Explore Sri Lanka What’s On October 2025

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EXPLORE SRI LANKA **What’s On**

Boats from the exhibition ‘Adrift’ by Anushiya Sundaralingam at the Saskia Fernando Gallery feature delicate woven forms that evoke silent journeys of displacement, memory, and survival.

OCTOBER 2025

WHAT'S ON
October 2025

Anantara Kalutara Resort

Weekend Mediterranean lunch buffet; *Saturday; 12pm onwards (Reservation: +94 77 105 5066)*
Sunday Carvery Brunch Buffet; *Olu Restaurant; Sunday (Reservation: +94 77 105 5066)*

Jetwing Colombo Seven

High Tea – Enjoy a delectable range of savory and sweet treats with either our 'platter for two' or 'solo high tea platter'; *Daily, 3pm and 6pm*

La Maison de Colombo

Seven-course French experience; *Friday (Reservation only: +94 763 456 456)*

Paradise Road The Gallery Café

Hopper Wednesday –Freshly made hoppers with sambols and a selection of signature curries — from Black Pork Curry and Fish Ambulthiyal to Beef and Prawn Curry; *The Gallery Café; Every Wednesday, Lunch and Dinner, 11am–11pm (Reservations: +94 11 258 2162,+94 76 054 3388)*
Dinner and dancing – An evening of '70s classics with our resident DJ; *Friday; 7pm–11pm; The Gallery Café (Reservations +94 11 2582162,+ 94 76 054 3388)*

Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo

Weekend Brunch; *Saturday and Sunday; 11am–3pm (Reservations: +94 11 751 0000, +94 76 800 6699)*

Tea and Experience Factory, Mandaram Nuwara – Thema Collection

Step into one of Sri Lanka's oldest tea factories, dating back to the 1800s, where tradition thrives. Tea & Experience invites you on a journey from leaf to cup, offering an authentic glimpse into the rich heritage of Ceylon tea. Explore lush tea plantations with the factory manager. Try your hand at tea plucking. Discover the fascinating stages of withering, rolling, fermenting, drying, and grading. Conclude with a guided tea tasting — an unforgettable encounter with the finest Ceylon tea. Family-Friendly; *(+94 817 599 599)*

The Thinnai, Jaffna

October 19
Diwali Eve Dinner Buffet; *7.30pm–9.30pm*
October 31
Halloween celebration

Virticle by Jetwing, Colombo

Happy Hour at The Bar - 50% off on selected drinks from *5.30pm to 7.30pm; Daily; (Reservations +94 70 735 5353)*

Best Western Elyon Colombo

Grill and Chill BBQ – live music, flaming grills, bottle deals, cocktail promos; *Fridays; 7.30pm onwards; VU Resto Bar (Rooftop) (Reservations: +94 74 114 1697)*
From classic mixes to creative blends, our Cocktail Pitchers add that perfect touch of sophistication
Lunch or snack while you wait *(Reservations: +94 117 527 527)*
Dive into our generously packed Seas Siren's Seafood Bucket *(Reservations: +94 74 114 1697)*
Breakfast Buffet
High Tea for two – A perfect escape; *(Reservations: +94 74 114 1697)*

Cinnamon Life at City of Dreams, Colombo

Till October 10
Shakahaari Promo – Celebrate the art of vegetarian dining with a curated à la carte menu inspired by regions across India; *Indiya (Reservation: +94 77 962 9132)*
October 17–26
Diwali Set menu – Mark the Festival of Lights with a festive family-style set menu, inclusive of a Mithai platter featuring traditional Indian sweets, snacks, and celebratory dishes. Available for both lunch and dinner; *Indiya (Reservation: +94 77 962 9132)*
Soul Sessions – Live music and unforgettable evenings *(Monday and Tuesday – DJ Groove Rider, Wednesday – Redemption, Thursday and Sunday – Terry & The Big Spenders, Friday – Flame, Saturday – Mirage); 8pm; Gatz (Reservation: +94 77 962 9132)*
Tapas Nights – Weekday nights are for sips, bites, and good company; *Bistro des Mariés; (Reservation: +94 77 962 8132)*
Sommelier's Hours – Discover curated wine selections; *Daily; 5pm–7pm; Wellington's Selections (Reservation: +94 77 962 8132)*

Club Hotel Dolphin, Waikkal

Sundown High Tea – 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; *Sunday; 3.30pm–5.30pm*
SunDown Hour – Unwind by the ocean at Cove Bar Club Hotel Dolphin as the sun dips low with our Buy 1 Get 1 Free special on cocktails, spirits, wine, and beer; *4pm–6pm; Cove Bar*
Daytime Dining – Indulge in a culinary journey with fresh seafood and sizzling grills to signature bites like the Crab & Bacon Wrap and Pepper Pork. Ideal for foodies, couples, and families seeking a premium beachside dining experience; *11am–5pm; Cove Bar*
Cove Bar Private Evenings and Parties –Take your celebrations to the next level with private evenings; *6pm–11pm*
Fifth Sunday All You Can Eat - Bamboo Biriyani and Day Outing – Bamboo Biriyani with pool access, welcome drink, and evening snack with tea/coffee; *12.30pm–3.30pm (Reservations: +94 764 796 069, +94 774 540 949)*
October 12
Seafood Sunday "Lellama in Waikkal"– Seafood Sunday with pool access, welcome drink, and evening snack with tea/coffee; *12:30pm–3.30pm (Reservations+94 764 796 069, +94 774 540 949)*
October 19
Wok and Masala Sundays – Indian and Chinese promotion with pool access, welcome drink, and evening snack with tea/coffee; *12:30pm–3.30pm (Reservations+764 796 069, +94 774 540 949)*
October 26
Surf and Turf Seafood and Meat – Surf & Turf with pool access, welcome drink, and evening snack with tea/coffee; *12:30pm–3.30pm (Reservations+94 764 796 069, +94 774 540 949)*

Courtyard by Marriott Colombo

Lunchtime elevated – Enjoy live cooking and fresh seasonal dishes –Group Offer: 50% off for groups of 6 or more; *Daily; 12.30pm–2.30pm; Beira Kitchen (Reservation +94 11 773 4451, +94 74 202 000)*
Colombo After Hours – Sunsets, mojitos, and skyline views with live music by HITCH; *Beira Terrace; 5pm–9pm (Reservation +94 11 773 4451, +94 74 202 000)*
High Tea – Enjoy a daily spread of sweet and savory delights that makes every afternoon feel special Special Offer: 20% off for groups of 4 or more *(Offer valid only on Weekdays); Daily; 3.30pm–5.30pm (Reservation +94 11 773 4451, +94 74 202 000)*
Eat Your Heart Out – All You Can Eat Dinner Buffet – From spice-packed curries to comfort classics, feast to your heart's content; *6.30pm–10.30pm; Daily (Reservation +94 11 773 4451, +94 74 202 000)*

