

# What's On February 2026

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**SRI LANKA** **What's On**



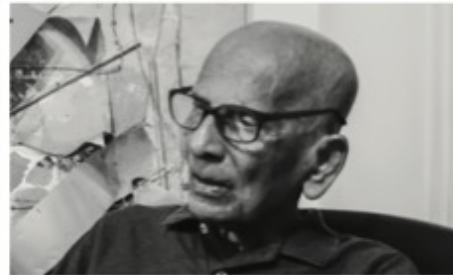
Lionel Wendt (1900–1944)



George Keyt (1901–1993)



Richard Gabriel (1924–2016)



H. A. Karunaratne (1929)



Tilak Samarawickrema (1943)



Senaka Senanayake (1951)



Jagath Weerasinghe (1954)



Chandraguptha Thenuwara (1960)

'Legacies' exhibition features the creative works of eight pioneers of Sri Lankan art at the Saskia Fernando Gallery, till February 15, 2026.

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# Where to Shop, Where to Go & Where to Stay

## AMBALANGODA

**WHERE TO GO**  
Ambalangoda is the cultural heart of southern Sri Lanka, famed for its traditional devil masks and serving as a hub for Southern dance forms, including devil dances and Kalam Netum, a satirical theatre with elaborate costumes and headgear.

## WHERE TO STAY

**Hotel 1 in Ambalangoda**  
A tropical, self-service hotel offering essential comforts for an affordable beachside getaway. 501, Galle Road, Ambalangoda; +94 91 223 5513; +94 11 670 9400; ambalangodahotel1@net.lk/ambalangoda/

## Ni Bentota Ceynads Resort

Offers an exclusive setting on a peninsula, with the ocean in front and Bentota Ganga behind. Aluthgama; +94 342 275 071; west@ni-hotels.com/ni-bentota-ceynads

## Abangams Surfing Spots

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

## ARUGAMBAY

**WHERE TO GO**  
Arugambay, a scenic southeastern coastal town and one of Sri Lanka's top travel spots, offers rich culture, abundant wildlife, and vibrant dining along its scenic 4th Main Road. Nearby national parks provide sightings of elephants, leopards, and diverse birds.

## Surfing Spots

**Arugambay Main Point**  
The most popular and iconic surf break in Arugambay Bay, Sri Lanka. Renowned for its consistent, powerful waves, it attracts surfers from around the world. The waves here are typically large, fast, and strong, making the spot best suited for experienced surfers who are comfortable handling bigger swells and longer rides.

## Whiskey Point

A friendly and iconic surf spot near Puttuelim, known for its gentle whitecaps that make it ideal for beginners and learners. The waves are gentle, allowing newcomers to practice and build confidence, while experienced surfers also visit to enjoy the point's playful swells and smooth, swelling rides.

## Peasol Farm Point

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

## Puttuelim Point

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

## Panama Point

A lesser-known and uncrowded surf spot near Arugambay, appreciated for its occasional left-hand break. When the conditions line up, these waves are especially enjoyable for goofy-foot surfers, offering smooth rides in a quieter, more laid-back setting compared to the main points in the area.

## Panagala Point

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

## WHERE TO STAY

### Jetwing Surf and Safari

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### AYAGAMA

**WHERE TO SHOP**  
**Luxury Perfume Potensana Oud**  
Sri Lanka's first Oud based Aromatherapy Store, 8, Division, Galle Road, Arugambay; +94 92 124 054; info.oud@potensana.lk

### BANDARAWELA

#### WHERE TO SHOP

**Mienna Tea Centre**  
This Mienna outlet opened in Bandarawela meets local tea lovers, offering a variety of tea flavors and products just minutes from the town. 84, Holmwood Road, Bandarawela; +94 37 221 1683

#### BENTOTA

**WHERE TO GO**  
Known for water sports, enjoy a thrilling speed boat ride, jet ski, and surfing, water skiing or kite surfing. Venture inland for an artistic treat at the artist's retreat, the Brief Garden by Geoffrey Sawa and Bevis Bawa respectively.

