

What’s On August 2025

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Amba Yaalu, Kandalama



Escape to Sri Lanka's first 100% women-led hotel, nestled within the lush TJC Mango Farm. This August, embrace the mango season with hands-on experiences like mango plucking, refreshing mango mocktails, and guided garden walks with our naturalists. *(Reservation: themcollection.com/res.ambayaalu@themcollection.com)*

Amaya Hills, Kandy



Your Fairytale Wedding – diverse menu options, indoor and outdoor locations and 20% off on room reservations at any Amaya Resorts and Spas property *(Reservation: +94 762 385 426)*

August 10–20

Experience the splendour of the Kandy Esala Perahera, one of Sri Lanka's most iconic cultural celebrations, with a stay at Amaya Hills. Perched high in the mist-kissed mountains of Hanthana, our majestic hilltop haven blends timeless elegance, serene surroundings and seamless access to the heart of the festivities

Amaya Beach, Pasikudah



Create unforgettable memories with private parties at Amaya Beach – minimum 40 pax *(Reservations: +94 774 856 087)*

Amaya Lake, Dambulla



High Tea at the Lake; 2pm–6pm *(Reservations: +94 774 178 352)*

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, Colombo



Pool+Bar 09 – Dance, drink, and explore the newest venue at Cinnamon Life at City of Dreams. From large screens showcasing major sporting events to live bands and DJs, there's something for everyone. Lounge by the pool, sip on seasonal cocktails and unwind in style; *Level 9; 6pm onwards (Reservation: +94 77 962 9132)*

Set Menu lunch; *Bistro des Mariées; 12pm–3pm; Daily (Reservation: +94 77 962 9132)*

À la carte dinner; *Bistro des Mariées; 6.30pm–11pm; Daily (Reservation: +94 77 962 9132)*

Gatz High Tea; *Gatz; Thursday to Saturday (Reservation: +94 77 962 9132)*

From worldly breakfasts to exquisite lunches and elaborate dinners, guests can traverse the globe through flavor; *Quaine (Reservation: +94 77 962 9132)*

Commons Coffee House, Colombo



Celebrating 20th anniversary with new menu launches and specialty coffees

New Sandwich Bar; *8am–11pm*

Jetwing Colombo Seven



High-tea – A high tea experience as delightful as the moments you share with your loved ones; *Daily; 1pm–5.30pm; Rooftop Restobar Ward7 (Reservation: +94 70 792 5138)*

Jetwing Beach, Negombo



August 23 – Flavors beyond our borders – Indulge in a buffet inspired by street markets from around the world, with live action stations serving favourites from Thailand, Lebanon, Mexico, India and of course, our very own Sri Lankan food and more! *(Reservations: +94 70 744 3087, +94 70 744 2347)*

La Maison de Colombo, Restaurant & Bar



Indulge in delicious French cuisine, sip on fine wines, and immerse yourself in the charm of French culture

Courtyard by Marriott, Colombo



Table for Two? Make it a Date or a group – Enjoy a delicious buffet dinner; *Monday to Wednesday; 6.30pm–10.30pm; Beira Kitchen (Reservations: +94 11 773 4451)*

Eat your heart out – All you can eat dinner buffet – From spice-packed curries to comfort classics—enjoy all-you-can-eat; *Thursday to Sunday; 6.30pm–10.30pm; Beira Kitchen (Reservations: +94 11 773 4451)*

Lunchtime Elevated – enjoy live cooking and fresh seasonal dishes; *Daily; 12.30pm–2.30pm (Group offer 50% for groups of 6 or more); Beira Kitchen (Reservations: +94 11 773 4451)*

Treat Time, Anytime – High Tea – from milkshakes and gelato to fries and fancy bites, enjoy a high tea experience that's fun for all ages; *Daily; 3.30pm–5.30pm; Beira Kitchen (Reservations: +94 11 773 4451)*

Colombo After Hours – sunsets, mojitos, and skyline views and live music by HITCH; *Beira Terrace; 5pm – 9pm (Reservations: +94 11 773 4451)*

Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo



Executive Lunch Buffet; *Harbour Room (Reservation: +94 77 600 1951, +94 76 113 5186)*

Special Offer for room guests *(Reservation: +94 77 600 1951)*

Happy Hour; *6pm–8pm; Harbour Room*

Swasthi Band entertainment

International Dinner Buffet; *Friday and Saturday; 7.30pm–11pm; Harbour Room (Reservation: +94 77 600 1951, +94 76 113 5186)*

Harpo's Colombo Fort Café



Stir fry wok promotion – chicken/prawn/port and vegetable

Happy Hour cocktails; *Monday to Fridays; 5pm–7pm*

New deal - Buy Large Pizza and Lion Pitcher – enjoy 25% off

2 Large Pizza plus a Sangria pitcher – enjoy 25% off; Saturday and Sunday *(Reservation: +94 71 980 3418)*

Harpo's Pizza and Pasta, Colombo



Gigantic (19") Party Pizza Deal: buy any Gigantic pizza (19") and get 1 chicken wings + soft drink (1L) free

Only Square (22") Pizza Deal: Buy any Square Pizza (22") Get 01 Garlic bread + chicken wings + Mega soft drink (1L) free

Hot deals – buy one large (12") Harpo Pizza and get 2nd for 50% off

2 regular (9") Harpo's Pizza for special rate

Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo



Get ready for an unforgettable dining experience on Negombo Beach – lunch *12 noon–5pm, Dinner 5pm–11pm (Reservation: +94 772 853 190)*

