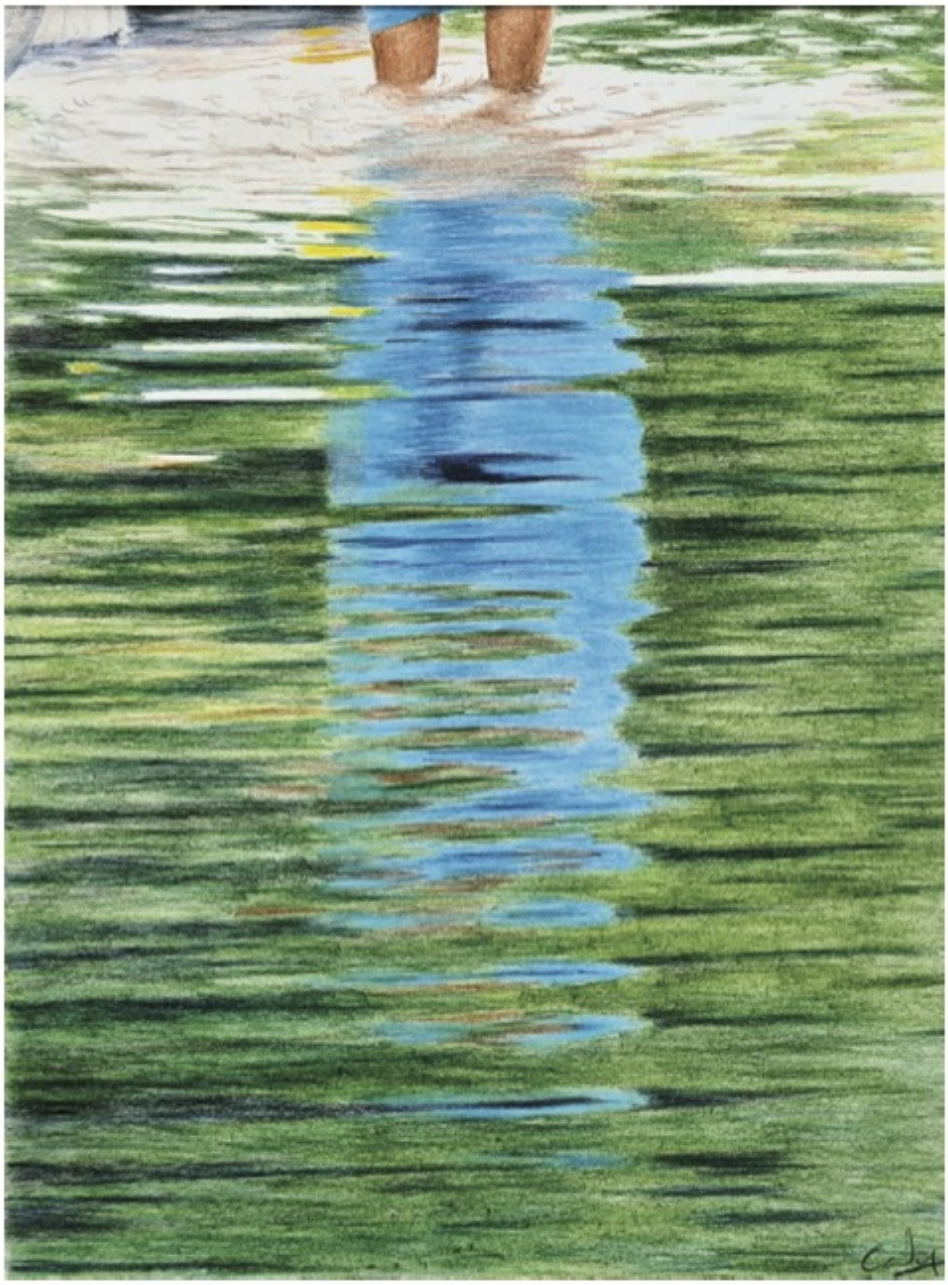
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EXPLORE SRI LANKA **What’s On**



‘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 *3.30pm to 5.30pm*

January 7: Celebrate Russian Orthodox Christmas with a festive lunch buffet featuring hearty favorites, traditional touches, and a joyful holiday atmosphere *at Sands Restaurant from 12.30pm to 3.30pm*

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 "Lellama in Waikkal" 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 Table – 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: +94 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 Yum 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 Marées and Staten 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)*

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 weddings, our versatile space offers the ideal backdrop for any occasion. *(Reservations: +94 70 623 3748)*

Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo



Enjoy the Tintagel Business Lunch. Indulge in a three course lunch served swiftly, whether enjoyed indoors at The Dining Room or alfresco in The Courtyard – the perfect setting for a business meeting or midday reset. *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 food shared with loved ones from 12:30pm–2.30pm (Reservation: +94 11 773 4451, WhatsApp at +94 74 202 0002)*

January 15: Thai Pongal Dinner: Join us for a special Thai 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)*

Lunch Buffet: Indulge in our Daily Lunch Buffet with live stations and a spread of crowd favorites, perfect for mid-day catch-ups or team lunches *from 12:30pm to 2:30pm (Group Offer: 50% off for groups of 6 or more, up to 20 adults) (Reservation: +94 11 773 4451, WhatsApp at +94 74 202 0002)*

Family-Themed High Tea: Perfect for relaxed *weekday* afternoons with treats everyone will enjoy *from 3.30pm–5.30pm (Offer: 20% off for groups of 4 or more, valid Monday to Wednesday only) (Reservation: +94 11 773 4451, WhatsApp at +94 74 202 0002)*

Weekend Tropical High Tea: Discover bold tropical flavors and indulgent bites at our Flavors of 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 Chefs Edition – Tropical High Tea: Our Little Chefs Edition adds a playful twist to Tropical High Tea, complete with a DIY 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 74 202 0002)*

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 flavours of traditional Dickwella styles 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 coursed set inner by the beach, featuring fresh cuisine, gentle sea breeze, candlelit ambiance, and personalized service for a romantic and unforgettable hotel dining experience *(Reservation: +94 77 105 4107)*

Hikka House – Thema Collection



A Beachfront Escape in Hikkaduwa.
Things to Do at Hikka House:
-Catch the Sunset by the Beach
-Visit the historic Seenigama Dewalaya
-Dive into Hikkaduwa's crystal clear waters

Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo

Enjoy an award-winning dining experience on Negombo Beach, *open daily from 12 noon to 11pm Guests can enjoy lunch (12pm–5pm) and dinner (5pm–11pm),* with happy hour deals *available all day at The Batsman Outlet.*

Unwind with live music featuring top local talent for a vibrant tropical atmosphere from *5pm–11pm*

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 Kizhi Parotta: E*very Saturday & Sunday (Dinner only) 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 Mangal's Secret Box – An exclusive four-course set menu featuring creative off-menu dishes and surprise seasonal flavors at *Adityaa (Dinner) (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp +94 76 4014 738)*

January 1–31: 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 at Collection *(Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp +94 76 4014 738)*