#### WHERE TO STAY

### Jetwing Suman Vilas

Enjoy a choice of romantically appointed rooms, spaciouly elegant interiors, and sprawling gardens set against the backdrop of the ocean at Jetwing Suman Vilas. 22, Sihanoya Road, Bentota; +94 11 257 4545/ +94 762 492 031

### Arugambay Beach

A modern cube-style hotel featuring 22 air-conditioned cubes with balconies or verandas. The upstairs restaurant, The Square and The Space, offers panoramic views of the Water Cube and the Indian Ocean. Main Street, Arugambay, Puttuelim; +94 718 10 99 99; arugambaybeach.lk

## Jetwing Villa 709

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

## Thaala Bentota

Located amidst a slew of enticing attractions and appeals, Thaala Bentota Resort lets you craft lasting memories on your vacation. Enjoy a relaxing holiday by the beachside. Bentota; +94 11 234 343

## AVISSAWELLA

### Botanical Garden

Serves as a research and conservation area for threatened endemic plant species from the Sinhajaya Rain Forest region. Thummalawala, Panagala Road, Arugambay, Puttuelim; +94 114 709 400; revu.sur@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingarugambay

## BERUWALA

#### WHERE TO STAY

Experience the ultimate family holiday getaway, where golden sands and warm waves create the perfect backdrop for unforgettable memories. Beruwala; +94 343 888 888; reservation@brownhotels.com; brownhotels.com/occasions/beruwala

## COLOMBO

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### Mienna Tea Centre

Discover the finest Ceylon teas in exquisite gifts from the pioneers. They are one of the island's most exclusive tea shops. mienna.lk

### 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." 121, Smith Angarika Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 2; +94 112 332 773

### Home Décor Surya

Provides decorative solutions from outdoors to indoors for residential and commercial properties. 35, Layard's Road, Colombo 5; +94 11 272 5455/ +94 762 492 031

## Eyewear Vision Care

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## Telecommunication service Dialog

Delivers advanced mobile telephony and high-speed mobile broadband services to a subscriber base of over 20 million Sri Lankans. 475, Under Floor, Colombo 2; +94 77 7670670; dialog.lk

## WHERE TO DINE

### 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 Udayaenth Fernando, in keeping with the iconic space, it is housed within and features an all-wood dining pavilion, signature cement, wrought iron furnishings and monthly rotating exhibitions by established and emerging artists. Housed in the former office 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 Udayaenth Fernando. The menu features both local and international cuisine, delivered with flawless service in the most sensitively and tirelessly designed surroundings in the heart of the city. 130, 20 McCullum Road, Colombo 3; +94 11 257 2162/ +94 76 054 3348; paradiseroad.lk/content/7-the-gallery-cafe

### Paradise Road Café

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### The Courtyard, Tintagel Colombo

An intimate venue for up to eight guests, ideal for family dinners, fine wines, or romantic occasions. With black-and-white striped walls and gold-folied custom books, romantic candelabra lighting, and a private dining or quiet reading area. Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo 63, Roomed Place, Colombo 2; +94 117 510 000 -2; reservation@tintagelcolombo.com

### Restaurant and Bar Mezo Restaurant and Bar

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### WHERE TO GO

#### Casinos and Nightlife

**Bellagio Casino**  
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#### Education

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The only international school in Sri Lanka offering the full International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum. 325, Pennington Road, Battaramulla, Pennington, P.O. Box 8, Battaramulla; +94 11 2849020; o.s.c.lk; info@o.s.c.lk

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## World Market

Located in Colombo Fort, it is filled with great bargains in clothes, shoes, accessories and many other items. Fetch

## Art Galleries

**Barfoot Gallery**  
The gallery is a platform for artists, musicians, poets and filmmakers. Colombo 3. +94 11 258 8905. Opening hours: 10am-5pm Monday to Saturday. [barfootgallery.com/collections/barfoot-gallery](http://barfootgallery.com/collections/barfoot-gallery)

