

What's On September 2026

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Hoppers take on a creative new expression at Café on the 5th and t-Lounge by Dilmah, where savory and sweet come together in delicious harmony. Photography: Dinesh Fernando.

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WHAT'S ON September 2026

Cinnamon Life at City of Dreams Sri Lanka



This September, Cinnamon Life invites guests to discover a collection of distinctive culinary experiences across its signature restaurants. At **Bravo des Marais**, Coastal Indulgence: Surf and Turf presents an elevated celebration of premium seafood and prime meats through a thoughtfully curated sharing platter that combines exquisite flavors with sophisticated presentation, optional wine pairings, and celebratory table service. This exclusive seafood experience is available from September 7 - 30, 2026. At **Station Bar & Grill**, All You Can Ribs offers tender, slow-cooked BBQ sauce ribs glazed with a signature house-made BBQ sauce and served with a selection of accompaniments, available every Monday and Tuesday from September 7-29, 2026, from 6:30pm to 11pm. Meanwhile, **Yoroko** presents Japanese Flavors, **Thoughtfully Bored**, an unforgettable Bento Box experience designed for a quick yet satisfying meal, with a choice of Grilled Salmon, Pork Char Siu, Chicken Katsu, or Ageshi Tofu, available from September 15-30, 2026, from 6:30pm to 11pm. Completing the month's offerings, **India** presents 'A Symphony of Indian Flavors', showcasing the vibrant flavors of India through a specially curated set menu, available in Vegetarian and Non-Vegetarian options, offered every Monday to Thursday throughout September. For reservations for any of these experiences, please contact +94 77 962 9132.

Club Hotel Dolphin, Waddell



A collection of stateliest homes thoughtfully restored into a charming boutique villa on the shores of one of Sri Lanka's finest beaches. Think lush tropical gardens, beautiful courtyards, antique details, open spaces overlooking the unspoiled beach, and modern comforts that complement the character of these old homes. And for moments of deeper relaxation, a traditional Ayurvedic spa complements the experience. With just 11 rooms, each thoughtfully designed with modern amenities, living areas, and outdoor seating, Deewana offers an intimate take on coastal living in the South.

Club Hotel Dolphin presents an exciting line-up of dining and entertainment experiences for September 2026. On Sunday, September 13, celebrate International Chocolate Day with 'Choco Date' - Chocolate High Tea Buffet, featuring chocolate cake, brownies, tarts, and pastries alongside savory finger foods and freshly brewed tea - ideal for in-house guests, local families, couples, and kids. The event will highlight sustainably sourced chocolate, local ingredients, reusable serving materials, and careful portion planning to reduce food waste. On Friday, September 18, 'Waves & BBQ' - Beach BBQ Event offers a beachside dinner of grilled meats, seafood, and vegetables, salads, sauces, fresh bread, tropical drinks, and desserts, accompanied by a live DJ, targeting in-house guests, local families, and the young crowd. On Sunday, September 27, 'Passport to Asia' - Special Lunch

Buffet taken guests on a culinary journey through Asia with curries, stir-fries, noodles, sushi, grilled specialties, and traditional desserts, plus pool access from 2pm, for guests, in-house guests, families with kids, and corporate outings. Sustainability measures include locally sourced vegetables, herbs, and seafood, with quantities planned according to expected attendance to minimize waste. Completing the month's program, 'Padura Event 2' - Live Music Evening will feature live artists performing throughout the night in a garden/gazebo setting, complemented by a dinner buffet and beverages.

Hilton Colombo



Celebrate the Original Oktoberfest at Hilton Colombo with authentic Bavarian flavors, refreshing brews, live entertainment, and festive vibes at the Sports Center Arena from October 20 to November 7, 2026. Contact +94 112 402 448 for tickets.

Deewana, Mawella, Tangalle - Theme Collection's doors are opening soon



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Best Western Eylon Colombo
Savor the Goddard Oven-Roasted Pork Ribs, a tender and flavorful platter served with sautéed vegetables, egg fried rice, and a variety of sauces. For sizzling flavors, explore the VU Rooftop Bar Sizzlers, while tequila lovers can enjoy six tequila shots. Host your next party, birthday, or special event with Best Western's party package, including delicious food, music, welcome drinks, and entertainment. Complete your

evenings at the VU Rooftop Bar every Friday from 6:30pm to 10:30pm with live music by Shehara Gope, great food, drinks, and city views come together for an unforgettable night out.