Happy Hour Deals; *The Batsman Outlet; 12pm–9pm*

LBW Cocktail Bar Happy Hour; *9.30pm–10.30pm*

Live Music Every Night – featuring the best local talent for that perfect tropical vibe! *7pm–11pm*

Cultural Sri Lankan Dance Show – A vibrant celebration of tradition, color, and rhythm; *Friday; 6.45pm–8pm*

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! Free fish spa and art-filled spaces

MaRadha Colombo



Romantic Getaway – experience luxury and romance (package: signature panorama sea view room, complimentary breakfast, bottle of wine, fruit basket, cheese and sweet platter, and romantic flower decorations) *(Reservation: +94 70 654 3223)*

Honeymoon package – offers the perfect blend of comfort, luxury and relaxation *(Reservation: +94 70 654 3223)*

City Tour and One Day Tour (Yala, Sigiriya, Unawatuna, Kandy, and Galle) *(Reservation: +94 70 654 3223, +94 70 654 3221)*

Couple spa package; *Swasthya Wellness Spa (Reservation: +94 70 654 3223)*

Royal Ultimate Body Ritual; *Swasthya Wellness Spa*

Jacuzzi and steam room; *Swasthya Wellness Spa*

Coffee deals – Iced Caramel Latte macchiato/ Affogato; *A Healing Café (Reservations: +94 70 6543 223)*

All day breakfast; *A Healing Café*

Bento breakfast – each bento box is packed with nutritious ingredients, offering a perfect blend of sweet, savory and healthy choices to fuel your morning; *A Healing Café*

Millet foods – ancient grains for modern health – wholesome organic, pure millet magic in every bite; *A Healing Café (Reservation: +94 70 654 3223)*

Ladies Night-enjoy handpicked cocktails on the house paired with artisan cocktail, canapes, get 15% off for groups of 5 or 6; *Thursday; Sky Yard; 5pm–8pm*

Everyday Happy Hour; *Sky Yard, Daily (Reservation: +94 70 654 3223)*

Swirl into summer with new lassi magic; *A Healing Café (Reservation: +94 70 654 3223)*

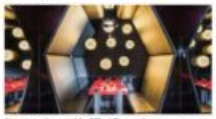
Froth and Feast – Iron beer tower with seafood platter or regular chicken BBQ platter *(Reservation: +94 70 654 3223)*

True Born Beer deal; *Sky Yard (Reservation: +94 70 654 3223)*

Birthday celebration *(Reservation: +94 70 654 3223)*

Wedding package – *(Reservation: +94 70 654 3223)*

NH Collection



Step into the world of Thai Rasa, where every dish tells a story, and every cardholder enjoys something extra (15% to 20% Card offers); *Thai Rasa (Reservation: +94 764 014 738)*

Piano Bar and Music Room at The Bayleaf



Live entertainment with entertainers Q, Sheaann, Dilip, Mayanthi & Yohan of Trishana; *8pm–11pm (Reservation: +94 112 695 920)*

DJ music; *Wednesday to Saturday; 10pm onwards*

Tapas Bar menu; Signature cocktails, Premium liquor and special offers; *5pm–7pm*

3 private dining rooms *(Reservation: +94 112 695 920)*

Radisson Hotel Colombo



High Tea - enjoy an exquisite selection of sweet and savory delights; *2.30pm–5.30pm; Daily (Reservation: +94 70 476 4134)*

Sunday Brunch; Indulge in a lavish spread, enjoy live music, and choose your perfect pairing; Sunday; *12.30pm–3.30pm (Reservation: +94 70 476 4134)*

Radisson Blu Resort Galle



Tru Blu High Tea - enjoy a delightful spread of sweet and savory treats, paired with your favorite ice coffee, tea, or coffee — all with stunning ocean views *(Reservation: +94 70 732 5254)*

Birthday by the pool - Looking for the perfect birthday celebration with a splash of fun? *(Reservation: +94 70 732 5254)*

Radisson Hotel Kandy



High Tea - enjoy a curated selection of sweet and savory delights, perfectly paired with unlimited ice coffee, tea, or coffee - all set against the stunning backdrop of Kandy's serene hills; *(Reservation: +94 70 421 1545)*

Shangri La Colombo



Savor the Tradition of Endless Yum Cha – Experience a timeless tradition with handcrafted, all-you-can-eat Yum Cha, featuring an endless array of signature bites from our exclusive tick box menu; *Yum Cha; Weekends and Public Holidays; 12pm–3pm; Shang Palace, Level 03 (Reservation: +94 76 570 2527)*

Delight Hour –Tiki Bar serves local arrack infusions paired with tropical fusion cuisine and breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean

Happy Hour; *5pm–7pm; Tiki Bar, Level 4 (Reservation: +94 76 623 6898)*

A curated selection of cakes is now available for purchase through our e-boutique; order through *boutique.shangri-la.com/index.php*

Afternoon High Tea; *Daily; 3pm–5pm; Sapphyr Lounge, Level 2 (Reservation: +94 76 8841 049)*

Weekend Bubbly brunch; *Saturdays and Sundays; 12.30pm–3.30pm; Centrol, Level 3 (Reservation: +94 76 8841 049)*

Shangri La Hambantota



A Daycation Like No Other - Step into a full day of island indulgence, perfect for couples, families, or anyone craving a refreshing escape. Welcome drink, access to family pool, locker room facilities, flying trapeze, archery, international lunch buffet, and evening tea or coffee *(Reservation: +94 70 219 8610)*

