1-1-12 Urban Trendz (Turret) 1-1-11 Cotton Collections 1-1-88 Exclusive Lines 1-1-8A1 Dmax 1-1-862 Chenna Dodge 1-1-6A Amara 1-1-318 Paper Street 1-1-362 Chenna Dodge 1-1-6A Amara 1-1-4 Burger King 1-1-6 Hsienid 1-1-6 Hsienid 1-1-16 ACH Education

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 thebeachhouse

**Ethelopa Malawwa, Raja Veediya, Kandy**  
 +94 762 154 656;  
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**A stop for a tea break! Miesna Tea Fortress**

The Miesna Tea Fortress showcases its tea theme with black and white photos, wooden tea boxes, an antique weighing scale, and brass tea filters from Sri Lanka's colonial tea-growing era. 445, Kandy Road, Kiribathumbura, Kandy. +94 76 24 82 416. miesnateas.com

**Miesna Tea Center**  
 The charming old building that nestles the Miesna Tea Center and restaurant. Miesna Tea Centre, 15, Dalada Veediya, Kandy. +94 81 222 8626

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 9, Raundhokola Mawatha, Kurunegala. +94 37 222 1866 456

**WHERE TO GO**  
 Kandy, the cultural heart of Sri Lanka, blends regal heritage with lively city energy. Visitors can explore major attractions such as the Temple of the Tooth, Kandy Lake, historic temples, Peradeniya Botanical Gardens, and the towering Bahirawakanda Buddha statue, making it a richly captivating destination. There are several cultural and historical places of interest in the vicinity.

**Kandy Central Market**  
 The Kandy Central Market is a foodie's paradise for fresh vegetables and fruits, meats and fish, fresh bread, cakes, and sweet treats from foody stalls, spice stands, wellness, handicrafts, tea, tobacco, and more.

**Recreational Sports Victoria's golf course, Digan**  
 The Victoria golf club features a meticulously designed and well-maintained 73 Par, 6933-yard championship, Sri Lanka. Digan. +94 71 737 6376. golf@vslanka.com

**WHERE TO STAY Mounbatten Kandy - Theme Collection**  
 Elegantly designed to showcase the brilliance of the Victorian era while blending with the hills' biodiversity. 4, Spring Hill Estate, Bowalawatta, Kandy. +94 81 204 4400; themacollection.com/mounbatten-bungalow/

**Jetwing Kandy**  
 Jetwing Kandy is located in the idyllic village of Gurudeniya. De Soyza Estate, Gonawatta, Maligatthana, Gurudeniya, Hangama, Kandy. +94 81 203 4000; +94 11 470 9400; rev.reservations@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com; jetwingkandygallery/

**Wild Glamping Knuckles - Theme Collection**  
 Enjoy a limited-time glamping experience, where luxury tents, fresh mountain air, and immersive nature create an unforgettable camping escape. Thangappawa, Tangappola; +94 81 566 7855; themacollection.com/wild-glamping-knuckles/

**KALUTARA WHERE TO STAY Anantara Kalutara Resort**  
 Anantara Kalutara Resort is a secluded beachfront retreat on the scenic southwest coast offering elegant accommodations inspired by Geoffrey Bawa's vision, where the Kala Ganga River meets the Indian Ocean. With a host of inspired dining options, recreation - including for children - and an Ayurvedic spa, we welcome you to enjoy island life at one of the most sought after Kalutara hotels.

**WHERE TO STAY Vis a Vie Mirissa - Theme Collection**  
 Vis a Vie Mirissa is a tranquil boutique retreat that offers a relaxing holiday retreat. Kappawewa, 1060, Matara Road (South), Kamburupamuwa; +94 81 239 340; themacollection.com/vis-a-vie-mirissa/

**Avani Kalutara Resort**  
 Experience adventure at Avani Kalutara on its private peninsula, with jet skiing, water skiing, rock climbing, abseiling, and zip lining - fun for everyone. St. Sebastian road, Katakununda, Kalutara; +94 34 222 0060; anantara.com/avani-kalutara

**Mermald Hotel & Club**  
 Located in Mirissa, The Beach House offers easy access to top attractions such as the whale watching and Coconut Tree Hill, offering a holiday that's both relaxing and memorable. 41, Galle Road, Kamburupamuwa, Mirissa; +94 77 376 5363; reservations@revel.lk; revealthecollection.com/ubutu-beach-villas

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**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. Pamunupama Road, Thaluhena, Negombo; +94 31 223 3777; rev.lagoon@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com; jetwingthalahena/

**Hotel 1 in Negombo**  
 A chic budget hotel in the northwestern coast, and part of the legendary family of Jetwing Hotels, 33/17, Lewis Place, Negombo; +94 81 232 999; +94 11 470 9400; reservations@hotel1k.hotel1k.com; negombo/

**City Beds Negombo**  
 City Beds Negombo offers affordable rooms with all the essentials for a comfortable stay in the coastal city of Negombo. Porathota Road, Ethukalle, Negombo; +94 70 715 5266; facebook.com/citybednegombo