NH Bentota Ceysands 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' paradise entry, and evening tea with snacks at *Café Bem (Reservations and inquiries: +94 34 227 5073)*

January 2, 16 and 30: Ceylon 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

Colombescope
January 21 – 31
Colombescope 2026's '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, Liberty by Scope Cinemas, Musicmatters, Radicle Gallery, Rio Complex, and Soul Studio.
Visit: Colomboscope.lk

Reminiscence III
Till January 8
Susiman Nirmalavasan'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, sculptures, 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 tightly curated selection of artworks created between 1930 - 2020, the exhibition recognises 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 Esposito and Luca Carannante.
Venue: Bishops College Auditorium. Time 7.00pm. Tickets: Rs. 6,500, Rs.5,500, Rs.4,500, Rs.3,500, Rs.2,500 (Balcony)

Drama

Harima Badu Thunak
January 13
'This stage drama is a 'historical folklore drama and showcases powerful values and traditions.'
Venue: Namel Malini Punchi Theater,
Colombo 8. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm

Lawrencega Manamali
January 15
Written and directed by Dharmapriya Dias, the drama follows Lawrence, whose mistaken engagement spirals into chaos as relatives, neighbors, and unexpected visitors get involved—creating humorous situations.
Venue: Namel Malini Punchi Theater. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm

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

Maahaa Kathawa
January 16
A Sri Lankan Stage drama with rich characters, adult themes and hilarious moments.
Venue: Namel Malini Punchi Theater, Colombo 8. Time: 3.30pm, 7pm

Olu Haluwo
January 17
A stage drama that blends folklore, humor, and social commentary to explore human relation-ships and community life.
Venue: Namel Malini Punchi Theater, Colombo 8; Time 3.30pm, 6.30pm

Daasa Mallige Bangalawa
January 23
Directed by Ruwan Malith Peiris. 'A tri – comedy adapted to Sinhala from its original.' The plot is intertwined around 'power, female self-centeredness and human relations.'
Venue: Namel Malini Punchi Theater, Colombo 8. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm. Tickets: Rs.1,000, Rs.1,500, Rs.2,000

Punchi Apata Dan Therei
January 24
A Somalatha Subasinghe 'children's play including 'semi musical style folk elements and life lessons on love, humanity and family values.'
Venue: Namel Malini Punchi 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 Premalal.*
Venue - Namel Malini Punchi Theater, Colombo 8. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm. Tickets: Rs.2,500, Rs.2,000, Rs,1,500, Rs.1,000

Events

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 07:30am
English and Sinhala Service:
Every Sunday at 11:30am
For more information:
Visit: https://prophetjerome.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 Sri Lankan national holiday celebrated every year to 'commerate 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.

Thai Pongal
January 14
Thai 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 1
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

Prasada Prasanga
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 Amaradewa, 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.10,000, Rs.7,500, 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, imag-ination, learning, wellbeing, and deeper understanding of people and cultures.
Venue: Colombo, Kandy and Jaffna. Time: 10am–4pm. Visit: library.events@britishcouncil.org

Sports

England tour of Sri Lanka
3 ODIs (One-day International) and 3 T20s

January 22
1st ODI - *Venue: R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo*

January 24
2nd ODI
Venue: R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo

January 27
3rd ODI
Venue: R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo

January 30
1st T20I
Venue: Pallekele International Cricket Stadium

February 1
2nd T20I
Venue: Pallekele International Cricket Stadium

February 3
3rd T20I
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: t20worldcup2026.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 Kolam Netum, a satirical theatre with elaborate costumes and headgear.

WHERE TO STAY
Hotel J in Ambalangoda



A tropical, select-service hotel offering essential comforts for an affordable beachside getaway.
509, Galle Road, Ambalangoda; +94 91 225 5553; +94 11 470 9400; ambalangoda@hotelj.lk; hotelj.lk/ambalangoda/

NH Bentota Ceysands Resort



Offers an exclusive setting on a peninsula, with the ocean in front and Bentota Ganga behind.
Aluthgama; +94 342 275 073; world.nh-hotels.com/en/nh-bentota-ceysands

Ahangama Surfing spots
A popular surf destination on Sri Lanka's south coast, known for its consistent reef breaks and variety of waves suited to intermediate and advanced surfers, with a few spots friendly to confident beginners. Set against palm-lined beaches and iconic stilt fishermen, Ahangama offers powerful waves, uncrowded lineups, and a relaxed surf-town vibe that appeals to surfers seeking both quality breaks and coastal charm.

ARUGAMBAY

WHERE TO GO
Arugambay, a scenic southeastern coastal town and one of Asia's top travel spots, offers rich culture, abundant wildlife, and vibrant dining along its sunset-lit Main Road. Nearby national parks provide sightings of elephants, leopards, and diverse birds.

Surfing spots
Arugambay Main Point
The most popular and iconic surf break in Arugam 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 surf 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 also visit to enjoy the point's playful swells and smooth, swirling rides.

Peanut Farm Point
A tranquil and picturesque surf spot near Arugambay, where a rustic shrub forest and a glassy lagoon frame the sandy beach. The natural setting gives the area a remote, untouched feel, making it a favorite among surfers and nature lovers who enjoy a quieter atmosphere alongside consistent waves.

Pottuvil Point
Known for its gnarly, elusive waves that appear only at the right moments, often peaking during July and August. For much of the season, the break remains flat, but when conditions align, surfers quickly gather to chase the rare swells. The waves that rise here can be powerful and mammoth, making this point strictly the domain of experienced riders willing to take on its challenging conditions.

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.

Panagala Point
Also known as Secret Point, it is a newly discovered surf break on Sri Lanka's Eastern Coast. Tucked away beyond a rustic, rural landscape, reaching this spot is an adventure in itself, with the scenic drive adding to its charm. Its off-the-beaten-path location keeps it quiet and uncrowded, making Panagala Point a rewarding find for surfers seeking both waves and a sense of exploration.

WHERE TO STAY
Jetwing Surf and Safari



Situated on a palm-fringed white sand beach in Pottuvil, just minutes from the famous surfing spot, Arugam Bay.
P20, Kottukal Beach Road, Hidayapuram, Pottuvil, +94 63 203 0300; +94 114 709 400; resv.surf@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsurfandsafari/

Jetwing Kottukal Beach House



Closer to the surfing capital of Arugambay on the eastern coastline.
Pottuvil, Kottukal Beach House; +94 63 203 0300; +94 11 470 9400; resv.villas@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkottukalbeachhouse/

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, +94 719 97 9797; 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 panoramic views of the Water Cube and the Indian Ocean.
Main Street, Arugambay, Pottuvil; +94 718 10 99 99; arugambayroccos.lk

Arugambay PodBay



A novel concept that comprises compact Convertainers (NapPods) in pastel hues, HomePods, and Bay rooms. The seaside hotel has a swimming pool (WaterPod), and a restaurant (PotPod). You can visit the surfing spots, national parks and other historical sites in
Main Street, Arugambay, Pottuvil; +94 718 10 99 99; arugambaypodbay.lk

Transport Services
Colombo to Arugambay
Semi-luxury buses leaving from Maradana, Colombo to Arugambay;
from 7pm onwards daily (prior bookings are essential) +94 767 980 024

AVISSAWELLA

WHERE TO GO
Botanical Garden
Seethawaka Wet Zone Botanical Gardens
Serves as a research and conservation area for threatened endemic plant species from the Sinharaja Rain Forest region.
Thummodara -Puwakpitiya Road, Avissawella. Opening hours: 7.30am-5pm.