## Canvas Serena Art Gallery

Owned and managed by artist Muzamil, as a look for art lovers to view the work in a relaxed and peaceful setting. 174 D. S. Senanayake Mawatha, Colombo 8. +94 76 900 7874. Opening hours: 10am to 5pm Monday to Friday and weekends by appointment. [muzamil.com/canvas-serena](http://muzamil.com/canvas-serena)

## Lionel Wendt

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## John Kavali Collection at Cinnamon Life

A living collection that preserves 20th century history while shopping a distinctive hospitality offering - celebrating creativity and community, and contributing to Sri Lanka's social cohesion and global reputation. 172, St. Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 2. +94 112 386 000. [johnkavalicollection.sri.lanka.com](http://johnkavalicollection.sri.lanka.com)

## Beaches

### Gold 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.

### Masant Lavinia

The beach features a bread crust 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 Galle, south of the Fort of Colombo. Chattray Road, Colombo 10. +94 112 345 900.

## Independence Square

A symbol of victory, commemorating the nation's independence in 1948. Independence Square is next to the restored Aardra, 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. +94 112 895 366. +94 112 895 8905. Opening hours: 10am-5pm Monday to Saturday. [www.coloniamuseum.com/collections/national-museum](http://www.coloniamuseum.com/collections/national-museum)

## Independence Memorial Museum

Established with the objective of honoring national heroes who were instrumental in gaining independence from the British. Lanka. Colombo 7. +94 112 897 825. Opening hours: 10am-4:30pm Tuesday to Sunday.

## Meditation Center

**Friday and Weekend by appointment.** [mizunara.com/cosmiserma](http://mizunara.com/cosmiserma)

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## Kotte Raja Maha Vihara

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

## Red Mosque

Jarvis Arafat Masjid, also known as the Red Mosque, is an architectural masterpiece located in the heart of Pettah, Colombo's bustling commercial district. Colombo 17. +94 112 451 975. Opening hours: 10am-5pm. 10am-5pm. +94 112 451 975.

## Sri Panambala Venerable Temple

A majestic stone-built religious site near the Colombo Sea Port, showcasing impressive traditional-style architecture inside and out. Colombo 8. +94 112 431 252. Opening hours: 10am-5pm. 10am-5pm. +94 112 431 252.

## Sri Dharmakirti Temple

This modest Temple was established around 1906 in the heart of the city. Wimalawati, Sri Dharmakirti Road, Colpetty. +94 112 451 224.

## Sri Anthony's Church, Kottichale

The church has a remarkable history, having been transformed from a cruciform to a national cathedral with the stunning Colombo Harbor and sea as its backdrop. Kottichale. +94 112 429 103. Opening hours: 5am-4pm.

## St Lucia's Cathedral, Kottichale

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

## Sri Mary's Church, Tudela

One of the oldest, most majestic, and peaceful churches in the country. Jeddah. +94 112 223 6257.

## St Michael and St Angela Church

Also known as the Gal Palaya in Sinhala, the Church Palwath is an iconic place of worship. St Michael's Road, Colpetty/Palwath. +94 112 348 471.

## Wakaramana Temple

Wakaramana Temple is older than many of today's more famous Colombo temples. It is among the first three Buddhist temples established in Colombo. Colombo 5. +94 112 375 006. Opening Hours: 6am-6pm.

## Striding around Colombo

**Recreational Parks, Jogging and Cycling Tracks**  
Diyawana Oya  
A popular spot for visitors near the Parliament building, where cool breezes over Diyawana Oya refresh joggers and boat riders offer views of wetland wildlife. Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte. +94 112 386 000.

## Gangaramaya Temple

A culturally significant landmark visited for over a century, with the Seemamalakaya becoming especially strong during Navam Maha Perahera and Vesak. Colombo 2. +94 112 435 168. Opening hours: 5.30am-10pm.