Commons Coffee House, Colombo

20th anniversary celebrations; *8am–11pm*
New Sandwich Bar promotion
Fresh Homemade Specialty breads for sale

Dickwella Resort and Spa

October 5
Oktoberfest – Step into a vibrant German festival night at the Green Garden at Dickwella Resort and Spa! Savor authentic food, clink glasses of refreshing drinks, and groove to lively live music under the twinkling lights; *6pm–10pm (Reservations: +94 77 105 4107)*
October 15
Bonfire night with BBQ – Feel the warmth of a crackling beachside bonfire, enjoy mouthwatering BBQ delicacies, and let the soft strains of music serenade you as waves lap the shore; *(Reservations: +94 77 105 4107)*
October 31
Halloween Night – Enter a world of spooky enchantment at Seaspray! Live music, haunting décor, and thrilling Halloween surprises create the perfect night for costumes, laughter, and chills – an unforgettable experience for all guests *(Reservations: +94 77 105 4107)*

Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo

Lunch time piano music; *12.30pm–3pm; Harbour Room*
Breakfast buffet; *Daily; 7am–10am; Harbour Room*
Lunch buffet; *Monday to Saturday; 12.30pm–3pm; Harbour Room*
Dinner buffet; *Friday and Saturday; 7.30pm–11pm; Harbour Room*
Happy Hours – cocktails and beer promotion; *6pm–8pm; Harbour Room*
Live music with dinner; *Friday and Saturday; 7.30pm–11pm*

Harpo's Colombo Fort Café

Asian specials with stir-fry wok promotion – chicken, prawn, pork and vegetable; *Daily; 9am–11pm, Friday to Sunday; 9am–midnight*
Happy Hour cocktails; *Monday – Friday; 5pm–7pm*
New deal: Buy Large Pizza and Lion Pitcher
Enjoy a 25% discount on 2 Large Pizza plus a Sangria pitcher; *Saturday and Sunday*

Harpo's Pizza and Pasta, Colombo

Gigantic (19") Party Pizza Deal: Buy any Gigantic pizza (19") and get 01 chicken wing + a Soft drink (1L) free
Only Square (22") Pizza Deal: Buy any Square Pizza (22") and get 01 Garlic bread + chicken wing + Mega soft drink (1L) free
Hot deals: Buy one large (12") Harpo Pizza and get the 2nd with a 50% discount on 2 Regular (9") Harpo's Pizzas

Hilton Colombo

Serenity High Tea; *L.A.B; Thursdays; 3pm–6pm*
Japanese High Tea with live entertainment; *L.A.B; Fridays; 3pm–6pm*
Endless Dim Sum; Emperor's Wok; *Saturdays and Sundays; 12pm–2.30pm*
High Tea of the World; Graze Kitchen; *Saturdays; 12.30pm onwards*
November 6 – 15
Oktoberfest *(Ticket reservation: +94 112 492 448)*

Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo

A Night to Remember – Get ready for an unforgettable dining experience on Negombo Beach! *Daily; 12 noon–11pm (Reservation: +94 772 853 190)*
Lunch 12pm–5pm, Dinner 5pm–11pm
Happy Hour deals; *The Batsman Outlet; 12pm–8pm*
Happy Hour; *LBW Cocktail Bar; 9.30pm–10.30pm*
Live Music – featuring the best local talent for that perfect tropical vibe; *Daily; 7pm–11pm*
Discover our exciting Kids Passport to Sri Lanka and explore the interactive Sri Lankan Little Mud Hut Experience – fun, educational and inspiring for the whole family!

Occidental Eden Beruwala

October 1–15
Oktoberfest Celebration – Enjoy a German-inspired buffet of sausages, pretzels, and schnitzels, paired with beer buckets and draft promotions. Don't miss the live band on the 15th for a night of fun and festivities.
October 16
World Food Day – Join us on World Food Day for our 'Sustainable Dining' celebration! Enjoy special plant-based dishes featuring local ingredients and support our food waste reduction campaign.
October 25–31
Halloween Specials – Enjoy themed cocktails, indulge in our 'Spooky Treats' dessert corner, and don your best costume for a chance to win prizes on Halloween Costume Night!
October 30
Deepawali Special Night – Enjoy a special buffet dinner, vibrant dance program, and take advantage of our Day Out offer for a delightful lunch.

Radisson Colombo

Brunch; Sunday; *12.30pm–3.30pm; Dine Restaurant (Reservation: +94 70 476 4134)*
High Tea; *Daily; 2.30pm–5.30pm; Dine Restaurant (Reservation: +94 70 476 4134)*

Radisson Blu Resort Galle

Brunch; Sunday; *12pm–3.30pm (Reservation: +94 70 732 5254)*
Day outing package; *9am–5pm (Reservation: +94 70 732 5254)*

Radisson Hotel Kandy

High Tea; *Daily; Dine Restaurant; 2.30pm–5.30pm (Reservation: +94 70 421 1545)*
Day outing package; *9am–5pm (Reservation: +94 70 421 1545)*

Ramada Colombo

Ramada Colombo, together with Fox Jaffna, presents Yaarl Virindu
October 1–5
Yaarl Virindu — Jaffna Food Festival; *The Gardenia Coffee Shop; 7pm–11pm (Reservations: +94 777 864 864)*

Sofia Colombo

Romantic Candlelit Dinner – candlelit dinner for two; *Seascape Lounge Balcony (Reservation: +94 76 697 3362, +94 764 108 901)*
High Tea Platter for Two – Escape the everyday and step into an afternoon of pure elegance; *Seascape Lounge Balcony (Reservation: +94 76 697 3362, +94 764 108 901)*

Shoulders by Harpos, Colombo

Lunch and Dinner menu, Cocktail Bar with Signature Cocktails; *11am–11pm, Friday–Sunday 11am–midnight*
Happy Hour – special offer on cocktails; *5pm–7pm*
All day beer deals

The Rainforest Ecolodge, Sinharaja

Till October 31
The Rainforest Ecolodge by Aitken Spence offers an ultimate rainforest getaway for full board double and triple *(Reservations: +94 76 690 0900, +94 11 230 8408)*

The Bayleaf, Colombo

Celebrating 20th anniversary – Italian Starters, Seafood, Pasta, and Meat Specials; *11am–11pm, Friday to Sunday 11am–midnight*
Pre-Festive Menus for seasonal entertainment
Happy Hour; *Daily; 5pm–7pm*