AYAGAMA

WHERE TO SHOP
Luxury Perfume
Pintanna Oud



Sri Lanka's first Oud based Aromatherapy Store.
B Division, Gavaragiriya Road, Ayagama; +94 762 154 054; info.oud@pintanna.lk

BANDARAWELA

WHERE TO SHOP
Mlesna Tea Centre



This Mlesna outlet opened in Bandarawela meets local tea lovers' demands, offering a variety of tea flavors and products just minutes from the town.
84, Welimada Road, Bandarawela; +94 57 223 1663

BENTOTA

WHERE TO GO
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



Enjoy a choice of gorgeously appointed rooms, spaciously elegant interiors, and sprawling gardens set against the backdrop of the ocean at Jetwing Saman Villas.
Aturuwella, Bentota; +94 34 227 5435, +94 34 7200334; resv.samanvillas@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsamanvillas/

Jetwing Villa 700



Nestled quietly along the sun-kissed southwestern coast of Sri Lanka, Jetwing Villa 700 is a contemporary five-bedroom beachfront home of tropical ease.
700, Colombo-Galle-Hambantota-Wellawaya Hwy, Induruwa; +94 114 709 400

Thaala Bentota



Located amidst a slew of enticing attractions and appeals, Thaala Bentota Resort lets you craft lasting memories on your vacation. Enjoy a relaxing holiday by the beachside.
Bentota; +94 76 808 5330; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/thaalabentota

WHERE TO GO
Bolgoda Lake Watersports
Bolgoda lake is indeed a magical water hideaway for those who enjoy the serene life around a lake. Take a boat ride and explore the picturesque lake.

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.
Kaluwanmodara, Beruwala; +94 345 888 888; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/occidentaledenberuwala

COLOMBO

WHERE TO SHOP
Tea
Mlesna Tea Centre



Discover the finest Ceylon teas in exquisite gifts from the pioneers. They are one of the island's most exclusive tea shops.
mlesnateas.lk
mlesnateas.com
Mlesna Global Agents: Japan, Italy, Russia, Ukraine, Australia, New Zealand, Greece.
Mlesna Tea Centres in Colombo:
Mlesna Tea Centre; 29, Ground Floor, Liberty Plaza; Colombo 3; +94 112 57 4545/ +94 762 492 031
Mlesna Tea Kiosk; 43A, Ground Floor, Liberty Plaza; Colombo 3; +94 112 575 101
Tea Centre; 1-088, Majestic City, Colombo 4; +94 11 2 584 492, +94 72 23 54 071
Tea Centre; L-12, Crescat Boulevard, Colombo 3; +94 11 553 6654
WP4, 30, Arcade Independence Square, Colombo 7; +94 72 230 5256

Eyewear
Vision Care



A major eye care provider offering a variety of acclaimed spectacles, sunglasses, contact lenses, and hearing aids to fit all budgets and lifestyles.
+94 11 75 75 100; visioncare.lk

Fashion
Nolimit



Provides an immersive shopping experience to its customers by offering a vast and exciting range of clothing options for all genders and age groups.
Kids – L-4, (20-21), One Galle Face Mall, Colombo 3; +94 112 334 345
L-5 (35-42), One Galle Face Mall, Colombo 3; +94 112 334 345
C137/1/15, Colombo City Centre, Colombo 2; +94 112 083 212;
24, Hyde Park Corner, Colombo 2; +94 112 382 676
179, Galle Road, Mount Lavinia; +94 112 733 865
213, Hill Street, Dehiwela; +94 112 734 072
10, Kawdana Road, Dehiwela; +94 77 354 0816
40, D S Senanayake Mawatha, Borella; +94 112 672 689
Gents' clothing – 1, Hill Street, Dehiwala; +94 112 732 492
Ladies' and children's clothing; 17, Hill Street; Dehiwala; +94 112 726 299
108 A, High Level Road, Maharagama; +94 112 745 191
152, High Level Road, Nugegoda; +94 112 82 9955
196, Galle Road, Wellawatte; +94 112 36 0260
NOLIMIT Image, 50, Galle Road, Wellawatte; +94 112 587 812
266, Galle Road, Panadura; +94 38 224 1677
267, High Level Road, 7th Mile Post, Nugegoda; +94 112 812 021
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968, Pannipitiya Road, Pelawatte; +94 112 806 303
316/5, Koswatte, Battaramulla; +94 112 789 306
7, Pagoda Road, Nugegoda

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Galle Road, Moratuwa +94 762154054;
Lotus tower: 320, 10 McCallum Road, Colombo 1; +94 762154054;
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Telecommunication services
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WHERE TO DINE
Paradise Road
The Gallery Café



Paradise Road The Gallery Café was established in 1998 and is today a Colombo institution offering a blend of local style, architecture and food. The interior aesthetic is uniquely Paradise Road, designed by Udayshanth Fernando, in keeping with the iconic space, it is housed within and features an al fresco dining pavilion, signature cement, wrought iron furnishings and monthly rotating exhibitions by established and emerging artists. Housed in the former offices of world-renowned Sri Lankan architect, the late Geoffrey Bawa, who personally approved the take-over of his beloved property and its conversion into a gallery and restaurant by Paradise Road Founder Udayshanth Fernando. The menu features both local and international cuisine, delivered with flawless service in the most sensitively and timelessly designed surroundings in the heart of the city.
2, Alfred House Garden, Colombo 3. +94 11 2582162, + 94 76 054 3388; paradiseroad.lk/content/7-The-Gallery-Café

Paradise Road Café



Located in the heart of Colombo 7, the space overlooks the iconic Town Hall. The menu includes pastas, open sandwiches, sourdough with homemade paté, salads and signature cakes. It serves as an ideal space for enjoying all-day brunch, a quick business meeting or spending time with friends over coffee and cake.
213 Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 7; +94 11 268 9874; paradiseroad.lk/content/17-paradise-road-cafe

The Courtyard, Tintagel Colombo



An alfresco restaurant near the lobby serves an à la carte selection of international and local dishes from breakfast to dinner. With concrete tables, woven chairs, and lush greenery, it offers a relaxed setting that turns into a candle-lit, atmospheric spot by dusk—perfect for drinks or private events.
Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo 65 Rosmead Place, Colombo 7; +94 117 510 000 –2; reservations@tintagelcolombo.com

