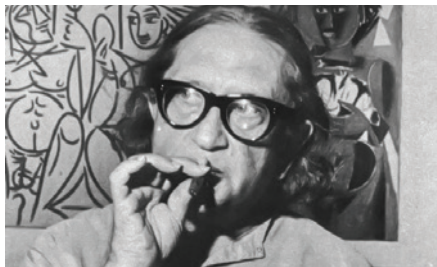


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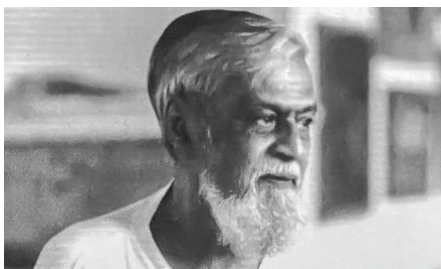
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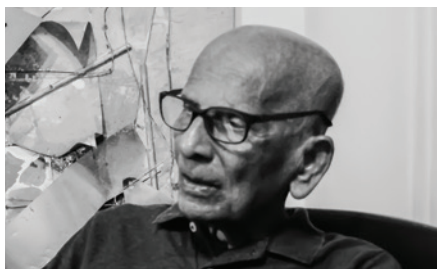
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'Legacies' exhibition features the creative works of eight pioneers of Sri Lankan art at the Saskia Fernando Gallery, till February 15, 2026.

WHAT'S ON

February 2026

Club Hotel Dolphin



This February at *Sands, Waikkal*, enjoy a series of curated dining and lifestyle experiences by the sea, starting with the Bamboo Biriyani Buffet on *February 1 (Lunch Buffet from 12.30pm – 3.30pm)*, followed by the Independence Day Day Out on *February 4 (Lunch Buffet from 12.30pm – 3.30pm)* celebrating Sri Lanka's heritage with local flavours and vibrant ambience. Seafood Sunday – “Lellama in Waikkal” Buffet Day Out takes place on *February 8 (Lunch Buffet from 12.30 PM – 3.30 PM)*, featuring the freshest catch from Waikkal's famed fish market. Celebrate love with a Valentine's Dinner by the *Beach on February 14 (Dinner [7.00 PM onwards)*, followed by the Wok & Masala Buffet Day Out and Valentine's Special High Tea Buffet on *February 15 (Lunch Buffet from 12.30pm – 3.30pm and High Tea from 4pm – 6pm)*. The month continues with the Surf & Turf Buffet Day Out on *February 22 (Lunch Buffet from 12.30pm – 3.30pm)* and a Painting Workshop for In-house Guests on *February 26 (3pm – 5pm)*. Guests can also enjoy the Fish Market at *Sands every Tuesday and Thursday (Dinner 7pm onwards)* and the Cocktail Masterclass at *Aqua Bar every Thursday (6.30pm – 7.30pm)*. *Reservations: +94 77 164 5296.*

Dickwella Resorts & Spa

This February at The Beach Garden, enjoy three unforgettable beachfront dining experiences, starting with the Sri Lankan Dinner with Cultural Dancing Experience on *February 4th, 2026 (7.00 PM onwards)*, featuring live traditional cuisine demonstrations and authentic cultural dance performances in a beautifully styled outdoor setting. Celebrate romance with the Valentine's Beach Dinner on *February 14th, 2026 (7.00 PM onwards)*, offering an intimate candlelit beachfront atmosphere, curated gourmet dining, and personalized service. The series concludes with the BBQ Seafood Beach Dinner on *February 21st, 2026 (7.00 PM onwards)*, where guests can enjoy a live seafood BBQ featuring fresh catches and signature sauces in a relaxed tropical beach ambience. *Reservations: 077 105 4107.*

Jetwing Colombo 7



Enjoy daily High Tea at *Restaurant 57 and Ward7* served between *3pm and 6pm*, featuring elegant platters and panoramic city views. Savour local flavours with Hopper & Roti Night at *Restaurant 57 every Friday and Saturday from 6.30pm to 10.30pm.*

Grill Street, Negombo (by Jetwing)



Serves BBQ, wood-fired pizzas, and street food *daily from 5.30pm to 10.30pm*, perfect for relaxed evenings with chilled vibes and BYOB.

Virticle by Jetwing



Elevate your afternoons with High Tea at *Virticle by Jetwing*, available *Monday to Saturday from 3.30pm to 6pm*, offering a sky-high tea experience above the city.

The Thinnai, Jaffna



Invites you to enjoy two special dining experiences this February. Celebrate local flavors with a Sri Lankan Night Buffet on *February 4*, and mark the season of love on *February 14* with a Valentine's Day Buffet paired with an elegant 6-course set dinner at the *Courtyard*, perfect for a romantic evening.

NH Collection Colombo



Celebrate special occasions with a 50% discount on Independence Day (*February 4*), Tandoori & Naan dinners at *Adityaa (February 5–8)*, Valentine's High Tea (*February 11–15*), and exclusive Valentine's Day dining experiences at *AYU and Vistas Rooftop Bar*. Also are Chinese New Year buffet (*February 17*), romantic *private rooftop dining*, Thai Street Food Nights (*February 25–28*), and a High Tea with Dilmah (*February 28*). *(Reservations: +94 76 4014 738 | fbco.ncol@nhcollection.com)*

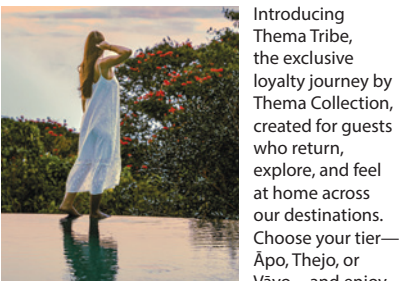
NH Collection Colombo presents curated dining experiences throughout February. Enjoy fourth person dines free promotions at *AYU*, along with signature theme nights including Italian Night (*Thursdays*), Carvery *Fridays*, and Seafood Market *Saturdays*.