Piano Bar & Music Room at The Bayleaf, Colombo

Live entertainment; *Friday and Saturday; 8pm–11pm (Reservations +94 112 695 920)*
DJ Music; *Wednesday – Saturday; 10pm onwards*
Tapas bar menu with signature cocktails, premium liquor, special offers; *Daily; 5pm–7pm*

COLOMBO CITY MAP
Colombo Harbour
BEIRA LAKE

WHAT'S ON

ART

Adrift

Till October 13
Piercing the canvas with a deafening silence, the memory of departure shapes Anushiya Sundaralingam's contemplations on estrangement. Adrift wades through the quagmire of migration prompted by civil unrest with a poetic lens.
Saskia Fernando Gallery

My Environment

Till October 16
'My Environment' is a reflection of coastal village life – an interplay of yin and yang. Kalupahana captures its warmth, rhythm and kinship in a compelling visual narrative. The exhibition comprises of figure drawings and works on canvas.
Paradise Road Gallery, Colombo 3; 10am–midnight, Daily (art@paradiseroad.lk)

Sankhārā: an exhibition of Ceramic Sculpture

October 10 – 23
In Pāli, sankhārā speaks of "formations" — the countless volitional stirrings of the mind, layered moment by moment from the time of birth. Thoughts, fleeting and weighty, conscious and unconscious, accumulate and dissolve, leaving traces upon the self. This work seeks to make visible what is otherwise intangible. The simplified figure embodies life itself — our endless striving toward contentment, our adornment with achievements, and our quiet recognition that peace remains elusive. The figure entwines with an abstracted vessel, symbolizing the mind's formations. Though these vessels seem solid, they hold only emptiness. When the layers of thought are stripped away, what remains is śūnyatā — the luminous emptiness at the heart of being. This collection is an offering: a meditation on becoming, seeking, and the profound stillness discovered within nothingness.
Curado Art Space, Colombo 5; 10am–5pm

Art and Jazz on the Street

October 25 and 26
Fairway Colombo features a monthly art and jazz event, featuring an exciting line-up of art on display, jazz music, and food and beverages to unwind.
Fairway Colombo; 10am–10pm

Butterflies are Free

October 25 and 26
In a world defined by various boundaries, "Butterflies Are Free" invites reflection on freedom through an exhibition featuring over 22 children and 20 adults. The butterfly symbolizes both fragility and fearlessness, with curator Rhuani Rambukwelle stating, "Butterflies don't ask for permission to be beautiful. They just are." The exhibition encourages unrestricted artistic expression, exploring freedom in thought, identity, and convention. Butterflies play a vital ecological role, much like artists who spread empathy through their work. "Butterflies Are Free" celebrates resilience, liberation, and the transformative power of creativity.
Lionel Wendt

Of Leaves, Feathers and Fins

Till October 31
Quiet intricacies of the natural world, its patterns, textures and transience unfold here in drawings, paintings, and Gyotaku prints. They invite us to look closely at the veining of a leaf, a feather's structure, or the fin's imprint. More than representations, these works are meditations on attention asking us to pause, notice, and find stillness within the rhythms of the living world. An exhibition by Lester Perera, curated by Sadev Wittachy.
The Bayleaf Art Gallery; 11.30am–10pm, Daily

Art by T V S Menaka

Daily
Discover the vibrant sculptures and modern abstract artworks of Sri Lankan artist TVS Menaka. Twenty percent of every sale helps care for Sri Lanka's street dogs and cats through The Hope Foundation.
Lords Art Gallery, Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo Beach. Open Daily; 12 noon – 11pm

Impermanence
October 30 – November 15
Preethi Hapuwatte and Nelun Harasgama begin by recognizing that life is constantly in flux. In this exhibition, they explore the subtle shifts and the sweeping transformations that shape human experience. Their attention rests on the tensions between presence and absence, the fleeting beauty of a moment, the losses woven into change, and the quiet resilience that emerges in its wake. Through layered colors, shifting forms, and textures that simultaneously reveal and obscure, the artists invite us to encounter impermanence — not as something to resist or mourn, but as something to embrace. Their works become a visual record of navigating the cycles of becoming and letting go. In a world preoccupied with permanence, Hapuwatte and Harasgama celebrate instead the beauty of what cannot be grasped, honoring the ever-evolving nature of life — always in motion, never still.
Barefoot Art Gallery

Dance

Pini Poda Wessak

October 26
Bursting with rhythm, color, and joy, Pini Poda Wessak is a vibrant celebration of music, dance, drama, and song. The performance showcases the pure artistry of young talents. Presented by Whyteleafe Performing Arts Academy under the direction of Nalaka Swarnathilake, this dazzling event promises to delight audiences of all ages.
Venue: Bishops College Auditorium. Time:4pm.

The Nutcracker

October 31, November 1 and 2
Deanna School of Dancing presents The Nutcracker, produced and directed by Natasha and Natalie Jayasuriya. This beloved ballet, set to Tchaikovsky's music, tells the story of Clara, who receives a Nutcracker doll for Christmas. That night, the Nutcracker comes to life, battles the Mouse King, and transforms into a prince, taking Clara on a magical journey through the Kingdom of Sweets, where they are entertained by the Sugar Plum Fairy and enchanting dances. The ballet concludes with Clara waking up, leaving audiences to wonder if it was all a dream.
Venue: Bishops College Auditorium. Time:6.30pm.

Music

Ganga Addara with the DLB Squared Band

October 2
The De Lanerolle Brothers are turning the venue into a full-on Sinhala music playground. Classics, hits, and those "oh I remember this" moments - all delivered with that signature DLB swagger.
Venue: Lionel Wendt Theater. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs.10,000, Rs.8,000, Rs.7,000, Rs.6,000, Rs.5,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.1,500

Grace Notes with Soundarie David Rodrigo and Neranjan De Silva

October 3
The De Lanerolle Brothers invite you to a night of heartfelt spiritual music - a journey through songs that uplift, heal, and quietly remind us of the beauty in life. With choirs joining in, every note is a little prayer, every harmony a gentle nudge to your heart.
Venue: Lionel Wendt Theater. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs.10,000, Rs.8,000, Rs.7,000, Rs.6,000, Rs.5,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.1,500

Cinematic Harmonies

October 17
Chandimal Fernando presents Sinhala and Hindi evergreen film songs concert backed by 16-piece live band.
Venue: Bishops College Auditorium. Time:7pm. Tickets: Rs.7,500, Rs.6,000, Rs.5,000, Rs.3,500, Rs.1,500

