

What's On June 2026

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What's On



Golden mornings on the East Coast — sunrise in Whisky Point.

JUNE 2026

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Cinnamon Life City of Dreams, Colombo



Indulge in an elegant Afternoon Tea at Sweet Lab, available Thursday to Sunday from 3pm to 6pm, featuring delicate pastries, savory bites, and premium tea selections in a refined ambience. Celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival at Sapphire Dragon with handcrafted glutinous rice dumplings filled with savory and sweet delights, available until June 21, 2026. Also at Sapphire Dragon, enjoy Dim Sum Haven every Sunday from 12pm to 3:30pm with an endless Yum Cha menu of authentic Chinese favorites. At Quisine, savor an all-day dining buffet experience available daily, offering a wide selection of international and local cuisine, from fresh salads to indulgent desserts. End your evenings at Gatz with Terry & The Big Spenders performing live Thursday to Sunday from 8pm onwards, paired with signature bites and a vibrant atmosphere (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132).

Best Western Elyon, Colombo

Experience vibrant rooftop nights at VU Rooftop Bar, with weekly offers and live entertainment. Enjoy Happy Hour from 5pm to 7pm, Monday to Thursday, BYOB Nights every Tuesday, Ladies' Night specials every Wednesday with a free cocktail, and relaxing live music every Friday from 6:30pm onwards. Gather with family and friends for the popular Family Roast Night with stunning sunset views, while D's keep the energy alive every Saturday. Exclusive bottle deals and unforgettable city bites make every visit a celebration (Reservation: +94 74 114 1697).

Club Hotel Dolphin, Wakkala



It offers 40 percent off stays for residents until July 31, 2026, using promo code BROWNS40 (Book via website or call/WhatsApp +94 77 372 0871). Throughout June, Sands Restaurant hosts themed nights from 7pm to 10pm, including BBQ Night (June 6), Italian Night (June 13), and Carvery Night (June 20), while a Mega Musical Night takes place on June 27 at Cove Bar (7pm till midnight). Special events include a World Oceans Day seafood buffet and day outing (June 8), a Wellness High Tea (June 13), Father's Day packages with a buffet and outing (June 21, 10am-4pm) plus a Whisky & Arrack Night (6pm-10pm), and a Long Weekend Buffet with day outing (June 30). Ongoing experiences feature a Cocktail of the Month at all bars, daily Dolphin After Hours happy hour (6pm-7pm), and Sunday themed buffet day outings (11am-2pm). Reservations: +94 76 546 9243 / +94 76 479 6065.

Dickwella Resort and Spa



Offers 40 percent off stays for residents until July 31, 2026 using promo code BROWNS40 (Call/WhatsApp: +94 74 291 2267). June events include a Moonlight Pool Deck Dinner (June 3), World Environment Day eco-experience with plant-based dinner (June 5), Sri Lankan Dinner & Cultural Dance Experience (June 7), and a World Oceans Day Sustainable Seafood Dinner (June 8). Father's Day (June 21) features "Dad's Day Out" experiences such as staycation offers, dining deals, pizza-making sessions, adventure activities, and a special Sustainable Seafood Dinner in the evening. Throughout the month, guests can also enjoy daily beachfront dining and private curated set menu experiences. (Inquiries: +94 77 704 6946, +94 74 091 6723).

Sofia Colombo City Hotel



Thursday are for cocktails, conversations, and unforgettable vibes at Sofia Colombo! Join us at Seaspice Lounge & Bar for Thirsty Thursday with an exciting Buy 1 Get 1 Free cocktail offer

from 4pm-11pm. Start your mornings right with Mornings at Sofia — a delightful breakfast buffet experience with special discounts for group bookings. (Reservation: +94 76 697 3362).

Thema Collection



Celebrate love with a gift beyond the ordinary. With Thema Collection via Giftsye, newlyweds can enjoy unforgettable stays and curated experiences across Sri Lanka — from misty mountain retreats and wildlife adventures to serene beaches and wellness escapes. A meaningful gift made for memories that last long after the wedding celebrations.

Radisson Blu Resort Galle

Guests can experience flavorful Indian Nights every Friday from 7pm to 10pm and relaxing Day Outing packages from 9am to 5pm.

Radisson Hotel Kandy

Unwind with elegant High Tea experiences and refreshing Day Outing packages.

Courtyard by Marriott Colombo

Celebrate Father's Day with a special brunch from 12pm-3pm featuring live cooking stations, gourmet favorites, and unlimited beer and wine. Enjoy weekday lunch buffets with a 50% discount for groups of 6-20, indulgent High Tea experiences, and themed dinner buffets including South East Asian Nights on Fridays and Saturdays. Tito's Café

offers Father's Day themed cakes throughout June. Reservations: +94 11 773 4451, +94 74 202 0002).

Jetwing Colombo Seven and Vircile by Jetwing



Enjoy elegant high tea at Ward7, Jetwing Colombo Seven, daily from 3pm to 5:30pm, featuring authentic Sri Lankan favourites. Vircile by Jetwing offers high tea experience every Monday to Saturday from 3:30pm to 6pm. Grill Street, Negombo serves BBQ, wood-fired pizzas, and street food daily from 5:30pm to 10:30pm with BYOB. (Reservations, Ward7: +94 70 792 5138, Restaurant 57: +94 11 255 0200, +94 724 1712, +94 70 754 2418, Vircile by Jetwing: +94 70 735 5353).