NH Bentota Seysands Resort



Coastal Valentine Celebrations invite you to celebrate love by the sea with romantic dining and indulgent treats throughout *February*. Enjoy a Valentine Day Out by the Sea at *Café Bem* from *10am – 5pm*, or *Evening Dining from 5pm – 11pm*, both available all month. Experience Dining Under the Stars on the *Beach from 7pm – 11pm*, or a Romantic Sunset Pontoon Tour on the river from *5pm – 7pm*. Celebrate with energy at the Lover's Night Beach Party on *14 & 15 February, 3pm – 11pm*. Indulge in Valentine Sweets and Drinks Promotions at *Ceylon Bar, Tea Bar, and Pool Bar, daily from 10am – 10pm*. Special themed day-outs include the Independence Day Celebration on *February 4* and Chinese New Year by the Shore on *February 17*, both at *Café Bem from 10am – 5pm*. *(Reservations: 034 227 5073 | csenevirathna@nhhotels.com)*

Thema Collection



Introducing Thema Tribe, the exclusive loyalty journey by Thema Collection, created for guests who return, explore, and feel at home across our destinations. Choose your tier—Apo, Thejo, or Vayo—and enjoy curated privileges and personalized experiences that grow more rewarding as you progress. *Discover more at themacollection.com/loyalty-programme.*

Occidental Eden Beruwala



Enjoy a day of indulgence at Sip & Savour – Cheese and Wine Day on *February 10, from 11am to 11pm at Sippi Café & Champs Bar*, featuring the perfect pairing of fine cheeses and wines. Celebrate romance by the sea with A Romantic Valentine's Day Beach Dinner on *February 14 from 7.30pm onwards*, offering live music, a beach BBQ dinner, and fresh red roses in a beautifully romantic beachfront setting. *(Reservations: +94 77 346 2196, +94 77 308 6823, +94 76 413 2323)*

Colombo Court Hotel and Spa

Offers a range of curated dining and lifestyle experiences, from Starlit Serenade – Valentine's at the *Poolside*, a romantic candle-lit four-course dinner with live music, to an elegant High Tea featuring a three-tiered platter of sweet and savory treats. Enjoy vibrant evenings at *Cloud Café & Bar*

with Ladies Night every last *Thursday* and Sunset Spirits Happy Hour *daily from 6pm–8pm*. For daytime dining, Executive Lunch at *Amber Poolside* is perfect for quick *weekday breaks* or team lunches. *(Reservations: +94 77 005 8779 / +94 77 033 4326)*

Cinnamon Life

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a collection of romantic dining experiences. Enjoy Valentine's High Tea at *Gatz from 3pm to 6pm* with themed savories, sweets, and mocktails, or indulge in an intimate five-course dinner at *Staten* with champagne from *6.30pm to 11pm*. *Yoroko* offers a refined six-course Japanese set menu from *6.30pm to 11pm*, while *Indiya* presents a flavorful Indian Valentine's set menu with live entertainment from *February 11–17 from 6.30pm to 11pm*. At *Sapphire Dragon*, experience an elegant eight-course Valentine's menu with heart-shaped creations, special beverages, and a lucky draw from *6.30pm to 11pm*. *(Reservations: +94 77 962 9132)*

Courtyard by Marriott Colombo

Beira Kitchen offers a curated dining experience throughout the week, from the Midday Escape weekday lunch buffet (*Monday–Friday, 12.30pm–2.30pm*) to Feast Without Limits, a generous weekend lunch spread (*Saturday–Sunday, 12.30pm–2.30pm*). Enjoy refined afternoons with High Tea on *weekdays (3.30pm–5.30pm)*, including a 20% group offer for four or more from *Monday to Wednesday*, or indulge in Flavors of Paradise: Tropical High Tea on weekends. Families can delight in the Little Chefs Edition Tropical High Tea with a fun DIY cupcake corner on *Saturdays*. Evenings come alive with Beira Nights: Dinner with Iftar Specials from *February 18 to March 18 (6pm–10.30pm)*. Celebrate love on *February 14* with specially curated Valentine's Day lunch, high tea, and dinner buffets. *(Reservations: +94 11 773 4451)*

Common's Coffee House, Colombo

Common's Coffee House, Colombo offers a delicious wrap promotion throughout February, featuring freshly made wraps paired with fresh, homemade specialty breads—perfect for a quick bite or a relaxed coffee break any time of the day.

Harpo's Colombo Fort Café

A perfect spot for relaxed dining from morning till late. Open *daily from 9am – 11pm (Friday–Sunday till midnight)*, the café offers a special Valentine's Dinner on *February 14* with a special à la carte menu. Enjoy happy hour cocktails *Monday to Friday from 5pm–7pm*, plus great value deals—get 25% off when you buy a large pizza with a Lion pitcher, or on weekends enjoy 25% off on two large pizzas with a sangria pitcher.

Harpo's Pizza & Pasta

Brings you irresistible pizza deals this February, including a Valentine's Pizza & Pasta promotion from *February 13–15*. Enjoy value-packed offers such as the Gigantic 19" Party Pizza deal with free chicken wings and a soft drink, the Square 22" Pizza deal with garlic bread, wings, and a mega soft drink, plus hot deals like buy one large pizza and get the second at 50% off, or two regular pizzas.

Lords Restaurant, Negombo

A lively beachfront destination offering great food, daily live music, family-friendly experiences, and a vibrant tropical atmosphere—perfect for unforgettable days and nights by the sea. *Lunch 11am to 5pm, Dinner 5pm to 11pm, Happy Hour*

deals at *The Batsman Outlet from 12pm to 11pm*. Live music *daily from 5pm to 11pm*

MaRadha Colombo

Invites you to celebrate February with unique dining experiences, featuring a Millet Buffet Special from *February 12–14*, showcasing wholesome, carefully curated flavors. On *February 14*, enjoy a Valentine's Day Special promotion, perfect for marking the occasion with a memorable dining experience.

Mount Lavinia Hotel

South Coast Brunch at Mount Lavinia Hotel invites you to indulge in a lavish seafood spread with free-flow signature cocktails and mocktails, complemented by live jazz and stunning ocean views. *Every Saturday from 12pm to 3pm at the Pool Terrace.*

Radisson Colombo

Invites you to enjoy flavorful dining experiences at *Dine Restaurant*, featuring Mongolian Night every *Saturday from 7.30pm to 10pm*, and a delightful High Tea served *daily from 2.30pm to 5.30pm*—perfect for both lively evenings and relaxed afternoons. *(Reservations: +94 70 476 4134)*

Radisson Blu Resort Galle

Offers memorable coastal dining and leisure experiences with Indian Nights at *Fusion Restaurant* every *Friday from 7pm to 10pm*, featuring rich and flavorful cuisine, along with a relaxing Day-Out Package available from *9am to 5pm*—perfect for a refreshing seaside escape. *(Reservations: +94 70 732 5254)*

Radisson Kandy

Radisson Kandy invites you to unwind with elegant dining and leisure experiences, featuring a delightful High Tea at *Dine Restaurant* from *2.30pm to 5.30pm*, and a relaxing Day-Out Package available from *9am to 5pm*—perfect for a refreshing escape in the hill capital. *(Reservations: +94 70 421 1545)*

