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Ritta rests atop the Kumana Village signboard, a rare and iconic portrait where the memory of a human settlement meets the untamed wilderness of Kumana. Photograph by Nipun Perera.

AUGUST 2026

COLOMBO CITY MAP



WHAT'S ON

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Cinnamon Life at City of Dreams, Colombo



Discover two exceptional dining experiences at Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo. Indulge in an elegant Afternoon Tea at Sweet Lab, available Thursday to Sunday from 3pm to 6pm, featuring a refined selection of delicate pastries, savory bites, and perfectly brewed tea in a sophisticated setting. Alternatively, enjoy the All-Day Dining buffet at Quisine, available daily, with a thoughtfully curated spread of international and local favorites, including fresh salads, hearty main courses, and irresistible desserts, offering something to suit every palate (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132).

Club Hotel Dolphin, Wailak



Enjoy a memorable beach getaway at Club Hotel Dolphin with an exclusive 30% Residents' Offer on stays, valid until October 31, 2026. Simply use the promo code BROWN30 when booking through the website or by contacting reservations directly. (For bookings and inquiries, call or WhatsApp: +94 77 372 0871 or +94 117 930 930).

Dickwella Resort and Spa



Residents can save 30% on beachfront stays until October 31, 2026 with promo code BROWN30. The Day Out Package includes a welcome drink, lunch buffet, afternoon tea and cake, pool access, changing room facilities, and entertainment activities. Throughout August, guests can also enjoy special experiences, including International Beer Day on August 4, a lively Beach Party on August 7, a Sri Lankan Tea Infused Dinner on August 11, and a Pizza & Soft Drinks Combo available from August 1-31. For reservations, contact +94 74 291 2267 (stay offer) or +94 776 542 662 / +94 714 330 890 (day outing).

Jetwing Colombo 7

Enjoy the Sunday Afternoon High Tea Buffet at Restaurant 57 every Sunday from 3pm to 6pm, featuring an indulgent selection of sweet and savory treats. The daily High Tea at Restaurant 57 is served from 3pm to 5:30pm. At Ward 7, delight in an elegant high tea platter with panoramic views of Colombo from 3:30pm to 6pm daily. For authentic local flavors, Restaurant 57 also hosts its popular Hopper and Roti Night every Friday and Saturday from 6:30pm to 10:30pm. (Reservations: Restaurant 57 Ward 7 on +94 11 255 0200, +94 70 724 1712, or +94 70 754 2416. Restaurant 57 daily High Tea: +94 702 792 5138).

Art

Till August 7

The Endless Harvest

ColomboSCOPE presents a mentorship and exhibition project featuring nine emerging Malaya Tamil and plantation heritage artists from Sri Lanka's hill country. Mentored by the ColomboSCOPE team, Arulraj Ulaganathan, and Pushpakanthan Pakkayiarah, the project explores themes of identity, land, labour, history, and belonging through painting, sculpture, photography, animation, and archival practices. Venue: Haputale Town Hall, Urban Council, Station Road, Haputale.

Till August 8-20

Exhibition of paintings

Jayantha Silva presents a mini exhibition of 20 original paintings, showcasing his signature expressive realism and emotional storytelling developed over more than two decades. Shango-La Colombo

Till August 16, 2026

Cast the First Stone

Renowned Sri Lankan artist Chandragutha Thenuwar's annual memorial exhibition commemorates Black July, exploring gender-based violence, accountability, and systemic injustice. Saskia Fernando Gallery

Till August 19, 2026

'Echoes of Changing Landscapes'

An exhibition by Sameera Kalupahana, exploring themes of memory, transition, and transformation through paintings that reflect the evolving relationship between people and the landscapes they inhabit. Paradise Road Galleries

At Virtude by Jetwing.

Savor a sky-high high tea with a curated selection of savories and sweets, Monday to Saturday, from 3.30pm to 6pm (Reservation: +94 70 735 5355).

Grill Street, Negombo

Serve the city's best BBQ, wood-fired pizzas, and street food in a relaxed BYOB setting every day from 5.30pm to 10.30pm, making it the perfect spot for casual evenings with family and friends.

