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Drama and Theatre

Mr. President (Comedy)



duced in Australia across five states and received enthusiastic audience reception. Directed by Kanishka Rajapaksa, featuring Roshan Ravindra, Priyantha Sirikumara, Kalana Gunasekara and Xavier Kanishka. Venue: Hall De Galle, Galle Time: 3.30pm, 6.30pm. Tickets: Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,000

Lorencege Manamali (Comedy)



Priyal Yaddehige, Dulika Marapane plays the role of the bride and joining her are Sampath Jayaweera, Jayantha Muthuthanthri Mali Jayaweerage and Sujeewa Priyal. Venue: Town Hall, Negombo. Time: 3.30pm, 6.30pm. Tickets: Rs.2,000, Rs.1,500, Rs.1,000

June 8 (Sinhala) Sakunthala (Drama)



One of the best works of the ancient Indian poet Kalidasa's translated by Piyadaasa Nishshanka and DE Hettiarachchi. Directed by Prasannajaith Abesooriya Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm

June 9 (Sinhala) Matikarattaya (Drama)



Written by ancient Indian King Shudraka, and translated from Sanksrit to Sinhala by Piyadaasa Nishanka, the play is directed by Parakrama Niriella. Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm

June 16 (Sinhala) Garu Tharu (Drama



Directed by Mihira Sirithilaka, featuring Ishara Pramuditha Wickramasinghe, Thilan Warnajith and Nayanthara De Silva Venue: Namel Malini Punchi Theater. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm

June 28 (Sinhala) Romeo and Juliet (Tragedy)



William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet is adapted to Sinhala and directed by Jayanath Bandara. The story revolves around two young lovers from feuding families. Venue: Lionel Wendt Colombo. Time: 3.30pm,

June 29 (Sinhala)



Directed by the celebrated dramatist Prof Ediriweera Sarachchandra, the story is based on the legend of King Sinhabahu, the son of a lion and royal princess – Suppa devi Venue: Lionel Wendt Colombo. Time: 3.30pm,

June 30 (Sinhala)



Prof Ediriweera Sarachchandra's direction utilises the traditions of nadagama. Maname is a combination of theatrical craft, poetic sophistication and drama in which the elements in the folk theatre tradition are adapted to modern stage. Venue: Lionel Wendt Colombo. Time: 3.30pm,

ICC Men's T20 World Cup



Cricket

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June 3

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June 15

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20.00 June 8 Match 14: New Zealand v Afghanistan; 05.00 Match 15: Sri Lanka v Banaladesh; 06.00 Match 16: Netherlands v South Africa; 20.00 Match 17: Australia v England;

Match 13: Canada v Ireland;

22.30

June 9 Match 18: West Indies v Uganda; 06.00 Match 19: India v Pakistan; 20.00 Match 20: Oman v Scotland:

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June 18 Match 40: West Indies v Afghanistan; 06.00

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June 16 Eid al-Adha

The festival celebrates Prophet Ibrahim's devotion to Allah and his willingness to sacrifice his son Ismail. This significant occasion also signifies the conclusion of the annual Hajj pilgrimage

June 21 Poson

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Till June 9

The Poson poya commemorates the arrival of Arahant Mahinda Thero. It was on this auspicious day that Buddhism was introduced to the island. During Poson, devotees gather at Mihintale and Anuradhapura, reflecting on their historical connection to these events.



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All Saints Church, Borella

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Bellanwila Raja Maha Viharaya

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Captain's Garden

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Colombo Grand Mosque

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Gangaramaya Temple

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Popularly known as the 'Infant Jesus Church', this quaint and beautiful church is located in Slave Island at the convergence of six roads. Colombo 2. +94 112 320 158; Opening Hours: 6am-8.30pm

Jumma Masjid

Having started in 1792 as a small prayer room for Muslims in the area, the Kollupitiya Jumma Masjid has grown significantly to be a landmark place of worship. St Michael's Road, Colpetty, Polwatte. +94 112 345 900.

Kotte Raja Maha Vihara The history of the temple

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VI (1415-1467) and was

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St Anthony's Church, Kochikade

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Independence Square Walking Tracks

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Colombo 2;

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Historical Sites

Colombo Lighthouse A prominent landmark the lighthouse is an important located at Galbokkka Point, south of the Port of Colombo.

Independence Square

A symbol of victory, commemorating the nation's independence from colonialism in 1948 Adjacent to the square is the Arcade Independence Square, a beautifully restored colonial building that houses an array of shops and restaurants. Colombo Racecourse, racing enthusiasts, has now transformed into a tranquil oasis for relaxation Colombo 7

Bolgoda Lake

Located just a short distance away from the hustle and bustle of Colombo, Bolgoda water hideaway for those who enjoy the serene life around a lake. Take a boat ride and explore the picturesque lake.

Seethawaka Wet Zone

Botanical Gardens The 50-kilometer drive from Colombo towards Avissawella to reach the Seethawaka Botanical Gardens. The 105 acres boasts tea plantation, plant collection, and floriculture area Opening hours: 7.30am-5pm.

Beddagana Wetland

Throughout the Beddagana park criss-crosses a wooden platform, a few inches raised above the marsh It's a magical route to experience the wetland A birdwatching tower is nestled inside that offers a vast panorama

Thalangama Tank

A man-made wetland called basin for storing water, Thalangama Tank originated during the time of King Parakramabahu VI (1551-1547 AD) of the Kotte Kingdom.

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East Coast

Arugambay

Arugambay, a charming southeast coastal town, is a year-round beach paradise that promises unique experiences for every traveler. It was ranked as the number 8 Best Place to Visit in Asia by Lonely Planet in 2018 and is considered the number one destination in the island. Visitors can witness herds of elephants, leopards, deer, and birdlife at the National Parks, Sanctuaries, and lagoons, providing an opportunity to explore its untouched wilderness. Arugambay is also known for its rich culture, lifestyle, history, and wildlife. Catching sight of elephants strolling along the roadside is a common sight, particularly at

dawn and during the

evening. The Main

Road of Arugambay

quiet road to a bustling

Arugambay also offers a

gastronomical adventure

to diners, featuring Sri

street as the sun sets.

transforms from a

Lankan dishes, BBQ, or a fusion of western and eastern cuisine. For an unforgettable adventure, take the Buttala-Sella Kataragama Road, where the gentle giants roam close to the road. Or hop on a Tuk Tuk and explore Arugambay, Pottuvil, Urani, and Panama. Arugambay is a little paradise that has retained its inherent simplistic charm and beauty

Kalkudah

The beach is ideal for surfing and wind surfing during the month of September.

Kuchchaveli

A sandy stretch with calm and peaceful surroundings, perfect for a walk along the beach

Nilaveli

At the end of the 10km stretch of beach beginning at Uppuveli, this is the closest beach to Pigeon Island and is one of the most-popular tourist attractions

Passekudah

Turquoise waters shimmer and fringe the pale sands curving Passekudah bay. Located on the north eastern part of the island, approximately 35 kilometres from Batticaloa, Passekudah offers a serene getaway.

Uppuveli

Located 5km from Trincomalee, a beach stretch with golden sand and a friendly community.

Whisky Point

Situated in Urani, Pottuvil about ten minutes away from the main town of Arugambay, Whisky Point is a peaceful stretch of beach that is far away from village life. It is not busy or crowded but is a laid-back area where visitors can enjoy the beauty of the ocean undisturbed.

Arugambay is a surfer's paradise. Whisky Point, Pottuvil Point Arugambay Point, Crocodile Rock, Elephant Rock, Okanda Point, Light House/Green Beach, Panagala Point and Panama Point are best to visit from April to

Arugambay point

This is one of the most popular surf breaks in Arugambay as well as one of the top surf points in the world. Easily accessible from the beach, the rolling waves reach up to six feet making this point an ideal destination for professional surfers.

Crocodile Rock/Elephant

The rock gains its name with a characteristic shape resembling a crocodile. The surf point can be accessed by passing through the bushes. Climb the rock to

Lighthouse Point Located along the Komari beach, the Lighthouse Point is a scenic surfing destination with beautiful waves against the backdrop of the blue sky.

Okanda Point

Reached through an off-the-beaten-track path by the Kumana National Park and Kudumbigala Sanctuary, Okanda Point is for the daring surfers.

Panama Point

Travel through the charming village of Panama to this rightbreak surf point where you can witness colorful fishing boats.

Peanut Farm

Shaded by shrubbery and palu trees and located near a lake, Peanut Farm is a playful surf point, ideal for beginners and intermediates.