Shoulders by Harpos

Shoulders by Harpos invites you to enjoy lunch and dinner with a vibrant cocktail bar featuring signature cocktails, alfresco dining along the promenade, and a relaxed seaside vibe. Celebrate Valentine's Day (*February 14*) with a Greek-infused à la carte menu and exclusive Valentine's cocktails. Enjoy *daily happy hour from 5pm–7pm*, special cocktail offers, and all-day beer deals. *Open daily from 11am–11pm (Friday–Sunday till midnight)*. *Lunch served 12pm–3pm (Reservations: +94 76 291 1144)*

The Bayleaf, Colombo

Offers a classic Italian dining experience with a selection of Italian starters, meats, and pasta specials. Celebrate Valentine's Day on *February 14* with a special Italian à la carte menu and Valentine's cocktails at the bar, complemented by live entertainment at the *Piano Bar*. Enjoy happy hour from *5pm–7pm* and relaxed dining *daily from 11am–11pm (Friday–Sunday till midnight)*. Piano Bar & Music Room at *The Bayleaf* offers an intimate nightlife experience with live entertainment every *Friday and Saturday from 8pm–11pm*. Enjoy DJ music from *Wednesday to Saturday from 10pm onwards*, a stylish tapas bar menu with signature cocktails and premium spirits, and *daily special offers from 5pm–7pm (Reservations: +94 112 695 920)*

Art

Legacies

Till February 15
Legacies presents eight pioneers of Sri Lankan modern and contemporary practice who have left an indelible imprint on Sri Lankan art
Saskia Fernando Gallery



In Memory of Gunasiri Kolambage

February 12 – March 31
Curated by Sadev Wittachy, there's an exhibition in memory of artist Gunasiri Kolambage.
The Bayleaf Art Gallery

Matara Festival for the Arts

February 20–23
The 2nd edition of the festival takes place featuring contemporary art, music and creative enterprise. Visit *matarafortarts.com*



Kala Pola

February 8
Happening on Ananda Coomaraswamy Mawatha (Green Path), this 36th edition of Kala Pola is Sri Lanka's premier open-air art fair. It provides a vibrant platform for painters and sculptors from across the country to showcase and sell their original creations, including paintings, sculptures, drawings, collages, and other creative artworks.
Venue: Ananda Coomaraswamy Mawatha (Green Path)



Echo

Till March
Manicka Mankayerkarasi Cultural Centre trust presents an exhibition of contemporary art.
Weekdays, 10am–4pm. At 199, Temple road, Jaffna.



The Art Gallery at Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo
Discover the vibrant sculptures and modern abstract artworks of Sri Lankan artist TVS Menaka at *Lords*, open *daily 12 noon–11pm*.



Culture

Cultural shows

February 5, 12, 19 and 26
Cultural show with live music every *Thursday from 7pm onwards at Fairway Colombo*



Drama

Waiting for Godot February 11 and 12
Off Centre Theater presents *Waiting for Godot* by Samuel Beckett, directed by Rajini Aloka.
Venue: BMICH Kamatha Amphitheater. Time: 6.30pm. Tickets: Rs.2,500



Shakespeare comes alive in Colombo February 12 – 14
Presenting “Three Nights, Timeless Tales” to the stage, , celebrating the Bard's enduring stories through captivating performances.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo.



Othello February 14
The tragic loss of an eternal love, *Othello*, by the great playwright William Shakespeare, on the Sinhala stage. Directed by Jayanath Bandara.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo.



Charithe Horu Aran February 15
A satirical commentary on the hypocritical agendas of politicians, directed by Ravindra Ariyaratne.
Venue: Sudarshini Arena Theater. Time: 7pm



Thunsiya Heta Eka February 19
A play written and directed by Udayasiriy Wickramaratne, which is a compelling Sinhala drama that explores human relationships, moral dilemmas, and the complexities of everyday life.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater. Time: 6.45pm



Ape Gedara Gini Thiyaيدا February 20
The play revolves around a reunion of four women who were school friends and choir mates.
Venue: Elphinstone Theater. Time: 3.30pm, 6.30pm. Tickets: Rs. 3,000, Rs.2,500, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,500, Rs.1,000



Paulkana Minihek February 28
A thought-provoking Sinhala drama that explores the complexities of family, identity, and hidden truths.
Venue: Namel Malini Punchi Theater, Borella. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm



Pride and Prejudice February 28
Gateway College Negombo presents a contemporary musical adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice* based on the novel by Jane Austen.
Venue: BMICH Kamatha Amphitheater. Time: 3.30pm, 7pm.



Events

The Miracle Dome, Sri Lanka

Experience powerful services with Prophet Jerome Fernando
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Katunayake-Veyangoda Road, Katunayake
Call: +94 11 777 4877 WhatsApp: +94 77 347 7477



Music

Maxime Zecchini February 6
Celebrating the 160th birth anniversary of Eric Satie, is a piano recital and chamber music.
Venue: Alliance Francaise De Colombo, Colombo 7. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs.3,000



Sansun Sandarawa February 15
Featuring Shashika, Sunil.T.M, Raveen and Falan. Music by Manoj Peiris.
Venue: Nelum Pokuna, Theater. Time 06.30pm. Tickets Rs.10,000, Rs.5,000, Rs.3500.



National Holiday

Sri Lanka Independence Day February 4
The Independence day is a Sri Lankan national holiday celebrated every year to 'commemorate the country's political independence from the British rule.'



Festivals

Maha Shivarathi February 15

The festival dedicated to Lord Shiva, Maha Shivaratri is observed with night-long prayers, fasting, and meditation, symbolizing spiritual awakening and devotion across the island in Hindu temples.



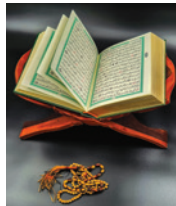
Ash Wednesday and Lent Observance February 18 – April 2

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent in the Christian calendar, observed with prayer, fasting, and repentance. It symbolizes humility and renewal, as ashes are placed on the forehead to remind believers of life's fragility and the call to spiritual reflection.



Ramazan February 17

Ramazan is a sacred Islamic month of fasting, prayer, and reflection, observed by Muslims worldwide. It commemorates spiritual discipline, compassion, and devotion, concluding with the joyful celebration of Eid al-Fitr.