The Dining Room, Tintagel Colombo



A stylish indoor restaurant with black banquettes, lacquered tables, and Saskia Pintelon's artwork offers an elegant dining experience under a vintage chandelier and silver-finished ceiling, serving an à la carte menu from breakfast through dinner.
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The Private Dining Room, Tintagel Colombo



An elegant first-floor indoor venue ideal for dinners, cocktail receptions, or wedding registrations. Featuring beige interiors, artworks by Saskia Pintelon, and a stylish bar and living area, it offers a refined, versatile setting enhanced by Tintagel Colombo's exceptional service.
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The Red Bar, Tintagel Colombo



Distinguished by its crimson walls and French baroque décor, offers an intimate, stylish setting for cocktails or relaxed gatherings. Featuring a marble bar, signature drinks, fine spirits, and light snacks, it's perfect for private meetings, romantic moments, or solo unwinding.
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The Library, Tintagel Colombo



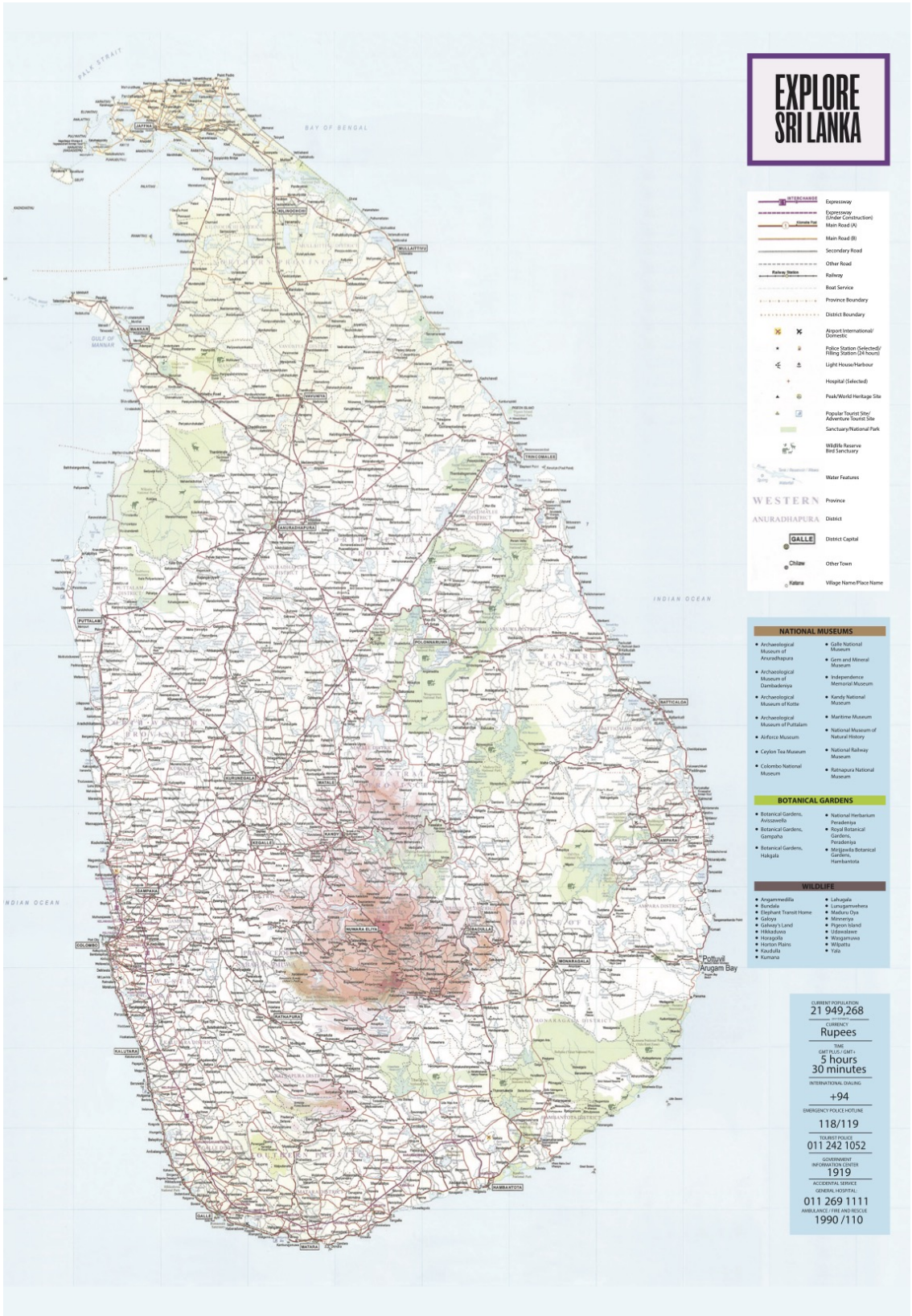
An intimate venue for up to eight guests, ideal for candlelit dinners, fine wines, or romantic occasions. With black-and-grey striped walls and gold-foiled custom books, it offers a cozy, refined space for private dining or quiet reading.
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Restaurant and Bar
Mezo Restaurant and Bar



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COLOMBO CITY MAP
Colombo Harbour
Sri Lanka Ports Authority
Kotahena
Grandpass
Pettah
Fort
Hultsdorf
Maligawatta
Panchikawatta
Maradana
BEIRA LAKE
Kompannaveediya
Wekanda
Kollupitiya
Cinnamon Gardens
Borella
Bambalapitiya
Nawaloka


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)/ Filling 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
WESTERN Province
ANURADHAPURA District
GALLE District Capital
Chilaw Other Town
Katana Village Name/Place Name
NATIONAL MUSEUMS
Archaeological Museum of Anuradhapura
Archaeological Museum of Dambadeniya
Archaeological Museum of Kotte
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
Ratnapura National Museum
BOTANICAL GARDENS
Botanical Gardens, Avissawella
Botanical Gardens, Gampaha
Botanical Gardens, Hakgala
National Herbarium Peradeniya
Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya
Mirijjawila Botanical Gardens, Hambantota
WILDLIFE
Angammedilla
Bundala
Elephant Transit Home
Galoya
Galway's Land
Hikkaduwa
Horagolla
Horton Plains
Kaudulla
Kumana
Lahugala
Lunugamvehera
Maduru Oya
Minneriya
Pigeon Island
Udawalawe
Wasgamuwa
Wilpattu
Yala
CURRENT POPULATION
21 949,268
CURRENCY
Rupees
TIME
GMT PLUS / GMT+
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
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Where to Shop, Where to Go & Where to Stay

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Education
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Gifts/Souvenirs/Home Décor
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Market and Shopping
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An enchanting labyrinth of buzzing streets that's bound to leave you mesmerized! It's a hub of activity where sellers showcase their magnificent wares, and customers haggle for the best price. You'll find heaps of goods in abundance, and the prices are unbeatable! In its vicinity are the iconic Red Fort, Khan Clock Tower, and Wolvendaal Church.