Pottuvil Point Known for its big swells, Pottuvil Point is for the professionals. The waves

depend on the season and

Trincomalee One of the most scenic surfing points in Sri Lanka. Surfers gather here even before dawn breaks to ride the whisking waves and enjoy the stunning atmosphere. The rock outcrop is a favourite spot for watching the sunrise and to feel the cool breeze

Paper Moon Kudils

of the East coast.

Enjoy barefoot luxury at the oceanfront Paper Moon Kudils. With 20 spacious and fully AC Kudils located in two sections (pool/restaurant side and garden side). This unique property has

Whisky Point

cuisine. Whisky Point, Arugambay. +94 719 97 97 97; papermoonkudils.ll

a swimming pool (Water

(Kusini) serving delicious

Hole) and restaurant

Arugambay Roccos

A chic and modern cubestyle hotel. The 22 Cubes (upper and lower) provide air-conditioning and offer either balconies or verandahs. The restaurant, The Square and The Space, upstairs, offer panaromic views of the Water Cube (swimming pool) and the Indian Ocean. Main Street, Arugambay, Pottuvil; +94 718 10 99 99;

arugambayroccos.lk **Arugambay PodBay**

A novel concept that comprises compact convertainers (NapPods) in pastel hues, HomePods, and Bay rooms. The seaside hotel has a swimming pool (WaterPod), and a restaurant (PotPod). Main Street, Arugambay, Pottuvil; +94 718 10 99 99; arugambaypodbay.lk

Batticalao Batticaloa, known as the City of the Singing Fish, is a major city in the eastern Batticaloa lagoon is one of the largest in the Island partially enclosed from the coastal waters

Kanniya Hot Springs

The legendary Kanniya hot springs, dating back nearly 26 centuries, is something from the past that's refreshingly mind boggling. Trincomalee

Oluvil Lighthouse

Oluvil Lighthouse is situated approximately 12 km south of Kalmunai in the southern east coast of Sri Lanka.

Kattankudy

Located along the eastern coast of Sri Lanka, just a few miles south of the city of Batticaloa is Kattankudy. Adding to the Arabian flavor of Kattankudy is a special attraction of its own.

Kallady Beach

The beach offers serene views of the Indian Ocean. The bridge was built in 1924 during British colonial rule. It crosses the Batticaloa Lagoon at Batticaloa.

Marble Beach To many the allure of

Marble Beach is its untouched pristine beauty where a dip in the sea or stroll on the beach soothes vour senses. Snorkelling is a popular activity. **Maha Oya Hot Springs** This hot water well is

located about 2km off

Maha Oya. **Ampara Panama**

Located in close proximity to the Kumana National Park, it is known to be the farthest village in this region. The Panama Wewa. where cattle graze on its green pastures, and the Panama Beach are some attractions in the area

Sangaman Kanda

The most eastern point in Sri Lanka. The beaches here are still unspoiled and the Sangaman Kanda Lighthouse was built in

It is home to the Island's most beautiful beach Nilaveli. Bask in the privacy of the scenic Marble beach with crystal clear waters or enjoy the shore of Uppuveli. The waters are ideal for diving and scuba diving, be mesmerised by the colorful world under the sea. One can also enjoy whale watching.

The Monastery lies deep in the jungles about 7 kilometers off Ampara.

Magul Maha Viharaya

Located within the Lahugala sanctuary, it is famed for the 'Magul Maduwa', the altar upon which the princess married King Kavantissa, thus becoming Queen Viharamaha Devi of Lahugala, Ampara

Muhudu Maha Viharaya The temple is found on the sand dunes of Pottuvi and the beautiful white stupa can be seen all the way from Arugam Bay beach. Muhudu Maha Vihara is said to be the ancient temple built by King Kavantissa in the second century BC. Pottuvil

Nuwaragala

An ancient fortress and monastery which is situated along the Mahiyangane Dimbulagala-Dalukkane Highway in Ampara.

Flood Plains National

Situated along the Mahaweli River, the Flood Plains is an elephant corridor in Polonnaruwa. Off Polonnaruwa Batticaloa Road Road, Minneriya

A hidden treasure in Sri Lanka's collection of parks and protected environments. It's a place to immerse in nature and witness the untouched beauty of the wild

Kumana National Park Head out on a safari to Kumana National Park The drive itself is a novel experience where you will travel through the village of Panama. It a destination known for its diverse wildlife and bird population, both migratory and indigenous

National Park Located in the eastern region of Sri Lanka, the Park is a pristine wilderness area that exudes natural beauty under the bright sun. The Park is renowned for its diverse wildlife, especially the elephants. The three tanks, namely, Lahugala, Kitulana, and Senagamuwa, serve as vital watering holes for the animals inhabiting

Maduru Ova

wilderness spanning 39,300 hectares, the national park is home to elephants, aquatic birds. mugger crocodiles, sloth bear and other wildlife. +94 663 669 046

Shri Badrakali Amman **Urani Lagoon** Urani Lagoon safari is Kovil

a popular eco touristic It is believed that the Kovil activity to witness aquatic

Buddhangala Forest Monastery

Surf the waves at Arugambay.

varieties of birds. The best

time for safari along the

Urani Lagoon is at 6am

Deegavapi Maha Stupa

'Deegawapiya' graced by

religious sites among the

sixteen places of worship

of the Buddhist devotees

Galmaduwa Raja Maha

An ancient Buddhist

temple believed to be

constructed during the

during the reign of king

Situated at Thirivava, some

40km north of Trincomalee,

this stupa, according to

dagoba ever built in

some accounts, is the first

Grand Jumma Masjid,

Located in Kattankudy,

this mosque is an

important religious

site with an impressive

exterior, similar to that

of Al Agsa Mosque in

Katankudy. +94 77 727

0387. Opening hours:

Kudumbigala monastic

complex in Panama, off

Ampara in the East of Sri

Lanka was built as far back

as 246 BC during the reign

of King Devanampiyatissa.

It is the very first sanctuary

n Sri Lanka and therefore

holds immense historical

Lakshmi Narayana

The Kovil in blue and

deity Vishnu and his

Nilaveli, Trincomalee

consort Lakshmi.

+94 262 051 333

Mahiyanganaya

Okanda Kovil

Also called as

Park.

Okanda

A popular pilgrimage site

for Buddhists. It is said

to be the first place on

the Island visited by the

Buddha in 528 BC, and the

Miyuguna Seya, Sri Lanka's

first stupa, was built shortly

Ukanthamalai Murugan

Kovil, devotees journey

Pada Yatra that journeys

from Jaffna to Kataragama

via the Kumana National

Samangala Forest

Complex is believed

to be built by the King

Saddhatissa (137-119 BC).

This cave complex consists

caves in the eastern slopes

of about 50 drip-ledged

of the Samangala rocky

hill. The ancient Buddhist

An ancient temple sacred

monks have used these

caves for meditation.

Seruvila Temple

to Buddhists.

Ampara

Hermitage Samangala Cave Temple

and gold hues is purely

dedicated to the supreme

Perumal Kovil

value.

built for Buddhist monks

the coastal district of

Saddha Tissa

Girihandu Seya

Ampara

Sri Lanka.

Trincomalee

Kattankudy

Jerusalem.

4am-10pm.

Kudumbigala

the Lord Buddha is one

of the sacred ancient

and 3pm.

Ampara

life, gentle giants and

Park (Route A11), Habarana

Gal Oya National Park

Lahugala Kitulana

the area.

Established as a National Park of Sri Lanka under the Mahaweli Development project, the park provides a sanctuary to wildlife. **Wasgamuwa National**

An untamed evergreen

was built during the reign

of the Chola ruler Rajendra Cholan (1012-1044 BC). Trincomalee +94 262 222 760

Thirukoneswaram Temple

The majestic temple is one of the five Ishwarams. The kovil has a distinct location as it is situated atop the Swami Rock. A huge statue of Lord Shiva, rising to a height of 33 ft is found outside the kovil. Trincomalee. +94 263 267 588. Opening hours: 6.30am–1pm, 4pm–7pm daily.

Maritime and Naval

History Museum Located in the historical Fort Frederick, it provides a good perspective on the history of how the Dutch set foot into the island during the 16th century. +94 262 227 053, +94 262 227 054

Colombo to Arugambay Semi-luxury buses; leaving from Maradana, Colombo from 7pm onwards daily. (prior bookings are essential). +94 767 980 024

Southern Coast Galle For culture and tradition

with a bonus of sights, sea and sun, then Galle would be your hot spot for an intriguing time in the past, as well as enjoying time in the present. Other sites worthy of visiting due to their historical value include the Galapatha Temple, the Richmond castle, Nupe market and the Keechimalai mosque.