Sports ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026 February 8
Sri Lanka vs Ireland: *R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo at 7pm*
February 12
Sri Lanka vs Oman: *Pallekele International Cricket Stadium, Kandy at 11am*
February 16
Australia vs Sri Lanka: *Pallekele International Cricket Stadium, Kandy at 7pm*
February 19
Sri Lanka vs Zimbabwe: *R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo at 3pm*
Visit: icc-cricket.com/tournaments/mens-t20-world-cup-2026/matches

COLOMBO CITY MAP



Where to Shop, Where to Go & Where to Stay

AMBALANGODA WHERE TO GO

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

WHERE TO STAY Hotel J in Ambalangoda



A tropical, select-service hotel offering essential comforts for an affordable beachside getaway. 509, Galle Road, Ambalangoda; +94 91 225 5553; +94 11 470 9400; ambalangoda@hotelj.lk; hotelj.lk/ambalangoda/

NH Bentota Ceysands Resort



Offers an exclusive setting on a peninsula, with the ocean in front and Bentota Ganga behind. Aluthgama; +94 342 275 073; world.nh-hotels.com/en/nh-bentota-ceysands

Ahangama Surfing spots

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

ARUGAMBAY WHERE TO GO

Arugambay, a scenic southeastern coastal town and one of Asia's top travel spots, offers rich culture, abundant wildlife, and vibrant dining along its sunset-lit Main Road. Nearby national parks provide sightings of elephants, leopards, and diverse birds.

Surfing spots Arugambay Main Point

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

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

Peanut Farm Point

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

Pottuvil Point

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

Panama Point

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

Panagala Point

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

WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Surf and Safari



Situated on a palm-fringed white sand beach in Pottuvil, just minutes from the famous surfing spot, Arugam Bay. P20, Kottukal Beach Road, Hidayapuram, Pottuvil; +94 63 203 0300; +94 114 709 400; resv.surf@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsurfandsafari/

Jetwing Kottukal Beach House



Closer to the surfing capital of Arugambay on the eastern coastline. Pottuvil, Kottukal Beach House; +94 63 203 0300; +94 11 470 9400; resv.villas@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkottukalbeachhouse/

Paper Moon Kudils



Experience barefoot luxury at Paper Moon Kudils, featuring spacious AC Kudils divided into pool/restaurant and garden sections. Enjoy the swimming pool (Water Hole) and delicious cuisine at the restaurant (Kusini). Whisky Point, Arugambay. +94 719 97 9797; papermoonkudils.lk

Arugambay Roccos



A modern cube-style hotel featuring 22 air-conditioned cubes with

balconies or verandahs. The upstairs restaurant, The Square and The Space, offers panoramic views of the Water Cube 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). You can visit the surfing spots, national parks and other historical sites in Main Street, Arugambay, Pottuvil; +94 718 10 99 99; arugambaypodbay.lk

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

AVISSAWELLA WHERE TO GO

Botanical Garden Seethawaka Wet Zone Botanical Gardens
Serves as a research and conservation area for threatened endemic plant species from the Sinharaja Rain Forest region. Thummodara -Puwakpitiya Road, Avissawella. Opening hours: 7.30am-5pm.

AYAGAMA WHERE TO SHOP Luxury Perfume Pintanna Oud



Sri Lanka's first Oud based Aromatherapy Store. B Division, Gavaragiriya Road, Ayagama; +94 762 154 054; info.oud@pintanna.lk

BANDARAWELA WHERE TO SHOP Mlesna Tea Centre



This Mlesna outlet opened in Bandarawela meets local tea lovers' demands, offering a variety of tea flavors and products just minutes from the town. 84, Welimada Road, Bandarawela; +94 57 223 1663

BENTOTA WHERE TO GO

Known for water sports, enjoy a thrilling speed boat ride, jet ski ride, and surfing, water skiing or kite surfing. Venture inland for an artistic treat at the Lunuganga and the Brief Garden by Geoffrey Bawa and Bevis Bawa respectively.

WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Saman Villas



Enjoy a choice of gorgeously appointed rooms, spaciouly elegant interiors, and sprawling gardens set against the backdrop of the ocean at Jetwing Saman Villas. Aturuwella, Bentota;

+94 34 227 5435; +94 34 7200334; resv.samanvillas@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsamanvillas/

Jetwing Villa 700



Nestled quietly along the sun-kissed southwestern coast of Sri Lanka, Jetwing Villa 700 is a contemporary five-bedroom beachfront home of tropical ease. 700, Colombo-Galle-Hambantota-Wellawaya Hwy, Induruwa; +94 114 709 400

Thaala Bentota



Located amidst a slew of enticing attractions and appeals, Thaala Bentota Resort lets you craft lasting memories on your vacation. Enjoy a relaxing holiday by the beachside. Bentota; +94 76 808 5330; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/thaalabentota

WHERE TO GO Bolgoda Lake Watersports

Bolgoda lake is indeed a magical water hideaway for those who enjoy the serene life around a lake. Take a boat ride and explore the picturesque lake.

BERUWALA WHERE TO STAY Occidental Eden



Experience the ultimate family holiday getaway, where golden sands and azure waves create the perfect backdrop for unforgettable memories. Kaluwannmodara, Beruwala; +94 345 888 888; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/occidentaledenberuwala

COLOMBO WHERE TO SHOP Tea Mlesna Tea Centre



Discover the finest Ceylon teas in exquisite gifts from the pioneers. They are one of the island's most exclusive tea shops. mlesnateas.lk mlesnateas.com Mlesna Global Agents: Japan, Italy, Russia, Ukraine, Australia, New Zealand, Greece. Mlesna Tea Centres in Colombo: Mlesna Tea Centre; 29, Ground Floor, Liberty Plaza; Colombo 3; +94 112 57 4545/+94 762 492 031 Mlesna Tea Kiosk; 43A, Ground Floor, Liberty Plaza; Colombo 3; +94 112 575 101 Tea Centre; 1-08B, Majestic City, Colombo 4; +94 11 2 584 492, +94 72 23 54 071 Tea Centre; L-12, Crescat Boulevard, Colombo 3; +94 11 553 6654 WP4, 30, Arcade Independence Square, Colombo 7; +94 72 230 5256

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Home Décor Suriya



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(+94 11) 473 6459; info@suriyalifestyle.com suriyalifestyle.lk

Luxury Perfume Pintanna Oud



Sri Lanka's first Oud based Aromatherapy Store. Pintanna oud.lk; info.oud@pintanna.lk 207 High Level Rd, Nugegoda; +94 762154054; 51/2, 05 Isipathana Mawatha, Colombo 5; +94 762 154 054 997/8 road, Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte; +94 762154054; Galle Road, Moratuwa +94 762154054; Lotus tower: 320, 10 McCallum Road, Colombo 1; +94 762154054; Cinnamon Life: 1 Justice Akbar Mawatha, Colombo 2; +94 762154054