World Market
Located in Colombo Fort it is filled with great bargains in clothes, shoes, souvenirs and many other items. Pettah

Art Galleries
Barefoot Gallery
The gallery is a platform for artists, musicians, poets and filmmakers.
Colombo 3; +94 11 258 9305; Opening hours: 10am–6pm Monday to Saturday. barefootceylon.com/collections/barefoot-gallery

Casa Serena Art Gallery
Owned and managed by artist Nisansala, as a nook for art lovers to view the work in a relaxed and peaceful setting.
116 D. S. Senanayake Mawatha, Colombo 8; +94 76 900 7874. Opening hours: 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday and Weekends by appointments. nisansala.com/casa-serena/

Lionel Wendt
The Lionel Wendt Centre for the Arts commemorates Lionel Wendt, whose 1930s–40s influence helped shape modern and contemporary art in Sri Lanka.
Colombo 7; +94 112 695 794; lionelwendt.org

Paradise Road Galleries
Paradise Road Galleries features monthly rotating exhibitions by established and emerging artists.
2 Alfred House Road, Colombo 3. +94 112 582 162/ +94 112 556 563; art@paradiseroad.lk paradiseroad.lk/ content/21-art.

Sapumal Foundation
Founded to preserve and display a collection of art by the '43 Group.
Colombo 7; +94 112 695 731; foundation.sapumal34@gmail.com

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 9010; saskiafernandogallery.com

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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.

Historical Sites
Colombo Lighthouse
A prominent landmark the lighthouse is an important watchtower in Sri Lanka located at Galbokkka Point, south of the Port of Colombo. *Chaithya 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 relaxation. *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 honoring national heroes who were instrumental in gaining independence from the British Rule.
Colombo 7; +94 112 691 825. Opening Hours: 9am–4.30pm Tuesday to Sunday.

Meditation Center
Manodaya
Meditation Center
Siriwardhanaramaya
By Ven Diyapattugama Revatha Thero (Expert Psychological Counselor and Meditation Instructor Siriwardhanarama Buddha Dhamma College).
Temple Lane, Kollupitiya sirirevatha@gmail.com dhammavedi.com; +94 112 081 418

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

Bellanwila Raja Maha Viharaya
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, Maradana are believed to be the oldest in Colombo. There are two kovils located here – Sri Bala Selva Vinayaga Moorthy Devasthanam and Sri Kailasanathar Swamy Devasthanam. *Colombo 10. Sri Kailasanathar Swamy Temple: +94 112 687 110. Opening hours: 6am–11am and 4.30pm–8pm. Sri Bala Selva Vinayagar Temple: +94 112 687 535. Opening hours: 5am–10.30am and 4.30pm–8pm.*

Colombo Grand Mosque
One of the oldest mosques in Sri Lanka.
Colombo 12. +94 112 432 110; Opening Hours: 8am–6pm.

Dewatagaha 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 Seemamalakaya becoming especially striking during Navam Maha Perahera and Vesak.
Colombo 2; +94 112 435 169. 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 2. +94 112 320 158; Opening Hours: 6am–8.30pm.

Jumma Masjid
Started in 1792 as a small prayer room for Muslims in the area, the Masjid has grown significantly to be a landmark place of worship.
St Michael's Road, Colpetty/Polwatte. +94 112 345 900.

Kotte Raja Maha Vihara
It was constructed during the reign of King Parakumbha VI (1415-1467) and was completed in all aspects with the royal patronage.
Kotte; +94 112 852 759. Opening Hours: 6am–9pm.

Red Mosque
Jamiul Alfar Masjid, also known as the Red Mosque, is an architectural masterpiece located in the heart of Pettah, Colombo's bustling commercial district.
Colombo 11; +94 112 451 975. Opening hours: 10am–12noon, 1pm–3pm, 4.15pm–6pm.

Sri Ponnambala Vaneswarar 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–11.30am and 3.30pm–7pm

Sri Dharmakirti Temple
This modest Temple was established around 1906 by Ven Induruwe Sri Wimalatissa.
St Michael's Road, Colpetty/ Polwatte. +94 112 451 224

St Anthony's Church, Kochikade
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.
Kochchikade; +94 112 329 303. Opening hours: 5am–8pm

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

St Mary's Church, Tudella
One of the oldest, most majestic, and peaceful churches in the country.
Ja-ela. +94 112 223 6257.

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

Walukarama Temple
Walukaramaya 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: 8am–6pm.

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

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

Viharamahadevi Park
A serene park opened in honor of Queen Victoria, perfect for families and holiday fun. Close to the Town Hall, it becomes magical at dusk with its illuminated surroundings and lush gardens.
Colombo 7

Wetland Park
Beddagana 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.
Sri Jayawardenapura, Kotte

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 VI (1551-1547 AD) of the Kotte Kingdom.
Hokandara

Transport Services
Sri Lanka Railways
Fort Railway Station; +94 112 432 908/ +94 112 434 215/1919; railway.gov.lk; seatreservation.railway.gov.lk
Bookings can be done through Mobitel *(888)*, Hutch, Airtel *(dial 365)* and Dialog *(dial 444)* & Telecom networks *(dial 1265)* and Sri Lanka Reservation Mobile App.

Bus
Central Bus Stand, Pettah; +94 112 328 081 Online booking sltb.eseat.lk/home Sri Lanka Transport Board; 200, Kirula Road, Colombo 5; Dial 1315/ +94 117 706 000

Flights
Bandaranayake International Airport (BIA)
Airport and Aviation Services, Katunayake. +94 112 259 435 airport.lk/main
Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport
Hambantota
+94 472 031 116 airport.lk/mria/index
Colombo International Airport, Ratmalana
Ratmalana +94 112 623 030
Jaffna International Airport
Palaly, +94 112 263 380 airport.lk/jaf/index

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City Beds Colombo



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Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 2; +94 70 798 9822

Jetwing Ratnam Residence



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Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo



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DAMBULLA
WHERE TO GO
Dambulla is a key cultural hub, home to Sri Lanka's largest cave temple complex, the Sigiriya Rock Fortress, and the fast-built Rangiri Dambulla Stadium. The area also features South Asia's largest rose quartz mountain range and the Ironwood Forest (Na Uyana Aranya).

WHERE TO STAY
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DICKWELLA
WHERE TO STAY
Dickwella Resort and Spa



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ELLA
WHERE TO GO
Ella is a charming hillside town with stylish restaurants and rustic cafés. Highlights include Little Adam's Peak, Ella Rock, the Nine Arches Bridge, and the Ravana Ella Cave Temple. Its cooler climate and the Ella Gap's 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, plus 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 Lighthouse



Located on its immediate outskirts upon a hillock overlooking the vast Indian Ocean beyond the heritage city.
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WHERE TO SHOP
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HIKKADUWA
WHERE TO STAY
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Southern Province, Hikkaduwa, Colombo - Galle Main Road, 1030; info@themacollection.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 rustic pathways, Hiriketiya offers a laid-back, peaceful atmosphere that perfectly complements its fun and versatile surf conditions.