Seafood & Swing – Savor a grilled seafood BBQ served tableside on the terrace at Ulpatha. Crafted exclusively for golfers, this indulgent post-game ritual pairs fresh catch with breezy conversations and a view that plays long after sunset; *Daily; 5pm–11pm; Ulpatha (Reservation: +94 70 219 8610)*

5 O'Clock Fix - Happy Hour; *Daily; 5pm–6pm; Ulpatha (Reservation: +94 70 219 86 10)*

Herbal & Botanical Arrack Bar– Uncover the island's boldest bar ritual with handcrafted arrack infusions steeped with herbs, spices, botanicals and tropical surprises.; *Daily; 10am–11pm; Ulpatha (Reservation: +94 70 219 8610)*

Serenti Tea at Sunset - Join us for a refined high tea with Wilmar Tea. Indulge in a tiered selection of savory and sweet creations blending Western classics with Sri Lankan flavours beautifully paired with artisan teas from across the Island; *Daily; 3–7pm; Gimanhala; (Reservation: +94 70 219 8610)*

After Glow – late night Happy Hour; *Daily; 9pm–11pm; Gimanhala (Reservation: +94 70 219 8610)*

Frosty Delights - From rich classics to tropical twists, indulge in handcrafted ice creams served straight from our charming poolside cart; *Daily; 10am–3pm; Pool Bar; (Reservation: +94 70 219 8610)*

Sofia Hotel Colombo



Treat for Two – Fusion Fiesta Spaghetti Biryani; *Seascape Main Restaurant (Reservation: +94 77 298 0599, +94 764 108 901)*

High Tea Buffet; Saturday; *Seascape Main Restaurant (Reservation: +94 11 222 5225, +94 76 410 8901, +94 76 278 8572)*

Honeymoon Bliss package - Are you planning your dream honeymoon or just looking for the perfect romantic escape? (a beautiful primer view room with a stunning outlook, delicious breakfast and dinner, a romantic 5-course candlelight dinner just for two, and we even decorate your bed to make it extra special) *(Reservation: +94 74 368 1710, +94 74 365 3362)*

The Thinnai, Jaffna



Weekend Dinner Duo – Kizhi Parotta and Curry Thosai (Chicken Curry Thosai); *(Reservations: +94 76 523 4035, +94 76 137 7144)*

Dinner: Lamprais; *Saturday and Sunday*

Deliciously Traditional The Thinnai's Signature Lamprais; Lunch; *Saturday and Sunday (Reservations: +94 76 523 4035, +94 76 137 7144)*

Where every stay feels like a story – Experience Jaffna in comfort and culture – Book now! *(Reservations: +94 76 640 2151, +94 77 455 8220)*

A Sweeter Stay Awaits – Now with 15% off – Enjoy 15% off on all luxurious suites

Choose your preferred board basis (Room only, Bed & Breakfast, Half Board, Full Board)

Offer valid for online bookings – August

20% off for September 2025 and March 2026

Virticle by Jetwing, Colombo



Happy Hour – Enjoy 50% off on selected drinks at Colombo's highest rooftop bar! *Daily (Reservations: +94 70 735 5355)*

The Bayleaf, Colombo



Celebrating 20th anniversary - Special Menu with Italian Pasta and Meat Specials; *11am–11pm daily, Friday to Sunday till midnight*

Authentic Italian Specials and Harpo's Pizza menu

The Kingsbury



Business lunch; *Monday to Friday; 12pm–3pm; Kings Steakbar*

Single Malt Hour; 50% off on single malt; *6.30pm–7.30pm; Kings Steakbar*

Crab Feast – Embrace a succulent, spicy, and irresistibly rich celebration of flavor, starring premium Sea or Lagoon Crab, crafted for the true seafood enthusiast. Served with White Rice/Roast Paan/Pol Sambol/Dhal Curry/Tempered Fish Roe; *Ocean Seafood Restaurant; lunch – 12pm–3pm, dinner – 6.30pm–11pm*

Fish Head Curry Combo - Treat Yourself to Four Beloved Local Delicacies - Paraw Fish Head slow-cooked in a fragrant, spiced curry, crispy Fried White Mullet infused with bold seasoning, oven-baked Kumbalawa with its signature creamy texture and Tempered Fish Roe, expertly sautéed to highlight its rich, savory character/Served with White Rice/Roast Paan/Seasonal Vegetables; *Ocean Seafood Restaurant; lunch – 12pm–3pm, dinner – 6.30pm–11pm*

Seafood Boil - Sri Lanka's First Seafood Boil Experience!

Enjoy a delectable medley of Sea Crab, Lagoon Crab, Shoe Lobster, Green Mussels, King Prawns, Clams, Squids and Snapper, all cooked together in either Louisiana Cajun Mix or Asian Spice; *Ocean Seafood Restaurant; lunch – 12pm–3pm, dinner – 6.30pm–11pm*

New Menu – available for lunch and dinner; *Tenku Japanese Restaurant; 12pm–3pm, 6.30pm–11pm*

Sunday and Poya Day Wedding Package, specially curated for couples seeking to mark their special day with style and splendor.


COLOMBO CITY MAP
Colombo Harbour
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Where to Go & Where to Stay

Colombo

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 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 Gallery
Paradise Road Galleries features monthly rotating exhibitions by established and emerging artists.
Colombo 3; +94 112 582 162/+94 112 556 563; paradiseroad.lk

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.

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.

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



Casino Marina is 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

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.
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Museums

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
The Museum was 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. Closed on Mondays and Public Holidays.