Sofia Colombo



Sofia Colombo offers two indulgent dining experiences for two. The High Tea for Two, priced with free bubble tea included, features cold selections of grilled vegetable and cheese panini, cilantro paprika chicken wrap, mini seafood burger, and herb cheese toasties including Parmesan chicken muffin, coconut crumb potato cake, mini pizza Margherita, and prawn in glass, and sweets including Opera cake, lemon curd velvet, macaron, fruit tart and faloode. For reservations or inquiries, contact +94 74 291 3362. Guests can also enjoy the Floating Breakfast at Sofia Colombo Sky Scope, a rooftop pool breakfast served against the Colombo skyline from 7am-11am, available exclusively to in-house guests. Featuring a delicious breakfast in the rooftop pool with stunning city views, it is designed as an Instagram-worthy morning experience for two. Reservations can be made via +94 76 697 3362.

Cinnamon Grand Colombo
Cinnamon Grand Colombo brings together an exciting line-up of dining, entertainment, and live sports experiences this September. Celebrate the Spirit of Mexico at Cinnamon 16 from September 16 from 11am onwards, with handcrafted tacos, refreshing beverages, and a festive atmosphere. Sports fans can catch the Sri Lanka Tour of England 2026 live at Cheers, featuring the T20 series on September 15, 17, and 19 and the ODI series on September 22, 24, and 27, accompanied by special beverage offerings throughout the series. Cheers will also screen every match of the FIFA Under-20 Women's World Cup 2026 from September 21 to October 6, with special beverage offers. From September 24-27, 7pm-11pm, the Courtyard welcomes back Noodles Returns. So do the Memories, featuring a limited-time menu of timeless favorites and new creations. On September 25, 7pm-11pm, enjoy Bala Night Under the Hugs Tree, as Sri Band 52 brings Hugs to life with music, culture, and celebration, including a complimentary special morning experience. For reservations and inquiries - +94 11 243 7437 or WhatsApp: +94 76 697 3362.

Colombo Court Hotel and Spa
Indulge in memorable moments at Colombo Court Hotel & Spa with a selection of irresistible dining and beverage experiences. Savor the sweetness of the afternoon with an indulgent High Tea experience, featuring a beautifully curated three-tiered platter with 13 delightful items per person, perfectly paired with your choice of tea, coffee, or iced coffee.

prior reservations are required. For those looking to gather the crew and feast together, the Cloud Meat Platter at Cloud Café and Bar is loaded with succulent meats and bold flavors, making it perfect for sharing, celebrating, and satisfying every craving. Keep the good times flowing with some of the best-value pours in town at Cloud Café and Bar. Pair your drinks with one of our crispy, mouth-watering nibbles and turn every round into a celebration. Whether it's a leisurely High Tea with loved ones, a hearty platter with friends, or a night of cold beers and great vibes, Colombo Court Hotel and Spa and Cloud Café & Bar have something for every occasion (for reservations or orders, contact: +94 76 668 0971).

The Thinnai, Jaffna



Enjoy 25 percent off your stay when you book directly through our website. This exclusive offer is valid for bookings made until September 30. Book direct and make the most of this special offer!

Courtyard by Marriott Colombo
Get ready for four exclusive nights of authentic Sri Lankan flavors at Bana Kitchen. Discover the unique tastes and traditions of Southern, Northern, Uva and Central Province, brought together in one celebration of Sri Lanka's rich culinary heritage from September 3-6, 2026 from 7pm-11pm onwards. Come savor the taste of Ceylon, one region at a time.

Fairway Colombo
Fairway brings Colombo's Hospital Street and Dutch Hospital Precinct to life with a vibrant lineup of cultural and literary experiences. Fairway Street of Stories by Saranai takes place from September 4 - 6, 2026, from 10am to 10pm, featuring books, author meet and greets, book signings, live music, calligraphy, and more. On September 6, the Fairway Place Walk by Manuhari International will begin at 4pm on Hospital Street, followed by a Cultural Show. Every Thursday, visitors can also experience a Cultural Show by Fairway featuring Angampura, while special activities continue over the last Saturday and Sunday, September 26 and 27, offering even more reasons to enjoy the atmosphere and entertainment at Fairway.

Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo
Make every evening a celebration at LORDS Restaurant Complex, Negombo Beach, with live music entertainment every night throughout September from 7pm to 11pm, featuring some of Sri Lanka's best local talent. Enjoy delicious food, a vibrant tropical atmosphere, Buy One Get One FREE at The Batman Outfit from 12pm to 11pm, plus the Kids Passport to Sri Lanka, interactive Sri Lanka Little Mud

Hut Experience, free parking, free fish spa, and unique art-filled spaces. Open daily from 12 noon to 11pm. (Reservations: +94 772 853 190 | nareishondrestaurants@gmail.com)

Pullman Colombo City Centre

Pullman Colombo City Centre is a vibrant destination where work, play, connection and discovery come together, delivering a premium hospitality experience through distinctive dining, social experiences and memorable moments. Set high above the city with elevated views across Colombo, Vistas Rooftop Bar is set to become the city's ultimate rooftop party spot, with live bands and DJ nights on weekends, sunset drinks and a lively atmosphere against the Colombo skyline. Guests can enjoy Happy Hour from 5pm to 7pm, High Tea for two with Pool Access, and bottle promotions from 10am to 1am. For a special evening, Vistas offers a five-course romantic dinner set menu for two, while Unlimited Bite Night takes place every Friday and Saturday from 7pm to 11pm (for reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp: +94 76 401 4738).

Radisson Hotel Colombo
Dine Restaurant hosts Mongolian Night every Friday from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM, along with a Day Outing Package from 9am to 5pm (Reservations: +94 70 732 5254).

Radisson Blu Resort Galle
At Fusion Restaurant, guests can enjoy Indian Nights every Friday from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM, along with a Day Outing Package from 9am to 5pm (Reservations: +94 70 732 5254).

Radisson Hotel Kandy
Dine Restaurant offers High Tea from 2:30pm to 5:30pm and a Day Outing Package from 9am to 5pm (Reservations: +94 70 421 1545).

Ramada Colombo

Ramada Colombo presents an exciting lineup of September 2026 dining promotions, featuring the Hyderabad White Chicken Pot Biryani on weekdays for lunch, a daily North Indian Lunch Thali from 12pm-2:30pm, and the Dondhal Bath Set Lunch at Gardenia Coffee Shop with chicken, fish, prawn, eggs, vegetarian, mutton and beef options. At Moss, enjoy an 18-piece South Malai Platter featuring sashimi, sushi, rolls and nigiri, available for lunch, dinner and delivery, while Baked offers a Sri Lankan Curry & Watala Cake as its Cake of the Month. Weekend favorites include the revamped High Tea Buffet every Saturday and Sunday and the International Dinner Buffet every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 7pm-11pm. At Secret Garden, Ladies' Night takes place on September 2 and 10 from 7pm-9pm with DJ music, unlimited drinks and more. Local Thursday offers a Sri Lankan dinner buffet with live Calypso music from 7pm-11pm, and Fridays feature an Unlimited Bites Buffet with Beer and live music from 7pm-9pm. The Ramada Midnight Buffet also returns every Friday at Gardenia Coffee Shop from 12 midnight-4am, serving local comfort food and late-night favorites (Reservations: +94 777 864 664).

Art

Till September 9

Moods
In Robert Soyka's work, the human face becomes a mirror into the complex world of human emotions. Moving across different stylistic registers, from raw, gestural distortion to a cubist fracturing of form, Soyka's faces splinter into planes of color and jagged line, revealing the messy, contradictory landscape of feelings that lies beneath every human expression. **Pandora Road Galleries; 10am-midnight**



September 15

GAMAN MALLU
Conjuring an interstitial space where a garden is animated by flowing lines and flowering structures, Ajantha Ranawera's 'Gaman Mallu' visualizes authority as an entity that weaves in and out through space and time. The exhibition invites a closer examination of the social and psychological dimension that guarantees access to echelons of power with the intent of revealing the structures that ascertain their continuity. **Saskia Fernando Gallery; 10am-6pm**



Art at Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo

Discover the vibrant sculptures and modern abstract artworks of Sri Lankan artist TYS Menaka at Lords, open daily 12 Noon - 11pm. 20 percent of every sale helps care for Sri Lanka's street dogs and cats through The Hope Foundation.