## Vihararamahadhi Park

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## Paradise Road Tingal

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**Sri Lanka Railways**  
For a Railways Station: +94 112 432 900; +94 112 434 215/1918; [railways.lk](http://railways.lk); [customer.service@railways.gov.lk](mailto:customer.service@railways.gov.lk)  
Colombo 17. +94 112 432 900; +94 112 434 215/1918; [railways.lk](http://railways.lk); [customer.service@railways.gov.lk](mailto:customer.service@railways.gov.lk)

## Colombia Bank

Colombia Bank can be done through mobile app, Hudu, Aural (for SMS) and Dialing (for 444). & Telecom networks (for 1260) and Sri Lanka Reservation Mobile App.

## Bus

Central Bus Stand, Pettah; +94 112 528 081  
Online booking: [www.srilankatransport.gov.lk](http://www.srilankatransport.gov.lk)  
Sri Lanka Transport Board; 208, Kinross Road, Colombo 5, Duf 1315; +94 117 206 000

## Flights

**Sri Lanka International Airport (SLI)**  
Airport and Assistant Services, Katunayake. +94 112 239 425  
**Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport**  
Colombo International Airport, Ratmalana. +94 112 429 103

## DAMBULLA

**WHERE TO GO**  
Dambulla is a key cultural hub, home to Sri Lanka's largest cave temple complex, the Sigiriya Rock Fortress, and the Sun built fortresses (Dambulla). The area also features South Asia's largest rock quartz mountain range and the Inamouda Forest (Nu Yuana Aranya).

## WHERE TO STAY

**Jetwing Colombo Seven**  
Looking over the upscale neighborhood of Cinnamon Gardens, Jetwing Colombo Seven is perfectly positioned between the cosmopolitan city center and upcoming residential suburbs. 57, Ward Place, Colombo 2. +94 11 253 0200; +94 11 253 0200; [www.jetwinghotels.com](http://www.jetwinghotels.com); [jetwing@jetwing.com](mailto:jetwing@jetwing.com); [jetwinghotels.com](http://jetwinghotels.com)

## City Beds Colombo

Located 2.6 km from R Premadasa Stadium, which is highly appreciated by sports lovers, City Beds Colombo is a 3-star hotel that includes 11 rooms. St Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 2. +94 79 798 9822

## Occidental Paradise Dambulla

A serene retreat for families, blending nature's calm with adventures - where luxury and bliss meet every moment. Kukulakulawala, Dambulla. +94 662 268 200; [paradiseoccidental.com](http://paradiseoccidental.com); [occidentalparadise.com](http://occidentalparadise.com)

## DICKWELLA

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Dickwella Resort and Spa  
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## ELLA

**WHERE TO GO**  
Ella is a charming hillside town with stylish restaurants and rustic cafes. Highlights include Little Adam's Peak, Ella Rock, the Nine Arches Bridge, and the Ravina Ella Caves Temple, its cooler climate and the Ella Gap's sweeping views over the southern plains make it a popular getaway.

## GALLE

**WHERE TO GO**  
Galle is rich in culture and history, with highlights like Galle Fort, temples, and colonial sites, plus great dining and sunset views. Nearby southern beaches such as Weligama and Hiriketiya offer surfing, while watching and other coastal activities.

## WHERE TO STAY

**Jetwing Lighthouse**  
Located on its immediate outskirts upon a hill, overlooking the vast Indian Ocean beyond the famous cliffs, 433 A, Dandilo, Galle. +94 91 2232744; +94 114 709 400; [www.jetwinghotels.com](http://www.jetwinghotels.com); [jetwing@jetwing.com](mailto:jetwing@jetwing.com); [jetwinglighthouse.com](http://jetwinglighthouse.com)

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## WHERE TO STAY

**Jetwing Kurulubadda**  
Exploring rich history and natural beauty in the fertile plains at the heart of the island's cultural heritage. Weligama, Dambulla. +94 662 268 200; +94 11 470 9400; [www.jetwinghotels.com](http://www.jetwinghotels.com); [jetwing@jetwing.com](mailto:jetwing@jetwing.com); [jetwingkurulubadda.com](http://jetwingkurulubadda.com)