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

WHERE TO STAY
The Thinnai



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KANDY
Mall/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 wellness items and 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
L1-12 A Pictures
L1-8 CBL Revello Specialty
L1-6 Sampath Bank
L1-5A Pan Asia Bank
L1-5B DFCC Bank
L1-4 People's Bank
L1-3 NDB Bank
L1-2 Commercial Bank
L1-K3 Sri Lanka Post
L1-1 National Savings Bank
L1-K9 Thomas Cook Lanka
L1-19 Bank of Ceylon
L1-18 Commercial Credit and Finance
L1-16 Hatton National Bank
L1-14 Keells
L1-K12 Royal Cashew
L1-K6 Baskin Robins
L1-K11 Birdylicious
L1-6A 503 Scan Alpine
L1-K2 YETI
L1-15 Singer Mega
Level 2
L2-1 Mobitel
L2-1 SLT Teleshop
L2-K2 Elegance Pearls and Diamonds
L2-40 Sense Micro
L2-39 Dialog Axiata
L2-K4 Rancrisp
L2-21 Sarasavi Bookshop
L2-18 Mlensa Tea Centre; +94 812 200 255
L2-17 Bata
L2-16 Saweena Beauty Centre
L2-15 Mallika Hemachandra Jewellers
L2-18A Bubble Tea
L2-14 DSI Premier
L2-28 Luv Essence
L2-26,27,34 Craft Emporium
L2-35 Nick Nack
L2-19 Vogue Jewellers
L2-12 Softlogic Communication
L2-30 Softlogic Max Showroom
L2-7 Vision Care
L2-10 The Parfumerie
L2-5 Abans
L2-2A The Future World Store
L2-2B Futureworld Sri Lanka
L2-2 Spa Ceylon
Level 3
L3-3 Odel
L3-10A Elegant Smockers
L3-K3 Helayu
L3-K2 Revlon Lanka
L3-34 AB 89
L3-33B The Body Shop
L3-33A Waves
L3-32 Aditi Infinity
L3-31B US Polo
L3-30A Chenara Dodge Innovation Centre
L3-26 Nolimit
L3-K4 Stone N String
L3-25A D-Blaq
L3-22 Saravana Textile
L3-L (Bazaar) Blink International
L3-A (Bazaar) Solar Gems Jewellery
L3-J, K (Bazaar) Smiggle
L3-8A1 Chamathika Jewellers
L3-18 W A De Silva and Co
L3-29 Miika
L3-16 Adidas
L3-14 Hameedia
L3-12 Urban Trendz (Turret)
L3-11 Cotton Collections
L3-8B Exclusive Lines
L3-8A1 Dmaxx
L3-8A2 Chenara Dodge
L3-6A Amante
L3-31B Papper Street
L3-6B Avirate
Level 4
L4-3 Burger King
Level 6
L6-3 hSenid
L6-7 Bitzify
L6-16 ACH Education

WHERE TO SHOP
Fashion
La Vivente



321, Peradeniya Road, Kandy; +94 812 233 677

Luxury Perfume Pintanna Oud



Ehelepola Walawwa, Raja Veediya, Kandy
+94 762 154 054;
info.oud@pintanna.lk

A stop for a tea break! Mlesna Tea Fortress



The Mlesna 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, Kiribathkumbura, Kandy; +94 76 24 82 416.
mlesnateas.com

Mlesna Tea Center



The charming old building that nestles the Mlesna Tea Center and restaurant.
Mlesna Tea Centre;
15, Dalada Veediya, Kandy;
+94 81 222 8626
Mlesna Tea Centre;
L2-18, Kandy City Centre, Kandy;
+94 81 220 0255

Nolimit



I3-26, Kandy City Centre, 5 Dalada Veediya, Kandy;
+94 812 221 199 557,
Peradeniya Road, Kandy;
+94 812 200788
121/22, Kandy Road, Kegalle;
+94 352 221 445
9, Bauddhaloka 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 golf course, Digana
The Victoria golf club features a meticulously designed and well maintained 73 Par, 6933-yard championship, 18-hole course.
Digana.
+94 71 737 6376.
golfsrilanka.com

WHERE TO STAY
Mountbatten Kandy – Thema 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/mountbatten-bungalow/

Jetwing Kandy



Jetwing Kandy is located in the idyllic village of Gurudeniya.
De Soysa Estate, Gonawatta, Maligathanne, Gurudeniya, Haragama, Kandy;
+94 81 203 4000,
+94 11 470 9400;
resv.kandy@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkandygallery/

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.
Thangappuwa, Yangahapela;
+94 81 566 7859;
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 offers elegant accommodations inspired by Geoffrey Bawa's vision, where the Kalu Ganga River meets the Indian Ocean. With a host of inspired dining options, recreation - including for children – and an Ayurvedic spa retreat, we welcome you to enjoy island life at one of the most sought after Kalutara hotels.
St. Sebastian road, Katukurunda, Kalutara;
+94 34 722 6060;
anantara.com/en/kalutara

Avani Kalutara Resort



Experience adventure at Avani Kalutara on its private peninsula, with jet skiing, water skiing, rifle shooting, archery, rock climbing, abseiling, and ziplining—fun for everyone.
St. Sebastian Road, Katukurunda, Kalutara;
+94 34 722 6060

Mermaid Hotel & Club



Escape to our all-inclusive tropical resort, nestled in the historic coastal village of Kalutara, on the sunny Southern coastline of Sri Lanka.
Mahawaskaduwa; Kalutara;
+94 (0) 34 7200478;
+94 (0) 34 223 7613;
resv@mermaidhotelnclub.com;
mermaidhotelnclub.com/

KANDALAMA
WHERE TO STAY
Amba Yaalu Kandalama – Thema Collection



A retreat by Kandalama Lake, inspired by women and enriched by Sri Lanka's cinematic legacy.
Pihilla Mookalana, Katupotha, Kandalama;
+94 667 508 000;
themacollection.com/amba-yaalu-kandalama/

LABUGAMA
WHERE TO STAY
Ayr Castle 1922



Ayr Castle 1922, part of luxury boutique hotels under the exquisite Reveal the Collection, invites guests to escape the hustle and bustle of city life and experience a sanctuary where history and luxury beautifully intertwine.
Ayr Bungalow Road, Labugama;
+94 77 376 5363;
reservations@reveal.lk;
revealthecollection.com/ayrcastle

MIDIGAMA
Surfing spots
One of Sri Lanka's most vibrant surf hubs, famous for its consistent reef breaks and variety of waves suited mainly for intermediate to advanced surfers. Well-known spots like Lazy Left, Lazy Right, and Coconuts offer reliable swells and long rides, while the lively beach atmosphere, cafés, and surf schools make Midigama a favorite base for surfers looking to progress and enjoy the local surf culture.