Ambalangoda

The cultural seat of the southern part of the country and is coveted devil masks. Ambalangoda is also the hub of Southern dances: The devil dances and theatre performance with elaborate head gears and costumes, are regular

happenings. **Dondra**

At the southernmost tip of the Island and situated 6km from Matara, Dondra is believed to be the abode of Upulvan Deviyo or God Vishnu.

Koggala Lagoon

The mysterious mangrove island that was the inspiration for Sri Lankan author Martin Wickrmasinghe's famous novel 'Madol Doova' is located in the large freshwater lagoon in Koggala.

Madu Ganga

Situated 74km from Colombo in the Southern coastal region near Balapitiya. A renowned aquatic sight, a wetland river safari in the Madu Ganga will be 2-3 hours. You'll probably spot the Buddhist temple, Koth Doowa Rajamaha Viharaya and cinnamon-processing site.

Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage

Pinnawala was set up in 1975 to care for orphaned elephants, and now has the largest herd of captive elephants in the world. Rambukkana +94 352 266 641

Puppet Showrooms and Masks in Ambalangoda

Ambalangoda is famed for its traditional mask production. Generation upon generation of artisans create colorful masks that have become symbolic of traditional Sri Lanka. Traditional puppet showrooms and mask makers' halls showcase the crafts of

Ambalangoda. **Richmond castle**

Built in 1896 by Don Arthur Siriwardena, the Mudaliyar of Kalutara district, it has a quixotic mix of eastern and western architecture. Kalutara

Rumassala Both the forest and the

are rich in biodiversity. The forest is home to many species of birds, reptiles and mammals including several endemic species as well as rare medicinal plants.

ocean around Rumassala

Serin River Park

The ecological park in Holuvagoda, features a lake, walking paths, iron bridges, children's park, market stalls, and ecosystems

The Great Basses and Little Basses Reef,

Kirinda A 45-minute boat ride will take the adventurous diver and explorer to The **Great Basses and Little** Basses reefs from Kirinda. The Basses are considered one of the three best dive sites around the island, a must visit in March and

Turtle Watching The season from February to July also signals the start of turtle nesting, and you can witness the beautiful spectacle at Kosgoda, Rekawa, Bundala

and Ambalantota **Galle Fort**

Overlooking the Indian Ocean, it is declared a World Heritage site, the Fort itself is a vibrant part of this city as is apparent as you walk through its inner streets, where houses have been converted into restaurants, art galleries and antique and fashionable shops. The Lighthouse stands in the Fort waiting to be explored.

Kalutara

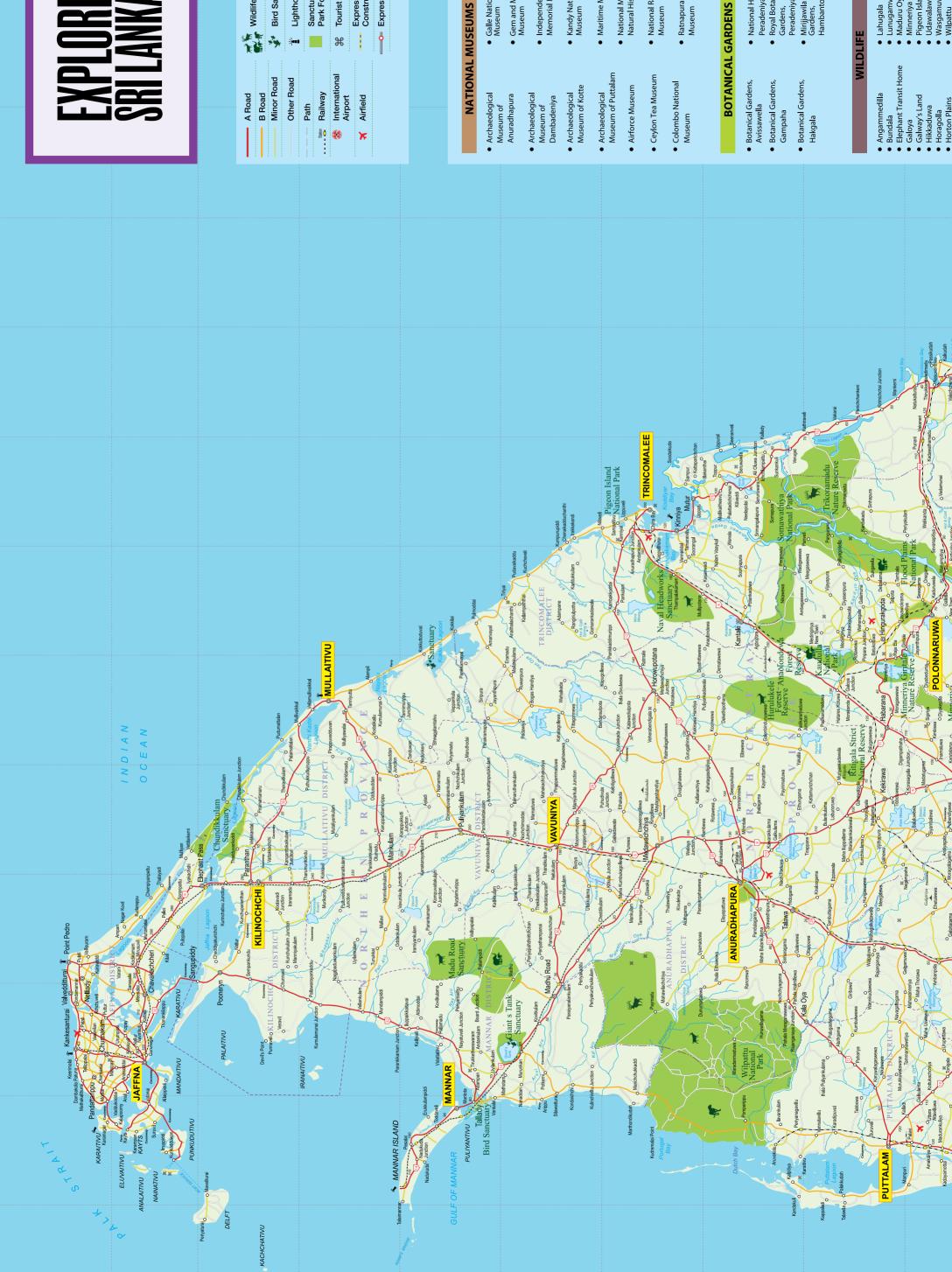
The Kalutara Bodhi, bridge and Gangatilleke Viharaya are among other historical landmarks.

Madunagala hot water The Madunagala hot spring is located in the

Highland and Vijayan boundary. This hot spring is 11, 582ft deep with its water running at a speed of about 645ml per second, and is of varying

Matara Fort The Matara Dutch Fort,

built by the Dutch in 1645 and then handed over to the British in 1796, still stands strong and proud at the centre of the town.



Wildlife Reserve		Bird Sanctuary	Lighthouse	Sanctuary National	Park Forest Reserve	★ Tourist Sites	Expressway Under Construction	======================================	
A Road	B Road	Minor Road	Other Road	Path	Railway	International Airport	Airfield		

- Gem and Mineral Museum Galle National Museum
- Independence Memorial Museum

 - Kandy National Museum
- Maritime Museum
- National Museum of Natural History
 - National Railway
 Museum
- Ratnapura National Museum

- National Herbarium Peradeniya
 Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya
 Mirijjawila Botanical Gardens, Hambantota
- Lunugamvehera
 Maduru Oya
 Minneriya
 Pigeon Island
 Udawalawe



Star Fort

The only fort in Sri Lanka, built in the form of a star has its own historical significance and stands in the town of Matara

Bentota Known for the ideal seas for water sports, visitors find themselves enjoying a thrilling speed boat ride, iet ski ride, and surfing, water skiing or kite surfing. Venture inland for an artistic treat at the Lunuganga and the Bawa and Bevis Bawa respectively

Beruwala

A stretch of golden sandy beach offering a tropical paradise

Dickwella **Hummanaya Blow Hole**

The name Hummanaya is attributed to the noise made when the water fissure. Watch the sea water spurt out to towering heights when it thrusts water against the narrow rocky cove and pushes it through a hole in the rock bed with a 'wheezing' sound.

Hikkaduwa

One of the most popular beaches and emerged as a surfing and backpacking hotspot in the 1970's. The town continues to maintain its laidback atmosphere, as well as a vibrant nightlife, which attracts large numbers of young travellers.