September 26 and 27

Colourful Horizons
The 14th in a series of joint painting exhibitions organized by renowned artist and art instructor R. Koushigian, the exhibition will showcase paintings by Koushigian and his students, with artworks also available for sale. **J.D.A. Perera Gallery; 46 Horton Place, Colombo 7; 9:30 am onwards.**



Culture

September 19

Rhythm of Unity
Sri Lanka presents Cultural Evening 2026 - "Rhythm of Unity" - a vibrant celebration of children's talents, creativity, and spirit. Through music, dance, and cultural performances, the event provides children in our care with a joyful platform to express themselves, build confidence, celebrate diversity, and share their talents with the wider community. **Venue: Bishops College Auditorium; Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs.3,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.3,000**

Creative Activities

September 5

Creative Activities for Children
A creative activity program for children by Somalatha Subasinghe Play House, designed to support mental and physical development, while encouraging artistic taste, cheerfulness, imagination, and playful learning through aesthetic experiences. **Time: 9:30am. Contact: +94 73 858001; +94 77 6309390**

Drama

September 4 and October 3

Mepara Iwaral
A Sri Lankan stage drama by Sarath Karunaratne, featuring a colorful cast of characters created and directed by Sarath Karunaratne. **September 4: Lower Hall, Manandana. Tickets: 3,30pm, 4,30pm. Tickets: visit myseat.lk**
October 3: Epiphany Theater, Manandana. Time: 3,30pm, 4,30pm. Tickets: visit myseat.lk



September 12

Kelani Palama
A Sinhala stage drama written and directed by R.R. Samarakoon, it is a realistic social drama centered on the lives of poor and marginalized families living around and beneath the Kelani Bridge. **Venue: Epiphany Theater, Manandana. Time: 3,30pm, 4,30pm. Tickets: visit myseat.lk**



September 15

Sinhabahu
Sinhabahu is a celebrated Sinhala stage play by renowned Sri Lankan playwright Professor Ediriweera Sarachchandra. Based on the legendary story of Prince Sinhabahu, the son of Princess Suppadevi and a lion, the play explores themes of identity, family, duty, conflict, and destiny. First staged in 1961, Sinhabahu is regarded as a landmark of modern Sinhala theater, combining traditional nadagam influences with music, stylized movement, and poetic dialogue. **Venue: Ruemini One Theater, Negombo. Time: 8:15am, 10am, 12pm. Tickets: visit myseat.lk**



September 16 and 17

An Oak Tree by Tim Crook
Tim Crook brings his internationally acclaimed play An Oak Tree to Sri Lanka for a rare live performance. Exploring grief, human connection, and imagination, the groundbreaking play features a unique concept: a different guest actor performs each night without having ever seen or read the script. Crook will be joined by Sri Lankan actors Tehani Chetty on September 16 and Dinaa Conon on September 17, offering audiences a one-of-a-kind theatrical experience. **Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo 7. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Mytickets.lk (Inquiries: +94 77 590 3948)**



September 20

Lokka Ledawella
Lokka Ledawella is a Sri Lankan political comedy and satire directed by Gihan Fernando. **Venue: Epiphany Theater, Manandana. Time: 3,30pm, 4,30pm. Tickets: visit myseat.lk**



September 27

Nithitha Watuna Misaila
A Sri Lankan short stage play festival created and directed by Sachithra Rakkubadda. It presents a collection of short theatrical works. **Venue: Nimali Mawatha Theater, Borella. Time: 3,30pm, 4,30pm. Tickets: visit myseat.lk**



Festivals

Till September 11

Nallur Kandawamy Festival Jaffna
A vibrant celebration of Lord Murugan, featuring daily rituals, colorful processions, traditional music and dance, and acts of devotion. The festival culminates in the Theer (Chariot) Festival and the sacred Theertham (Water-Cutting Ceremony).



September 3-13

Kotte Rajamah Viharaya Perahera
A traditional Buddhist procession associated with Kotte Raja Maha Vihara, one of the historic Buddhist temples in the Kotte area. The perahera ceremonies at Rajamah end on the 12th.



September 3-13

Feast of Our Lady of Matara
Beginning with the hoisting of the flag on the 3rd that attracts thousands of devotees from across Sri Lanka, including people of different faiths. The



activities feature Holy Masses, novenas, religious prayers, and a solemn procession carrying the statue of Our Lady, with special celebrations held in the days leading up to the main feast day on the 13th.