The Thinnai, Jaffna



Celebrate 10th year anniversary with the Aluminum celebration from June 22-30. Enjoy 30 percent off room bookings and savor a special Jaffna Buffet Experience featuring authentic local flavors with the main celebration taking place on June 27.

Art

Till June 11

The Other Within
In this new body of work, Lahiru Sandaruwan expands his established visual language into larger, more emotionally charged compositions. The increased scale heightens the physical and psychological intensity of each image. The exhibition is rooted in a difficult personal experience: the hacking of his online identity, which left him in a prolonged state of anxiety and dislocation. *Paradise Road Galleries. 10am till midnight.*

Till June 14

Ad Vitam Aeternam
Fabienne Francotte's solo exhibition ad vitam aeternam. Unapologetic, bold, and theatrical, the exhibition unravels as a passionate affair, taking the viewer into the tangled tempest of emotions that is love. Francotte explores the emotional, cultural, and mythological framing that has long shaped our imagination of love across time. *Saskia Fernando Gallery.*

June 26 and 27

Art and Jazz
Experience vibrant evenings at Fairway Colombo this June with a lineup of exciting entertainment and lifestyle events. On June 26 and 27, enjoy the perfect blend of live art and smooth jazz performances in an atmosphere designed for relaxation and creativity. Continue the midweek celebrations with Wednesday Ladies' Night, offering an energetic social experience in the heart of Colombo, followed by Thursday's Cultural Show, where guests can immerse themselves in captivating local performances and traditional entertainment. *Fairway Colombo 1*

Art Gallery at Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo

Discover vibrant sculptures and modern abstract artworks by Sri Lankan artist TVS Menaka. Open daily from 12 noon to 11pm.

Till June

Rinascimento Verde (Green Renaissance)
A contemplative exhibition of graphite studies by Susil Gunasiri Dixon, curated by Sadie Wittachy. Inspired by Renaissance techniques and a modern search for stillness, the works blend light, shadow, and form to explore the connection between anatomy and spirit. *The Bayleaf Art Gallery, Daily from 11am to 10pm*

Drama

June 14

Laksha Ledawala
A Sinhala political satire stage drama directed by Gihan Fernando. The play humorously explores the condition of political leadership and power in society, using comedy, sarcasm, and dramatic twists to reflect on contemporary politics and authority. *Venue: Nani Mallini Punchi Theater, Borrella. Time: 3:30pm, 6:45pm.*

June 20

Chakravyuham
A Sinhala stage drama directed by Sachithra Rahubadda, known for his experimental and youth-oriented theatre productions in Sri Lanka. *Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Maradana. Time: 3:30pm, 6:45pm.*

June 21

Hitha Waduna Misala
The production, directed by Sachithra Rahubadda, a collection of award-winning short plays that combine social criticism, political commentary, and modern theatrical storytelling. *Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Maradana. Time: 3:30pm, 6:45pm.*

June 27

Apa Gedara Gini Thyaida
A Sinhala short drama that explores the emotional tensions, hidden conflicts, and complex relationships within a modern family and neighborhood setting. *Venue: Nani Mallini Punchi Theater, Borrella. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs. 3,000, Rs. 2,000, Rs. 1,000.*

July 4 and 5

Bengal Bungalow
Prepare for a whirlwind of annesia, eccentric British aristocrats, and a menagerie of mayhem. *Venue: Lionel Wendt Theater, Colombo 7. Time: 7:30pm. Tickets: Rs. 6,500, Rs. 5,500, Rs. 4,000, Rs. 2,500.*

Events

June 3 and 4

The Annual Members' Chess Tournament 2026
The Anatomy Karpos Chess Club's annual tournament brings together over 120 passionate members for two days of competitive chess at the Russian House Auditorium. *June 3: Under 7 years, under 8-9. Time: 2:30pm onwards. Venue: Russian House, Colombo 7*

June 5

Russian Language Day
Russian Language Day unites students and educators from 17 state schools offering Russian as a foreign language. The celebration features cultural performances, interactive activities, and educational sessions that promote appreciation for Russian language and culture. *Venue: Russian House, Colombo 7.*

June 6

ASLSC Cleaning and Planting Day
The Russian House, together with ASLSC, the Centre of Russian Geographical Society in Sri Lanka, Colombo Municipal Council, and Good Market, will organize a community cleaning and planting initiative in Colombo to promote environmental awareness and help maintain the city's public spaces. *Venue: Russian House, Colombo 7. Time: 10am onwards.*

June 12

National Day of Russia
Russia Day celebrates the adoption of the Declaration of State Sovereignty of the Russian Federation in 1990. The occasion highlights national unity and cultural pride through festive events, performances, and celebrations. *Venue: Russian House, Colombo 7*

Dance

June 27

Once Upon a Silver Stage: Russian Classical Ballet Concert
The Russian School of Ballet and Dancing of the Russian House in Colombo proudly presents Once Upon a Silver Stage, a special classical ballet concert celebrating the school's 25th anniversary and the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the Russian Federation and Sri Lanka. As one of the year's largest cultural events, the concert will showcase the elegance of Russian classical ballet and is expected to welcome over 800 students, distinguished guests, and ballet enthusiasts. *Venue: Nilam Pokuna Theater. Session 1: 10am-12 noon, Session 2: 2pm-4pm (Tickets are available at the Russian House in Colombo)*

Festivals

June 3 - 13

Fest of St Anthony's Church, Kochchikade
The annual fest of St. Anthony's Shrine, Kochchikade, is a major religious celebration in Sri Lanka honoring St. Anthony of Padua.