Havelock City Mall



Experience the Indian Independence Day Fair at Havelock City Mall, from August 14-16, 2026. The three-day fair will feature a colorful selection of Indian-inspired fashion, jewelry, handicrafts, home decor, beauty products, specialty foods, and unique gifts. Whether you're looking for an authentic keepsake, a taste of India, or simply a lively cultural experience during your stay in Sri Lanka, the Indian fair offers something for every visitor. Enjoy the festive atmosphere, discover distinctive products, and experience one of the many exciting events at Havelock City Mall - My Happy Place.

The Eden Buralwa



Enjoy a luxurious seaside escape with an exclusive 30% Residents' Offer on stays, valid until October 31, 2026, using promo code BROWN30. Complement your stay with an array of culinary experiences, including an Indian Dinner Buffet every Friday and a Sri Lankan Dinner Buffet every Saturday at GCE Restaurant (7.30pm-10pm). On Fridays and Saturdays, savor freshly selected seafood at the Pool Garden Seafood Market (12pm-3pm), where your choice of seafood is cooked to order. Unwind daily at Champ Bar with signature cocktails and a premium shisha experience, while throughout August, enjoy a Seasonal Signature Cocktail. Also available during August are a relaxing High Tea Experience at Sippi Deck & Sippi Café (prior reservation required) and the Cajun Spiced Asian Snapper on Ribbon Pasta. (Reservations and bookings, call or WhatsApp +94 77 346 2196 or +94 77 308 6823).

Courtyard by Marriott Colombo

It invites guests to enjoy a range of dining experiences at Beira Kitchen and Tito's Café. Beira Kitchen serves a lunch buffet daily from 12:30pm to 2:30pm, high tea from 3:30pm to 5:30pm, and an International Dinner Buffet from Sunday to Thursday (6:30pm-10:30pm) and South East Asian Nights every Friday and Saturday (6:30pm-10:30pm). Complimentary offers are available for weekday lunch and high tea. Tito's Café introduces its indulgent Brownie Collection and Kuna Chocolate Collection, now featuring new Strawberry, Coconut, and +94 11 773 4451 or WhatsApp +94 74 202 0002).

Sofia Colombo City Hotel



Start your day in style with the Floating Breakfast at Skyscape, available daily from 7am to 10am, this unique rooftop pool experience is designed for two guests and features a delicious breakfast served on a floating tray against the backdrop of Colombo's skyline. The experience is exclusive to in-house guests. Enjoy Thirty Thursday Ladies Cocktail Night at Seascope Lounge and Bar, Sofia Colombo, with a Free One Get One Free offer on cocktails every Thursday from 4pm to 11pm. Perfect for an evening of sipping, sparkling, and socializing, the promotion is available at the hotel's rooftop lounge (Reservations: +94 74 291 3362 or +94 76 697 3362).

Thema Collection: Spice Ceylon - Showcasing Sri Lanka's First Spice Heritage Museum



Located in Matale, near the historic Aluwahare Rock Temple, Spice Ceylon is a unique cultural and culinary destination by Thema Collection. Housed within the beautifully restored 360-year-old Lekam Walawwa, it is home to Sri Lanka's first Spice Heritage Museum, where visitors can discover the island's rich spice history through immersive exhibits and guided experiences. The journey concludes with an authentic Sri Lankan dining experience inspired by traditional Kandyan royal recipes, celebrating the flavors and heritage of Sri Lanka. (Visit: themacolLECTION.com, 47 A Sri Richard Aluwahare Mawatha, Matale 21004, Sri Lanka, 94 91 2274 377, admin@spiceceylon.com).

Harpo's Cafe & Restaurants

The Bayleaf serves Italian favorites including lasagna, grilled lamb, salmon, and beef specialties, complemented by Happy Hour (5pm-7pm), live piano music on Fridays and Saturdays, DJ nights from Wednesday to Saturday, and private dining. Commons Coffee House features specialty coffee, Western and Sri Lankan favorites, alongside the Rebekah Pieris art exhibition, while Commons Kotte serves outdoor hoppers and roti daily from 5pm-11pm. Colombo Fort Café offers burger promotions, weekday cocktail Happy Hour pizza and sangria deals, and extended weekend hours. Shoulders by Harpo at Havelock City Mall introduces a new lunch and dinner menu, signature cocktails, afternoons, happy hour, and all-day beer deals. Harpo's Pizzeria & Pasta continues its popular gourmet and square pizza promotions with complimentary sides and drinks. Reservations and delivery: +94 11 486 9000.