Meditation Center

Manodaya Meditation Center Siriwardhanaramaya
By Ven Diyapattugama Revatha Thero (Expert Psychological Counselor and Meditation Instructor Siriwardhanarama Buddha Dhamma College).
Temple Lane, Kollupitiya sirivvathod@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; +94 112 738 261; 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 Sayed Usman Siddique Ibn Abdurrahman.
Colombo 7. +94 112 683 909. 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; +94 112 433 169. Opening hours: 5.30am– 10pm.

Holy Rosary Church, The Golden Shrine of Infant Jesus Church
Popularly 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, 1pm–3pm, 4.15pm–6pm.

Sri Ponnambala Vaneswarar 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.
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
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.
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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.
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Watersports

Bolgoda Lake
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.

Wetland Park

Beddagana Wetland Park
Throughout the Beddagana 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.
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

Shopping

Tea

Mlesna Tea Centre



Discover the world of tea with Mlesna, the pioneers of presenting Ceylon tea as exquisite gifts.
mlesnateas.lk; mlesnateas.com
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 11258 4492
Tea Centre; L-12, Crescat Boulevard, Colombo 3; +94 11 553 6654
Tea Centre, Galadari, Lotus Road, Colombo 1; +94 112 54 4544 Ext. 483
WP4, 30, Arcade Independence Square, Colombo 7; +94 112 68 5828
Tea Centre; Airport Garden Hotel, Negombo Road, Katunayake; +94 11 225 2950 Ext. 720
Tea Castle; Pettah, Talawakelle;+94 51 224 401 2
Tea Centre; 84, Wellmada Road, Bandaranaike; +94 57 223 1663

Eyewear

Vision Care



Vision Care is 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
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; +94 112 732 492
Ladies' and children's clothing: 17, Hill Street; Dehiwela; +94 112 726 299
108 A, High Level Road, Mahangama; +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
143, Galle Road, Ratmalana; +94 112 731 080
36, Senanayake Mawatha, Ratnapura; +94 45 222 2987
331, Negambo Road, Wattala; +94 112 948 123

Gems

Batcha Gems



Experience the beauty of fine gemstone jewelry and Ceylon sapphires at Batcha Gems.
15, Station Road, Colombo 4. +94 112 599 206. Batchagems.lk/ info@batchagems.lk

Showrooms:
7, Former Dutch Hospital, Shopping Precinct, Colombo 1; +94 112 327 449
GF-03, Hospital Street, Fort, Galle. +94 9122 38765
Buying Offices:
46, Sheikh Alfizy Mawatha, Beruwala (Patta Kada)
94, Council Avenue, Ratnapura

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*

Healthcare

Colombo Medilab



A trusted name in the healthcare sector with a loyal client base.
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Home Décor

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

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20-21 R A De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 4; +94 715 136 136/+94 112 597 991; info@btoptions.com

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475, Union Place, Colombo 2. +94 77 7678700; dialog.lk

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Sri Lanka Telecom (SLT) is the leading provider of ICT solutions and broadband infrastructure services in Sri Lanka.
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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

Transport Services

Sri Lanka Railways
Fort Railway Station; +94 112 432 908/ +94 11 434 215/1919; 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 Airport
Mahinda 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, Jetwing Colombo Seven is perfectly positioned between the cosmopolitan city center and upcoming luxuriant suburbs.
57, Ward Place, Colombo 7; +94 11 253 0200; : +94 11 253 0200 resv. colomboseven@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwingcolomboseven/

Jetwing Wahawa Walauwa



Jetwing Wahawa Walauwa, located 2 1/2 hours drive from Colombo, is a lovingly restored villa that exudes grandeur.
Jetwing House II, 46/26, Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 2, +94 11 470 9400 reservations@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwingwahawawalauwa/