It begins with the flag hoisting on June 3, followed by days of novenas and prayers, and culminates on June 13 with a grand High Mass led by the Archbishop of Colombo, attracting thousands of devotees seeking blessings.

June 15 - 30

Festival of Mahathivu Nagapoosani Kovi
The annual festival of the Nainativu Nagapoosani Annam Temple begins with the flag hoisting on June 15 and continues until June 30, featuring key events such as the chariot procession on June 28, the Theertham ceremony on June 29, and concluding with the Pungavanam ceremony on June 30.

June 29

Poon
Poon is one of the most important Buddhist festivals in Sri Lanka commemorating the introduction of Buddhism to the island by Arahath Mahinda Thera. Major celebrations take place in Mihintale and Anuradhapura, with religious observances, pilgrimages, lanterns, and food free stalls (dansa) across the country.

Music

June 7

SOSL Pops
A vibrant multilingual musical extravaganza presented by the Symphony Orchestra of Sri Lanka. The concert will feature an exciting fusion of orchestral and contemporary music, conducted by Nishantha Warnakulasuriya. Audiences can look forward to performances by featured artists Umariya Sinhawansa, Thashaa Raj, and Eshan Denipitaya, alongside renowned choirs including the Menaka Singers, Resonance, The Old Joe's Choir, and The Petterite Choral. *Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium. Time: 7pm onwards. Tickets: Rs. 10,000, Rs. 8,000, Rs. 6,500, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 4,000, Rs. 3,000.*

June 13

Season 2026/2027 opening Concert
Gustav Mahler Orchestra of Colombo's 2026/2027 Season Opening Concert, conducted by Srimal Weerasinghe. The program features works by Charles Ives, Mozart (Symphony No. 41 "Jupiter"), and Ashoka Pushpakumara. *Venue: Lionel Wendt Theater, Colombo 7. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs. 10,000, Rs. 7,000, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000, Rs. 2,000, Rs. 1,500.*

June 14

An Evening of Elizabethan Melancholy: A Tribute to John Dowland
The Chamber Music Society of Colombo (CMSC) presents a moving tribute marking the 400th death anniversary of the renowned English Renaissance composer John Dowland. Under the direction of Artist Director Lakshman Joseph-de Saram, principal musicians of the CMSC, together with the Colombo Philharmonic Choir, will lead audiences on an intimate musical journey through Lachrimae and the enduring beauty of Renaissance melancholy. *Venue: Goethe-Institut Hall. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs. 2,500.*

June 21

Rukshan Perera: A Musical Journey
70th Birthday Celebration Concert for Rukshan Perera, titled "A Musical Journey". *Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs. 4,000, Rs. 6,000, Rs. 4,000, Rs. 3,000, Rs. 2,000, Rs. 1,500.*

June 27

The Musical Spotlight
Join us for an unforgettable evening of iconic musical performances featuring beloved productions like Annie, Grease, The Lion King, and more. *Venue: Lionel Wendt Theater, Colombo 7. Time: 6pm, 7pm. Ticket: Rs. 5,000, Rs. 4,000, Rs. 3,000, Rs. 2,500, Rs. 1,500.*

July 12

The Pop Era
Get ready for a vibrant celebration of pop music, directed by Soundarie David Rodrigo. This exciting showcase promises an unforgettable musical experience filled with iconic pop vibes and energy. *Venue: Lionel Wendt Theater, Colombo 7.*

Sports

Sri Lanka Tour of West Indies

June 3, 2026, 1st ODI, 11am
June 6, 2026, 2nd ODI, 11am
June 8, 2026, 3rd ODI, 11am
June 11, 2026, 1st T20i, 7pm
June 13, 2026, 2nd T20i, 7pm
June 14, 2026, 3rd T20i, 7pm
June 25, 2026, 1st Test, 10am
July 3, 2026, 2nd Test, 10am

June 12 - July 20, 2026

FIFA World Cup
Visit: [fifa.com](https://www.fifa.com)



Where to Shop, Where to Go & Where to Stay

AMBALANGODA

WHERE TO GO
Ambalagoda is the cultural heart of southern Sri Lanka, renowned for its traditional devil masks and vibrant Southern dance traditions, including devil dances and the colorful Kalam Netum folk theater.

WHERE TO STAY

Hotel 2 in Ambalagoda



A tropical, select-service hotel offering essential comforts for an affordable beachside getaway. 50% Galle Road, Ambalagoda; +94 91 225 5533; +94 11 470 9400; ambalagoda@hotelej.lk; hotelej.lk/ambalagoda/

ANGAMMA

WHERE TO GO

Surfing spots
A relaxed surf town in the south coast, known for quality reef breaks, palm-fringed beaches, iconic soft fishermen, and a laid-back coastal vibe.

AMPARA

WHERE TO GO

It is home to many ancient Buddhist and historical sites, including Buddhanga, Deegavapi Maha Stupa, Muhudu Maha Vihara, and Maha Oya Hot Springs, offering a blend of spiritual heritage, archaeology, and natural beauty.

Kumana National Park

The park is home to elephants, leopards, wild boar, crocodiles, and many migratory water birds that nest in its wetlands.

Lahugala Kitlana National Park

It is famous for its large gatherings of elephants and rich birdlife around its reservoirs.

Maduruwa National Park

Created under the Mahavel Development Project to protect wildlife habitats.

ANURADHAPURA

WHERE TO GO

The first ancient capital of Sri Lanka, it is one of the country's most important historical and religious sites, dating back to the 4th century BCE.

