



From a distance Hotel Heritage Kandalama looms discreetly in a cloak of green velvet tapestry.

One would think that it has donned camouflage and indeed it remains unobtrusive in its surroundings, in spite of its sheer size. It spans a distance of almost one kilometre end-to-end, and conveys a unique architecture moulded into an anatomy of the outspread wings of a bird. Since its beginnings in 1994, this living testimony of large-scale eco tourism has ventured into the next big step in nurturing nature.

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Going green is not taken lightly at Heritage Kandalama. Aside from the greenery that sweeps over its façade rendering it enticingly exotic, the hotel has a 13 branch green philosophy. This con-scientious nature was ingrained right from its inception for the most part due to its location within the cultural triangle of Sri Lanka, including five UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

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