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.
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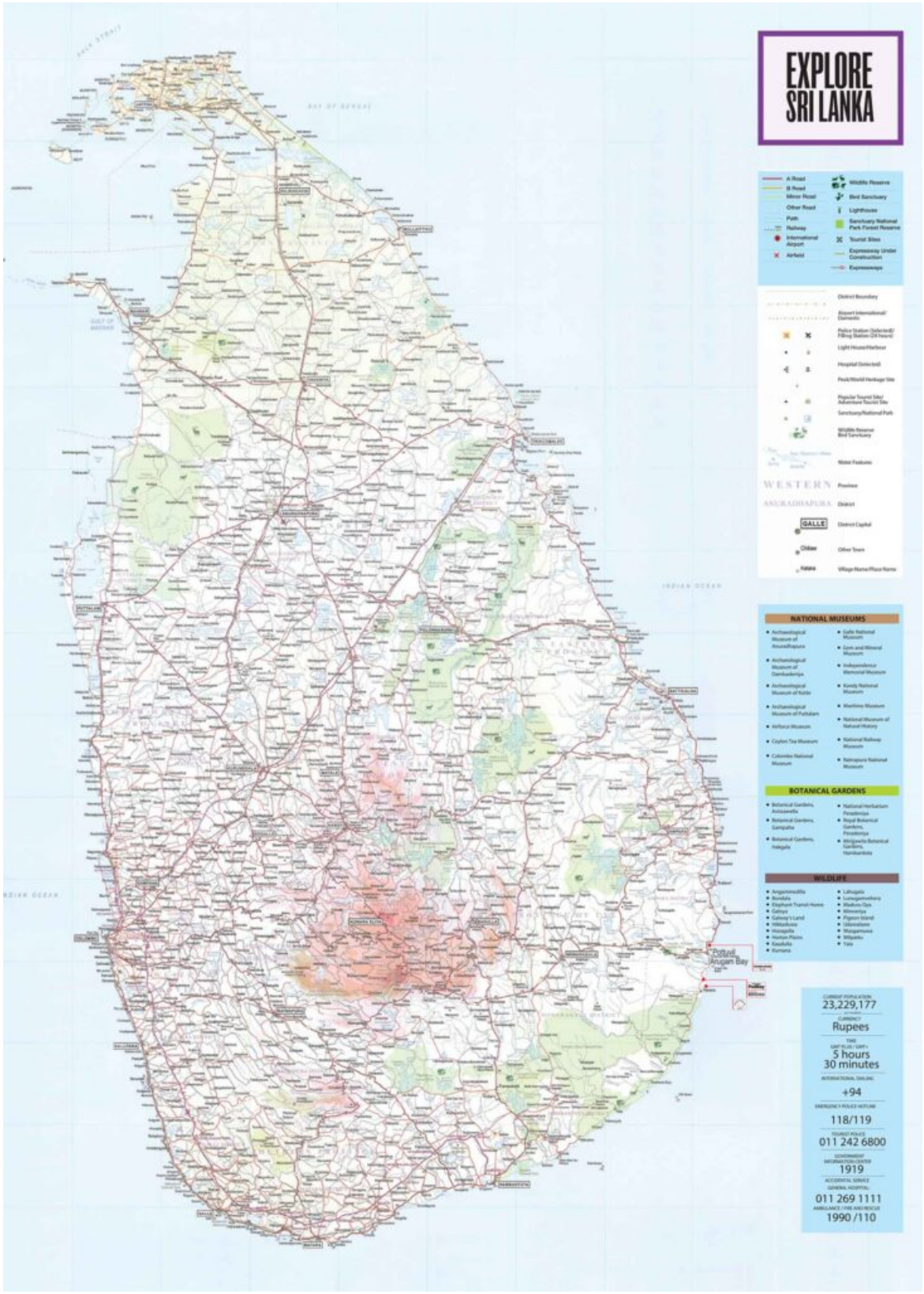
City Beds Colombo



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

East Coast

Arugambay
Arugambay, a charming southeast coastal town, is a year-round beach paradise that promises unique experiences for every traveler. It was ranked as the number 8 Best Place to Visit in Asia by Lonely Planet in 2018 and is considered the number one destination in the island. Visitors can witness herds of elephants, leopards, deer, and birdlife at the National Parks, Sanctuaries, and lagoons, providing an opportunity to explore its untouched wilderness. Arugambay is known for its rich culture, lifestyle, history, and wildlife. Catching sight of elephants strolling along the roadside is a common sight, particularly at dawn and during the evening. The Main Road of Arugambay transforms from a quiet road to a bustling street as the sun sets. Arugambay offers a gastronomical adventure to diners, featuring, Sri Lankan dishes, BBQ, or a fusion of western and eastern cuisine. For an unforgettable adventure, take the Buttala-Seila Kataragama Road, where the gentle giants roam close to the road. Hop on a Tuk Tuk and explore Arugambay, Pottuvil, Urani, and Panama. Arugambay is a little paradise that has retained its inherent simplistic charm and beauty.


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Where to Go & Where to Stay

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Jetwing Surf & Safari



Our eastern home of Sri Lankan hospitality is a prime example of luxurious eco-tourism.
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Jetwing Kottukal Beach House



Jetwing Kottukal Beach House is located in Pottuvil, mere minutes away from our island’s world-renowned surfing capital of Arugam Bay on the eastern coastline.
Pottuvil; +94 63 203 0300; +94 11 470 9400; resv.villas@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwing-kottukalbeachhouse/

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 (Kusiri). *Whisky Point, Arugambay; +94 719 97 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 convertainers (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*

Pasikuda

Pasikuda is renowned for its stunning, golden sandy beach and crystal-clear, shallow waters. Situated on the eastern seaboard, just 35 kilometers northwest of Batticaloa, this picturesque bay is sheltered by a protective reef, offering an ideal environment for swimming and water sports.

Where to stay

Maalu Maalu Pasikuda



Nestled on the island’s east coast, alongside an endless stretch of picturesque ivory shores and clear, shallow waters. *Coconut Development Road Road, Pasikuda; +94 657 388 388; themacollection.com/maalu-maalu-resort/*

Wild Glamping Gal Oya



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. Discover an immersive experience like no other in a remote, unspoiled region of Sri Lanka as you disconnect yourself from the city life. *Rathgala, Wellassa, Galgamuwa, Igiriyagala, Bibile; +94 117 386 386; themacollection.com/wild-glamping-gal-oya/*

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*

Southern Coast

Galle

For culture and tradition with a bonus of sights, sea and sun, then Galle would be your hot spot for an intriguing time in the past, as well as enjoying time in the present. Other sites worthy of visiting due to their historical value include the Galapatha Temple, the Richmond castle, Nupe market and the Keechimalai mosque. The southern coast is home to stunning beaches and incredible surf spots such as Weligama and Hirikettiya. Adventure abounds with activities like surfing and thrilling whale watching excursions. Don’t miss the opportunity to explore the famous Yala National Park and discover many other captivating attractions in the area.