Hiriketiya

A small cove on the southern coast, Hiriketiya is also known as the 'Blue Beach' by the international tourists who make their way to the beach, attracted by the splendid surfing opportunities

Kalutara

With the rare combination of seascapes, river views and a beautiful skyline with the stupa, Kalutara beach is perfect for a stopover. Soft sand gives way to crashing waves and if you wait for the sunset, it will be one of the most spectacular ones you have ever seen.

Koggala

Koggala is also the home of the famous Martin Wickramasinghe Folk Museum, and watch stilt fishermen - a popular sighting.

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

Tangalle

Tropical sunlight abounds in Tangalle, a coastal town 35 kilometres to the east of Matara. Reminders of 18th century Dutch days old villas and a fort add historical presence along with a centuries' old rock temple, Mulkirigala

Unwatuna

popular beach that is ideal for swimming, and snorkelling. As the sun sets down, the nightlife begins to come to life. and guests can enjoy delectable meals and cold drinks or dance the night away to lively beats

Weligama

A beach break ensures that the waves are not too strong, making the waters safe for an amateur rider to learn surfing. As the night falls, the beach village comes alive, with lights flickering in many a restaurant and bar along the coastal highway, serving good food and music

Galle National Museum

The Museum constructed in 1656 is dedicated to showcase ancient ornaments and artefacts. +94 912 232 051. Opening

hours: 9am-4.45pm Tuesday to Sunday. Monday closed.

Maritime Museum

The museum featuring marine biological and anthropological aspects of the southern coastal area is located within the Galle Fort. Galle Fort; +94 912 242 261. Opening hours: 8.30am–4.30pm Tuesday to Sunday. Monday closed.

Cavalry Shrine

During the Lenten Season, large crowds of devotees journey on pilgrimage. Hiniduma. +94 913 912 285

Gangatilake Viharaya

Passing the bridge of Kalutara, amidst the trees and above the waters of Kalu Ganga a strikingly beautiful white Dagaba can be seen.

Kalutara Bodhi

The Kalutara Bodhiya, which is a sapling of the Sri Maha Bodhiya of Anuradhapura, is revered by Buddhists who visit it year around. +94 342 226 483

Kande Viharaya

Built during colonial times, the temple has seen several modifications including the addition of a library, museum and new devalas, but the ancient grounds within remain Aluthgama. +94 342 274 453

Kasagala Raja Maha Viharaya

It is declared as an archeological site by the government. The pathway with 28 Buddha statues leads towards the heart of the temple with a museum. Kasagala Raja Maha Viharaya traces its origins back to the time of the Anuradhapura era during King Devanampiyatissa's reign. Hambantota

Ketchimale Mosque

A mosque of miracles, with its 1000-year history overlooks the Beruwala Harbor.Beruwala. +94 342

Kirinda

An ancient temple built by King Kavantissa, it attracts numerous pilgrims. With a historical stupa on the coast, this area is renowned for the legendary accounts of Princess Viharamaha Devi, to whom the temple is

Meeran Jumma Mosque Commonly called the Galle Fort Mosque, this

dedicated.

mosque has a history of over 300 years. The design is an amalgamation of British Victorian and Islamic Architecture Galle. +94 76 866 5435. Opening hours: 5am-9pm

Mulkirigala Raja Maha Vihara

Inland from Tangalle, this natural rock monolith was a cave retreat of Buddhist monks dating back to 130BC.

Ruhunu Maha Kataragama Devalaya

The Kataragama Devalaya has been a revered place of pilgrimage among **Buddhists and Hindus for** centuries. Pilgrims seek the divine intervention of God Katargama. +94 472 235 122. Opening hours: 4.30am-9pm. rmkd.lk.

Sella Kataragama

A little town located a few kilometres from the city with a shrine dedicated to Lord Ganesh, It is also recognised as the place where god Kataragama met one of his partners, Valli Amma, under the tamarind trees.

Shrine of our Lady of Positioned across from

Beach Park, where many find a welcome interlude among the waves, is the Shrine of our Lady of Matara, formerly known

Sri Meenachi

as St Mary's Church.

Matara; +94 412 222 056

Sundareshwarar Kovil Located in the city cente of Galle, the temple is dedicated to Lord Shiva. The gopurams are intricately decorated with structures and stone carvings. Galle +94 912 234 186

Sri Kathirvelayutha Swami Kovil

Dedicated to several shrines with deities Lord Shiva, Murugan, and more, the temple's origin dates back to the fifth century. Galle

Tissamaharama Raja Maha Vihara

One of the four major Buddhist monasteries, to be established after the arrival of Arahant Mahinda

Yatagala Rajamaha Viharaya

It is believed to have been established during the reign of King Devanam Piyatissa of the Anuradhapura period, when one of the first saplings from the revered Sri Maha Bodhi was planted here. Unawatuna

Bundala National Park Sri Lanka's first site to receive Ramsar site status it is home to multitudes of waterfowl species, both residential and migratory.

Birds Park Hambantota

The park stretches over 50 acres. Home to about 200 bird species, the centre has for its aim the conservation of both fauna and flora +94 47 493 7111. Hambantota. Opening hours: 6am-6pm. birdspark.lk

Kanneliya Forest Reserve

Kanneliya alone is responsible for 5,276 hectares of the Galle district. While much of the terrain is flat with mild inclination, there are a few summits ideal for trekking, of which the Kabbala Kanda is the most hiked due to the awe-inspiring view from the top. Galle

Kalametiya Bird Sanctuary

A coastal wetland on the southern part of the island with marine, birdlife, coastal lagoons, mangrove swamps, scrub jungles and open grassy areas.

Kottawa Rainforest Reserve

The reserve is part of the Kottawa Kombala **Conservation Forest** covering 1,800 hectares.

Lunugamvehera

Situated between Udawalawe and Yala, Lunugamvehera provides a safe path for elephant migration. There are other flora and fauna. +94 47 348 9159

Mirijjawila Botanical

Gardens The Botanical Gardens lies along the Hambantota-Sooriyawewa Road spanning an extent of 300 acres. Hambantota

Sinharaja Rain Forest Sinharaja has been

designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Within the rainforest reserve, a visitor can experience an abundance of flora and fauna, which includes many endemic plant and animal life

Udawalawe National The Park is home to

a population of over 400 elephants and the probability of seeing them while on safari is almost always quaranteed. +94 473 475 892.

Yala National Park

A wildlife sanctuary bordering the southeastern coast of Sri Lanka. is home to the most enigmatic of creatures - the leopard, majestic elephants and elusive sloth bears. Wildlife enthusiasts and visitors can spot leopards around the year +94 112 888 585

Hill Country

Ella

A vibrant holiday destination teeming with visitors, exuding the charm of a quaint European town. The town boasts of an array of elegant restaurants and rustic eateries, each wafting the air with tantalizing aromas Among the many peaks to conquer are Little Adam's Peak and Ella Rock, trails that offer an immersive experience of the lush, wild emerald landscape of the area. A brisk walk to the iconic Nine Arches Bridge is another popular activity, with eager sightseers waiting to capture a train passing along the bridge. Close by is the ancient and picturesque Ravana Ella Cave Temple

Nuwara Eliya

Commonly called the 'Little England' the verdant hills with a misty aura, colourful flower gardens, strawberry fields and little cosy English cottages, create the idvllic setting of Nuwara Eliva, As the season begins in April, flowers start blooming, and the climate is pleasantly chilly attracting vacationers to visit the many exciting places in town.

Adisham Bungalow A four-kilometre drive from Haputale will take you to the colonial Adisham bungalow. The stunning edifice lies amidst the verdant scenery and plush tea estates +94 572 268 030

Bandarawela

Bandarawela has one of the most invigorating climates in the island. Several tea estates surround Bandarawela Walking is the best option and you could walk through the beautiful trails, which pass through the tea estates.

Bogoda Bridge

The Bogoda wooden bridge rests proudly just as it had for over centuries making it one of the oldest wooden bridges of its kind in existence. At the end of the bridge is the Bogoda Raja Maha Viharaya.

Castlereigh reservoir

The hauntingly beautiful Castlereigh reservoir with its large collected water span is another breathtaking site.

Haputale

The must see include Adisham bungalow, Lipton's Seat, Idalgashinna, Horton Plains, Thangamale Sanctuary and the beauty of the Bambarakanda as well as Diyaluma waterfalls.