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## KANDY

**Mall/Entertainment/Shopping**  
Kandy City Centre (KCC) is the largest shopping mall in the area, featuring over 100 shops offering a wide range of products, from clothing and accessories to wellness and electronics, and the first 4K cinema with the perfect audio and visual combo and a striking ambiance. 5 Dabala Veediya, Kandy. +94 76 555 555; +94 812 202 846; [kandycentrecity.kcc.lk](http://kandycentrecity.kcc.lk)

## HIRIKETIYA

**Surfing spots**  
Regulars can enjoy the gentle waves closer to shore, while more experienced surfers head out to the reef breaks for a greater challenge. Surrounded by lush greenery and rustic pathways, Hiriketiya offers a laid-back, peaceful atmosphere that perfectly complements its fun and versatile surf conditions.

## WHERE TO STAY

**Jetwing Galle Heritage Home**  
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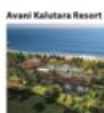


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**LABUGAMA WHERE TO STAY**  
**Ayr Castle 1922**

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**MIRISSA**  
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**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Vis a Vis Mirissa - Thema Collection**



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**The Beach House**  
Located in Mirissa, The Beach House offers easy access to top attractions such as whale watching and sunset strolls, and water sports. Rich in history and nicknamed "Little Rome" for its many churches, it also offers attractions like Negombo Fort and the bustling Leliana Hub market.



**WHERE TO GO**  
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**WHERE TO SHOP**  
**Mirissa Tea Centre**



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**WHERE TO STAY**  
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**Royal Turf Club**  
Launched to promote horse racing in Sri Lanka. The club plans events where both local and tourists can take part in the premier sports. **+94 77 030 3000; [royalturfclub.com/](http://royalturfclub.com/)**



**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Jetwing Broomfield Bungalow**  
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**Xavier's Cottage**  
Xavier's Cottage, located in Nuwara Eliya, fondly known as "Little England" for its charming homes that once served as the summer retreat during the colonial era. **16, Lady McColm Drive, Nuwara Eliya:** +94 52 222 2440; +94 114 709 400; [www.jetwing.com/](http://www.jetwing.com/)



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**Ella Odyssey**  
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**Seethawaka Odyssey**  
Sunday, leaving Colombo at 7am. **Mobile M Ticketing Service Dial 365 hotline, S.L.T - Dial 1265, Sri Lanka Railways** +94 11 460 0111



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WHERE TO GO, WHERE TO STAY & WHERE TO SHOP

**TALAWAKELE**  
**WHERE TO SHOP**  
**Tea**  
**Misena Tea Castle**



The Misena Tea Castle is situated overlooking the Devon Fall and picturesque Devon and St. Claire valleys at the 83rd km post on the A7 highway, Palana, Talawakelle. +94 77 225 4079

**TANGALLE**  
**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Asantara Peace Haven**  
**Tangalle Resort**



Located on a rocky outcrop along Sri Lanka's southern coast near Tangalle. It features a golden beach bordered by coconut palms, with views of the Indian Ocean, Goyambokka Estate, Tangalle. +94 94 722 4000; [asantara.com/peace-haven-tangalle](http://asantara.com/peace-haven-tangalle)

**UDAWALAWE**  
**WHERE TO GO**  
**Udawalawe National Park**

Udawalawe National Park is a breathtaking wildlife sanctuary created to protect animals displaced by the Udawalawe Reservoir. Renowned for its vast open landscapes and rich biodiversity, the park is especially famous for its thriving population

of over 400 elephants, making it one of the best places in Sri Lanka to witness these gentle giants up close on safari. +94 77 475 892.