Where to stay

Jetwing Lighthouse



One of the most iconic Galle hotels, Jetwing Lighthouse is located on its immediate outskirts upon a hillock overlooking the vast Indian Ocean beyond our heritage city. *433 A, Dadella, Galle; +94 91 2223744; +94 114 709 400; resv.lighthouse@jetwinghotels.com; etwinghotels.com/jetwing-lighthouse*

Jetwing Galle Heritage Home



Situated inland from the famous coastal shores, and minutes away from the iconic fort, Jetwing Galle Heritage Home is the ideal getaway to explore the scenic southern capital. *Morris Road, 80000 Galle, +94 91 2229193; resv.heritage@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwing-gallehomestay/*

Jetwing Kurulubedda



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. *Galle; +94 91 2223744, +94 70 738 5928; +94 114 709 400; resv.kurulubedda@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkurulubedda/*

Weligama

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. Visitors flock to this charming town, drawn by its array of boutique hotels and stunning coastal scenery.

Where to stay

Ayurvie Weligama



A luxurious Ayurveda resort in Sri Lanka. *212, Sangamanda Mawatha, Kapparatota, Weligama; +94 117 386 386; themacollection.com/ayurvie-weligama/*

Parangi Weligama



A popular choice among hotels in Weligama. *736, Matara Road, Weligama; +94 412 260 044; themacollection.com/parangi-weligama/*

Ambalangoda

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/*

Bentota

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/*

Wildlife

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

Jetwing Jungle Lodge



Located at the edge of Yala National Park, Sri Lanka’s most popular natural reserve, which features the highest concentration of leopards in the world. The hotel’s ten expansive and luxurious jungle dwellings overlook a ruggedly beautiful landscape that is home to abundant wildlife, where comfort is at the fore and the rustic charm of the jungle is elegantly preserved. *Palatupana, Kirinda, Yala, Kirinda, +94 47 471 0755; +94 11 470 9400; resv.jungleloedge@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwing-jungleloedge/*

Jetwing Yala



Beautifully positioned between the serene tranquility of the Indian Ocean and the natural wonders of Yala National Park, Jetwing Yala rests within an uncharted patch of coastal wilderness at the end of Sri Lanka’s southern shoreline. *Palatupana, Yala, Kirinda; +94 47 471 0710; +94 114 709 400; resv.yala@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingyala/*

Kithala Tissa Yala



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

Mirissa

Whale watching is one of the many delights that Mirissa has in store. Famous for the sightings of the gigantic blue whale, it is also in close vicinity to several charming beaches like Dalawella and Polhena.

Where to stay

Vis ta Vie Mirissa



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

Wildlife

Udawalawe National Park

The 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



A tranquil, eco-friendly boutique hotel. *224/B, Susil Mawatha, South Cannel, Udawalawe; +94 474 650 350; themacollection.com/waraka-udawalawe/*

Unawatuna

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



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; unawatunahotelj.lk; hotelj.lk/unawatuna/*

Hill country

Ella

This charming European-style town is a vibrant holiday destination with elegant restaurants and rustic eateries. Adventurous travelers can hike Little Adam’s Peak and Ella Rock, taking in the lush scenery. A short walk leads to the iconic Nine Arches Bridge, perfect for capturing passing trains, while the nearby Ravana Ella Cave Temple adds to the attraction.

Nuwara Eliya

‘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 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, 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/*

Jetwing Broomfield Bungalow



Jetwing Broomfield Bungalow is a charming six bedroom villa overlooking the picturesque Gregory Lake, perched over the gorgeous city of Nuwara Eliya with a decorated history of over 150 years and once the montane home of the Bandaranaike family. *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



This bungalow honors the Scottish planters in Sri Lanka from the 1880s. *Kandapola Road, Regala, Nuwara Eliya; 94 522 265 050; themacollection.com/scottish-planter/*

Tea & Experience Mandaram Nuwara



This boutique hotel offers an authentic tea experience in a timeless setting. *Kabaragala Estate, Ellaoulla, 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, 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; resv.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwing-oatlandsbungalow/*

Jetwing St. Andrew’s



Jetwing St. Andrew’s is 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/*

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/jetwing-hoffmannbungalow/*

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/jetwing-welimadavilla/*

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/meenaammas-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/mtktwebtk; 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

Dushinda Odyssey

Tuesday, Friday, Sunday; leaving Colombo fort at 6.30am. Online booking: seatreservation.railway.gov.lk/mtktwebtk/ Mobile M Ticketing Service Dial 365 hotline

Jaffna, Mannar and North

Jaffna

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. No visit to Jaffna is complete without savoring its exquisite cuisine—each dish bursting with flavor. Treat yourself to a delightful experience at Rio Ice Cream, where the sweet taste will refresh you amid the heat.

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. *37, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Jaffna, + 94 21 2215 571 , +94 114 709 400; resv.jaffna@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwing-jaffna/*

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; resv.mahesabhawan@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwing-mahesabhawan/*

Kandy and Central

Kandy

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. This city is a striking blend of modern

living and rich history, with its legacy echoing in every corner. 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.