ARUGAMBAY

WHERE TO GO

Arugambay in the east coast is famous for its stunning beaches, laid-back atmosphere, and world-class surfing. Highlights include Main Point, Whiskey Point, Pattuvil Lagoon, Kumana National Park, and Elephant Rock.

Surfing spots

Arugambay Main Point
The most iconic surf break in Arugambay, known for its consistent, powerful waves and long rides, making it a favorite among experienced surfers worldwide.

Whiskey Point, Pattuvil

A scenic, beginner-friendly surf spot near Pattuvil with gentle waves ideal for learning, while still offering fun swells for experienced surfers.

Peasant Farm Point

A peaceful surf spot south of Arugambay, surrounded by forests and a lagoon, perfect for surfers and nature lovers seeking a quiet escape.

Pattuvil Point

Rarely breaking surf spot, active mainly in July and August, known for powerful waves that attract experienced surfers.

Panama Point

A quiet coastal spot near Arugambay, known for its scenic beaches, lagoons, and rich wildlife.

AVISSAWELLA

WHERE TO GO

Botanical Gardens
The first established botanic garden for solely conservation of wet zone flora in Sri Lanka. Thummadasa - Pawkapiya Road, Aitwewa. Opening hours: 7.30am-5pm.

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Jetwing Surf and Safari

Situated on a palm-fringed white sand beach in Pattuvil, just minutes from the famous beach road, Arugambay. 720, Kottukal Beach Road, Hidayapuram, Pattuvil; +94 63 203 0300; +94 114 709 9400; res.surf@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinghotels/surfand-safari/

Jetwing Kottukal Beach House

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Paper Moon Kuchis

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Close to the surfing capital of Arugambay on the eastern coastline, Pattuvil, Kottukal Beach House; +94 63 203 0300; +94 11 470 9400; res.villa@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/kottukalbeachhouse/

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Delight in the orbit of comfort and tropical elegance. Bentota; +94 76 808 3330; reservations@browshotels.com; browshotels.com/thaalaibentota

WHERE TO GO

Bolgoda Lake Watersports
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.

BERUWALA

Where to Stay Where to Go & here to Stay

Belagio Casino

Belagio aims to provide exceptional service to high-end clients. 430, R De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 3. +94 77 088 6688; +94 75 588 6688; marketing@belagiotourism.com

Casino Marina

An internationally recognized name, with a presence spanning 11 casinos in six countries. 30, Marine Drive, Colombo 3. +94 11 421 9988; casinomarina.com; marina888.com

Education The Overseas School of Colombo

The only international school in Sri Lanka offering the full International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum. 32, Panipitiya Road, Battaramulla. +94 11 278 920-2; osi@infosec.lk

Gifts/Souvenirs/Home Decor

Paradise Road Paradise Road was established in 1987 and features homeware, dinnerware, décor, objects d'art, souvenirs and more. All products are curated and designed by Founder Shanth Fernando. Locally made items are manufactured by independent craftspeople ensuring a sustainable growth of the Sri Lankan art and craft industries. Paradise Road - 213, Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 7. +94 11 2686 043; +94 76 136 2366; Opening hours: 10am-7pm

Paradise Road Flagship - 136 Galle Road, Colombo 3

+94 11 2271 631; +94 77 771 1418; Opening hours: 10am-7pm
The Gallery Shop - 2 Alfred House Road, Colombo 3; +94 11 280 592; Opening hours: 10am-10.30pm; Shop a curated collection online - paradiseroad.lk

Salon Toni & Guy

Indulge in premium services designed to help you look and feel your absolute best at Toni & Guy. From exceptional hairdressing and personalized beauty treatments to our luxury nail lounge, every visit to Toni & Guy is a celebration of elegance, creativity, and professional care. 658, R. C. Senanayake Mawatha, Colombo 7. Opening hours: Tuesday to Sunday 9am-6pm; +94 11 210 2015; +94 76 668 6715

Healthcare Colombo Medlab

A trusted name in the healthcare sector with a loyal client base. 3, Millergrove Avenue, Colombo 4. +94 112 552 424; +94 112 552 459; +94 77 019 9134; info@cm.lk

Market and Shopping Petha

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.

World Market

Located in Colombo Fort, it is filled with great bargains in clothes, shoes, souvenirs and many other items. Petha Art Galleries **Baroff Gallery** The gallery is a platform for artists, musicians, poets and filmmakers. Colombo 3. +94 11 258 625; Opening hours: 10am-6pm Monday to Saturday, baroffgallery.com; baroffgallery.com

Casa Serena Art Gallery

Owned and managed by artist Nisansala, is a nook for artists to view their 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 appointment. nisansala.com/casa-serena/

Lionel Wendt

The Lionel Wendt Centre for the Arts honours Lionel Wendt, whose influence in the 1930s and 1940s helped shape modern and contemporary art in Sri Lanka. Colombo 7. +94 112 695 794; lionelwendt.org

Paradise Road Galleries

Paradise Road Galleries features monthly rotating exhibitions by established and emerging artists. 2 Alfred House Road, Colombo 3. +94 112 552 563; +94 76 136 2366; Opening hours: 10am-7pm

Sapumal Foundation

Founded to preserve and display a collection of art by Sri Lanka's finest artists. 213, Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 7. +94 11 2686 043; +94 76 136 2366; Opening hours: 10am-7pm

Saskia Fernando Gallery

Specializing in contemporary Sri Lankan art, it showcases critical works by leading artists through exhibitions, public talks, and cultural events. 136 Galle Road, Colombo 3. +94 11 2271 631; +94 77 771 1418; Opening hours: 10am-7pm

John Keells Collection at Cinnamon Life

A living collection that preserves KES heritage while celebrating creativity, fostering community and enhancing Sri Lanka's global cultural identity. Cinnamon Life, Colombo 2. +94 112 306 000; collection@keells.com; johnkeells.com; www.ebottles.net

Beaches Galle Face

A sought-after destination for individuals of all ages, including children, vendors, teenagers, and pleasure-seekers, the beach is a place where they can engage in their preferred leisure activities under the open sky. **Mount Levinia** The beach features a broad stretch of golden sand lined with coconut palms. On weekends, families and friends enjoy picnics and take strolls along the shore.