Wall and floor tile manufacturer Lanka Tiles



The pioneer, premium-quality floor and wall tile manufacturer in Sri Lanka delivers a wide array of tiles in alluring colors, textures, designs, and sizes to suit all needs. 215, Nawala Road, Narahenpita, Colombo 5 +94 114 526 700; info@lankatiles.com; lankatiles.com

Apple/Service and Support BT Store



Features a stylish Mac environment with a selection of Apple products, including iMacs, MacBook Airs, MacBook Pros, iPhones, and iPads. It also offers Mac accessories and software by Apple Inc., along with after-sales services and repairs. 20-21 R A De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 4; +94 715 136 136/+94 112 597 991; info@btoptions.com btoptions.com

Telecommunication services Dialog



Delivers advanced mobile telephony and high-speed mobile broadband services to a subscriber base of over 20 million Sri Lankans. 475, Union Place, Colombo 2. +94 77 7678700; dialog.lk

WHERE TO DINE Paradise Road The Gallery Café



Paradise Road The Gallery Café was established in 1998 and is today a Colombo institution

offering a blend of local style, architecture and food. The interior aesthetic is uniquely Paradise Road, designed by Udayshanth Fernando, in keeping with the iconic space, it is housed within and features an al fresco dining pavilion, signature cement, wrought iron furnishings and monthly rotating exhibitions by established and emerging artists. Housed in the former offices of world-renowned Sri Lankan architect, the late Geoffrey Bawa, who personally approved the take-over of his beloved property and its conversion into a gallery and restaurant by Paradise Road Founder Udayshanth Fernando. The menu features both local and international cuisine, delivered with flawless service in the most sensitively and timelessly designed surroundings in the heart of the city. 2, Alfred House Garden, Colombo 3. +94 11 2582162, +94 76 054 3388; paradiseroad.lk/content/7-The-Gallery-Café

Paradise Road Café



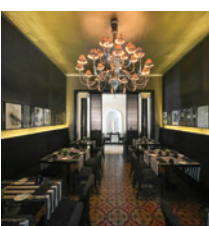
Located in the heart of Colombo 7, the space overlooks the iconic Town Hall. The menu includes pastas, open sandwiches, sourdough with homemade pâté, salads and signature cakes. It serves as an ideal space for enjoying all-day brunch, a quick business meeting or spending time with friends over coffee and cake. 213 Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 7; +94 11 2686 043/+94 11 2686 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 - www.paradiseroad.lk

The Courtyard, Tintagel Colombo



An alfresco restaurant near the lobby serves an à la carte selection of international and local dishes from breakfast to dinner. With concrete tables, woven chairs, and lush greenery, it offers a relaxed setting that turns into a candle-lit, atmospheric spot by dusk—perfect for drinks or private events. Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo 65 Rosmead Place, Colombo 7; +94 117 510 000 ~2; reservations@tintagelcolombo.com

The Dining Room, Tintagel Colombo



A stylish indoor restaurant with black banquettes, lacquered tables, and Saskia Pintelon's artwork offers an elegant dining experience under a vintage chandelier and silver-finished ceiling, serving an à la carte menu from breakfast through dinner. Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo 65 Rosmead Place, Colombo 7; +94 117 510 000 ~2; reservations@tintagelcolombo.com

The Private Dining Room, Tintagel Colombo



An elegant first-floor indoor venue ideal for dinners, cocktail receptions, or wedding registrations. Featuring beige interiors, artworks by Saskia Pintelon, and a stylish bar and living area, it offers a refined, versatile setting enhanced by Tintagel Colombo's exceptional service. Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo 65 Rosmead Place, Colombo 7; +94 117 510 000 ~2; reservations@tintagelcolombo.com

The Red Bar, Tintagel Colombo



Distinguished by its crimson walls and French baroque décor, offers an intimate, stylish setting for cocktails or relaxed gatherings. Featuring a marble bar, signature drinks, fine spirits, and light snacks, it's perfect for private meetings, romantic moments, or solo unwinding. Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo 65 Rosmead Place, Colombo 7; +94 117 510 000 ~2; reservations@tintagelcolombo.com

The Library, Tintagel Colombo



An intimate venue for up to eight guests, ideal for candlelit dinners, fine wines, or romantic occasions. With black-and-grey striped walls and gold-foiled custom books, it offers a cozy, refined space for private dining or quiet reading. Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo 65 Rosmead Place, Colombo 7; +94 117 510 000 ~2; reservations@tintagelcolombo.com

Restaurant and Bar Mezo Restaurant and Bar



Rooftop bar and restaurant that serves modern Asian fusion cuisine. Enjoy the stunning skyline of the city while indulging in their food and beverages. 7th floor, 475, Sri Jayawardenapura Mawatha, Rajagiriya; +94 742 442 363

WHERE TO GO Casinos and Nightlife Bally's Casino



Located in the heart of Colombo close to all the 5 star hotels, exciting nightlife, top class restaurants, shopping and bustling markets. 34, D R Wijewardana Mawatha, Colombo 10;

+94 77 146 0460/ +94 11 246 0460; info@ballyscolombo.com

Bellagio Casino



The Bellagio brand aims to provide exceptional service to high-end clients. 430, R A De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 3; +94 77 088 6688/+94 75 588 6688; marketing@bellagiolcolombo.com

Casino Marina



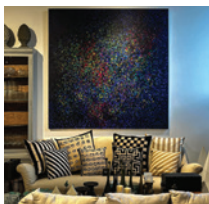
An internationally recognised venue with 11 casinos located in 6 different countries. 30, Marine Drive, Colombo 3; +94 11 421 9988, casinomarina.com, marina888.com

Education The Overseas School of Colombo



The only international school in Sri Lanka offering the full International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum. 325, Pannipitiya Road, Battaramulla; Pelawatte, P.O. Box 9, Battaramulla; +94 112 784920-2; osc.lk; info@osc.lk

Gifts/Souvenirs/Home Décor Paradise Road



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

Healthcare Colombo Medilab



A trusted name in the healthcare sector with a loyal client base. 3, Milagiriya Avenue, Colombo 4, +94 112 552 424, +94 112 582 459, +94 77 019 9134, info@cml.lk

EXPLORE SRI LANKA



Interchange

Expressway (Under Construction)

Main Road (A)

Main Road (B)

Secondary Road

Other Road

Railway Station

Boat Service

Province Boundary

District Boundary

Airport International/Domestic

Police Station (Selected)/Filling Station (24 hours)

Light House/Harbour

Hospital (Selected)