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

Surfing spots
Mirissa Beach is a laid-back surf spot with small to medium waves, making it ideal for both beginners and intermediate surfers. Its gentle conditions are perfect for learning, while the sandy beach invites relaxation between sessions. Enjoy fresh coconut water, coastal vibes, and a sunset hike to Parrot Rock for stunning views of the coastline.

WHERE TO STAY
Vis ta Vie Mirissa -Thema Collection



Vis ta Vie Mirissa is a luxurious boutique retreat that offers a relaxing holiday retreat.
Kappinnawatte, 1060, Matara Road (South), Kamburugamuwa;
+94 412 239 240;
themacollection.com/vis-ta-vie-mirissa/

Ubuntu Beach Villa



Ubuntu Beach Villa is a contemporary villa designed to blend with its beautiful surroundings, featuring bright, modern interiors with artistic touches and offering direct access to Mirissa Beach.
53A, Galle Road, Kamburugamuwa, Mirissa;
+94 77 376 5363;
reservations@reveal.lk;
revealthecollection.com/ubuntu-beach-villas

The Beach House



Located in Mirissa, The Beach House offers easy access to top attractions such as whale watching and Coconut Tree Hill, ensuring a holiday that's both relaxing and memorable.
41, Galle Road, Kamburugamuwa, Mirissa;
+94 77 376 5363;
reservations@reveal.lk;
revealthecollection.com/thebeachhouse

NEGOMBO
WHERE TO GO
Negombo, located near Colombo and the Katunayake airport, is a vibrant beach town known for its sunsets, sandy shores, and water sports. Rich in history and nicknamed "Little Rome" for its many churches, it also offers attractions like Negombo Fort and the bustling Lellama fish market.

WHERE TO SHOP
Tea Mlesna Tea Centre



Tea Centre;
Airport Garden Hotel, Negombo Road, Katunayake;
+94 72 235 4075

Fashion Nolimit



424, Main Street, Negombo;
+94 312 224 141
456, Main Street, Negombo; +94 31 222 4144

La Vivente



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

Luxury Perfume Oud



508 Negombo Road, Wattala; +94 762154054;

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.
Pamunugama Road, Thalahena, Negombo, +94 31 223 3777;
resv.lagoon@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinglagoonwellness/

Jetwing Ayurveda Pavilions



Situated in close proximity to the bustling Negombo coastline, it is a tranquil escape that remains connected to a hive of coastal activity.
Ethukale, Negombo;
+94 31 2275702 / +94 31 2273253;
+94 31 227 6719;
resv.ayurveda@jetwinghotels.com;
.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingayurvedapavilions/

Jetwing Beach



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 fitting of our hometown heritage.
Ethukale, Negombo, +94 31 2273500-5;
+94 114 709 400; resv.beach@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingbeach/

Jetwing Blue



Part of Sri Lanka's luxurious beach hotels, Jetwing Blue is located in the sunny coastal town of Negombo, known for its sandy shores and exceptional hospitality.
Ethukale, Negombo, +94 31 2279000-3;
+94 114 709 400; resv.blue@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingblue/

Jetwing Sea



Nestled upon the edge of the Indian Ocean, Jetwing Sea is a contemporary coastal respite that blends finest of tropical luxury with traditional Sri Lankan hospitality on the buzzing beach strip of Negombo.
Palangaturai, Kochchikade, Negombo,
+94 31 4933413-7;
+94 114 709 400;
resv.sea@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsea/

Jetwing Thalahena Villa



Located on the immediate outskirts of our nostalgic home of Negombo, between the lagoon and the vast Indian Ocean. Designed with expansive minimalism, each of our three bedrooms provides ample immersion into our luxury holiday villas.
Pamunugama Road, Thalahena, Negombo,
+94 31 223 3777;
+94 114 709 400;
resv.lagoon@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingthalahenavilla/

Hotel J in Negombo



A chic budget hotel in the northwestern coast, and part of the legendary family of Jetwing Hotels.
331/1, Lewis Place, Negombo;
+94 312 232 999; +94 11 470 9400; reservations@hotelj.lk; hotelj.lk/negombo/

City Beds Negombo



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

NUWARA ELIYA
WHERE TO GO
Nuwara Eliya, fondly called "Little England," features green hills, gardens, strawberry fields, and charming cottages. In April, blooming flowers and cool weather draw visitors to enjoy attractions around Gregory Lake, along with seasonal festivities like boat rides, horse races, carnivals, and food stalls. Take a trip to Horton Plains to see World's End and scenic waterfalls. The cool climate also makes it perfect for leisurely walks, sightseeing, and enjoying fresh local produce and tea.

Recreational Sports Nuwara Golf Club
Located between lush green mountains with spectacular views was built in 1889.
+94 522 222 835, +94 522 224 104
nuwaraeliyagolfclub.com

Royal Turf Club
Launched to promote horse racing in Sri Lanka. The club plans events where both local and tourists can take part in the premier sports.
+94 77 030 9090,
royalturfclub.com

WHERE TO STAY
Jetwing Broomfield Bungalow



A charming six-bedroom villa overlooking Gregory Lake, set above the historic city of Nuwara Eliya—once the montane home of the Bandaranaike family and enriched by over 150 years of heritage.
21, Upper Lake Road, Nuwara Eliya;
+94 52 222 4509; +94 11 470 9400;
resv.broomfield@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingbroomfieldbungalow/

Scottish Planter Nuwara Eliya – Thema Collection



This 100-year-old stone bungalow honors the Scottish planters of 1880s Sri Lanka, showcasing awe-inspiring colonial architecture and design that reflect a lasting legacy.
Kandapola Road, Ragala, Nuwara Eliya;
+94 522 265 050;
themacollection.com/scottish-planter/

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 grassland of Sri Lanka.
Lower Ambewela Division Ambewela, +94 52 353 2284; +94 114 709 400;
resv.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingwarwickgardens/

Tea & Experience Mandaram Nuwara – Thema Collection



This boutique hotel offers an authentic tea experience in a timeless setting.
Kabaragalla Estate, Ellamulla, Mandaramnuwara;
+94 817 599 599;
themacollection.com/tea-and-experience-factory/

Jetwing Oatlands Bungalow



Jetwing Oatlands Bungalow is located in the heart of Nuwara Eliya.
124, St. Andrew's Drive, Nuwara Eliya,
+94 52 222 2445;
+94 11 470 9400;
resv.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingoatlandsbungalow/

Jetwing St. Andrew's



Located in the heart of Nuwara Eliya, Jetwing St. Andrew's is surrounded by the scenic beauty of our central highlands. Equipped to serve you with a combination of modern and vintage amenities, including one of the oldest snooker tables in Sri Lanka.
10, St. Andrew's Drive, Nuwara Eliya,
+94 52 222 2445;
+94 11 470 9400;
resv.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingstandrews/

Meena Amma's Tea Experience



Sharing the same 30-acre estate with our family at Jetwing Warwick Gardens, Meena Amma's Tea Experience is located in the quiet pocket of Ambewela – Sri Lanka's highest grassland at 6000 feet above sea level.Should you wish, you may also complement Meena Amma's experiences with a visit to the Pedro Tea Factory, and discover the next stages in the production process of our world-famous Sri Lankan Tea.
Lower Ambewela Division, Ambewela,
+94 52 353 2284;
+94 114 709 400;
resv.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/meena-ammas-tea-experience/

Xavier's Cottage



Xavier's Cottage, located in Nuwara Eliya, fondly known as 'Little England' for its charming homes that once served as the summer retreat during the colonial era.
10, Lady McCallum Drive, Nuwara Eliya;
+94 52 222 2445;
+94 114 709 400;
resv.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/thecottage/

Transport Services Train Ella Odyssey
Colombo to Badulla Monday, Thursdays and Saturdays; 5.30am and Badulla to Colombo; Tuesday, Fridays and Sundays; 8am seatreservation.railway.gov.lk/mtktwebslr, traintimetable.lk/ella-odyssey-train-schedule/
Mobile M Ticketing Service
Dial 365 hotline.