**NUWARA ELIYA WHERE TO GO**  
 Nuwara Eliya, fondly called "Little England", features green hills, world-renowned architect Geoffrey Bawa, Jetwing

**Jetwing Beach**  
 Beach is a wonderful example of local design fused with modern architecture, creating a natural invitation that is fitting of our hometown heritage. Ethukalle, Negombo; +94 31 223 3000; +94 114 709 400; rev.beach@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com; jetwingbeach/

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**Labugamba WHERE TO STAY Ayr Castle 1922**  
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**Jetwing Vil Uyana**



Tucked away in an exclusive sanctuary beyond the legendary rock fortresses of our island – Sigiriya, Jetwing Vil Uyana welcomes you to Sigiriya – the centerpiece of Sri Lanka's famed cultural triangle. Sigiriya: +94 66 228 6000-3; +94 66 228 6000; [rev.viluyana@jetwinghotels.com](mailto:rev.viluyana@jetwinghotels.com); [jetwingviluyana.com/](http://jetwingviluyana.com/)

on a rocky outcrop along Sri Lanka's southern coast near Tangalle. It features a golden beach bordered by coconut palms, with views of the Indian Ocean. **Goyombokka Estate, Tangalle:** +94 34 722 6060; [anantara.com/en/peace-haven-tangalle](http://anantara.com/en/peace-haven-tangalle)

**UDAWALAWE**

**WHERE TO GO**  
**Udawalawe National Park**  
Udawalawe National Park, established to protect wildlife displaced by the Udawalawe Reservoir and its catchment, is home to over 400 elephants, offering an almost guaranteed chance to see them on safari. +94 473 475 892.

are many restaurants and cafes that offer delicious meals to unwind by the coastal bliss.

**Surfing spots**

**Unawatuna Beach**  
A sheltered bay on Sri Lanka's south coast, making it a great spot for beginners and casual surfers. The waves are generally small and gentle, ideal for learning and practicing in a relaxed setting. Beyond surfing, the palm-fringed beach, calm waters, and nearby cafes create a lively yet easygoing atmosphere, perfect for combining surf sessions with beachside leisure.

craft and contemporary design. The store features traditional clothing, handcrafted jewellery, homeware, accessories and curated gifts made using traditional techniques. At the heart of Mint Ceylon is a commitment to working closely with women from underprivileged communities, supporting sustainable livelihoods while helping preserve traditional skills passed down through generations. **Unawatuna:** +94 77 085 4411  
**Instagram:** @mint.ceylon

**WAIKKAL**

**Club Hotel Dolphin**



This beachfront hotel in Negombo offers a peaceful escape, combining warm Sri Lankan hospitality with modern comfort. Its rooms provide intimate retreats and a serene taste of beachside living. **St Sebastian Mawatha, Kammala South, Waikkal:** +94 77 372 0871; [reservations\\_dolphin@browshotels.com](mailto:reservations_dolphin@browshotels.com); [browshotels.com](http://browshotels.com); [clubshotelsdolphin.com](http://clubshotelsdolphin.com)

**WELLAWAYA**

**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Jetwing Kaduruketha**



Nestled in the midst of lush paddy fields and rolling hills, Jetwing

Kaduruketha has been designed to resemble a traditional village surrounded by rural Sri Lankan landscapes. **Wellara, Aluthpans, Wellawa:** +94 55 471 0710; +94 114 709 400; [rev.kaduruketha@jetwinghotels.com](mailto:rev.kaduruketha@jetwinghotels.com); [jetwingkaduruketha.com/](http://jetwingkaduruketha.com)

**WELIGAMA**

**WHERE TO GO**  
**Weligama** is a vibrant town on the south coast of Sri Lanka, situated in the Matara District of the Southern Province. Known for its thriving tourism and fishing industries, Weligama stands out as a premier tourist destination.

**Surfing spots**

A charming coastal town known for its long sandy beaches and gentle, rolling waves, making it one of the best places in Sri Lanka for beginner surfers. Stepping onto the shore, visitors are welcomed by a refreshing ocean breeze, warm sunshine, and a relaxed beach atmosphere—ideal for learning to surf and enjoying easygoing seaside days.