Peak/World Heritage Site

Popular Tourist Site/Adventure Tourist Site

Sanctuary/National Park

Wildlife Reserve Bird Sanctuary

Water Features

Province

District

District Capital

Other Town

Village Name/Place Name

- NATIONAL MUSEUMS**
- Archaeological Museum of Anuradhapura
 - Archaeological Museum of Dambadeniya
 - Archaeological Museum of Kotte
 - Archaeological Museum of Puttalam
 - Airforce Museum
 - Ceylon Tea Museum
 - Colombo National Museum
 - Galle National Museum
 - Gem and Mineral Museum
 - Independence Memorial Museum
 - Kandy National Museum
 - Maritime Museum
 - National Museum of Natural History
 - National Railway Museum
 - Ratnapura National Museum

- BOTANICAL GARDENS**
- Botanical Gardens, Avissawella
 - Botanical Gardens, Gampaha
 - Botanical Gardens, Hakgala
 - National Herbarium Peradeniya
 - Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya
 - Mirijawila Botanical Gardens, Hambantota

- WILDLIFE**
- Angammedilla
 - Bundala
 - Elephant Transit Home
 - Galoya
 - Galway's Land
 - Hikkaduwa
 - Horagolla
 - Horton Plains
 - Kaudulla
 - Kumana
 - Lahugala
 - Lunugamvehera
 - Maduru Oya
 - Minneriya
 - Pigeon Island
 - Udawalawe
 - Wasgamuwa
 - Wilpattu
 - Yala

CURRENT POPULATION

21 949,268

2017 ESTIMATE

CURRENCY

Rupees

TIME

GMT PLUS / GMT+ 5 hours

30 minutes

INTERNATIONAL DIALING

+94

EMERGENCY POLICE HOTLINE

118/119

TOURIST POLICE

011 242 1052

GOVERNMENT INFORMATION CENTER

1919

ACCIDENTAL SERVICE GENERAL HOSPITAL:

011 269 1111

AMBULANCE / FIRE AND RESCUE

1990 /110

Where to Shop, Where to Go & Where to Stay

Market and Shopping

Pettah
An enchanting labyrinth of buzzing streets that's bound to leave you mesmerized! It's a hub of activity where sellers showcase their magnificent wares, and customers haggle for the best price. You'll find heaps of goods in abundance, and the prices are unbeatable! In its vicinity are the iconic Red Fort, Khan Clock Tower, and Wolvendaal Church.

World Market

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

Art Galleries

Barefoot Gallery
The gallery is a platform for artists, musicians, poets and filmmakers. *Colombo 3; +94 11 258 9305; Opening hours: 10am–6pm Monday to Saturday. barefootceylon.com/collections/barefoot-gallery*

Casa Serena Art Gallery

Owned and managed by artist Nisansala, as a nook for art lovers to view the work in a relaxed and peaceful setting. *116 D. S. Senanayake Mawatha, Colombo 8; +94 76 900 7874. Opening hours: 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday and Weekends by appointments. nisansala.com/casa-serena/*

Lionel Wendt

The Lionel Wendt Centre for the Arts commemorates Lionel Wendt, whose 1930s–40s influence helped shape modern and contemporary art in Sri Lanka. *Colombo 7; +94 112 695 794; lionelwendt.org*

Paradise Road Galleries

Paradise Road Galleries features monthly rotating exhibitions by established and emerging artists. *2 Alfred House Road, Colombo 3. +94 112 582 162/+94 112 556 563; art@paradiseroad.lk; paradiseroad.lk/content/21-art.*

Sapumal Foundation

Founded to preserve and display a collection of art by the '43 Group. *Colombo 7; +94 112 695 731; foundation.sapumal34@gmail.com*

Saskia Fernando Gallery

Specializes in contemporary Sri Lankan art. It is a leading representative of artists' critical work across various platforms, including international exhibitions, gallery collaborations, public talks and fundraisers. *Colombo 7; +94 11 742 9010; saskiafernandogallery.com*

John Keells Collection at Cinnamon Life

A living collection that preserves JKH's history while shaping a distinctive hospitality offering - celebrating creativity and community, and contributing to Sri Lanka's social cohesion and global reputation.' *117, Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mw, Colombo 2; +94 112 306 000; collection@keells.com; johnkeellscollection.azurewebsites.net*

Beaches

Galle Face

A widely sought-after destination for individuals of all ages, including children, vendors, teenagers, and pleasure-seekers, is the seaside, where they can engage in their preferred leisure activities under the open sky.

Mount Lavinia

The beach features a broad stretch of golden sand lined with coconut palms. On weekends, it draws families and friends who enjoy the waves and take strolls along the shore.

Historical Sites

Colombo Lighthouse

A prominent landmark the lighthouse is an important

watchtower in Sri Lanka located at Galbokkka Point, south of the Port of Colombo. *Chaithya Road, Colombo 10*

Independence Square

A symbol of victory, commemorating the nation's independence in 1948, Independence Square is next to the restored Arcade, featuring shops and restaurants. The Colombo Racecourse, once for horse racing, is now a peaceful place for relaxation. *Colombo 7*

Museum

Colombo National Museum

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

Independence Memorial Museum

Established with the objective honoring national heroes who were instrumental in gaining independence from the British Rule. *Colombo 7; +94 112 691 825. Opening Hours: 9am–4.30pm Tuesday to Sunday.*

Meditation Center

Manodaya

Meditation Center Siriwardhanaramaya
By Ven Diyapattugama Revatha Thero (Expert Psychological Counselor and Meditation Instructor Siriwardhanarama Buddha Dhamma College). *Temple Lane, Kollupitiya sirirrevathad@gmail.com dhammavedi.com; +94 112 081 418*

Religious Sites

All Saints Church

A Roman Catholic church in Borella dedicated to all saints. *Borella. +94 112 693 051*

Bellanwila Raja Maha Viharaya

The temple is situated in the suburbs of Colombo, in Bellanwila. *Bellanwila. +94 112 738 361; Opening Hours: 6am–9pm.*

Captain's Garden

Built during the latter part of the 1700s, the Kovils at Captain's Garden, Maradana are believed to be the oldest in Colombo. There are two kovils located here – Sri Bala Selva Vinayaga Moorthy Devasthanam and Sri Kailasanathar Swamy Devasthanam. *Colombo 10. Sri Kailasanathar Swamy Temple: +94 112 687 110. Opening hours: 6am–11am and 4.30pm–8pm. Sri Bala Selva Vinayagar Temple: +94 112 687 535. Opening hours: 5am–10.30am and 4.30pm–8pm.*

Colombo Grand Mosque

One of the oldest mosques in Sri Lanka. *Colombo 12. +94 112 432 110; Opening Hours: 8am–6pm.*

Dewatagaha Mosque

Built in 1820 is the resting place of His Holiness Seyedina As-Sheikh Seyed Usman Siddique Ibn Abdurrahman. *Colombo 7. +94 112 683 906. Opening Hours: 6am–10pm.*