Colombo Court Hotel and Spa

Indulge in a delightful High Tea featuring a three-tier platter with 13 sweet and savory items (prior reservations required). At Cloud Café & Bar, gather friends for the generous Cloud Meat Platter, or enjoy unbeatable drinks with a Beer Tower and a Beer

Pitcher, paired with crispy nibbles. (For reservations, call +94 76 668 0971).

Thaala Bentota



Discover memorable experiences at Thaala Bentota with a range of exclusive offers. Residents can enjoy 30% off beachfront stays until October 31, 2026 using promo code BROWN30 when booking via the website or reservations (+94 117 930 930). Indulge in the hotel's themed High Tea every weekend, unwind with a Day Outing Package, including a welcome drink, pool access, lunch buffet, and evening tea with snacks, plus added benefits for groups. Don't miss Seaford Night every Saturday, featuring a live seafood grill, chef interaction, fresh catch displays, and special beverage offers.

The Thinnai, Jaffna



Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil Festival: Sri Lanka's longest-running religious festival begins on August 16 and concludes on September 26. To mark this special occasion, exclusive suite and dining promotions will be available throughout the festival period. Website Exclusive Offer: Enjoy 25% off your stay when you book directly through our website, www.thethinnai.com. This exclusive offer is valid until August 31.

Best Western Elyon Colombo

Celebrates 12 years of hospitality excellence, marking a milestone of exceptional service, resilience, and guest loyalty. Best Western hotel continues to offer contemporary accommodation, warm Sri Lankan hospitality, and modern facilities, while looking ahead with an exciting new project in Tangalle. Guests are invited to experience the personalized service and comfort that have defined the hotel over the past twelve years.

Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo

Experience the vibrant atmosphere at Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo Beach, where every day feels like a celebration. Open daily from 12 noon to 11pm, Lords offers live music every evening from 7pm to 11pm throughout August. Happy Hour at The Batman Outlet with buy one cocktail, get one free, family-friendly attractions including the Kids Passport to Sri Lanka and Little Mud Hut Experience, plus an art gallery showcasing vibrant sculptures and modern abstract vessels by Sri Lankan artist TVS Menaka. (Reservations: +94 772 853 190).

Radisson Colombo

Savor Mongolian Night buffet every Saturday from 7:30pm to 10pm, or indulge in High Tea daily from 2:30pm to 5:30pm. (For reservations: +94 70 476 4134).

Aug 18: Mahasara

Aug 19: Manan

Aug 20: Hasthikantha Manthara

Aug 21: Rathnawalee

Aug 22: Sinhabahu

Aug 23: Pematho Jayathi Soko

Aug 24: Elowa Gili Melowa Awa Samaga Kada

Aug 25: Maname

Aug 26: YMSA Theater, Borella, Time: 6.45pm, Tickets: Myscat.lk

August 22-27

Colombo International Theatre Festival 2026

August 22-27

Performances - Colombo

Venue: Elphinstone Theatre, Colombo 10, Time: 6:30pm

August 30-September 1

Performances - Chillaw

Venue: Sudasana Theatre, Chillaw, Time: 6:30pm

Festivals

August 6 - 15

Fest of the National Shrine of Our Lady of St Madhu, Mannar

The Feast of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Madhu will be celebrated from August 6-15, 2026 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Madhu, Mannar. The festivities begin with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony on August 6, followed by Vespers on August 14, culminating in the Feast Mass on August 15, drawing thousands of pilgrims from across the country and overseas.

August 18-28

Kandy Esala Perahera 2026

The Kandy Esala Perahera is a spectacular cultural and religious festival, honoring the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha. The celebrations feature majestic tuskers, Kandyan dancers, drummers, fire performers, and vibrant processions, culminating in the Final Randoli Perahera on August 27 and the Day Perahera and Diya Kepeema ceremony on August 28.