Music

September 5

Rhythm of Echoes
Join Shashan Mitharanga, Nadeeka Jayawardena and Billy Fernando with 2for2 for an unforgettable night where every note they create a lasting memory. **Venue: Tag Semudu AC Marquee, Colombo 3. Time: 7:30pm. Tickets: Rs.60,000, Rs.40,000, Rs.8,000, Rs.5,000**



September 8

Junior Symphony Orchestra in Concert
The Symphony Orchestra of Sri Lanka presents The Junior Symphony Orchestra in Concert, conducted by Dushyanthi Perera. **Venue: Lionel Wendt Theater, Colombo 7. Time: 7:30pm. Tickets: Rs. 1,500 to Rs. 6,000**



September 27

Rebel Hearts - The Jukebox Musical
A dinner-theater production, featuring a 40-member cast aged 16-40 and aimed at a broad audience, including families, students, theater lovers, adults, well-wishers, and particularly parents of young people aged 16-25. **Venue: Grand Ballroom, Hilton Colombo. Time: 7pm. Invitations: Shreeen Rapperauma (+94 77 713 5058)**



October 11

Echoes of Melodies
The show brings together members of three legendary Sri Lankan bands - Moonstones, Golden Chimes, and Super Golden Chimes - on one stage for the first time after decades. **Venue: Museum College Auditorium, Colombo. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs. 15,000, Rs. 10,000, Rs. 7,500, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000, Rs. 2,000.**



Where to Shop, Where to Go & Where to Stay

Casino Marina



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.

Art Galleries

Banetoff Gallery
It is a platform for artists, musicians, poets and filmmakers.
Colombo 3: +94 11 427 9988, casinomarina.com, marina588.com

Education

The Overseas School of Colombo

The only international school in Sri Lanka offering the full International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum.
125, Pannipetty Road, Battaramulla.
Tel: +94 11 227 6303, oscl.ac.lk

Gifts/Souvenirs/Home Décor

Paradise Road

Paradise Road was established in 1987 and features home-wares, dinnerware, décor objects etc. Souvenirs and more. All products are curated and designed by Founder/Chief Designer, Fernando. Locally made items are manufactured by independent craftspeople ensuring a sustainable growth of the Sri Lankan art and craft industries.

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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 Sihanaya Forest Reserve, Bogath Ella, and the sacred Adam's Peak.

WHERE TO SHOP



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

SIGIRIYA

WHERE TO GO
Sigiriya, also known as Lion Rock, is one of Sri Lanka's most iconic UNESCO World Heritage Sites. This ancient rock fortress was built by King Kashyapa in the 5th century and is celebrated for its remarkable engineering, exquisite frescoes, landscaped water gardens, and the impressive ruins of a royal palace at its summit.

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

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



A Cultural Triangle retreat with modern comforts, warm hospitality, and an infinity pool overlooking Sigiriya and Pidurangala. Aungmye, Sigiriya; +94 66 204 0400

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Ayurvie Sigiriya - Thema Collection



An Ayurveda retreat offering authentic Sri Lankan healing traditions, rejuvenating wellness experiences. Aungmye, Sigiriya; +94 117 386 586, info: ayurviethemacollection.com/ayurvie-sigiriya/

Ayurviel Ayurveda Wellness Resort



A tranquil wellness retreat blending authentic Ayurveda with Sigiriya's natural beauty, offering personalised wellness programmes, nourishing cuisine, and peaceful accommodation for relaxation and rejuvenation. Pothana, Kumbura, Sigiriya; +94 117 930 930, +94 664 960 900, reservation@ayurviel.com/brownhotels.com/ayurvielwellness

Hotel Sigiriyaaya



Offers a peaceful stay at the foot of the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress, surrounded

by lush greenery. Combining comfortable accommodation, warm Sri Lankan hospitality, and easy access to Sigiriya and nearby cultural attractions, it is an ideal base for exploring the Cultural Triangle.

70 Rangana Road, Sigiriya; +94 662 286 286, jettwinghotels.com/hotel-sigiriyaaya/

Hotel Sigiriya



Hotel Sigiriya offers a tranquil escape at the foot of the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Surrounded by lush tropical gardens, the hotel combines comfortable accommodation, authentic Sri Lankan hospitality, and stunning views of Lion Rock, making it an ideal base for exploring the Cultural Triangle. Sigiriya; +94 77 117 3886, reservation@brownhotels.com/brownhotels.com/hotelsigiriya

Jetwing Vil Uyana



Nestled in Sri Lanka's cultural triangle, our award-winning lakeside sanctuary unfolds across five thriving habitats in the shadow of the ancient fortress, Sigiriya. Sigiriya; +94 66 228 6000-3, +94 66 228 6000; info: jetwingvilluyana.com/jetwingvilluyana/

WHERE TO STAY

Warak Udawalawe - Thema Collection



A nature-friendly boutique hotel, nestled amidst the lush surroundings near Udawalawe National Park, 224/8, Suwila Mawatha, South Canal, Udawalawe; +94 474 652 350; info: warakudawalawe.themacollection.com/warak-udawalawe/

TALAWAKELE

WHERE TO SHOP

Tea

Misena Tea Estate



It houses the largest tea shop in the world, Putana, Talawakele; +94 77 233 4079

TRINCOMALEE

WHERE TO GO

A coastal city famous for its fort, natural harbor, beautiful beaches, and the Koneswaram Temple.