Nuwandhika Senarathne live in Concert

October 18
Nuwandhika Senarathne performs with a full orchestra. Music direction by Sachee Maduranga.
Venue: Bishops College Auditorium. Time:6.30pm. Tickets: Rs.7,500, Rs.5,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000

Memories of Milton Mallawarachchi, Darmadasa Walpola and Priya Suriyasena

October 26
A musical show paying tribute to legendary singers Milton Mallawarachchi, Darmadasa Walpola and Priya Suriyasena performed by Annesley Malawana, Ranil Mallawarachchi, Thisara Bandara, Lakshitha Suriyasena, Inoshi Suriyasena and guest performance by Christnea Bandara and Senuka Rehan.
Venue: BMICH. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs.10,000, Rs.7,500, Rs.6,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.2,000

Drama

Lowrancege Manamali

October 6
A comedy written by Hemantha Prasad and directed by Sujeewa Priyal.
Venue: Namel Malini Punchi Theater. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm

Freddy – The Sketch Show

October 9–12
Written by Feroze Kamardeen, this collection features seven irrationally rational short plays, performed by six actors in multiple roles. Each quirky, classic British comedy-inspired sketch explores the chaos that is impossibly possible in everyday life.
Venue: Lionel Wendt Theater. Time: 7.30pm. Tickets: Rs.6,900, Rs.6,400, Rs.5,900, Rs.5,400, Rs.4,900, Rs.4,200, Rs.3,600, Rs.3,300, Rs.2,600, Rs.1,700, Rs.1,500

Paata

October 18
Vibe Dance Academy presents Paata, a dance theater production, choreographed and performed by Julia Fernando, Sandarangi Perera and Manjula Minhara.
Venue: BMICH Kamatha New Theater. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs.4,500, Rs.3,500

Events

International Visitors Family Blessing and Healing Festival

October 20–22
At the Miracle Dome
To register: www.time2soar.org/iwp

Festivals

Feast of Holy Rosary Church, Slave Island
October 2 – 12

The annual feast of Holy Rosary Church, popularly known as Infant Jesus Church, falls on the 12th.

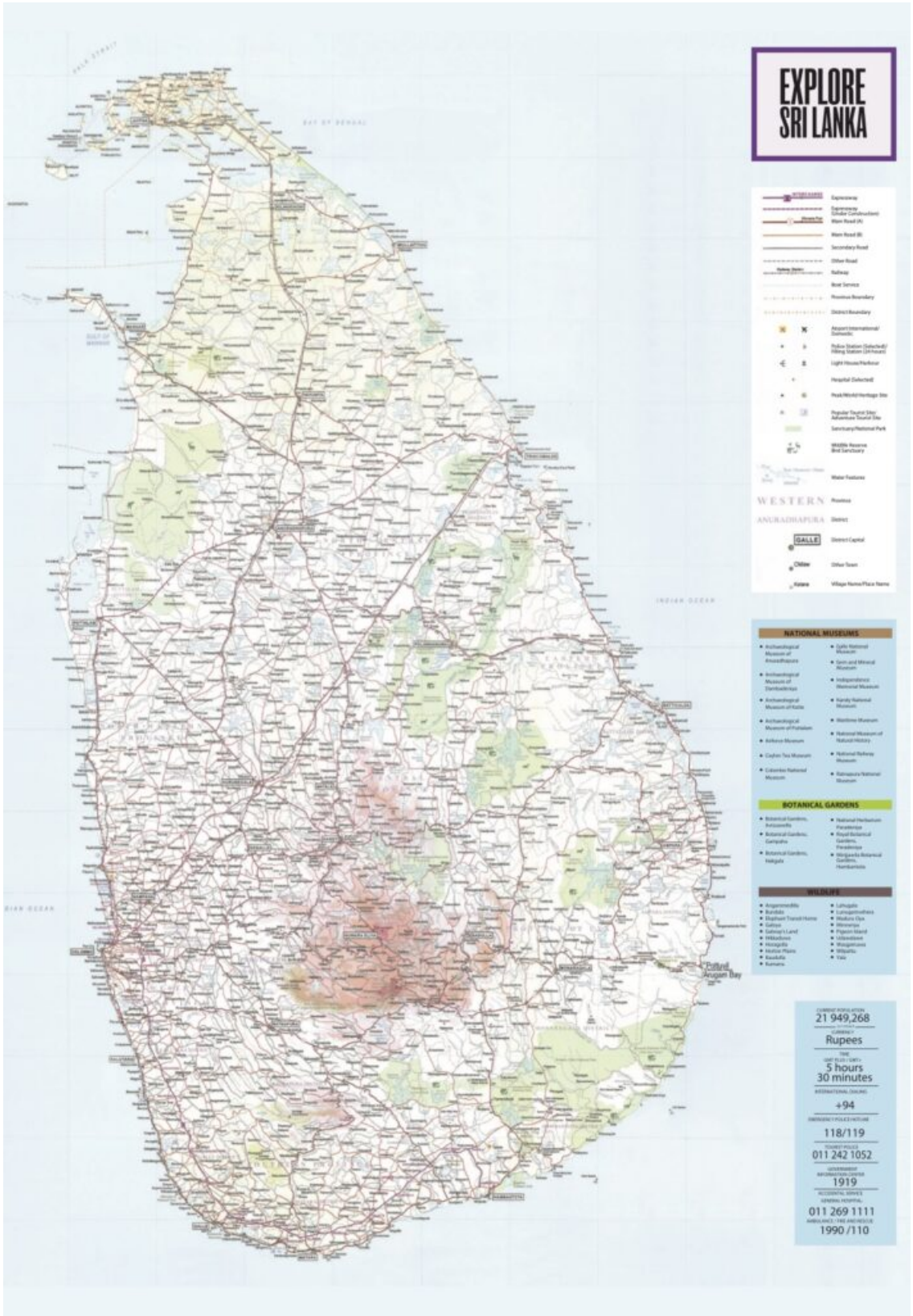
Deepavali

October 20
Deepavali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is celebrated by Hindus across the island. Beautiful kolams decorate the floors and are illuminated with oil lamps.