Idalgashinna

Another ideal hiking destination. Trekking past the railway lines is the small hamlet that leads the adventure enthusiasts to explore the mountains. **Lake Gregory**

Along the lake you will see

groups either enjoying a family picnic, riding horses, on a paddle boat or taking a leisurely stroll. Lipton's Seat The name Lipton's Seat

was derived from Sir

enjoyed views of the

Thomas Lipton who had

picturesque mountains and emerald hills

Maskeliya The town is an intriguing combination of ancient and modern tea country lifestyle. Places to visit are Gartmore falls, Maskeliya reservoir, Laxapana falls and the Warleigh Church, built in 1878 perched overlooking the hauntingly beautiful Castlereagh Reservoir.

Madulsima

Surrounded by beautifully pruned tea estates, misty mountains, and a mini-World's End in Elemana.

Moon Plains

The central plain located in Nuwara Eliya. It is a vast greenland complete with a surrounding forest reserve, tea estates gardens and vegetable farmlands.

Pidurutalagala The impressive

Pidurutalaga 2,524m is Sri Lanka's highest mountain The peak offers views of the Nuwara Eliva town. and Lake Gregory and well as that of Adam's Peak to the Southwest

Raxagala

Raxagala is popular among hikers owing to the stories of lore associated with it. Raxagala is supposedly the place where Rayana. the king of Sri Lanka had hidden Sita for a while.

Thangamale Sanctuary Part of the Glenanore Tea Estate, it is a 131-hectare sanctuary and is a two-

kilometre drive from Haputale town World's End A sheer cliff, located

in Horton Plains National Park in Nuwara Eliya, World's End is a deadly drop shrouded by cold white mist.

Bambarakanda and

Diyaluma falls The tallest waterfall in the island, the Bambarakanda falls pours continuously while the stunning Diyaluma falls takes the credit for being the third highest in the island. Picnic or enjoy a moment while engaging in a memorable time with

family or friends

Devon Falls Located along the Talawakele-Hatton Road in the Nuwara Eliya district it is a vision of striking green and foaming water

Hakgala Botanical

Gardens Sits over 1,745m above sea level and extends about 28 hectares. Within the Glass house there are many varieties of flora. +94 812 388 088. Opening hours: 7.30am-5pm. Daily

Victoria Park Named to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, the park has beautiful flower varieties

+94 522 222 275

Nuwara Golf Club The Nuwara Eliya Golf Club located between lush green mountains with spectacular views was built in 1889. +94 522 222 835, +94 522 224 104 nuwaraelivaaolfclub.com

Royal Turf Club

Launched to promote horse racing in Sri Lanka. In adhering to International standards, the club plans events where both local and tourists can take part in the premier sports. +94 77 030 9090. royalturfclub.com

Holy Trinity Church

The church of the Holy

Trinity was built in 1845 atop a hillock a little away from the flurry of Nuwara Eliya town. Nuwara Eliya.

Muthiyangana Raja Maha Viharaya

places visited by Gautama Buddha. Badulla. +94 552 222 313.

Ramboda Shri Bhakta **Hanuman Temple** The 16-foot statue of

Shri Hanuman had been chiseled from rock in Mahabalipuram, India and brought to Sri Lanka and was first placed on this site in Ramboda and the temple had been built around it. +94 522 259 645. Opening hours: 7am-1pm, 3.30pm-6.30pm

Saparagamu Maha Saman Devalaya

The history of the temple could be traced back to the Kingdom of Dambadeniya, to the time of King Parakramabahu II. Ratnapura; +94 452 221 411

Seetha Amman Kovil

A remarkable religious and historic temple. It is said to be the place where Sita was held captive by Ravana according to the Ramayana +94 522 222 038. Opening hours: 7am-1pm,

4.30pm-7pm.

Sri Pada (Adam's Peak) Sri Pada, Samanalakanda or Adam's Peak, is the 2,242m tall mountain with the pilgrimage season beginning from Unduvap Poya in December that

runs till Vesak Poya in May. St Xavier's Church An age old church in the midst of the Nuwara Eliva town. With its pews that continue all the way to the altar and grand interior, the church is pervaded

that seems to attract many who seek the blessings of the lord. Nuwara Eliya. +94 522

with the spiritual essence

222 564

Belihul Oya A charming hillside village situated in the Ratnapura District. It is nature's marvel, a miracle of creation blessed with an abundance of waterfalls, streams, nature, cycling trails and numerous opportunities for bird watching and camping.

Horton Plains As part of the UNESCO Central Highlands of Sri Lanka heritage site, the Park is regarded a super biodiversity hotspot.

Ella Odyssey Colombo to Badulla Thursdays and Saturdays: 5.30am and Badulla to Colombo Fridays and Sundays;

9.50am seatreservation.railway gov.lk/mtktwebslr Mobile M Ticketing Dial 365 hotline.

Dunhinda Odyssey

Weekdays; leaving Colombo Fort at 7.15am. seatreservation.railway. gov.lk/mtktwebsli

Seethawaka Odyssey Saturday and Sunday leaving Colombo Fort at

7.15am Mobile M Ticketing Service Dial 365 hotline. SLT – Dial 1265. Sri Lanka Railways +94 11 460 0111

Jafna, Mannar and North

Casuarina Beach

Twenty kilometres from Jaffna will take you to the idyllic Casuarina Beach in Karainagar – named after the fuzzy-pine-like casuarina trees lining the long stretch of shore. Kankesanthurai (KKS)

Long strolls in the windy

surroundings, boat

rides and picnicking

on the beach are the

most popular activities

here. The area, is fast

Kudiramalai beach Accessed via the Wilpattu National Park, it is a serene expanse of scrub forests, coastal cliffs with a red hue, and windswept driftwood. To get there, one must traverse the coppery-colored

sands of Thambapanni.

becoming a hub for

beach lovers.

Pigeon Island

This beautiful island is one of the two marine national parks in Sri Lanka, ideal for diving and snorkelling. The coral reef, which is about 200m long and 100m wide has over 100 species of coral and 300 species of reef fish.

Places to visit **Doric House**

The resident of the first British Governor of Ceylon, Frederick North.

Fort Hammenheil The octagonal shaped fort is located between Kayts

and Karaitivu on the Jaffna Peninsula. **Grand Mosque** The Grand Mosque was

built by Muslim traders

during the Dutch era in

1973. Jaffna

Jaffna Fort Built by the Portuguese, this fort is standing evidence of the colonial past of Sri Lanka. The 400 year old edifice, designed in the shape of a pentagon, is a symbol of Dutch architecture

Jaffna Library The colossal building that is a landmark in Jaffna is a center of knowledge and intellectual gathering. +94 212 226 028

Kandarodai Temple Also known as Kaduragoda Viharaya, it is located within a residential area in Chunnakam. Stupas of various sizes are visible amongst the palmyrah trees. Quiet and peaceful. it is believed that this is the resting place of 60 Arahants and their sacred remains have been placed

within each stupa. Kudiramalai

The Aryan Prince Vijaya of North India landed on the shores of Thambapanni with 700 followers in 543 BC.

Manthiri Manai An ancient Royal Palace

that was built in the 100AD passed through the hands of a number of dignitaries from Jaffna's ruling elite. Pannai Bridge, Jaffna

One of the most ambient locations in the island to watch the sunset.

The bridge connects the peninsula with the Kayts and Mandaitivu isles. Nearby is the Pannai Park where families, relax and joggers keep their fitness regime on the walking tracks.

Sivapoomi Museum Opened in 2020, the

Museum

museum features antique artefacts, newspaper displays and the museum yard has statues of Tamil kings, who ruled the Jaffna Kingdom and there is a collection

of vintage cars, too. Navatkuli. +94 212 052 585; sivapoomimuseum.com

Dambakolapatuna A historically significant temple situated in the Jaffna district. It is said that King Devanampiyatissa received the Great Theri with the sacred Bo sapling at this port.

Maviddapuram

Kandaswamy Kovil The Maviddapuram Kandaswamy Kovil is nestled close to KKS. It is a shrine that is dedicated to Lord Skanda, god of war Tellippalai. +94 212 243 334

Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil

With elaborate gopurams and interiors of detailed artistry is one of the most venerated religious sites in Sri Lanka. The monthlong annual festival also known as Nallur Festival (Mahotsavam) during August is held in a grand manner with vibrant chariot processions. +94 21 222 2631. Opening hours: 4am-5.30am, 7.30am-12.30noon, 3pm-6pm Monday to Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. 4am-12pm, 3pm-6pm Friday.