Gangaramaya Temple

A culturally significant landmark visited for over a century, with the Seemamalakaya becoming especially striking during Navam Maha Perahera and Vesak. *Colombo 2; +94 112 435 169. Opening hours: 5.30am–10pm.*

Holy Rosary Church

The Golden Shrine of Infant Jesus Church 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

Started in 1792 as a small prayer room for Muslims in the area, the 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

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

Red Mosque

Jamiul Alfaz Masjid, also known as the Red Mosque, is an architectural masterpiece located in the heart of Pettah, Colombo's bustling commercial district. *Colombo 11; +94 112 451 975. Opening hours: 10am–12noon, 1pm–3pm, 4.15pm–6pm.*

Sri Ponnambala Vaneswarar Temple

A majestic stone-built religious site near the Colombo Sea Port, showcasing impressive Davidian-style architecture inside and out. *Colombo 13; +94 112 431 252. Opening hours: 7am–11.30pm and 3.30pm–7pm*

Sri Dharmakirti Temple

This modest Temple was established around 1906 by Ven Induruwe Sri Wimalatissa. *St Michael's Road, Colpetty/ Polwatte. +94 112 451 224*

St Anthony's Church, Kochikade

The church has a remarkable history, having been transformed from a crucifix to a national shrine, with the stunning Colombo Harbor and sea as its backdrop. *Kochikade; +94 112 329 303. Opening hours: 5am–8pm*

St Lucia's Cathedral, Kotahena

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

St Mary's Church, Tudella

One of the oldest, most majestic, and peaceful churches in the country. *Ja-ela. +94 112 223 6257.*

St Michael and All Angels Church

Also known as the Gal Palliya in Sinhala, the Church Polwatte is an iconic place of worship. *St Michael's Road, Colpetty/Polwatte. +94 112 343 471*

Walukarama Temple

Walukaramaya is older than many of today's more famous Colombo temples. 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 Tracks
Diyawanna Oya
A popular spot for visitors near the Parliament building, where cool breezes over Diyawanna Oya refresh joggers and boat rides offer views of wetland wildlife. *Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte*

Independence Square Walking Tracks

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

Viharamahadevi Park

A serene park opened in honor of Queen Victoria, perfect for families and holiday fun. Close to the Town Hall, it becomes magical at dusk with its illuminated surroundings and lush gardens. *Colombo 7*

Wetland Park

Beddagana Wetland Park

Throughout the park criss-crosses a wooden

platform, a few inches raised above the marsh. It's a magical route to experience the wetland. A birdwatching tower is nestled inside that offers a vast panorama. It is a calm spot amid the bustling city. *Sri Jayawardenapura, Kotte*

Thalangama Tank

A man-made wetland of 50 acres and a so-called basin for storing water, Thalangama Tank originated during the time of King Parakramabahu VI (1551–1547 AD) of the Kotte Kingdom. *Hokandara*

Transport Services

Sri Lanka Railways
Fort Railway Station; +94 112 432 908/+94 112 434 215/1919; railway.gov.lk; seatreservation.railway.gov.lk
Bookings can be done through Mobitel (888), Hutch, Airtel (*dial 365*) and Dialog (*dial 444*) & Telecom networks (*dial 1265*) and Sri Lanka Reservation Mobile App.

Bus

Central Bus Stand, Pettah; +94 112 328 081
Online booking *sltb.eseat.lk/home Sri Lanka Transport Board; 200, Kirula Road, Colombo 5; Dial 1315/+94 117 706 000*

Flights

Bandaranayake International Airport (BIA)
Airport and Aviation Services, Katunayake. +94 112 259 435 airport.lk/main
Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport
Hambantota *+94 472 031 116 airport.lk/mria/index*
Colombo International Airport, Ratmalana
Ratmalana *+94 112 623 030*
Jaffna International Airport
Palaly, +94 112 263 380 airport.lk/jaf/index

WHERE TO STAY

Jetwing Colombo Seven



Looking over the upscale neighbourhood of Cinnamon Gardens, Jetwing Colombo Seven is perfectly positioned between the cosmopolitan city center and upcoming luxuriant suburbs. *57, Ward Place, Colombo 7; +94 11 255 0200; +94 11 255 0200*
resv.colombosseven@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwingcolombosseven/

City Beds Colombo



Located 2.6 km from R Premadasa Stadium, which is highly appreciated by sports lovers, City Beds Colombo is a 3-star hotel that includes 11 rooms. *Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 2; +94 70 798 9822*

Jetwing Ratnam Residence



Located in Colombo, the Ratnam Residence hotel offers private parking, with air-conditioned rooms featuring private bathrooms, bathtubs, showers, and complimentary toiletries. *410/6 Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7; +94 11 555 5555*

NH Collection Colombo



Provides exceptional stays in the city center, featuring bright and spacious rooms and suites with stunning views of the city and the Indian Ocean. *24, Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 3; Reservations: +94 117 450 450; world.nh-hotels.com/en/nh-collection-colombo*

Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo



Centrally located in the heart of Colombo 7, the hotel features 10 exclusive suites. The space offers both indoor and al fresco dining experiences - The Dining Room and The Courtyard - along with private dining areas, a distinctive lap pool, and a striking bar. Tintagel Colombo was selected as the chosen hotel to host His Royal Highness Prince of Wales and Her Royal Highness Duchess of Cornwall – now His Majesty King Charles III and Queen Camilla, during their visit to Sri Lanka on the occasion of the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting. *65 Rosmead Place, Colombo 7; +94 117 510 000-2/+94 76 8006699; reservations@tintagelcolombo.com; paradiseroadhotels.com/ tintagel*

DAMBULLA

WHERE TO GO

Dambulla is a key cultural hub, home to Sri Lanka's largest cave temple complex, the Sigiriya Rock Fortress, and the fast-built Rangiri Dambulla Stadium. The area also features South Asia's largest rose quartz mountain range and the Ironwood Forest (Na Uyana Aranya).

WHERE TO STAY

Jetwing Lake



Explore rich history and natural beauty in the fertile plains at the heart of the island's cultural heritage. *Wijaya Kumaratunga Mawatha, Yapagama, Dambulla; +94 66 204 0700; +94 11 470 9400; resv.lake@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwinglake/*

Occidental Paradise Dambulla



A serene retreat for families, blending nature's calm with adventure—where luxury and bliss meet every moment. *Kubukkadanwala, Dambulla; +94 662 286 300; paradise@occidentalhotels.com; occidental paradisiedambulla*

DICKWELLA

WHERE TO STAY

Dickwella Resort and Spa



Nestled along the untouched shores of Dickwella, Dickwella Resort & Spa is a renowned beach hotel

in Sri Lanka designed for tropical living in cosy comforts. *Batheegama, Dickwella; +94 74 291 2267; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/dickwella*

ELLA

WHERE TO GO

Ella is a charming hillside town with stylish restaurants and rustic cafés. Highlights include Little Adam's Peak, Ella Rock, the Nine Arches Bridge, and the Ravana Ella Cave Temple. Its cooler climate and the Ella Gap's sweeping views over the southern plains make it a popular getaway.