Sports

ICC Women's Cricket World Cup

October 4
Australia vs Sri Lanka
Match 5
R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo; 3pm
October 11
England vs Sri Lanka
Match 12
R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo; 3pm
October 14
New Zealand vs Sri Lanka
Match 15
R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo; 3pm
October 17
South Africa vs Sri Lanka
Match 18
R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo; 3pm
October 20
Sri Lanka vs Bangladesh
Match 21
R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo; 3pm
October 24
Pakistan vs Sri Lanka
Match 25
R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo; 3pm
October 29 and 30
1st and 2nd Semi Final
November 2
Finals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Where to Shop, Where to Go & Where to Stay

AMBALANGODA

WHERE TO GO

The cultural seat of the southern part of the country and is the renowned for the coveted devil masks. Ambalangoda is also the hub of Southern dances; The devil dances and Kolam Netum – a satirical theatre performance with elaborate head gears and costumes, are regular happenings.

WHERE TO STAY

Hotel J in Ambalangoda

A tropical select service hotel on the sunny coastline of Southern Sri Lanka, designed with the essentials you need to indulge in our beach on a budget.
509, Galle Road, Ambalagoda; +94 91 225 5553; +94 11 470 9400; ambalangoda@hotelj.lk; hotelj.lk/ambalangoda/

NH Bentota Ceysands Resort

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

ARUGAMBAY

WHERE TO GO

Arugambay, a picturesque coastal town in southeastern Sri Lanka, is a beach paradise and was named the eighth best place to visit in Asia by Lonely Planet in 2018. Known for its rich culture and wildlife, visitors can see elephants, leopards, and diverse birdlife in nearby national parks. The Main Road comes alive at sunset with various dining options, from traditional Sri Lankan to fusion cuisine. For adventure, explore nearby areas like Pottuvil and Panama in a Tuk Tuk.

WHERE TO STAY

Jetwing Surf & Safari

Jetwing Surf & Safari is situated on a palm-fringed white sand beach in Pottuvil, just minutes from the famous surfing spot, Arugam Bay.
P.20, Kottukal Beach Road, Hidayapuram, Pottuvil, +94 63 203 0300; +94 114 709 400; resv.surf@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsurfandsafari/

Jetwing Kottukal Beach House

Located in Pottuvil, mere minutes away from our island's world-renowned surfing capital of Arugam Bay 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 Holes) and delicious cuisine at the restaurant (Kusina).
Whisky Point, Arugambay. +94 719 87 97 97; 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 Converteiners (NapPods) in pastel hues, HomePods, and Bay rooms. The seaside hotel has a swimming pool (WaterPod), and a restaurant (PotPod).
Main Street, Arugambay, Pottuvil; +94 718 10 99 99; arugambaypodbay.lk

Peanut Farm Surf and Wild Resort

The Peanut Farm Surf and Wild Resort is named after the peanut farms nearby, offering a glimpse into the rustic lifestyle of Arugambay, a top ten surfing destination in the world.
Peanut Farm; +94 718 109 999; info@peanutfarm.lk

Upali's Surf and Beach Resort and Café

Offers a private beach area and direct beachfront access. Guests enjoy sea views and a serene garden setting.
Main Point, Arugambay. +94 718 10 99 99; info@upalibeach.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.
8 Division, Gowsangiriya Road, Ayagama; +94 762 154 054; info.oud@pintanna.lk

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, Welimada Road, Bandarawela; +94 57 223 1663

BENTOTA

WHERE TO GO

Known for the ideal seas for water sports, visitors find themselves enjoying 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.
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

Bolgoda Lake Watersports

Located just a short distance away from the hustle and bustle of Colombo, 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.

COLOMBO

WHERE TO SHOP

Tea
Miesna Tea Centre

Discover the finest Ceylon teas in exquisite gifts from the pioneers.
miesnateas.lk
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Miesna Global Agents: Japan, Italy, Russia, Ukraine, Australia, New Zealand, Greece.
Miesna Tea Centres in Colombo:
Miesna Tea Centre; 29, Ground Floor, Liberty Plaza; Colombo 3; +94 112 57 4545/+94 762 492 031
Miesna Tea Kiosk; 434, Ground Floor, Liberty Plaza; Colombo 3; +94 112 575 101
Tea Centre; 1-088, Majestic City, Colombo 4; +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
C13/7/15, Colombo City Centre, Colombo 2; +94 112 083 212;
24, Hyde Park Corner, Colombo 2; +94 112 382 676
178, 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, Dehiwela; +94 112 732 692
Ladies' and children's clothing; 17, Hill Street; Dehiwela; +94 112 726 299
108 A, High Level Road, Mahasgamu; +94 112 745 191
152, High Level Road, Nugegoda; +94 112 82 9953
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
367, High Level Road, 7th Mile Post, Nugegoda; +94 112 812 021
143, Galle Road, Ratmalana; +94 112 731 090
331, Negombo Road, Wattala; +94 112 948 123

La Vivente

La Vivente is an exclusive ladies' fashion wear brand that offers both casual and formal attire. In Italian, La Vivente means "the living."
info@lavivente.lk; Lavivente.lk
125, Sirimath Anagrika Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 7; +94 112 335 773
968, Pannipitiya Road, Pelawatte; +94 112 806 303
316/5, Koswatte, Battaramulla; +94 112 789 306
7, Pagoda Road, Nugegoda

Home Décor
Suriya

Provides decorative solutions from outdoors to indoors for residential and commercial properties.
39, Layards Road, Colombo 5; (+94 11) 473 6459; info@suriyalifestyle.com suriyalifestyle.lk

Luxury Perfume
Pintanna Oud

Sri Lanka's first Oud based Aromatherapy Store.
Pintanna-oud.lk; info.oud@pintanna.lk
207 High Level Rd, Nugegoda; +94 762154054; 31/2, 05 Ingathana Mawatha, Colombo 5; +94 762 154 054
997 /8 road, Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte; +94 762154054; Galle Road, Moratuwa +94 762154054; Lotus tower: 320, 10 McCallum Road, Colombo 7; +94 762154054; Cinnamon Life: 1 Justice Akbar Mawatha, Colombo 2; +94 762154054

Wall and floor tile manufacturer
Lanka Tiles

The pioneer, premium-quality floor and wall tile manufacturer in Sri Lanka delivers a wide array of tiles in alluring colors, textures, designs, and sizes to suit all needs.
215, Nawala Road, Narahenpita, Colombo 5 +94 114 526 700; info@lankatiles.com; lankatiles.com

Apple/Service and Support
BT Store

Features a stylish Mac environment with a selection of Apple products, including iMacs, MacBook Airs, MacBook Pros, iPhones, and iPads. It also offers Mac accessories and software by Apple Inc., along with after-sales services and repairs.
Enjoy upbeat music and a display of curated books while you shop.
20-21 R A De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 4; +94 715 136 136/ +94 112 597 991; info@btoptions.com btoptions.com