Historical Sites

Colombo Lighthouse A prominent landmark the lighthouse is an important watchtower in Sri Lanka located at Gallopicket Point, south of the Port of Colombo. Chaitiya Road, Colombo 10

Independence Square

A symbol of Sri Lanka's independence in 1948, Independence Square sits beside the restored Arcade with its shops and restaurants, while the former Colombo Racecourse now offers a peaceful space for relaxation. Colombo 7

Museum Colombo National Museum

The Museum holds the key to Sri Lanka's rich history, offering a detailed display of artifacts that highlight the lifestyles, beliefs, and ideologies of its people. Colombo 7. +94 112 695 366; Opening hours: 9am-7pm Daily

Independence Memorial Museum

Established with the objective of honoring national heroes who were instrumental in gaining independence from the British Rule. Colombo 3. +94 112 691 825; Opening hours: 9am-4.30pm Tuesday to Sunday

Meditation Center Manodaya

The Center, Sriwardhanaramaya by Ven Dhyapattarakarma Revatha Thero (Expert Psychological Instructor and Meditation Instructor of Sriwardhanarama Buddhist Dharma College). 239/333, Kolliyadu, Sriwardhanaramaya, Colombo 7. +94 112 681 418

Religious Sites All Saints Church

A Roman Catholic church, dedicated to all saints. Battaramulla. +94 112 693 517

Bellawilla Raja Maha Viharaya

The temple is situated in the suburbs of Colombo. Bellawilla. +94 112 718 361; Opening hours: 6am-9pm

Captain's Garden

Established in 1798, the Captain's Garden belongs to Maradana are known to be the oldest in Colombo, featuring the Sri Balu Selva Vinayaga Moorthy Devasthanam and Sri Kailasanathar Swamy Devasthanam. Colombo 10. Sri Kailasanathar Swamy 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: 6am-8pm

Dawatgaha Mosque

Built in 1820 is the finest place of His Holiness Seyyidina As-Sheikh Seyed Uman Siddique Ibn Abdurrahman. Colombo 7. +94 112 683 906; Opening hours: 6am-10pm

Gangaramaya Temple

A culturally significant landmark visited for over a century, with the Seemamalakya becoming especially striking during Navam Maha Perahara and Vesak. Colombo 2. +94 112 335 169; Opening hours: 5.30am-10pm

Holy Shrine Church

The Golden Shrine of the Holy Jesus Church, located in Slave Island at the junction of six roads, is a quiet and beautiful place of worship known for its peaceful charm. Colombo 2. +94 112 220 158; Opening hours: 6am-8.30pm

Summa Masjid

Founded in 1792 is a small prayer room for Muslims

Thalangama Tank

Thalangama Tank is a 50-acre-man-made wetland dating back to the reign of King Parakramabahu VI of the Kotte Kingdom, originally created as a water storage basin. Hololand

Kotte Raja Maha Vihara

It was built during the reign of King Parakramabahu VI (1415-1467) and completed under royal patronage. Kotte. +94 112 682 759; Opening hours: 6am-9pm

Red Mosque Jamil Afkar Masjid

also known as the Red Mosque, is an architectural masterpiece located in the heart of Pettah. Colombo 11. +94 112 451 975; Opening hours: 10am-12noon, 1pm-3pm, 4.15pm-6pm

Sri Ponnambala Vanneswar Temple

A majestic stone-built Sri temple near the Colombo Sea Port, renowned for its striking Dravidian-style architecture. Colombo 13. +94 112 617 212; Opening hours: 7am-11.30pm and 3.30pm-7pm

Sri Dharmakirti Temple

This temple was established around 1906 by Ven Induruwe Sri Mahipala. St Michael's Road, Colpetty/Palwatte. +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. Kochikade. +94 112 239 333; Opening hours: 5am-8pm

St Lucia's Cathedral, Katohena

The grandeur of this Cathedral stands as a testament to the enduring prominence and historical significance of the Catholic Church. Katohena. +94 112 432 080

St Mary's Church, Tudella

One of the oldest, most majestic, and peaceful churches. Jo-ela. +94 112 223 6257

St Michael and All Angels Church

Also known as the Gal Palilly, it is an iconic place of worship. St Michael's Road, Colpetty/Palwatte. +94 112 345 471

Walukarama Temple

Colombo 10. Three Buddhist temples established in Colombo. Colombo 10. +94 11 229 004; Opening hours: 8am-6pm

Strolling around Colombo Recreational Parks, Jogging and Cycling Tracks

Diyawanna Oya A popular spot for visitors near the Parliament building, where cool breezes over Diyawanna Oya refresh joggers and boat rides offer views of wetland wildlife. Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte

Independence Square Walking Tracks

The Walking Tracks around Independence Arcade, a key cultural monument in Colombo, are perfect for exercise and make a beautiful picnic spot with many shops and restaurants. Colombo 7

Viharamahadevi Park

A serene park dedicated to Queen Victoria, ideal for families and leisure, especially enchanting at dusk with its illuminated gardens near the Town Hall. Colombo 7

Wetland Park

Throughout the park criss-crosses a wooden platform, a few inches raised above the marsh. It's a magical route to experience the wetland. A birdwatching tower is nestled inside that offers a vast panorama. Colombo 2. +94 112 708 8822

Thalangama Tank

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Transport Services Sri Lanka Railways

Fort Railway Station; +94 112 432 908; +94 112 434 275/7919; railway.gov.lk; se@reservations.railway.gov.lk

Bus Central Bus Stand, Pettah

+94 112 328 081; Online booking 8th.essar.lk/home Sri Lanka Transport Board; 200, Kirula Road, Colombo 5; +94 117 706 000

Flights Bandaranayake International Airport (BIA)

Airport and Aviation Services; Katunayake. +94 112 259 435; airport.lk/main

Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport Hambantota

+94 92 031 716; airport.lk/mri/index

Colombo International Airport

Paoliy. +94 112 263 380; airport.lk/ja/index

WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Colombo Seven

Overlooking the upscale Cinnamon Gardens neighbourhood, it enjoys a prime setting between Colombo's vibrant city center and its leafy suburban surroundings. 52, Ward Place, Colombo 7. +94 11 255 0200; res.colomboseven@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/; jetwingcolomboseven.com/

Cinnamon Life City of Dreams

City of Dreams Sri Lanka is South Asia's first fully integrated resort and a defining landmark in Colombo's skyline. Designed as a true urban resort, it brings together world-class hospitality, dining, entertainment, retail, and lifestyle experiences in one dynamic destination—capturing the energy of the city while offering something exceptional for both locals and international travelers. Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte. +94 112 223 000; cinnamonlife.com

City Beds Colombo

City Beds Colombo is located 2.6 km from R Premadasa Stadium, this 3-star hotel features 11 rooms and is a popular choice among sports enthusiasts. Sri Chettanamam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 2. +94 76 798 8822

Jetwing Ratnam Residence

It offers private parking, with air-conditioned rooms featuring private bathrooms, bathtubs, showers, and complimentary toiletries. 410/6, Buddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7. +94 11 555 5555

Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo

Centrally located in the heart of Colombo 7, the hotel features 16 exclusive suites. The space offers both indoor and alfresco dining experiences—The Dining Room and The Courtyard—along with private dining areas, a distinctive lap pool, and a striking bar. Tintagel Colombo was selected as the chosen hotel for His Royal Highness Prince of Wales and Her Royal Highness Duchess of Cornwall—now His Majesty King Charles III and Queen Camilla, during their visit to Sri Lanka on the occasion of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting. 65, Rosemead Place, Colombo 7. +94 117 510 000-2/1/94 76 8006699; reservations@tintagelcolombo.com; tintagelcolombo.com/; tintagel.com/

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DICKWELLA WHERE TO STAY Dickwella Resort and Spa

A renowned beach hotel in Sri Lanka designed for tropical living in cosy comforts. Bathnegama, Dickwella. +94 74 291 2267; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/; dickwella.com/

WHERE TO SHOP La Vivante

46, Waskwella Road, Galle; +94 91 222 3744; +94 70 738 5928; +94 114 709 400; reservations@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/; jetwingkukulubedda.com/

WHERE TO GO GAL OYA WHERE TO GO Gal Oya National Park

Located near Ampara in the Uva and Eastern Provinces, is renowned for its rich biodiversity and diverse wildlife. 86, Pitaly Road, Thurunaveli, Jaffna. +94 21 203 0400; reservations@thethinnal.com; thethinnal.com/

WHERE TO STAY Wild Glamping Gal Oya - The Collection

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; res.jaffna@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/; jetwingjaffna.com/