Pigeon Island National Park

Famous for coral reefs, reef fish, sea turtles, and blacktip reef sharks.

UDAWALAWE

WHERE TO GO

Udawalawe National Park

It is home to over 400 wild elephants, and wildlife, including water buffalo, deer, crocodiles, and a variety of birds, set against a backdrop of open grasslands and scenic reservoirs.

WHERE TO STAY

Hotel J in Unawatuna



A tropical budget hotel, 163, Matara Road, Unawatuna; +94 912 030 800; +94 114 709 400; unawatunahotelj.com/hotelj-in-unawatuna/

WAIKKAL

Club Hotel Dolphin



This beachfront hotel offers a peaceful escape, combining warm hospitality with modern comfort.

WHERE TO GO

Sihanaya Forest Reserve

Sihanaya Forest Reserve is Sri Lanka's last viable tropical rainforest and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned for its exceptional biodiversity and endemic wildlife. Home to rare birds, mammals, reptiles, and lush vegetation, it offers through guided rainforest trails, birdwatching, and immersive eco-adventures.

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, and relaxed beach cafés.

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WELLAWAYA

WHERE TO STAY

Jetwing Kaduruketha



Nestled in the midst of lush paddy fields and rolling hills, Wellawaya; +94 55 4216770; +94 114 709 400; rev.kadurukethajetwinghotels.com/jetwingkaduruketha/

Luwanagavahera National Park

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

WEERAWILA

Doubletree by Hilton

Weerawila Rajawarna Resort



A sought-after beachfront boutique hotel in southern Sri Lanka, 736, Matara Road, Weerawila; +94 412 860 044, themacollection.com/parangiwelgama/

WELIMADA

WHERE TO STAY

Jetwing Heffernan 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 57 258 2903; rev.uvawelgama.com/jetwingheffernanbungalow/

WELIGAMA

WHERE TO GO

A vibrant coastal destination with golden beaches, gentle waves, and exciting water sports, ideal for swimming, snorkelling, and surfing.

Surfing spots

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

WHERE TO STAY

Ayurvie Weligama - Thema Collection



A luxurious Ayurveda resort in Sri Lanka, 212, Sangamawala Mawatha, Kapparatota, Weligama; +94 117 386 386; themacollection.com/ayurviwelgama/

Parangal Weligama - Thema Collection



A sought-after beachfront boutique hotel in southern Sri Lanka, 736, Matara Road, Weligama; +94 412 860 044, themacollection.com/parangiwelgama/

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Olive Bungalow

A cozy holiday home set within the Uva Ben Head tea estate, 100 Acres, Welimada; +94 57 258 2903; rev.uvawelgama.com/jetwingheffernanbungalow/

YALA

WHERE TO GO

Yala National Park

Yala is famed for its high density of leopards, along with elephants, sloth bears, and rich birdlife, all set across diverse landscapes of forest, lagoons, and coastline. +94 112 888 585

WHERE TO STAY

Hilton Yala Resort



Offers a luxurious escape on Sri Lanka's southern coast, blending modern comfort with breathtaking wilderness and wildlife experiences. Palanapana, Yala; +94 472 333 555

Kithala Tissa Yala - Thema Collection



An ideal Tissamaharama base for exploring ancient temples and thrilling safaris. Katsangama Road, Tissamaharama; +94 472 223 7266; themacollection.com/kithala-resort/

Villa Blue Monk



A peaceful four-room villa in the heart of Tissamaharama, set amidst serene surroundings. 417/1/1, 2nd Canal, Nalle; +94 74 218 7663; info@themacollection.com/themacollection.com/villa-blue-monk

Jetwing Jungle Lodge



It offers an luxurious jungle dwellings with stunning views of the wildlife-rich landscape, blending comfort with rustic charm.

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**

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Hoppers take on a creative new expression at Café on the 5th and t Lounge by Dilma, where savory and sweet come together in delicious harmony. Photography: Dinesh Fernando.

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