Telecommunication services
Dialog

Delivers advanced mobile telephony and high-speed mobile broadband services to a subscriber base of over 20 million Sri Lankans.
475, Union Place, Colombo 2. +94 77 7678700; dialog.lk

SLT-MOBITEL

Sri Lanka Telecom (SLT) is the leading provider of ICT solutions and broadband infrastructure services in Sri Lanka.
Lotus Road, Colombo 1, +94 112 021 000/ 1212
Mobitel, a wholly-owned subsidiary of SLT, is a leading provider of mobile technology solutions in Sri Lanka. The company offers mobile telephony, high-speed broadband, enterprise solutions, IDD services, mobile money (mCash), and various value-added services.
148/15, Lesley Ranagala Mawatha, Baseline Road, Colombo 8.
24 Hour Customer Service Hotline +94 (0) 712755777 or dial 1717 from any network in Sri Lanka slt.lk/home

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

Restaurant and Bar
Mezo Restaurant and Bar

A new rooftop bar and restaurant in Rajagiriya that serves modern Asian fusion cuisine. Enjoy the stunning skyline of the city while indulging in their food and beverages.
7th floor, 475, Sri Jayawardenapura Mawatha, Rajagiriya; +94 742 442 363

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.
34, D R Wijewardana Mawatha, Colombo 10; +94 77 146 0460/ +94 11 246 0460; info@ballyscolombo.com

Bellagio Casino

The Bellagio brand aims to provide exceptional service to high-end clients.
430, R A De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 3; +94 77 088 6688/+94 75 588 6688; marketing@bellagiocolombo.com

Casino Marina

An internationally recognised venue with 11 casinos located in 6 different countries.
30, Marine Drive, Colombo 3; +94 11 421 9988, casinomarina.com, marina888.com

Education
The Overseas School of Colombo

The only international school in Sri Lanka offering the full International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum.
325, Pannipitiya Road, Battaramulla; Pelawatte, P.O. Box 9, Battaramulla; +94 112 784920-2; osc.lk; info@osc.lk

Gifts/Souvenirs/Home Décor
Paradise Road

Paradise Road was established in 1987 and features homeware, dinnerware, décor, objets d'art, souvenirs and more. All products are curated and designed by Founder Sharith Fernando. Locally made items are manufactured by independent craftspeople ensuring a sustainable growth of the Sri Lankan art and craft industries.
Paradise Road - 213 Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 7; +94 11 2686 043/ +94 76 136 2366. Opening hours: 10am–7pm Paradise Road Flagship - 138 Galle Road Colombo 3. +94 11 2271 631/ +94 77 777 1418. Opening hours: 10am–7pm The Gallery Shop - 2 Alfred House Road, Colombo 3; +94 112 582 592. Opening hours: 10am–10.30 pm Shop a curated collection online - www.paradiseroad.lk

Healthcare
Colombo Medilab

A trusted name in the healthcare sector with a loyal client base.
3, Milagiriya Avenue, Colombo 4; Tel: +94 112 552 424, +94 112 582 459, +94 77 019 91 34, info@cmc.lk

Market and Shopping
Pettah

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–5pm Monday to Friday and Weekends by appointments. nisansala.com/casa-serena/

Lionel Wendt

The Lionel Wendt Centre for the Arts was built in memory of Lionel Wendt, a pivotal figure in the art scene of the 1930-40s who pioneered a movement that gave rise to, what is considered today as modern and contemporary art – both visual and performing, 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

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: 8am–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
Sirwardhanaramaya

By Ven Diyapattugama Revatha Thero (Expert Psychological Counselor and Meditation Instructor Sirwardhanaramaya Buddha Dhamma College).
Temple Lane, Kollupitiya sirevathod@gmail.com; dhammawell.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–8pm.

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 place of immense cultural and historical significance that has been attracting visitors from all over the world for over a century. The Seemamalakaya adds to the cultural pageant and is a sight to behold during Navam Maha Perahera and Vesak.
Colombo 2; +94 112 435 168. 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–8pm.

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, 2pm–3pm, 4.15pm–6pm.

Sri Ponnambala Vanesvarar Temple

A majestic religious site made entirely of stone blocks and columns, located near the Colombo Sea Port in Sri Lanka. Its solid and sculpted stateliness follows the Dravidian temple architecture, and the interior is equally impressive.
Colombo 13; +94 112 431 252. Opening hours: 7am–11.30pm 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.
Kochchikadde; +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

The area is always busy with visitors eager to see the majestic Parliament building. The refreshing breeze over Diyawanna Oya is a joy for tired joggers, and a boat ride offers a chance to experience the 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 location opened in honor of Queen Victoria, this park is ideal for families and

children, offering a joyful atmosphere for holiday activities. Conveniently near the Town Hall, it transforms into a magical place in the evening with its glowing edifice 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.
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; +94 112 432 906/ +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

WHERE TO STAY
Jetwing Colombo Seven

Looking over the upscale neighbourhood of Cinnamon Gardens, it is perfectly positioned between the cosmopolitan city center and upcoming luxuriant suburbs.
57, Ward Place, Colombo 7; +94 11 255 0200; +94 11 455 0200 rev. colombosevens@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingcolombosevens/

City Beds Colombo

Located 2.6 km from R Premadasa Stadium, which is highly appreciated by sports lovers, the 3-star City Beds Colombo hotel includes 11 rooms.
Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 2; +94 70 798 9822

Jetwing Ratnam Residence

Located in Colombo, it offers a 4-star hotel experience with free WiFi and complimentary on-site private parking. Each room features air-conditioning, a private bathroom with free toiletries, bathrobes, and a shower.
410/6 Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7; +94 11 555 5533

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, Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 3; Reservations: +94 117 450 450; 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 al 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; +94 117 510 000-2/+94 76 8006699; reservations@tintagelcolombo.com; paradiseroadhotels.com/tintagel

DAMBULLA
WHERE TO GO
Dambulla is known for its cultural and historical significance. It features the largest cave temple complex in the country, the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress, and the Rangiri Dambulla International Stadium, built in just 167 days. The region also includes the largest rose quartz mountain range in South Asia and the Ironwood Forest, or Na Uyana Aranya.

WHERE TO STAY
Jetwing Lake

Jetwing Lake doors are now open for you to explore our rich history and beautiful nature. Discover the magic of our heritage in the fertile plains at the cultural center of our island.
Wijaya Kumaratunga Mawatha, Yapagama, Dambulla; +94 66 204 0700; +94 11 470 9400; rev.lake@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinglake/

ELLA
WHERE TO GO
A charming European-style town and a vibrant holiday destination with elegant restaurants and rustic eateries. Places to visit include Little Adam's Peak, Ella Rock, the iconic Nine Arches Bridge, that is ideal for train photography, and the nearby Ravana Ella Cave Temple.