**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Waraka Udawalawe -**  
**Thema Collection**



A serene, nature-friendly boutique hotel, Waraka Udawalawe is ideal for families and travelers, nestled amidst the lush surroundings near Udawalawe National Park, 224/8, Suw' Mawatha, South Central Udawalawe. +94 474 650 350; [themacollection.com/waraka-udawalawe/](http://themacollection.com/waraka-udawalawe/)

**UNAWATUNA**  
**WHERE TO GO**  
**Udawatuna**

Udawatuna is a popular tourist destination that is ideal for water sports, swimming, snorkelling and surfing. As the sun sets down, the nightlife begins to come to life, and visitors can enjoy delectable meals and cold drinks or dance the night away to lively beats. There are many restaurants and cafes that offer delicious meals to unwind by the coastal bliss.

**Surfing spots**  
**Unawatuna Beach**

A sheltered bay on Sri Lanka's south coast, making it a great spot for beginners and casual surfers. The waves are generally small and gentle, ideal for learning and practising in a relaxed setting. Beyond surfing, the palm-fringed beach,

calm waters, and nearby cliffs create a lively yet relaxing atmosphere, perfect for combining surf sessions with beachside treats.

**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Hotel J in Unawatuna**



Hotel J in Unawatuna is a tropical budget hotel in the sunny south of Sri Lanka, brought to you by Jetwing Hotels with 31 rooms and 5 dorms, 165, Matugama Road, Unawatuna. +94 912 030 800; +94 714 709 400; [unawatunahotelj.com/hotelj/unawatuna/](http://unawatunahotelj.com/hotelj/unawatuna/)

**WHERE TO SHOP**  
**Mint Ceylon**



Now open in Unawatuna, the new store is a slow fashion and lifestyle concept space that brings together Sri Lankan craft and contemporary design. The store features clothing, handcrafted jewellery, homeware, accessories and curated gifts made using traditional techniques. At the heart of Mint Ceylon is a commitment to working closely with women from underprivileged communities, supporting sustainable livelihoods while helping preserve

traditional skills passed down through generations. Unawatuna. +94 77 085 4411; [instagram.com/mint.ceylon](http://instagram.com/mint.ceylon)

**WAIKKAL**  
**Club Hotel Dolphin**



This beachfront hotel in Negombo offers a peaceful escape, combining warm Sri Lankan hospitality with modern comfort. Its rooms provide intimate retreats and a serene taste of beachside living. St Sebastian Mawatha, Karambala South, Waikale. +94 77 372 0870; [reservations\\_cdp@mint.ceylon.com](http://reservations_cdp@mint.ceylon.com); [brownshofels.com/clubhoteldolphin](http://brownshofels.com/clubhoteldolphin)

**WELLAWAYA**  
**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Jetwing Kaduruhetha**



Nestled in the midst of lush paddy fields and rolling hills, it has been designed to resemble a traditional village surrounded by rural Sri Lankan landscapes. Wellawaya. +94 55 4710710; +94 714 709 400; [res.kaduruhetha@jetwinghotels.com](http://res.kaduruhetha@jetwinghotels.com); [jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkaduruhetha/](http://jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkaduruhetha/)

**WELIGAMA**  
**WHERE TO GO**  
**Weligama**

Weligama is a lively coastal town on Sri Lanka's southern shore in the Matara District, celebrated for its golden beaches, rich fishing heritage, and vibrant tourism scene. Famous for its calm bays, still fishermen, and excellent surf conditions, Weligama offers a perfect blend of laid back coastal charm and modern tourist appeal.

**Surfing spots**  
**A charming coastal town**

known for its long sandy beaches and gentle, rolling waves, making it one of the best places in Sri Lanka for beginner surfers.

**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Ayurva Weligama -**  
**Thema Collection**



Ayurva Weligama is a luxurious Ayurveda resort in Sri Lanka. 212, Sangamadasa Mawatha, Kapparatota, Weligama. +94 117 386 386; [themacollection.com/ayurvaweligama/](http://themacollection.com/ayurvaweligama/)

**Parang Weligama -**  
**Thema Collection**



Discover one of the most coveted spots in Southern Sri Lanka at

Parang Weligama Bay, a beachfront boutique hotel. 734, Matara Road, Weligama. +94 412 260 046; [themacollection.com/parangweligama/](http://themacollection.com/parangweligama/)