Cinnamon Grand Colombo

Enjoy A Swiss Adventure at The London Grill until August 2 (7pm-11pm), featuring signature raclette and fondue. At Plates, savour From Pakistan, with Flavour (August 14) and Discover the Tastes of India (August 15), both from 7pm-11pm. Entertainment highlights include Back to the 90's at Breeze Bar (August 21, 6pm), Battle of the Cue at Cheers (August 25, 6pm), and Balla Night Under the Nuga Tree at Nuga Gama (August 28, 7pm-11pm) with Sri Band SL. Reservations: +94 11 243 7437 | WhatsApp: +94 76 560 4972.

Radisson Blu Resort Galle

Enjoy Indian Nights every Friday from 7pm to 10pm, or unwind with a Day Outing Package available from 9am to 5pm (Reservations: +94 70 732 5254).

Radisson Hotel Kandy

Offers a delightful High Tea from 2:30pm to 5:30pm, along with a Day Outing Package from 9am to 5pm (For bookings: +94 70 421 1545).

Shangri-La Colombo

Enjoy a 3-course Surf & Turf dinner of Angus beef and lobster at Capital Bar & Grill daily (6:30pm-10:30pm). (Reservations: Capital Bar & Grill: +94 76 289 2322). August 13-16, Central Restaurant welcomes award-winning guest Chef Tikka Manpreet Singh for From the Heart of Punjab, showcasing authentic North-West Frontier cuisine (Reservation: +94 76 342 4901). Every Sunday in August, Sapphy Lounge hosts the Wilmar Tea-Infused High Tea Experience from 3pm to 7pm (Reservation: +94 76 342 4901). Wilmar Tea Journey - August Edition offers signature tea-infused cocktails, mocktails and tea platters at Sapphy Lounge and Shang Palace (Reservation: +94 76 342 4901/+94 76 570 2527). From August 25 to September 25, celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival with handcrafted mooncakes available at Shang Palace, Little Gems, and Central Café (Reservations: +94 76 570 2527/+94 76 342 4901/+94 76 884 1049).

Uga Resorts

Offers a range of luxury gateways across its collection of luxury resorts. Uga Ulagalla, Anuradhapura offers up to 25 percent off accommodation for bookings made for stays until April 30, 2027. Uga Chenai Huts, Yala, features Luxury Pool Cabins on a Premium All-Inclusive basis, including one complimentary wildlife safari, valid for bookings made for stays until 30 April 2027. Uga Uva, Tangalle, presents an Exclusive Local Offer for stays until December 19, 2027. Uga Jungle Beach, Trincomalee, and Uga The Bay, Palkiddu offer up to 40 percent off under a limited-time Local Exclusive promotion, valid for bookings made for stays until April 30, 2027. (Reservations: +94 11 217 1100).

Ramada Colombo

Enjoy a 15 percent discount on the Saturday and Sunday High Tea Buffet, and the International Dinner Buffet every Friday to Sunday from 7pm to 11pm (Reservations: +94 777 864 864). Indulge in Mani Pittu Kottu Madness from Friday to Sunday from 7pm to 4am, featuring Chicken, Mutton, Prawn, Beef, Egg, and Beef Balaath with a Free Flow Ech Kottu Combo. At Mizu, savor the Jumbo Prawn Champion Noodle Soup during lunch and dinner. Signature Dinealith Bath Lunch is served on a banana leaf. From August 1, enjoy a Weekday Buy 1 Get 1 Chicken Biryani Lunch. Sweet treats include BAKED's cake of the Month - Italian Coffee and Walnut Cake, and a Strawberry Waffle from the live waffle station.

August 17-September 11

Nallur Kandaswamy Festival

2026

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

Music

August 1 and 4

SOSL Concerts

Symphony Orchestra of Sri Lanka presents 2 concerts this month - romantic masterworks on August 1 and a chamber music concert on August 4. August 1 - Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo 7. Time: 7pm. Tickets: mytickets.lk. August 4 - Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo 7. Time: 7:30pm. Tickets: mytickets.lk.