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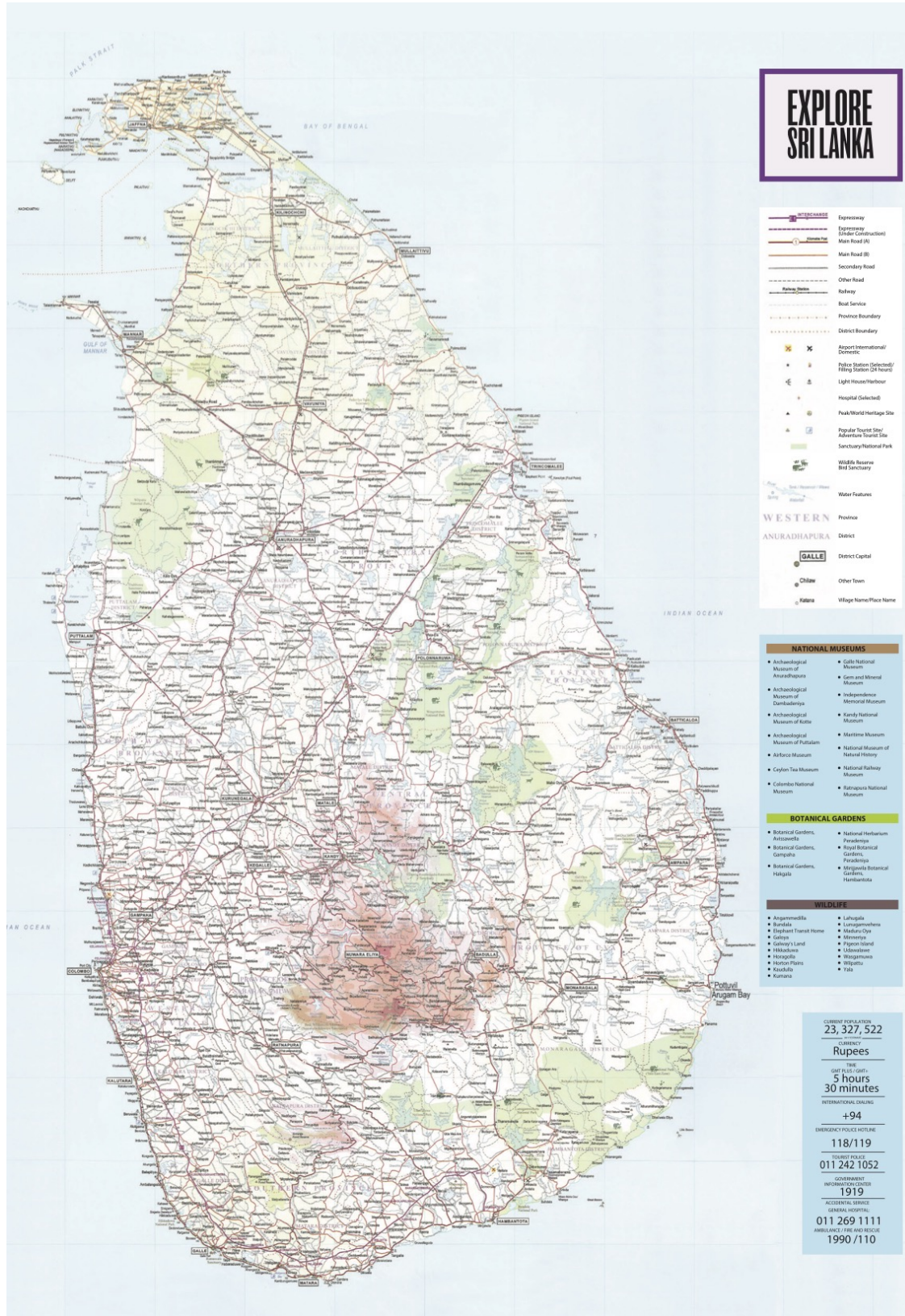
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EXPLORE SRI LANKA

- Expressway
- Expressway Under Construction
- Main Road (A)
- Main Road (B)
- Secondary Road
- Other Road
- Railway Station
- Boat Service
- Province Boundary
- District Boundary
- Airport International/Domestic
- Police Station (Selected)/Firing Station (All Forces)
- Light House/ Harbour
- Hospital (Selected)
- Peak/World Heritage Site
- Popular Tourist Site/Adventure Tourist Site
- Sanctuary/National Park
- Wildlife Reserve Bird Sanctuary
- Water Features
- Province
- District
- District Capital
- Other Town
- Chital
- Village Name/Place Name

- ### NATIONAL MUSEUMS
- Archaeological Museum of Anuradhapura
 - Archaeological Museum of Dambadeniya
 - Archaeological Museum of Kotte
 - Archaeological Museum of Polonnaruwa
 - Air Force Museum
 - Ceylon Tea Museum
 - Colombo National Museum
 - Cotta National Museum
 - Gem and Mineral Museum
 - Independence Memorial Museum
 - Kandyan National Museum
 - Maritime Museum
 - National Museum of Natural History
 - National Railway Museum
 - Rajapapura National Museum

- ### BOTANICAL GARDENS
- Botanical Gardens, Aitkenella
 - Botanical Gardens, Gampaha
 - Botanical Gardens, Hapugala
 - National Herbarium, Peradeniya
 - Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya
 - Mirisaveti Botanical Gardens, Hambantota

- ### WILDLIFE
- Angamwadi
 - Bandula
 - Elephant Transit Home
 - Galana
 - Galway Land
 - Mahaweli
 - Hingurakumbura
 - Kaudulla
 - Kumana
 - Lalugalla
 - Lunapanswewa
 - Maduru Oya
 - Minneriya
 - Pigeon Island
 - Udawalawe
 - Wilpattu
 - Yala

CURRENT POPULATION
23,327,522

CURRENCY
Rupees

TIME DIFF. FROM GMT
5 hours

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EMERGENCY POLICE HOTLINE
118/119

TOURIST POLICE
011 242 1052

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION CENTER
1919

ACCIDENTAL SERVICE GENERAL HOSPITAL
011 269 1111

AMBULANCE / FIRE AND RESCUE
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WHERE TO GO, WHERE TO STAY & WHERE TO SHOP

RATNAPURA
WHERE TO GO
Ratnapura, known as the "City of Gems," is famous for its gem industry, lush landscapes, and natural attractions such as Sinharaja Forest Reserve, Bopath Ella, and the sacred Adam's Peak. Visitors can also explore gem mines and museums to discover the region's rich heritage.

WHERE TO SHOP
Neimit



36, Senanayake Mawatha, Ratnapura, +94 45 222 2987

SIGIRIYA
WHERE TO GO
Sigiriya, or Lion Rock, is a towering 500-foot fortress rising above Sri Lanka's central plains, famed for its ancient frescoes, royal palace ruins, and breathtaking panoramic views.

Pidurangala
Pidurangala is an ancient rock temple near Sigiriya, famous for its reclining Buddha statue and breathtaking summit views of Sigiriya Rock.