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
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A Pictures (L1-12); +94 812 221 100
Retails
Keells (L1-14); +94 812 235 931
Retails (F&B)
Royal Cashew (L1-K12); +94 814 954 052
Baskin Robins (L1-K6); +94 815 271 212;
Bindylicious (L1-K11); +94 812 071 071
The Kithul Shop (Dambana Natural Foods) (L1-K7); +94 814 814 811
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Finance
Sampath Bank (L1-6); +94 812 205 825
Pan Asia Bank (L1-5A); +94 814 951 035
DFCC Bank (L1-5B); +94 812 221 552
People's Bank (L1-4); +94 812 205 482
NDB Bank (L1-3); +94 817 448 006
Commercial Bank (L1-2); +94 812 235 732
NSB (L1-1); +94 812 205 506
BOC (L1-1R); +94 812 205 110
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Services
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BOC Travels (L1-K10); +94 812 205 110
Sri Lanka Post (L1-K3); +94 812 222 294
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Sense Micro (L2-40); +94 777 113 016/+94 706 211 946
Softlogic Communication (L2-12); +94 812 205 836
Softlogic Max Showroom (L2-30); +94 812 205 039
Abans (L2-5); +94 812 220 888
Futureworld (L2-24); +94 812 201 099
Entertainment
Kandy Shooting Range (L2-37); +94 776 999 373
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Saweena Beauty Care (L2-16); +94 812 061 299
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Luv Essence (L2-28); +94 812 052 685
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The Parfumeria (L2-10); +94 813 839 025
Lifestyle
Nick Nack (L2-35); +94 812 221 524
Miniso (L2-2); +94 812 205 655
Retails
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Retails + Restaurant
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Bubble Tea (L2-18A); +94 766 354 620
Services
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Vision Care (L2-7); +94 812 221 900
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Elegant Smockers (L3-10A); +94 812 220 001
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AB 89 (L3-34); +94 812 234 321
The Body Shop; (L3-33B); +94 812 233 008
Waves (L3-33A); +94 77 945 8110
Aditi (L3-32); +94 812 234 707
W (L3-31); +94 812 220 705
US Polo (L3-31B); +94 812 220 706
Chenara Dogde (Online) (L3-30A); +94 11 770 1801
Nolimit (L3-26); +94 812 221 199
Stone N String (L3-6A); +94 812 224 466
D-Blaq (L3-25A); +94 77 441 1924
Saravanas Textile (L3-22); +94 771 985 388
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Burger King (L4-4); +94 815 101 101
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ACH Education; +94 776 037 728

A stop for a tea break!
Miesna 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 81 238 4303. miesnateas.com

Miesna Tea Center



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

Shopping
Nolimit
(3-26, 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.

Kandy Central Market
A treasure trove waiting to be discovered. It has shops that sell almost anything under the sun. 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 pretty much anything else.

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
Mountbatten Kandy



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; themocollection.com/mountbatten-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, Mailigaithenne, Gurudeniya, Haragama, Kandy; +94 81 203 4000, +94 11 470 9400; resv. kandy@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwing-kandygallery/

Sigiriya
The eighth wonder of the world, the rock fortress of Sigiriya 'Lion Rock' – is a 500 foot monolith, rising magnificently out of the dry central plain. The ascent begins at an entrance way through a large carving of a lion; the remnant of its stone paws clearly noticeable. The frescoes are a highlight of the massive complex built by King Kashyapa.

Where to Stay
Aliya Resort and Spa, Sigiriya



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

Ayurvie Sigiriya



An Ayurveda Hotel near Sigiriya Rock, surrounded by nature.
Awudengawa, Sigiriya; +94 117 386 386; themocollection.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 Rangajigama Rd, Sigiriya; jetwinghotels.com/hotel-sigiriyaaya/

Amba Yaalu Kandalama



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

Jetwing Vil Uyana



Tucked away in an exclusive sanctuary beyond the legendary rock fortress of our island, 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/jetwinguyana/

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, Alutthpara, Wellawaya; +94 55 4710710; +94 114 709 400; resv.kadurukettha@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkadurukettha/

Wild Glamping Knuckles



Experience an unforgettable camping trip in luxury tents.
Thangeppuwa, Yatagehapeela; +94 81 566 7859; themocollection.com/wild-glamping-knuckles/

Dambulla
Dambulla is a prominent city situated in the northern part of the Matale District, in Sri Lanka's Central Province. As the second-largest urban center in the Matale District, it plays a vital role in the region. Dambulla boasts remarkable attractions, including the largest and best-preserved cave temple complex in Sri Lanka, the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress, and the impressive Rangiri Dambulla International Stadium, which was constructed in an astonishing 167 days. Additionally, the area is home to the largest rose quartz mountain range in South Asia and the esteemed Ironwood Forest, also known as 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; resv.lake@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinglake/

NEGOMBO and GAMPAHA

Negombo
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.

Food & Entertainment
Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo
With a chic and modern ambiance, Lords Restaurant Complex Art Gallery and Cocktail Bar offers delicious seafood and refreshing beverages. The Batsman, The Oval, The Bowlers, The Boundaries, and The LBW Bar, named with a cricket-theme, offers an elegant setting. Guests are treated to an exciting dining experience with an attractive collection of paintings by Sri Lankan artists.
808 Porutthota Road, Ethukala, Negombo; +94 77 285 3196; martin@lordsrestaurant.net

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

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 +94 31 223 3777; resv.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; 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



Jetwing Blue joins our luxurious family of Sri Lanka beach hotels on the sunny northwestern coastline of Negombo, a popular seaside destination with sandy shores that hold the honour of taking our legendary brand of Sri Lankan hospitality to the world.
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.
Pelangotuna, Kochchikade, Negombo, +94 31 4933413 7; +94 114 709 400; resv.sea@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwing-sea/

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 2233777 ; +94 114 709 400; resv.lagoon@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwing-thalahenavilla/

Hotel J in Negombo



A chic budget hotel on Sri Lanka's buzzing northwestern coast, and part of the legendary family of Jetwing Hotels, otherwise known as the home of Sri Lankan hospitality.
331/1, Lewis Place, Negombo; +94 312 232 992; +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.
Porutthota Road, Ethukala, Negombo; +94 70 715 5266; facebook.com/citibedsnegombo

Festivals

Till August 9
Kandy Esala Perahera
Also known as the Dalada Perahera, is a magnificent festival in Kandy that captivates all who witness it.