August 21

Androm Indrum - A Musical Evening

Soundaries & Band MAYA present a special musical evening in support of medical projects in Jaffna and environmental projects in Colombo. Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium. Time: 7pm. Tickets: +94 77 661 0761

August 22

Tharuwak Ekka Waruwak

Unplugged and Refueled A live musical evening presented by D, featuring artists Raween Kanishka and Nuwardika Senarathne, musical direction by Jayanthi Jayathilake and event coordination by Dinesh Gamage. Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium, Colombo 3. Time: 6:30pm. Ticket prices: Rs. 1,000, Rs. 3,000, Rs. 5,000. For tickets, contact Dineesh on 077 884 6448 or Dinithi on 077 836 2279.

Where to Shop, Where to Go & Where to Stay

Education

The Overseas School of Colombo
9305; Opening hours: 10am-4pm Monday to Saturday; barlo@oatcol.com; www.oatcol.com

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+94 112 784920-2; ocsl@infoqsl.com

Gifts/Souvenirs/Home Decor

Paradise Road
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Paradise Road - 213 Dambulla Road, Colombo 2; +94 11 2686 043 / +94 76 136 2366; Opening hours: 10am-7pm; Paradise Road Flagship - 138 Galle Road, Colombo 3; +94 11 2271 631 / +94 77 777 1418; Opening hours: 10am-7pm; The Gallery Shop - 2 Alfred House Road, Colombo 3; +94 112 582 592; Opening hours: 10am-10.30 pm; Shop a curated collection online - paradiseonline.com

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Healthcare

Colombo Medical
A trusted name in the healthcare sector with a loyal client base.
3, Millipore Avenue, Colombo 4; +94 112 552 424 / +94 112 582 436; +94 77 619 9134; info@cmcl.lk

Market and Shopping

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World Market

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Colombo Harbor and sea as its backdrop.
Kochchikade; +94 112 329 303; Opening hours: 5am-8pm

St Lucia's Cathedral, Kotahena
The grandeur of this Cathedral stands as a testament to the enduring prominence and historical significance of the Catholic Church.
Kotahena; +94 112 432 080

St Mary's Church, Tudella
One of the oldest, most majestic, and peaceful churches.
Borella; +94 112 693 051

Belianwala Raja Maha Viharaya
The temple is situated in the suburbs of Colombo. The temple is an iconic place of worship.
10 Michael's Road, Colpetty/Polwatta; +94 112 343 471

St Michael and All Angels Church
Also known as the Gal Palliya, it is an iconic place of worship.
10 Michael's Road, Colpetty/Polwatta; +94 112 343 471

Walukarama Temple
It is among the first three Buddhist temples established in Colombo.
Colombo 3; +94 112 575 004; Opening hours: 8am-6pm

Strolling around Colombo
Recreational Parks, Jogging and Cycling
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 the wetland wildlife.
St. Jayawardene Puru Kotte; 6am-10pm

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Jaffna International Airport
Polly; +94 112 263 380; airport.lk/jaff/index

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4108 Roudafaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7; +94 11 555 5555

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2954 Galle Road, Colombo 3; +94 112 225 225; info@sofialomb.com; sofialomb.com

WHERE TO GO
Dambulla
It has six luxury villas. Kurulubedda, Galle; +94 91 2233144; +94 708 738 5928; rev.kurulubedda@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com

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36, Senanayake Mawatha, Rathnapura, +94 85 222 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 Kasyapa 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. Visitors are rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views, making Sigiriya a must-visit destination that beautifully combines history, culture, and natural beauty.

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.aliya@themacollection.com; themacollection.com/aliya-resort/**

Ayurveda Sigiya - Thema Collection



An Ayurveda retreat offering authentic Sri Lankan healing traditions, rejuvenating wellness experiences. **Audangawa, Sigiriya; +94 117 386 386; info.ayurveda@sigiriya.com; themacollection.com/ayurveda-sigiya/**

Ayurigi 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, Kimbissa, Sigiriya; +94 117 930 930; +94 66 960 900; reservation.ayurigi@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/ayurigiwellness**

Hotel Sigiriya



Hotel Sigiriya offers a peaceful stay at the foot of the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress, surrounded by lush greenery. **Hithala, Kimbissa, Sigiriya; +94 66 228 6000-3; +94 66 228 6000-3; reservation@sigiriya.com; brownshotels.com/jetwinghithala/**