**WHERE TO STAY**

**Ayurvie Weligama – Thema Collection**



Ayurvie Weligama is a luxurious Ayurveda resort in Sri Lanka. **212, Sangamanda Mawatha, Kapparatoto, Weligama:** +94 117 286 386; [themacollection.com/ayurviweligama/](http://themacollection.com/ayurviweligama/)

**Parangi Weligama – Thema Collection**



Discover one of the most coveted spots in Southern Sri Lanka at Parangi Weligama Bay, a beachfront boutique hotel. Nestled in palm-fringed beaches and island tropics, the interior of the property draws inspiration from the great spice traders and explorers that sailed to Sri Lankan shores centuries ago. **736, Matara Road, Weligama:** +94 412 260 044; [themacollection.com/parangiweligama/](http://themacollection.com/parangiweligama/)

**WHERE TO SHOP**

**Mint Ceylon**



Mint Ceylon is a Sri Lankan slow fashion and lifestyle concept store that celebrates traditional craft through contemporary design. At the heart of Mint Ceylon is a commitment to working closely with women from underprivileged communities, supporting sustainable livelihoods and helping preserve traditional skills. The stores feature clothing, handcrafted jewellery, homeware, accessories and curated gifts. **Weligama:** +94 77 085 4411  
**Instagram:** @mint.ceylon

**WELIMADA**

**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Jetwing Hoffmann Bungalow**



Located in the heart of the magnificent Uva Ben Head tea estate is a quaint property built and designed for the perfect vacation. **Uva Ben Head Estate, 100 Acres, Welimada:** +94 57 358 2903; [rev.uva@jetwinghotels.com](mailto:rev.uva@jetwinghotels.com); [jetwinghoffmannbungalow.com/](http://jetwinghoffmannbungalow.com/)

**Olive Bungalow**



A cozy and pleasant holiday home located amidst the Uva Ben Head tea estate with timeless charm and elegant hues. **Uva Ben Head Estate, 100 Acres, Welimada:** +94 57 358 2903; [rev.uva@jetwinghotels.com](mailto:rev.uva@jetwinghotels.com); [jetwingwelimadavilla.com/](http://jetwingwelimadavilla.com/)

**YALA**

**WHERE TO GO**  
**Yala National Park**

A wildlife sanctuary bordering the south-eastern coast of Sri Lanka, is home to the most enigmatic of creatures – the leopard, majestic elephants and elusive sloth bears. Wildlife enthusiasts and visitors can spot leopards around the year. +94 112 888 585

**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Hilton Yala Resort**



Located on the southern edge of Yala, overlooking the Indian Ocean. Our resort, designed with care to protect the environment, blends with the surrounding landscape. **Palatupama, Yala:** +94 472 553 535  
**KDWVA\_RE@hilton.com**

**Jetwing Jungle Lodge**



Nestled at the edge of Yala National Park, the hotel offers ten luxurious jungle dwellings with stunning views of the wildlife-rich landscape, blending comfort with rustic charm. **Palatupama, Kirinda, Yala:** +94 47 471 0755; +94 11 470 8400; [rev.jungle@jetwinghotels.com](mailto:rev.jungle@jetwinghotels.com); [jetwingjungle.com/](http://jetwingjungle.com/)

**Jetwing Yala**



Nestled between the Indian Ocean and Yala National Park, Jetwing Yala is located in a secluded coastal wilderness at

**Sri Lanka's southern tip.**

**Palatupama, Yala, Kirinda:** +94 47 471 0710; [rev.yala@jetwinghotels.com](mailto:rev.yala@jetwinghotels.com); [jetwinghotels.com/jetwingyala/](http://jetwinghotels.com/jetwingyala/)

**Kithala Tisa Yala – Thema Collection**



An ideal spot in Tissamaharama for exploring ancient temples and enjoying exciting safaris. You can savor a hearty Sri Lankan meal at the main restaurant or sip a sundowner at the bar while enjoying views of the paddy fields around. **Kataragama Road, Tissamaharama:** +94 47 223 7206; [themacollection.com/kithala-resort/](http://themacollection.com/kithala-resort/)

**Villa Blue Monk**



Nestled near the serene landscapes of Tissamaharama, Villa Blue Monk offers a peaceful four-room villa in the heart of Tisa. Perfect for travelers seeking quiet comfort and nature's beauty, this intimate villa blends simplicity with warmth. **417/171, 2nd Canal, Yala 82600:** (+94) 74 218 7663; [info@themacollection.com](mailto:info@themacollection.com); [themacollection.com/villa-blue-monk](http://themacollection.com/villa-blue-monk)

**TALAWAKELE**

**WHERE TO SHOP**  
**Tea Miensia Tea Castle**



The Miensia Tea Castle is situated overlooking the Devon Fall and picturesque Devon and St. Claire valleys at the 82nd km post on the A7 highway. **Patana, Talawakelle:** +94 72 235 4079

**TANGALLE**

**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort**



Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort is located

**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Waraka Udawalawe – Thema Collection**



A serene, nature-friendly boutique hotel, Waraka Udawalawe is ideal for families and travelers, nestled amidst the lush surroundings near Udawalawe National Park. **224/8, Susil Mawatha, South Canal, Udawalawe:** +94 474 650 350; [themacollection.com/waraka-udawalawe/](http://themacollection.com/waraka-udawalawe/)

**UNAWATUNA**

**WHERE TO GO**

Unawatuna is a popular tourist destination that is ideal for water sports, swimming, snorkelling and surfing. As the sun sets down, the nightlife begins to come to life, and visitors can enjoy delectable meals and cold drinks or dance the night away to lively beats. There