Naguleswaram Kovil The spiritual energy of the Naguleswaram Kovil in Keerimalai, is one of pure divinity, as it is one of the five Iswarams dedicated to Lord Shiva in the island. The water from the pond is believed to have healing and mystical powers and many who visit the Kovil, make sure that they have

a bath in the pond. Nagadeepa Rajamaha

Viharaya One of the 16 Solosmasthana, the Nagadeepa Rajamaha Viharaya is believed to have been visited by the Buddha. Nainativu Island Nagapoosani Amman

Kovil Situated on the islet of Nainathivu and is a boat ride away from the Jaffna peninsula. Dedicated to Nagapooshani Amman it is said that this temple has great divine power.

Shrine of Our Lady of Madhu

With a miraculous Marian statue, situated amidst the jungles of Mannar; blessed by His Holiness Pope Francis. The annual feast takes place in August. Mannar; +94 23 228 0001

Sri Vallipura Alvar Swamy Kovil Situated in Thunnalai, Vadamarachchi and

considered as one of the oldest Hindu temples in Jaffna. It is a sanctuary dedicated to Lord Vishnu, the preserver and protector of the universe as believed by many. Puloly. +94 21 226 3074. Opening hours: 6am-5pm Monday to Saturday, 5am-6pm Sunday.

Thiruketheeswaram Temple This Hindu temple is one

of the five Ishwarams of Lord Shiva in Sri Lanka. The temple has lay in ruins, been restored,

renovated and enlarged by various royals and

Jaffna Market

Mannar.

devotees throughout

its history. The temple

overlooks the ancient

Manthai and Kudiramalai.

Tamil port towns of

A famous spot for selling fresh produce, exotic spices local confections, juicy Karthakolomban mangoes (during May to August season), grapes, Kotta Kilangu (Odiyal), crunchy peanut cookies, Kuddan (thal jaggery packed in palmyrah) and

Wildlife Chundikulam Sanctuary

Jaffna Nelli Crush.

Located along the thin strip that connects the northern peninsula with the mainland of Sri Lanka, the Chundikulam Sanctuary is a haven for birds and other wildlife. Magical greater flamingoes can be sighted in flocks creating a picturesque sight during the migratory bird season from November till

February. **Wilpattu National Park**

Over 30 species of mammals can be seen in Wilpattu and includes leopards, sloth bears, elephants, buffaloes, spotted deer, barking deer, sambar deer, grey langurs, wild boars and

+94 112 888 585

Kandy and Central

iackals.

Kandy Kandy, the last sentry of Sri Lanka's regal heritage radiates a sense of quiet dignity in the midst of frenzied movement. It is an epitome of modern urban living, but its rich

history resounds in every corner.

KCC Kandy's largest

Kandy City Centre (KCC)

shopping mall, with over 100 shops selling everything under the sun, whether it's for clothes, shoes, bags, jewelery, wellness, flowers, souvenirs, handicrafts or phones, From eateries and goody booths, a supermarket, a vast offering of entertainment attractions and virtual reality experiences, including the threecinema KCC Multiplex. World Spice Restaurant, Sri Lankan Restaurant at the Terrace, Café Walk, Gelateria, Bakes & Cakes, Fresh Juicery and Salad bar, Snax, World Play KCC Entertainment Zone, VR Game Zone, and KCC Multiplex are part of KCC. 5 Dalada Veediva. Kandy.+94 716 555 555/+94 812 202 846.

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Kandycitycentre.lk

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temperature of 62°C! The

reason being that these

hot water springs in fact

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of springs through the

earth's crust and thus to

maintain a healthy source

of water at other regions

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were closed off at Nelum

National Ironwood

Forest (Jathika Namal

Namal Uyana (Pink Quartz

Mountain Range) abounds

with natural beauty and

encourage visitors to

fulfilment. Sri Lanka's

biggest concentration of

ironwood trees are found

Many interesting places

plantationss, Chariot Path

Peacock Hill, and Kotmale

Valley. Also here is the Sri

Kathirvelayutha Swami

Kovil Murugan Temple,

The Victoria Randenigala

Rantembe sanctuary

Central mountains of

is nestled between the

Knuckles range and the

originally built in the

1880s.

Range

A less explored mountain

wildflowers and Carribean

pines. Ideal for trekking.

Anuradhapura

Aukana

A city of immense

historical and religious

significance, revered as

Buddhist city in Sri Lanka.

the holiest and oldest

The massive Buddha

range in Matale, with

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Ambuluwawa Surrounded by many mountains including Piduruthalagala from the East, Bible Rock (Bathalegala) from the West, Sri Pada (Adam's

Peak) from the South and

Knuckles Mountain Range

from the North. **British Garrison** Cemetery

Nestled against the hillside is the British Garrison Cemetery, imparting a sombre aura as tombstones and black headstones mark the final resting places of British and Europeans.

Giritale

Sembuwatta Lake Giritale tank (lake) is truly A beautiful man-made a gem within Sri Lanka's reservoir located in intricate and extensive Elkaduwa, Matale, The lake ancient irrigation system is bordered by Cambell's Giritale holds that Land Forest reserve and magnetic effect capable situated at an elevation of of drawing in and holding 1,140m. large flocks of diverse avian fauna Wiltshire Mountain

Hanthana Mountain Range A charming mountain

range which is a good trekking spot.

Kandy Town The Kandy town is ceaselessly abuzz with activity. The railway station and market are scenes of chaos mixed-up in human theatrics. Strings of shops crisscross the streets and by-roads, selling almost everything from garments, shoes, bags,

One of the largest

reservoirs in Sri Lanka,

built by King Dathusena

during the period of 459-

479AD. One can witness

the laid back nature of

village life around. The

dedicated to the divine

protector of the Kala

Deity—was located

Kitulgala

A famous hub for

water based adventure

by spectacular scenery

and kitul palm trees.

Knuckles Mountain

as clear crystal rivers,

dense forests, flowing

The hot water springs

found here are at a

waterfalls and lush

plantations.

Nelum Wewa

range

with forest-covered hills

programs including white-

water rafting. Surrounding

Wewa—the Kadawara

facing the massive tank.

The Dutugemunu Aranya

Senasanaya is also within

Maha Kadawara Devalaya,

statue that had been carved out of a single rock phones, electrical items stands peacefully amidst and home appliances to the temple precincts knick-knacks. in the sacred city of Anuradhapura. **Kandy Lake** The Kandy Lake is perfect Dambadeniya for relaxing. A drive

around the Lake provides Situated about 31 km more highlights of Kandy. from Kurunegala, it served as the capital of Sri Lanka The historic Malwathu and in the mid 13th century. Asgiri Temples are situated along this route. Much of Dambadeniya still lies buried on a huge Kala Wewa

> **Gal Viharava** For centuries the four Buddha statues of the Gal Viharava have stood in deep contemplation. Polonnaruwa

fortified rock.

Kala Wewa Believed to have been constructed by Kir Datusena (459-477AD), the tank formed part of an ancient irrigation system that was used for agriculture, helping to uplift the region. Elephants can be seen on the banks of this tank in the evening

Nalanda Gedige An ancient stone temple that was constructed during the eighth and tenth centuries with Dravidian architecture.

The mountain range is a Polonnaruwa paradise for those who A city renowned for its like to hike and mountain ancient ruins. bike as it offers numerous Polonnaruwa's kingdom mountain trails that cross once reigned supreme spectacular scenery such over the island for a relatively short period, from the 11th to the 13th Century. Its archaeological square is a great place to experience age-old artefacts; tombs, stupas, structural remains

of temples and statues.

Pidurangala A large and unusual rock formation that sits alongside the Sigiriya Rock Fortress, the two icons dominate the landscape. Pidurangala like Sigiriya, has historical ties to King Kashyapa and is an ancient monastery complex.

else.

Alu Vihara

artefacts.

+94 662 222 533.

Anuradhapura

Anuradhapura

The city's spiritual

Known to be the

millennia, recorded in its

many caves as intricate

murals, inscriptions and

prominence is exemplified

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

Yapahuwa Rock Fortress Yapahuwa is famed for the rock fortress and the stone lion. Drive past the quaint town of Kurunegala, ringed by a giant boulder shaped like a kneeling elephant, and then emerge into a peaceful country where history sleeps.

National Museum of Built like a noble Kandyan manor, one-storied but large with polished wood roofs, doors and stone floors, the museum is a treasure trove and a gallery of priceless art. +94 81 222 3867. Opening

Sigiriya Museum The Museum represents its cultural, technological and archaeological value. Sigiriya. +94 662 286 355. Opening hours: 5am-5pm.

The Ancient Technology **Museum and Library** on the technology that was used in ancient Sri Lanka. Thus, each gallery displays objects features, processes, and constructions belonging to the various historical periods in Sri Lanka by explaining the technology Polonnaruwa. +94 272

057 336. Opening hours: 9am-4.30pm Daily.