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 Rangiripana Road, Sigiriya; +94 66 286 246; jetwinghotels.com/hotel-sigiriya/**

Hotel Sigiriya



Hotel Sigiriya offers a peaceful 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 77 171 3886; reservation@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/hotel-sigiriya**

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 6000-3; reservation@jetwingvill.com; jetwinghithala.com/jetwingvilluyana/**

TALAWAKELE

WHERE TO SHOP

Misna Tea Castle



It houses the largest tea shop in the world. **Patana, Talawakele; +94 72 235 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 a variety of birdlife, including water buffalo, deer, crocodiles, and a variety of birdlife, set against a backdrop of open grasslands and scenic reservoirs.

WHERE TO STAY

Waraka Udawalawe - Thema Collection



A tropical budget hotel, 165, Matara Road, Unawatuna; +94 912 030 800; +94 114 709 400; unawatunahotel.lk; hotel.lk/unawatuna/

WAIKKAL

Club Hotel Dolphin



A nature-friendly boutique hotel, nestled amidst the lush surroundings near Udawalawe National Park. **224/8, Susil Mawatha, South Canal, Udawalawe; +94 476 650 350; reservation@waraka.com; themacollection.com/waraka-udawalawe/**

WHERE TO GO

Sinhajaya Forest Reserve

Sinhajaya 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 visitors an unforgettable nature experience 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.

WHERE TO STAY

Hotel J in Unawatuna



A tropical budget hotel, 165, Matara Road, Unawatuna; +94 912 030 800; +94 114 709 400; unawatunahotel.lk; hotel.lk/unawatuna/

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

St Sebastian Mawatha, Kammala South, Waikak

+94 77 372 0871; reservations_dolphin@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/clubhoteldolphin

WELLAWAYA

WHERE TO STAY

Jetwing Kaduruketha



Nestled in the midst of lush paddy fields and rolling hills. **Wellara, Aluthpara, Wellawaya; +94 55 4710710; +94 114 709 400; reservation@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkaduruketha/**

Lunugamvehera National Park

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

WEERAWILA

DoubleTree by Hilton

Weerawila Rajawarna Resort

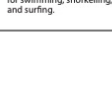


A sought-after beachfront boutique hotel in southern Sri Lanka. **236, Matara Road, Weerawila; +94 412 260 044; themacollection.com/parangiweligama/**

WELIMADA

WHERE TO STAY

Jetwing Hoffmann Bungalow



A serene lakeside retreat offering stylish stays, warm hospitality, and modern comforts amid stunning natural surroundings. **Weerawila Mattha, Weerawila, 82632; +94 472 030 100; 07Weerawila@hilton.com; hilton.com/en/brands/doubletree-by-hilton**

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, Sangaminda Mawatha, Kapparatota, Weligama; +94 117 386 386; themacollection.com/ayurvieweligama/**

Parangil Weligama - Thema Collection



A sought-after beachfront boutique hotel in southern Sri Lanka. **236, Matara Road, Weligama; +94 412 260 044; themacollection.com/parangiweligama/**

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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; reservation@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinghoffmannbungalow/**

Olive Bungalow



A cozy holiday home set within the Uva Ben Head tea estate. **Uva Ben Head Estate, 100 Acres, Welimada; +94 57 358 2903; reservation@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghoffmannbungalow/**

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. **Polanapana, Yala; +94 472 555 555; KDWYA_RES@hilton.com; hilton.com/en/hotels/kdwyah-hilton-yala-resort**

Jetwing Jungle Lodge



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

Palatupana, Kirinda, Yala, Kirinda

+94 47 471 0755; +94 11 470 9400; reservation@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingjunglelodge/

Jetwing Yala



A luxurious retreat on the edge of Yala National Park, offering stylish comfort, stunning natural surroundings, and easy access to wildlife safaris. **Palatupana, Yala, Kirinda; +94 47 471 0710; reservation@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingyala/**