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 fort at 6.30am.
Online booking: seatreservation.railway.gov.lk/mtktwebslr
Mobile M Ticketing Service *Dial 365 hotline*

PASIKUDA
WHERE TO GO
Pasikuda is famous for its beautiful golden sandy beach and clear, shallow waters. Located 35 kilometers northwest of Batticaloa, this scenic bay is protected by a reef, making it perfect for swimming and water sports. There are nearby places to stay while enjoying the coastal vibes.

WHERE TO STAY
Maalu Maalu Pasikuda – Thema Collection



Nestled on the island's east coast, alongside an endless stretch of picturesque ivory shores and clear, shallow waters, Maalu Maalu Resort & Spa is unique among Pasikuda hotels; built in the charming style of the 'wadiya' or Sri Lankan fishing village.
Coconut Development
Board Road, Pasikuda;
+94 657 388 388;
themacollection.com/maalu-maalu-resort/

The Calm Resort and Spa



Offers elegant rooms, contemporary facilities, and breath-taking ocean views.
Coconut Cultivation Board Road, Pasikuda
+94 77 365 8992;
reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/calmpasikuda

PUSSELLAWA
WHERE TO STAY
Lavender House



Set within a picturesque tea plantation, it offers luxurious comforts and warm Sri Lankan hospitality, creating a blissful hill-country retreat.
Helbodda, Pussellawa;
+94 76 982 9581;
reservations@reveal.lk;
revealthecollection.com/the-lavender-house

RAMBUKKANA
WHERE TO STAY
Jetwing Wahawa Walauwa



Located 2 1/2 hours' drive from Colombo, it is a lovingly restored villa that exudes grandeur. This luxurious all-suite boutique villa, dating back to the 1870s, beautifully marries its rich architectural heritage with the warmth of Sri Lankan hospitality.
Rambukkana;
+94 70 749 8876;
reservations@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingwahawalauwa/

RATNAPURA
WHERE TO SHOP
Nolimit



36, Senanayake Mawatha, Ratnapura;
+94 45 222 2987

SIGIRIYA
WHERE TO GO
The rock fortress of Sigiriya, known as 'Lion Rock,' is a 500-foot monolith rising from the dry central plain. The ascent starts through a massive lion carving, with its stone paws still visible. The frescoes are a key highlight of this complex built by King Kashyapa.

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

Offers modern accommodations inspired by Sri Lanka's rich heritage and natural beauty.
Audangawa, Sigiriya; +94 66 204 0400;
themacollection.com/aliya-resort/

Ayurvie Sigiriya – Thema Collection

An Ayurveda Hotel near Sigiriya Rock that helps to rejuvenate your mind, body, and soul through ancient healing practices and Ayurvedic treatments.
Avudangawa, Sigiriya;
+94 117 386 386;
themacollection.com/ayurvie-sigiriya/

Ayurgiri Ayurveda Wellness Resort

Rediscover balance and reconnect with life through the age-old traditions of authentic Ayurveda healing.
Pothana, Kimbissa, Sigiriya;+94 117 930 930, +94 664 960 900;
reservation.ayugiri@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/ayugirwellness

Hotel Sigiriyaaya

16 well-appointed rooms offer a serene escape, surrounded by lush paddy fields that blend seamlessly with the natural landscape.
70 Rangirigama Road, +94 662 286 246
Sigiriya; jetwinghotels.com/hotel-sigiriyaaya/

Hotel Sigiriya

Paying tribute to the island's ancient chapter, our hotel crafts the perfect accommodation choice for those who want to revel in the island's thought-provoking cultural and historical dimension.
Sigiriya; +94 77 171 3886; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/hotelsigiriya

WHERE TO GO, WHERE TO STAY & WHERE TO SHOP

Jetwing Vil Uyana



Tucked away in an exclusive sanctuary beyond the legendary rock fortress 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; resv.viluyana@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingviluyana/

TALAWAKELE

WHERE TO SHOP
Tea
Mlesna Tea Castle



The Mlesna Tea Castle is situated overlooking the Devon Fall and picturesque Devon and St. Claire valley 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 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.
Goyambokka Estate, Tangalle, +94 34 722 6060; 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.

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 Cannel, Udawalawe; +94 474 650 350; 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 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 cafés create a lively yet easygoing atmosphere, perfect for combining surf sessions with beachside leisure.

WHERE TO STAY
Hotel J in Unawatuna



Hotel J in Unawatuna is a tropical budget hotel in the sunny south of Sri Lanka, brought to you by Jetwing Hotels with 31 rooms and 5 dorms.
165, Matara Road, Unawatuna; +94 912 030 800; +94 114 709 400; unawatuna@hotelj.lk; hotelj.lk/unawatuna/

WHERE TO SHOP
Mint Ceylon



Now open in Unawatuna, the new store is a slow fashion and lifestyle concept space that brings together Sri Lankan craft and contemporary design. The store features 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@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/clubhoteldolphin

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.
Weliara, Aluthpara, Wellawaya; +94 55 4710710; +94 114 709 400; resv.kaduruketha@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkaduruketha/

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, Kapparatota, Weligama; +94 117 386 386; themacollection.com/ayurvieweligama/

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/

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; resv.uva@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinghoffmannbungalow/

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; resv.uva@jetwinghotels.com; jetwingwelimadavilla/

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.
Palatupana, Yala; +94 472 555 555 KDWYA_RES@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.
Palatupana, Kirinda, Yala, Kirinda, +94 47 471 0755; +94 11 470 9400; resv.jungleladge@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingjungleladge/

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.
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Kithala Tissa 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/

Villa Blue Monk



Nestled near the serene landscapes of Tissamaharama, Villa Blue Monk offers a peaceful four-room villa in the heart of Tissa. Perfect for travelers seeking quiet comfort and nature's beauty, this intimate villa blends simplicity with warmth.
417/1/1, 2nd Canal, Yala 82600; (+94) 74 218 7663; info@themacollection.com; themacollection.com/villa-blue-monk