WHERE TO STAY
Aliya Resort and Spa, Sigiriya – Thema Collection



Aliya Resort and Spa is a Cultural Triangle retreat

with modern comforts, warm hospitality, and an infinity pool overlooking Sigiriya and Pidurangala. **Audangawa, Sigiriya, +94 66 204 0400; info@alya@themacollection.com; themacollection.com/alya-resort/**

Ayurvedic Sigiriya – Thema Collection
70 Rangingama Road, Sigiriya, +94 66 286 246; jetwinghotels.com/hotel-sigiriyaaya/



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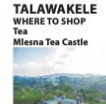


Udawalawe National Park
It is home to over 400 wild elephants, and wildlife, including water buffalo, deer, crocodiles, and a rich variety of birdlife, set against a backdrop of open grasslands and scenic reservoirs. **Sigiriya, +94 77 171 2886; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/hotel-sigiriya**



This beachfront hotel offers a peaceful escape, combining warm Sri Lankan hospitality with modern comfort. **35 Sebastian Mawatha, Kammello South, Waikiki, +94 77 372 0871; reservations_dolphin@themacollection.com; waikiki-udawalawe/**

WHERE TO STAY
Waraka Udawalawe – Thema Collection
A serene, nature-friendly boutique hotel, nestled amidst the lush surroundings near Udawalawe National Park. **224/B, Susi Mawatha, South Corner, Udawalawe, +94 474 650 350; info.waraka@themacollection.com**



It houses the largest tea shop in the world. **Panana, Talawakelle, +94 72 235 4079**

TRINCOMALEE
WHERE TO GO
A coastal city, famous for its fort, natural harbor, beautiful beaches, and the historic Koneswaram Temple.

Pigeon Island National Park
Famous for coral reefs, reef fish, sea turtles, and blacktip reef sharks.

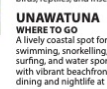
UDAWALWE
WHERE TO GO
Udawalawe National Park
A tropical budget hotel. **165, Matara Road, Unawatuna, +94 912 030 800; +94 114 709 400; unawatuna@hoteljk.com; hoteljk/unawatuna/**



This beachfront hotel offers a peaceful escape, combining warm Sri Lankan hospitality with modern comfort. **35 Sebastian Mawatha, Kammello South, Waikiki, +94 77 372 0871; reservations_dolphin@themacollection.com; waikiki-udawalawe/**

WHERE TO STAY
Waikiki Club Hotel Dolphin
A luxurious Ayurveda resort in Sri Lanka. **212, Sangananda Mawatha, Kapparatota, Weligama, +94 117 386 386; themacollection.com/iyurvieweligama/**

TALAWAKELE
WHERE TO SHOP
Tea
Mesna Tea Caste



UNAWATUNA
WHERE TO GO
A lively coastal spot for swimming, snorkelling, surfing, and water sports, with vibrant beachfront dining and nightlife at sunset.

Surfing spots
Unawatuna Beach
A sheltered south coast bay with gentle waves surrounded by palm trees, calm waters, and relaxed beach cafés.

WHERE TO STAY
Hotel J in Unawatuna



A charming coastal town with long sandy beaches and gentle waves, ideal for beginner surfers.

WHERE TO STAY
Ayurvedic Weligama – Thema Collection
A peaceful four-room villa in the heart of Tissamaharama, set amidst serene surroundings. **417/1/1, 2nd Canal, Yala, +94 74 218 7663; info@themacollection.com; themacollection.com/villa-blue-monk**

WELLAWAYA
WHERE TO STAY
Jetwing Kaduruketha
Nestled in the midst of lush paddy fields and rolling hills. **Welisara, Aluthpaya, Weligama, +94 55 4710710; +94 114 709 400; reservations@jetwinghotels.com; jetwingkaduruketha@jetwinghotels.com; parangiweligama.com**



Lunugamwera National Park
An important corridor for elephants between Yala and Udawalawe National Parks.

WELIGAMA
WHERE TO GO
A lively coastal destination known for its golden beaches, gentle waves, and vibrant seaside atmosphere. Popular for swimming, snorkelling, surfing, and a range of water sports, it attracts both beginners and experienced surfers alike.



It offers ten luxurious jungle dwellings with stunning views of the wildlife-rich landscape, blending comfort with rustic charm. **Palitupana, Kirinda, Yala, Kirinda, +94 47 471 0755; +94 11 470 9400; reservations@jetwinghotels.com; jetwingjunglelodge@jetwinghotels.com**

WHERE TO STAY
Parangi Weligama – Thema Collection
Discover one of the most coveted spots in southern Sri Lanka at Parangi Weligama Bay, a beachfront boutique hotel. **736, Matara Road, Weligama, +94 412 260 044; themacollection.com/parangiweligama.com**

Head tea estate, offering timeless charm and elegant surroundings. Uva Ben Head Estate, 100 Acres, Welimada, +94 57 358 2903; reservations@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingmadavilla/



WELIMADA
WHERE TO STAY
Jetwing Hoffmann Bungalow
Located in the heart of the stunning Uva Ben Head tea estate, it is a charming retreat. **Uva Ben Head Estate, 100 Acres, Welimada, +94 57 358 2903; reservations@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinghoffmannbungalow/**

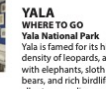


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Jetwing Jungle Lodge
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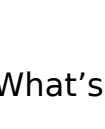
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Assets: Fully operational beachfront and leisure resorts

Potential: Expansion, rebranding, or strategic investment partnerships

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