GALLE
WHERE TO GO
A captivating destination known for its rich culture and beautiful sights. Key historical sites include the Galapatha Temple, Richmond Castle, Nupe Market, and Keechimalai Mosque. The southern coast offers stunning beaches and surf spots like Weligama and Hirikatiya, along with activities like surfing and whale watching.

WHERE TO STAY
Jetwing Lighthouse

Jetwing Lighthouse is located on its immediate outskirts upon a hillock overlooking the vast Indian Ocean beyond the heritage city.
433 A, Dadella, Galle; +94 91 2223744; +94 114 709 400; rev.lighthouse@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinglighthouse/

Jetwing Galle Heritage Home

Situated inland from the famous coastal shores, and minutes away from the iconic fort, Jetwing Galle Heritage Home to explore the scenic southern capital.
Morris Road, 80000 Galle; +94 91 2239193; rev. heritage@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwinggalleheritagehome/

Jetwing Kurulubedda

It is located near the southern village of Mahamodara, inland from the coastal capital of Galle within a lush jungle that is also home to a number of exotic bird species.
Kurulubedda, Galle; +94 91 2223744, +94 70 738 5928; +94 114 709 400; rev.kurulubedda@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwingkurulubedda/

WHERE TO SHOP
La Vivente
48, Wakwella Road, Galle; +94 912 229 959

GAL OYA
WHERE TO STAY
Wild Glamping Gal Oya – Thema Collection

Live in a historic village surrounded by vegetation and misty hills. The lavishly designed tented lodges at Wild Glamping Gal Oya are replete with a host of amenities and facilities.
Rathgala, Weliassa, Galigamuwa, Ignimpola, Bibile; +94 117 386 386; themacollection.com/wild-glamping-gal-oya/

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 Manthi Manai, and then unwind while marveling at breathtaking sunsets from the Pannai Bridge or at the Casuarina Beach.

WHERE TO STAY
The Thinnai

Cocooned within the precincts of homely Jaffna where one feels the Northern peninsula's heartbeat is The Thinnai.
86, Palaly Road, Thirunelveli, Jaffna; +94 21 203 0400; reservations@thethinnai.com; thethinnai.com

Jetwing Jaffna

Rising above our colourful city, Jetwing Jaffna is your gateway to Sri Lanka's undiscovered northern province.
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Jetwing Mahesa Bhawan

Jetwing Mahesa Bhawan is well away from the hustle, yet conveniently close enough to all the main transport terminals and experiences the northern peninsula has to offer.
3rd Cross Street, Jaffna, +94 11 4709400; rev. maheasbhawan@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwingmaheasbhawan/

KANDY
Mall/Entertainment/ Shopping
Kandy City Centre (KCC)

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.
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 Rosello 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 Rancrop
L2-21 Sarasavi Bookshop
L2-18 Mlesna Tea Centre; +94 812 200 255
L2-17 Bata
L2-16 Saweena Beauty Centre
L2-15 Mallika Hemachandra Jewellers
L2-1BA Bubble Tea
L2-14 DSI Premier
L2-2B 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 Helapu
L3-K2 Revlon Lanka
L3-34 AB 89
L3-33B The Body Shop
L3-33A Wanes
L3-32 Aditi Infinity
L3-31B US Polo
L3-30A Chenara Dodge Division 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-L K (Bazaar) Smiggle
L3-BA1 Chamatkha Jewellers
L3-18 W A De Silva and Co
L3-29 Miiko
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 Pepper Street
L3-6B Avirate
Level 4
L4-3 Burger King
Level 6
L6-3 N'Senid
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, Aiyai Veediya, Kandy +94 762 154 054; info.oud@pintanna.lk

A stop for a tea break!
Mlesna Tea Fortress

The 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 is dubbed calm and quiet.
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 proud sentinel of Sri Lanka's regal heritage, emanates a remarkable sense of dignity amidst the vibrant hustle and bustle of urban life. Kandy is always alive with energy, drawing visitors to its numerous points of interest. From the famed Sri Dalada Maligawa (Temple of the Tooth) to the serene Kandy Lake, to its magnificent temples and historical sites, there's no shortage of attractions to explore in this captivating destination.

Kandy Central Market
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 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
Mounthatten 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/mounthatten-bungalow/

Jetwing Kandy

Just a few minutes' drive from the bustling city centre of Kandy, Jetwing Kandy Gallery is located in the idyllic village of Gurudeniya.
De Soysa Estate, Gonawatta, Maligathanne, Gurudeniya, Haragama, Kandy; +94 81 203 4000, +94 11 470 9400; rev. kandy@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwingkandygallery/

Wild Glamping Knuckles – Thema Collection

Experience an unforgettable camping trip in luxury tents. Breathe in the fresh mountain air and reconnect with nature through this limited-time glamping experience at Wild Glamping Knuckles.
Thangappuwa, Nongahapola; +94 81 566 7859; themacollection.com/wild-glamping-knuckles/

KALUTARA
WHERE TO STAY
Anantara Kalutara Resort

This 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.
St. Sebastian road, Katukurunda, Kalutara; +94 34 722 6060; anantara.com/en/kalutara

Avani Kalutara Resort

Discover adventure at the newly renovated Avani Kalutara, situated on a private peninsula. Enjoy jet skiing and water skiing, or try rifle shooting and archery on land. Experience rock climbing, abseiling, and ziplining for aerial thrills—there's something 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.
Mahawarakaduwa; Kalutara; +94 (0) 34 720 0478; +94 (0) 34 223 7613; rev@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/

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

WHERE TO STAY
Vis ta Vie Mirissa -Thema Collection

A luxurious boutique retreat.
Kapparinwatte, 1060, Matara Road (South), Kamburugamuwa; +94 412 239 240; themacollection.com/vis-ta-vie-mirissa/

NEGOMBO
WHERE TO GO
Negombo, an hour from Colombo and near Katunayake airport, is a perfect beach town for sun and sea lovers. Known for stunning sunsets, sandy shores, and a variety of water sports like fishing and scuba diving, it also features historical sites and is nicknamed Little Rome for its beautiful churches. There are plenty of places to visit like the Negombo Fort, the famous fish market of Negombo – Lellama, and more.

