

‘The Other Corner’ – Habarana

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A rustic chalet at The Other Corner blends natural textures and simple comforts with the serenity of its wilderness setting.

At ‘The Other Corner’ – Habarana, barefoot luxury and the wild go hand in hand. Nestled in Sri Lanka’s Cultural Triangle, this specialty nature resort is a sanctuary for those seeking to reconnect with the natural world.

Here, luxury is measured in the freedom to walk through the wilderness, breathe deeply, and simply belong.

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The resort offers 11 air-conditioned chalets, thoughtfully equipped with modern amenities, including mini refrigerators, while deliberately keeping televisions out of the rooms — encouraging guests to switch off from screens and reconnect with nature. The extraordinary landscape surrounding Habarana is a paradise for birders, butterfly enthusiasts, and nature lovers.



A Sri Lankan spread of rice and curry.

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Along the way, they introduce guests to the remarkable butterflies of the gardens and forest, sharing fascinating insights into their behavior, life cycles, and role in the ecosystem. As darkness falls, the forest awakens. Guided by our naturalists and wildlife experts, guests can venture on exhilarating night walks and safaris in search of elusive nocturnal creatures. With patience and expert eyes, encounters may

include the Grey Slender Loris, Fishing Cat, Jungle Cat, Rusty-spotted Cat, Indian Giant Flying Squirrel, civets, porcupines, and many other fascinating species. Just moments away, Minneriya and Kaudulla National Parks offer another unforgettable spectacle — ‘The Gathering’, when hundreds of Asian elephants congregate around the reservoirs during the dry season to bathe, graze, and move together in family groups. The experience comes full circle at the table.

Food is another of ‘The Other Corner’s’ great strengths. Our chefs combine creativity and versatility, serving authentic Sri Lankan cuisine alongside Eastern and Western favorites.

Guests can enjoy intimate farm-to-table experiences using produce from our own gardens, or an authentic village lunch in a local home, where clay-pot curries, sambols, and freshly steamed rice are served on lotus leaves. Every experience brings guests closer to Sri Lanka’s flavors, traditions, wildlife, and warm hospitality. At ‘The Other Corner’, you don’t just see nature. You live it — and you taste it.



Guests explore the resort’s gardens, discovering local produce and connecting with nature.



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