Kithala Tissa Yala - Thema Collection

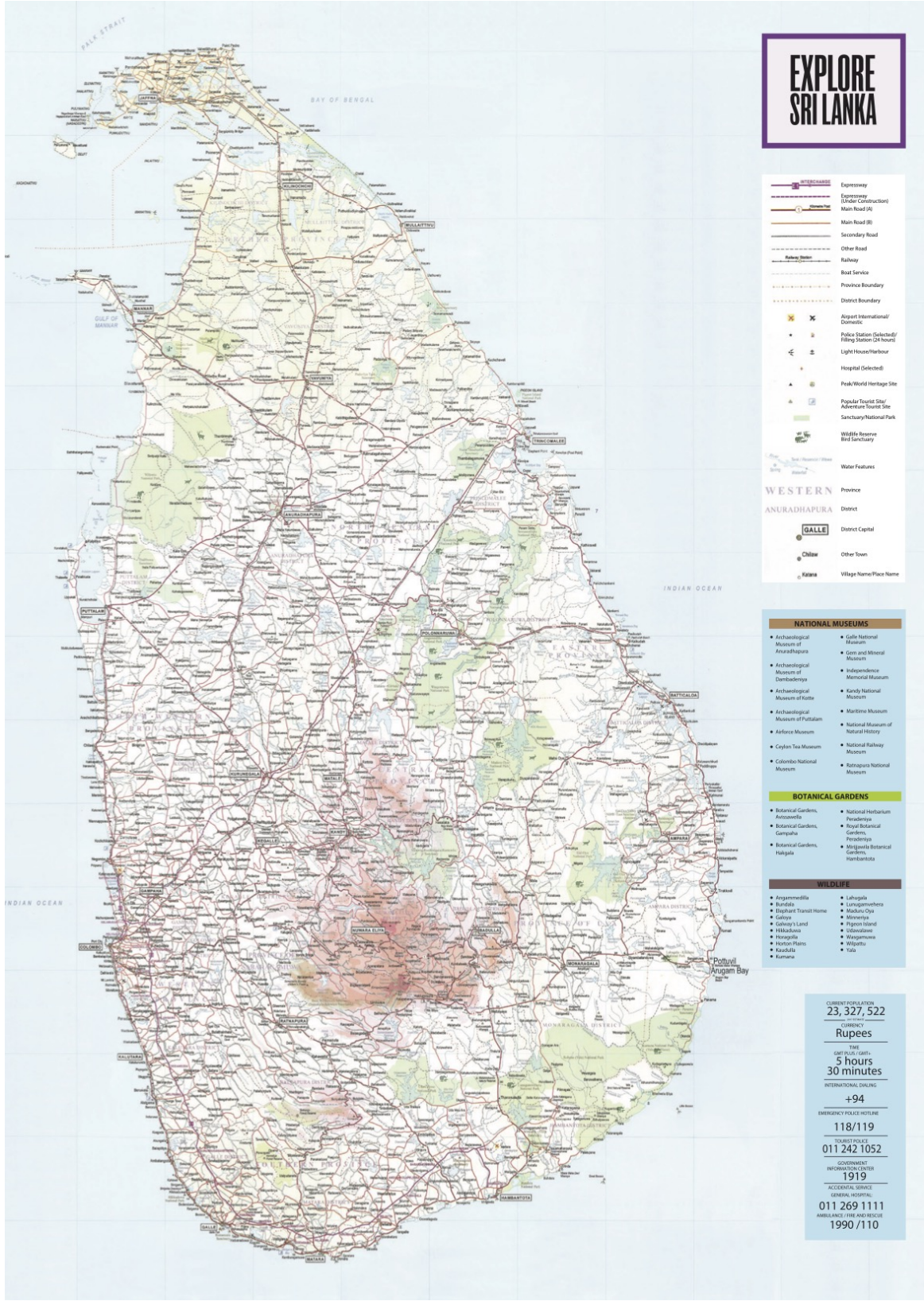


An ideal Tissamaharama base for exploring ancient temples and thrilling safaris. **Katagama Road, Tissamaharama; +94 47 223 7206; themacollection.com/kithala-resort/**

Villa Blue Monk



A peaceful four-room villa in the heart of Tissamaharama, set amidst serene surroundings. **417/1/1, 2nd Canal, Yala; +94 74 218 1663; info@themacollection.com; themacollection.com/villa-blue-monk**



Investor / Buyer Opportunity BT Options Leisure in Arugambay



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