Peradeniya Botanical Gardens Covers a spanse of almost 150 acres, is a paradise where each tree is a part of a wild, majestic landscape. +94 812 388 088. Opening hours: 7.30am-6pm Daily.

Mlesna Tea Fortress The Fortress abides by its tea theme in displaying

chapters from Sri Lanka's colonial tea-growing days in black and white pictures, wooden tea boxes, an antique tea weighing scale, and brass tea filters. 445, Kandy Road, Kiribathkumbura Kandy. +94 81 238 4303. mlesnateas.com

Mlesna Tea Center The charming old building that nestles the Mlesna Tea Center and restaurant is dubbed calm and quiet. Tea Centre; 15, Dalada Veediya, Kandy; 081 222 8626 Tea Centre; L2-18, Kandy City Centre, Kandy; 081 220 0255

Nolimit 13-26. Kandy City Centre. 5 Dalada Veediya, Kandy; +94 812 221 199 557, Peradeniya Road, Kandy; +94 812 200788 121/22, Kandy Road, Kegalle; +94 352 221 445 9, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Kurunegala;

Kandy Central Market A treasure trove waiting to be discovered. It has shops that sell almost anything under the sun. A foodie's paradise for fresh vegetables and

+94 37 222 1866 456.

fruits, meats and fish, fresh Lovamahapaya bread, cakes, and sweet A structure that is said to have been of nine storeys. treats from foody stalls, and was built by King spice stands, wellness, Dutugemunu for the use handicrafts, tea, tobacco, of the Bhikkus who lived and pretty much anything in the Maha Vihara.

Matale Sri repository of Buddhist wisdom, Aluvihare has a legacy that dates back

The temple is an exuberantly decorated structure that can be easily seen from afar. The prominent towers, called Gopurams, boast hundreds of detailed sculptures, in a rich Matale. +94 662 222 481. Opening hours: 4.30am-8pm

Mihintale

by the presence of the sacred Bodhi tree Buddhism in Sri Lanka grown from a sapling brought by Bhikkuni met Arahath Mahinda Sanghamiththa to Sri Lanka. This tree, believed to be the oldest living tree in the world, thrives the country. at the Maha Megha Vana Royal Park, a site of great historical importance in

Abhayagiri Chaitya Was built by King Walagamba and the premises has housed the sacred Tooth Relic during the Kingdom of Anuradhapura.

Bahirawakande Temple A landmark with a massive pristine white Buddha statue. From its high vantage point, the gigantic Buddha statue surveys the whole town.

Buduruwagala Raja Maha Viharaya An ancient Buddhist temple with seven Buddha statues that date back to the 10th century. Monaragala.

Dambulla Cave Temple Rangiri Dambullu Raja Maha Vihara, UNESCO heritage monastery is the country's largest cave temple complex, dating from the first century BC. +94 662 283 605

Embekke Temple Built in 1371 by King Wickrama Bahu III and is dedicated to god Kataragama

Galmaduwa temple The temple is believed to have been constructed by Meegastenne Maha Adikaram under the direction of the queen of King Kirti Sri Rajasingha [(1747-1782 A.D.) Rajapakse, 2016]. Kandy

Isurumuniya Temple The Isurumuniya Raja Maha Viharaya was built by King Devanampiya Tissa in 250-210 BC following the arrival of Arahat Mahinda Anuradhapura.

Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi Venerated by hundreds of devotees, and on the Poya day, thousands more make pilgrimage to offer Pooja to the sacred Bodhi.

Jethawanaramaya Jethawanaramaya by King Mahasen is hailed as the largest stupa in the ancient world.

Kadadora Viharaya

The temple was abandoned and ruined as the construction of Kotmale Dam in 1979 by Mahaweli Development program. The ruins of

Vihara still can be seen when the water level of Kotmale Reservoir lowers. Lankatilaka Viharaya Built with three storeys in a ornate design with bright frescoes and a seated Buddha, the Viharaya dates back to the

Lankaramaya Situated away from the Maha Megha Vana Royal Park where many religious sites can be seen. Built by King Walagamba, the

Dagoba is said to enshrine

precious jewels within.

14th Century AD.

+94 76 664 1154

Muthumariamman Kovil

Known as the cradle of King Devanampiyatissa Thero here on Poson Poya Day, in 246BC when the Dhamma was brought to

Mirisawetiya

The first Chaitya built by King Dutugemunu, as an offering to the Sangha. It has been built on a site consecrated by the Buddha's presence and therefore it is venerated by countless devotees that piously worship the Dagoba. Mahamevna Uyana

Created by King Mutasiva, the naming of Mahamevna Uyana is steeped in legend. The Mahamevna Uyana has four heritage sites of importance - the Sacred Bodhi Tree, the Samadhi Buddha Statue Ruwanweliseya and the Thuparama stupas. Anuradhapura **Ridee Viharaya** Consists of several shrines built into the hollows of

Ruwanweli Maha Seya Built by King Dutugemunu remains a site of great veneration, evoking spirituality in the hearts of visitors.

caves, or erected out of

stone and daub.

Kurunegala.

Somawathie Temple Situated within the Somawathie Wild Life Reserve and the road reaches a clearing where the temple and its precincts can be found. At a glance a clear white bubble of stupa sits strikingly with no other elements to detract from its presence. Polonnaruwa.

Sri Dalada Maligawa Also known as the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, the Temple is a fine display of Sri Lankan artistry, and venerated by Buddhists across the world. Within are awe-inspiring

carvings and Kandyan era paintings. +94 812 234 226. Kandy St Anthony's Church, Wahakotte

The church was

completed in 1938. its Gothic revival style designed by the Italian monk Augustine, to replace a smaller church built in the 1920s. Wahakotte. +94 662 289 210.

Thanthirimale

The ancient Thanthirimale Temple is spread across, closely located rock surfaces surrounded by dense jungle. Anuradhapura.

Thuparamaya The first Chaitya that was built in Sri Lanka by King Devanampiyatissa. Thuparamaya is consecrated by the Buddha's presence, when he visited the island for the third time.

Victoria golf course, Digana

The golf club features a meticulously designed and well maintained 73 Par, 6933-yard champion ship, 18-hole course. Digana. +94 71 737 6376. golfsrilanka.com



Mihintale Maha Seya

Kalawewa National Park Surrounding the Wewa tanks constructed by King Datusena in the fifth century, it is an ideal place to spot the gentle giants in herds

Minneriya National Park Made of grasslands, thick scrub, and the wildlife that roam their particular territory, the Park is fed by its giant reservoir. A must see spectacle is 'The Minneriya Gathering' where countless herds of elephants congregate near the Minneriya +94 113 671 490

Somawathie National Park

A huge (37,645ha) sanctuary stretching from central Sri Lanka to the Upper Lagoon near Vakarai on the East Coast with a large elephant population. The park is home to historic Somawathiya Chaitya, the stupa which was named after Princess Somawathi. Polonnaruwa

Udawatte Kele Sanctuary The sanctuary lies

proximate to the heart of the city. In fact, you see it just above the roof of the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic - an intriguing, green wilderness. +94 812 232 873

Negombo and Gampaha Negombo An ideal beach town

for sun and sea lovers and about an hour's journey from Colombo, Negombo is also a short trip from the airport in Katunayake. With fabulous sunsets, strolls along the shore, little shops selling garments and souvenirs, live bands playing, restaurants peppering almost the entirety of the seaside strip, water sports at the beach park; fishing. kite surfing, snorkelling, scuba, are a part of the everyday sights, sounds and things to do, when in Negombo. The town is also home to historical sites, and also known as Little Rome for its churches.

Kalpitiya Fort

Kalpitiya Fort built in 1666 was a key point in colonial times being involved in trading cinnamon.

Lellama 'Lellama', is the famous fish

market of Negombo. The hustle begins before the sun rises as the fishermen bring ashore their catch of the freshest fish, crabs, prawns, lobsters and

Negombo Fort Witness the imprints of

the colonial era. To lay claim to this trading point for spices, the Portuguese built the Negombo Fort.

Chilaw

80km north of Colombo Chilaw is a relatively undiscovered coastal town with a great beach and many other attractions.

Puttalam

This stretch of land boasts of some of the most picturesque locations of the island and is very popular for fishing, dolphin-watching and coconut production.

Lords Restaurant Complex

With a chic and modern ambiance, Lords **Restaurant Complex Art** Gallery and Cocktail Bar offers delicious seafood and refreshing beverages. 80B Poruthota Road, Ethukala, Negombo; +94 77 285 3190; martin@lordsrestaurant.net

Kitesurfing in Kalpitiya The beaches of Kalpitiya have been luring kite

surfers from all corners of the world, its beautiful, rolling sandy stretches adding character to the excellent winds yearround.