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-Colombo, Main Road, Negombo; +94 312 228 655

Luxury Perfume
Oud
508 Negombo Road, Wattala; +94 762154054;

WHERE TO DINE
C.L.U.B Ceylon

Rated the best in the country, Sri Lanka's popular specialty seafood restaurant is a must-visit and is only 17 minutes from the Colombo airport. Club's seasonal and fresh menu changes alongside boat catch, served in an intimate and relaxed setting inside a 1904 heritage property. Nestled in Negombo Old Town, four minutes from where the boats dock.
25 Main Street, Negombo; Reservations advised via WhatsApp (+94) 77 808 7822; Instagram/Facebook @clubceylon

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; rev.lagoon@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwinglagoonwellness/

Jetwing Ayurveda Pavilions

Situated in close proximity to the bustling Negombo coastline, Jetwing Ayurveda Pavilions 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; rev.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; rev. beach@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwingbeach/

Jetwing Blue

Jetwing Blue is part of Sri Lanka's luxurious beach hotels, located in the sunny coastal town of Negombo, known for its sandy shores and exceptional hospitality.
Ethukale, Negombo, +94 31 2278000-3; +94 114 709 400; rev. blue@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwingblue/

Jetwing Sea

Nestled upon the edge of the Indian Ocean, it is a contemporary coastal respite that blends finest of tropical luxury with traditional Sri Lankan hospitality on the buzzing beach strip of Negombo.
Palangatarai, Kochchikade, Negombo, +94 31 493 3413-7; +94 114 709 400; rev.sea@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwingsea/

Jetwing Thalahena Villa

Located on the immediate outskirts of our nostalgic home of Negombo, between its eponymous lagoon and the vast Indian Ocean.
Pamunugama Road, Thalahena, Negombo, +94 31 223 3777; +94 114 709 400; rev.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

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/citibednegombo

NUWARA ELIYA
WHERE TO GO
Nuwara Eliya as known as 'Little England' is characterized by verdant hills, colorful gardens, strawberry fields, and cozy cottages in Nuwara Eliya. As April arrives, flowers bloom, and the pleasant chill attracts vacationers to explore the town's attractions.

Recreational Sports
Nuwara Golf Club
The Nuwara Eliya 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. In adhering to International standards, 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

Jetwing Broomfield Bungalow is a charming six-bedroom villa overlooking the picturesque Gregory Lake. It is perched over the gorgeous city of Nuwara Eliya, which has a decorated history of over 150 years and was once the montane home of the Bandaranaike family.
21, Upper Lake Road, Nuwara Eliya; +94 52 222 4509; +94 11 470 9400; rev.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

Jetwing Warwick Gardens is located 6000 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; rev.andrew@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

Located in the heart of Nuwara Eliya, a charming mountain town that has grown in popularity over the centuries.
124, St. Andrew's Drive, Nuwara Eliya, +94 52 222 2445; +94 11 470 9400; rev.andrew@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwingoatlandsbungalow/

Jetwing St. Andrew's

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; rev.andrew@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwingstandrews/

WHERE TO GO, WHERE TO STAY & WHERE TO SHOP

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. *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 is 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/mtdtwebsit, 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/mtdtwebsit 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.

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. Coconut Development Board Road, Pasikuda; *+94 657 388 388; themacollection.com/maalu-maalu-resort/*

RAMBUKKANA

WHERE TO STAY

Jetwing Wahawa Walauwa

Located 2 1/2 hours' drive from Colombo, it is a lovingly restored villa that exudes grandeur. *Rambukkana; +94 70 749 88 76; reservations@jetwinghotels.com; jetwingwahawewalauwa/*

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. *Audagangawa, Sigiriya; +94 66 204 0400; themacollection.com/aliya-resort/*

Ayurvie Sigiriya – Thema Collection

Ayurvie Sigiriya is an Ayurveda Hotel near Sigiriya Rock, surrounded by nature. Our retreat promises to rejuvenate your mind, body, and soul through Sri Lanka's ancient healing practices and Ayurvedic treatments. *Avudangawa, Sigiriya; +94 117 386 386; themacollection.com/ayurvie-sigiriya/*

Hotel Sigiriyaaya

Nestled just minutes away from the legendary Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Hotel Sigiriyaaya invites you to a tranquil retreat where comfort meets affordability. *70 Rangiriyama Road, +94 662 286 246 Sigiriya; jetwinghotels.com/hotel-sigiriyaaya/*

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; jetwingvilluyana/*

TALAWAKELE

WHERE TO SHOP

Tea Miesna Tea Castle

The Miesna 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 and offers 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

The Udawalawe National Park is home to a population of over 400 elephants and the probability of seeing them while on safari is almost always guaranteed. *+94 473 475 892.*

WHERE TO STAY

Waraka Udawalawe – Thema Collection

A serene, nature-friendly boutique hotel, ideal for families and travelers, nestled amidst the lush surroundings near Udawalawe National Park. *224/B, Suxil Mawatha, South Connel, Udawalawe; +94 474 650 350; themacollection.com/waraka-udawalawe/*

UNAWATUNA

WHERE TO GO

A popular beach that is ideal for swimming, and snorkelling. As the sun sets down, the nightlife begins to come to life, and guests can enjoy delectable meals and cold drinks or dance the night away to lively beats.

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. *165, Matara Road, Unawatuna; +94 912 030 800; +94 114 709 400; unawatuna@hotelj.lk; hotelj.lk/unawatuna/*

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, Aluthpura, 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.

WHERE TO STAY

Ayurvie Weligama – Thema Collection

Ayurvie Weligama is a luxurious Ayurveda resort in Sri Lanka. *212, Sangamando Mawatha, Kopppanatota, Weligama; +94 117 386 386; themacollection.com/ayurvieweligama/*

Parangi Weligama – Thema Collection

A popular choice among hotels in Weligama. Come and embrace the enchantment of a variety of spacious accommodation options in an oasis you would never want to leave. *736, Matara Road, Weligama; +94 412 260 044; themacollection.com/parangiweligama/*

WELIMADA

WHERE TO STAY

Jetwing Hoffmann Bungalow

Located in the heart of the magnificent Uva Ben Head tea estate is Jetwing Hoffmann Bungalow, a quaint property built and designed for the perfect vacation with your friends and family. *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; 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

Find us on the southern edge of Yala National Park, 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_RESphilton.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.junglelodge@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingjunglelodge/*

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. *Palatupana, Yala, Kirinda; +94 47-4710710; resv.yala@jetwinghotels.com; jetwingyala/*

Kithala Tissa Yala – Thema Collection

An ideal spot in Tissamaharama for exploring ancient temples and enjoying exciting safaris. *Katanagama Road, Tissamaharama; +94 47 223 7206; themacollection.com/kithala-resort/*

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