**WHERE TO SHOP**  
**Mint Ceylon**



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**WELIMADA**  
**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Jetwing Hoffmanns**  
**Bungalow**



Located in the heart of the magnificent Uva Ben Head tea estate is a quiet property built and designed for the perfect vacation. The villa, which

was constructed in the early 1940s, once served as a holiday home during World War II and has been refurbished to an elegant and tranquil space. Uva Ben Head Estate, 100 Acres, Welimada. +94 57 358 2903; [res.uvawelwinghotels.com](http://res.uvawelwinghotels.com); [jetwinghotels.com/jetwinghoffmannsbungalow/](http://jetwinghotels.com/jetwinghoffmannsbungalow/)

**Olive Bungalow**



A cosy 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; [res.uvawelwinghotels.com](http://res.uvawelwinghotels.com); [jetwinghotels.com/jetwingolivebungalow/](http://jetwinghotels.com/jetwingolivebungalow/)

**YALA**  
**WHERE TO GO**  
**Yala National Park**

Yala National Park, a vast wildlife sanctuary along Sri Lanka's south-eastern coast, is famed for its extraordinary biodiversity and iconic inhabitants. Home to the elusive leopard, majestic elephants, and shy sloth bears, the park offers unforgettable encounters with nature. Renowned for one of the world's highest leopard densities, Yala gives wildlife enthusiasts the rare opportunity to spot these magnificent cats throughout the year. +94 712 888 585

**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Hibon Yala Resort**



Located on the southern edge of Yala, overlooking the Indian Ocean, our resort, designed with care to protect the environment, blends with the surrounding landscape. Palutapane, Yala. KDWYA\_AES@jetwing.com +94 472 535 555

**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. Palutapane, Kinnda, Yala, Kinnda. +94 47 471 0753; +94 114 00 9400; [res.junglelodge@jetwinghotels.com](http://res.junglelodge@jetwinghotels.com); [jetwinghotels.com/jetwingjunglelodge/](http://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. Palutapane, Yala, Kinnda. +94 47 471 0710; [res.yalawelwinghotels.com](http://res.yalawelwinghotels.com); [jetwinghotels.com/jetwingyala/](http://jetwinghotels.com/jetwingyala/)

**Kithala Tissa Yala -**  
**Thema Collection**



An ideal spot in Tusamaharama for exploring ancient temples and enjoying exciting safaris. You can savour a hearty Sri Lankan meal at the main restaurant or sip a sundowner at the bar while enjoying views of the paddy fields around. Katarama Road, Tusamaharama. +94 47 223 7206; [themacollection.com/kithala-resort/](http://themacollection.com/kithala-resort/)

**Villa Blue Monk**



Nestled near the serene landscapes of Tusamaharama, Villa Blue Monk offers a peaceful four-room villa in the heart of Tissa. Perfect for travelers seeking quiet, comfort and nature's beauty. 417/7/1, 2nd Canal, Yala 82600. +94 74 218 7661; [jetwingcollection.com/themacollection.com/villa-blue-monk](http://jetwingcollection.com/themacollection.com/villa-blue-monk)

## Investor / Buyer Opportunity BT Options Leisure in Arugambay



BT Options invites expressions of interest from buyers or investors for its beachfront leisure properties in Arugambay, one of Sri Lanka's most iconic coastal destinations.

The portfolio includes multiple established resorts and accommodations located directly on or near the surf points of Arugambay Main Point, Pottuvil Point and Whisky Point. Each property is fully operational, strategically positioned, and designed to capture the growing year-round demand for surf, eco, wildlife, and wellness tourism.

This is a rare opportunity to acquire or invest in a proven hospitality portfolio from a trusted Sri Lankan brand with decades of excellence in publishing, tourism, and lifestyle ventures.

**Location:** Arugambay and Whisky Point, Pottuvil, Sri Lanka

**Assets:** Fully operational beachfront and leisure resorts

**Potential:** Expansion, rebranding, or strategic investment partnerships

For more information or to express your interest, please contact: **Thanuja +94 710 102 101**