August 7
Aadi Vel
The chariot procession begins from Samangodu Sri Kathirvelayutha Swamy Kovil, Pettah, and travels along the Galle Road, Colombo, ending at Sri Manika Vinayagar Kovil, Bambalapitiya.



August 17
Bellanwila Esala Perahera
The Esala Perahera is on the 16th evening and the Diya Kapeema (water cutting ceremony is on 17th.



Till August 24
Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil Festival, Jaffna
One of the longest-running and grandest festivals, concluding on August 24th.



August 11 — September 6
Muneswaram Temple festival, Chilaw
Flag hoisting begins on the 11th. Chariot procession for God Ganesh is on the 30th, God Murugan on 31st, and God Vishnu on 1st September. The chariot process is on September 6th, and concludes with theertham (water cutting festival) on 7th and Poongavanam on 7th.



Events

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Venue: Miracle Dome, Katunayake-Veyangoda Road, Katunayake +94 11 777 4877/ +94 77 347 7477 (WhatsApp) prophetjerome.com

Sports

Cricket

Sri Lanka tour of Zimbabwe
August 29 1st ODI
August 31 2nd ODI
September 3 1st T20I
September 6 2nd T20I
September 7 3rd T20I

Art & Music

Art

Till August 9
Climate Positive
Ten creatives unite to inspire hope and action for a climate-positive future. Climate Positive is not just an exhibition; it is a convergence. A living, breathing manifestation of what becomes possible when creatives step into their power as catalysts, collaborators, and stewards of transformation.
Barefoot Art Gallery



Till August 10
Lazy Existences
Chandra Bhattacharjee's practice speaks to the interconnectedness of life and the environment. The artist utilizes keen observations of the world around him, drawing on the rural landscapes and the relationships between human beings and the creatures that inhabit them.
Saskia Fernando Gallery



Till August 14
Men in Robes
'Men in Robes' seeks to unravel how gender and desire are shaped and regulated within Theravāda Buddhism in Sri Lanka. Saffron robes—long associated with renunciation and moral authority—carries the weight of patriarchal structures in Malinda Jayasinghe's inspiration.
Paradise Road Gallery



Till August 24
Neo-Glitch
Chandraguptha Thenuwara revisits the questions raised in his 2016 memorial exhibition, reflecting on the persistence of social and political issues despite changes in government.
Saskia Fernando Gallery



Till August 31
Lake Dreamscapes
The Bayleaf Art Gallery featuring Susil Senanayake's Lake Dreamscapes. Curated by Sadev Wittachy.
The Bayleaf Art Gallery



August 30 and 31
Fairway Colombo Art and Jazz on the Street
Expect bold art, vibrant vibes, and smooth jazz echoing through the heart of Fairway Colombo.
10am–10pm, Hospital Street, Colombo 1



Music

August 9
Neeethuma
Get ready for the legendary vibe as they bring your favorite songs to life. Performance by Keerthi Pasquel, Dwapika Priyadarshani, Romesh Sugathapala, Nadeeka Jayawardana, Harsha Withanage and Lakshitha Mihiran.
Venue: Arcade Independence Square, Time: 6pm onwards, Tickets: Rs.7,500, Rs.4,000, Rs.2,000



August 11
Avishka and Danushka in concert
CMSC features London-based pianist, conductor Avishka Edmisinghe, and award-winning cellist Danushka Edirisinghe.
Venue: Goethe-Institut Hall, Time: 7.30pm, Tickets: Rs.2,500



August 15 and 16
'JAZZIN 2025 – Raising the Barre'
Dance world celebrates 20 years of dance, music, and arts with an exciting dance extravaganza. Directed by Sureka Gunawardena. Dancers of various ages and skill levels pay tribute to Broadway, Disney musicals, and film industry.
Venue: Lionel Wendt, Time: 7pm, Tickets: Rs. 10,000, Rs.8,000, Rs.6,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.4,500, Rs.4,000, Rs.2,500



August 16
Evening with the Stars
Suneera Sarvesha, Nuwandhika Senacathree, Nisindi Gamage, and music direction by Kapila Kouda and music ambassador Raween Kanishka.
Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium, Time: 6pm onwards, Tickets: Rs.7,500, Rs.5,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.1,500



August 22
'Within Us – Feel It. Sing It. Live It Loud'
Under the direction of Mathewsha Udawatte and Dilan Ivagalasendara, the Voice Print Academy presents a production that guides the audience through the emotional journey of children and young adults.
Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium, Time: 2pm,



August 22
Barthone Dhilan Gnanadasar in Concert
The Chamber Music Society of Colombo presents an evening of exceptional vocal and instrumental artistry.
Venue: Goethe-Institut Hall, Time: 7.30pm, Tickets: Rs.2,500



August 23
Why We Sing
Senior community choir performance along with guest performance by Soul Sounds Academy Parents Choir.
Venue: Club House Havelock City, Time: 7pm, Tickets: Rs.3000 (Contact Soul Sounds Academy)

August 24
'From Now On'
An evening celebrating ten years of singing and music by Deshri Gunatilake.
Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium, Time: 7pm, Tickets: 3000 (for purchase contact - +94 77 046 5171/+94 718 933 341)



August 30
Vibes of Yesterday
Featuring timeless hits from the '70s, '80s, and '90s by Rukshan Perera, Noelline Hunter, Marazelle Goonetilleke and Keerthi Pasquel.
Venue: BMICH, Time: 7pm, Tickets: Rs.10,000, Rs.7,500, Rs.5,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.2,500



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