Whale watching in Kalpitiya Boats can be chartered

from Kalpitiva to cruise the Indian Ocean in the hope of spotting whales and dolphins, the most engaging of marine mammals

Recreational Parks and **Henarathgoda Botanical** Gardens A well-tended 15ha public

garden, with a diverse selection of exotic plants. It is 32km inland from Colombo. Gampaha. Opening hours: 7am-6pm +94 33 222 2316. botanicgardens.gov.lk

Attanagalla Rajamaha Viharaya

One of the most venerated Buddhist temples in western Sri Lanka. Gampaha. +94 332 280 233

Negombo Grand Mosque

A beautiful and prominent place of worship among Muslims Negombo.

Kelaniya Raja Maha Vihara One of the most revered

Buddhist temples of the Island; the temple was built in the fifth century BC and nestled on the banks of the Kelaniya River. The temple is the starting point of the annual procession "Duruthu Perahera" (Kelaniva Procession) which is held in the month of January. +94 11 291 1505. kelaniyatemple.lk

Our Lady of Good Voyage

The Church of Our Lady of Good Voyage in Duwa, stands as a sentinel of protection for fishermen. Within its confines lies the statue of Jesus Christ that had been specially commissioned by the people of Duwa in the 19th Century from India. This Church is especially famed for the yearly 'Pasku' (in Sinhala) or Passion Play on Good Friday, which displays this magnificent statue of Jesus Christ. Neaombo. +94 312 223 336

Pilikuththuwa Raja Maha Viharaya

A complex of 99 caves and a Raja Maha Viharaya. According to folklore it served as a refuge for the exiled King Valagamwba. Gampaha; +94 33 333 7982

Potgul-len Raja Maha Viharaya Composed of three caves,

known as the Alavala Caves, the site is of historic as well as of prehistoric importance

St. Anne's Church The famous church in

Talawila is dedicated to St. Anne. More than 250 years old, it is one of the country's most popular Roman Catholic shrines Talawila. +94 322 261 000

St Jude's Church Established in the 1950s.

as a place of worship for those who had made the hamlet their home since the late 19th century Indigolla. +94 332 222 357.

Sri Muneswaram Temple As one of the five

'pancheswarams', the five most hallowed shiva shrines, the Munneswaram kovil is believed to have existed from prehistoric times and is the focus of many myths associated with the central characters of the Ramayana.

Chilaw. +94 322 224 833. Opening hours: 5.30am-8pm. munneswaram.com

St Mary's Church, Tudella Dedicated to St Mary, the church is built in Neoclassical style.

Ja-ela. +94 11 223 6257 St Mary's Cathedral, Negombo

A large cathedral with neo-classical style and a landmark edifice. Negombo. +94 312 222 128.

Tewatta Basilica of Our Lady of Lanka

The only Basilica in Sri Lanka, Tewatta Basilica of Our Lady of Lanka is a site revered by Catholics especially during the annual feast which falls in February. Ragama.

NOLIMIT

424, Main Street, Negombo; +94 312 224 141 456, Main Street, Neaombo: +94 31 222 4144

Wildlif **Bar Reef Marine**

Sanctuary Declared a marine

sanctuary in the 1990s, the Bar Reef Marine Sanctuary is one of the greatest coral reefs in terms of biodiversity in the Indian Ocean. It is two kilometers off the coast of Kalpitiya.

Horagolla National Park A wildlife sanctuary

declared in 1973 due to its rich biodiversity. It is 40km close to Colombo Gampaha

Muthurajawela Home to over 194 species,

it is a wetland habitat with an extensive flora and fauna.

Art and Music

Till June 18



Through an intimate engagement with colour and texture, Arjuna Gunarathne's work reveals a private world of anxieties and vulnerabilities where lone figures in imaginary landscapes wait, desiring warmth and familiarity. The artist draws from his search for stability, as home and identity become interwoven in their elusiveness. Saskia Fernando Gallery

June 1-9 Way of the Forest: Mushroomings



Mushroomings schedule has a series of events featuring artist encounters, film screening, and tours during the opening weekend. All events are free and open to the public, Tamil translation will be provided. The travelling edition will feature works by Dumiduni Illangasinghe, Kieren Karritpul, K. Inkaran, Mónica de Miranda, Pathum Dharmarathna. Pushpakanthan Pakkiyarajah Sarmila Sooriyakumar with Pirainila Krishnarajah, Shehan Obeysekera, Thava Thajendran, Thujiba Vijayalayan and U. Arulraj. The travelling edition of Colomboscope is supported by the Goethe-Institut. Kalam, Jaffna

Till July 7 88 Acres: The Watapuluwa Housing Scheme by



Designed by architect Minnette De Silva (1918-1998) the Watapuluwa Housing Scheme in Kandy was completed in 1958, and heralded a new form of social housing in

Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art. June 1: Exhibition tour in Tamil; 11am-12pm June 1: Workshop - Creating a Stamp of Minnette with Kiyawana Muddara (for all ages); 3pm-5pm June 2: Exhibition tour; 11am-12pm

June 8: Workshop – Be your own Architect with Yuxin Cong (for ages10-15); 3pm-5pm June 9: Curator's Tour with Thinal Sajeewa; 11am-12pm

June 15: Artist Tour; 3pm–5pm

June 16: Exhibition Tour; 11am-12pm June 23: Exhibition Tour; 11am-12pm

June 28: Gallery Talk-Contemporary Approaches to Community Housing with Prof Nihal Perera and Sumedha Kelegama

June 29: Exhibition Tour in Sinhala; 11am-12pm

June 30: Exhibition Tour; 11am-12pm

Music

June 8 **Marians Unplugged Live**



A lively night of music by Marians along with Senaka Batagoda.

Venue: BMICH. Time: 6.30pm. Tickets: Rs. 10,000, Rs.7,500, Rs.5,000, Rs.3,500, Rs.2,000

June 15 **Season Opening Concert** Dabare



Gustav Mahler Orchestra of Colombo launches their brand-new season 2024-2025 with maestro Ananda Dabare. Program will feature Beethoven, Saint-Saens, Sarasate, and Tchaikovsky Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs. 12,000, Rs.8,000, Rs.5,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,000

June 28

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The Royal College Western Orchestra (RCWO) concert will perform a wide array of music spanning many genres including classical works by P. I. Tchaikovsky and W. A. Mozart and modern favorites by Coldplay and Andrew Lloyd Webber. Joining the RCWO will be the Royal College Choir Venue: Bishops College Auditorium. Time: 6.30pm. Tickets: Rs.2,500, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,500,

July 6 Jubilee Rhythm Night -Sing Along & Dance



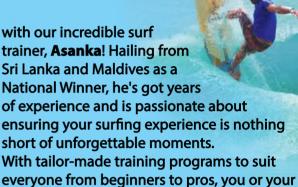
In aid of Tudella, St Mary's Church 175th Jubilee fund, the event features Bathiya & Lunu Dehi Band. Venue: Avenra Garden Hotel,

Santhush, Falan Andrea with Negombo. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs. 10,000, Rs. 8,000, Rs. 5000



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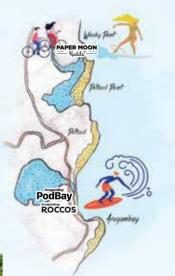
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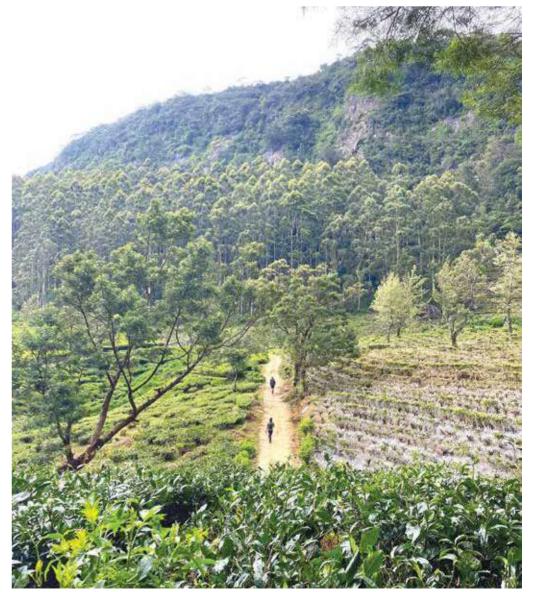
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