GALLE

WHERE TO GO

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

WHERE TO STAY

Jetwing Lighthouse



Located on its immediate outskirts upon a hillcock overlooking the vast Indian Ocean beyond the heritage city. *433 A, Dadella, Galle; +94 91 2223744; +94 114 709 400; resv.lighthouse@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwinglighthouse/*

Jetwing Galle Heritage Home



Situated inland from the famous coastal shores, and minutes away from the iconic fort. *Morris Road, 80000 Galle, +94 91 2239193; resv.heritage@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwinggalleheritagehome/*

Jetwing Kurulubedda



Jetwing Kurulubedda is located near the southern village of Mahamadara, inland from the coastal capital of Galle within a lush jungle that is also home to a number of exotic bird species. *Kurulubedda, Galle; +94 91 2223744; +94 70 738 5928; +94 114 709 400; resv.kurulubedda@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwingkurulubedda/*

WHERE TO SHOP

La Vivente



48, Wakwella Road, Galle; +94 912 229 959

GAL OYA

WHERE TO STAY

Wild Glamping Gal Oya – Thema Collection



Live in a historic village surrounded by vegetation

and misty hills. The lavishly designed tented lodges at Wild Glamping Gal Oya are replete with a host of amenities and facilities. *Rathgala, Wellassa, Galgamuwa,Iginiyagala, Bibile; +94 117 386 386; themacollection.com/wild-glamping-gal-oya/*

HIKKADUWA

WHERE TO STAY

Hikka House



Thema Collection is delighted to welcome Hikka House, our newest boutique beachfront retreat along the golden shores of Hikkaduwa. Framed by swaying palms and the rhythm of the ocean, it's a place where sunsets paint the sky and time slows to the easy pace of the south. *Southern Province, Hikkaduwa, Colombo - Galle Main Road, 1030; info@themacollection.com*

HIRIKETIYA

Surfing spots

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

JAFFNA

WHERE TO GO

Jaffna is a treasure trove of cultural richness and vibrant experiences. Discover the stunning kovils, including the iconic Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil, and explore historical landmarks like the remarkable Jaffna Fort and the bustling Jaffna Market. Don't miss the serene Dambakolapatuna or the magnificent Jaffna Library, both steeped in history. Immerse yourself in heritage sites such as Mantri Manai, and then unwind while marveling at breathtaking sunsets from the Pannai Bridge or at the Casuarina Beach.

WHERE TO STAY

The Thinnai



Cocooned within the precincts of homely Jaffna where one feels the Northern peninsula's heartbeat is The Thinnai. From delightful Jaffna cuisine to traditions of Jaffna, experience the authenticity at The Thinnai. *86, Palaly Road, Thirunelveli, Jaffna; +94 21 203 0400; reservations@thethinnai.com; thethinnai.com*

Jetwing Jaffna



Rising above our colourful city, Jetwing Jaffna is your gateway to Sri Lanka's undiscovered northern province. *37, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Jaffna, +94 21 2215 571, +94 114 709 400; resv.jaffna@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwingjaffna/*

Jetwing Mahesa Bhawan



Offers peaceful seclusion while remaining conveniently close to

major transport hubs and experiences across the northern peninsula.

3rd Cross Street, Jaffna, +94 11 4709400; resv.mahesabhawan@jetwinghotels.com; jetwingmahesabhawan/jetwingmahesabhawan/

KANDY

Mall/Entertainment/ Shopping

Kandy City Centre (KCC)



Kandy City Centre (KCC) is the largest shopping mall in the area, featuring over 100 shops offering a wide range of products, from clothing and accessories to wellness items and souvenirs and restaurants. The KCC Multiplex is a one-of-a-kind in Kandy and the first 4k cinema with the perfect audio and visual combo and a striking ambiance. *5 Dalada Veediya, Kandy; +94 716 555 555/+94 812 202 846. Kandycitycentre.lk*
Shops at KCC

Level 1

*L1-12 A Pictures
L1-8 CBL Revello Specialty
L1-6 Sampath Bank
L1-5A Pan Asia Bank
L1-5B DFCC Bank
L1-4 People's Bank
L1-3 NDB Bank
L1-2 Commercial Bank
L1-K3 Sri Lanka Post
L1-1 National Savings Bank
L1-K9 Thomas Cook Lanka
L1-19 Bank of Ceylon
L1-18 Commercial Credit and Finance
L1-16 Hatton National Bank
L1-14 Keells
L1-K12 Royal Cashew
L1-K6 Baskin Robins
L1-K11 Birdylicious
L1-6A 503 Scan Alpine
L1-K2 YETI
L1-15 Singer Mega*

Level 2

*L2-1 Mobitel
L2-1 SLT Teleshop
L2-K2 Elegance Pearls and Diamonds
L2-40 Sense Micro
L2-39 Dialog Axiata
L2-K4 Rancrisp
L2-21 Sarasavi Bookshop
L2-18 Mlesna Tea Centre; +94 812 200 255
L2-17 Bata
L2-16 Saweena Beauty Centre
L2-15 Mallika
Hemachandra Jewellers
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L2-35 Nick Nack
L2-19 Vogue Jewellers
L2-12 Softlogic Communication
L2-30 Softlogic Max Showroom
L2-7 Vision Care
L2-10 The Parfumerie
L2-5 Abans
L2-2A The Future World Store
L2-2B Futureworld Sri Lanka
L2-2 Spa Ceylon*

Level 3

*L3-3 Odell
L3-10A Elegant Smockers
L3-K3 Helayu
L3-K2 Revlon Lanka
L3-34 AB 89
L3-33B The Body Shop
L3-33A Waves
L3-32 Aditi Infinity
L3-31B US Polo
L3-30A Chenara Dodge Innovation Centre
L3-26*

WHERE TO STAY
Mountbatten Kandy –
Thema Collection



Elegantly designed to showcase the brilliance of the Victorian era while blending with the hills' biodiversity.
4, Spring Hill Estate, Bowalawatta, Kandy; +94 81 204 4400; themacollection.com/mountbatten-bungalow/

Jetwing Kandy



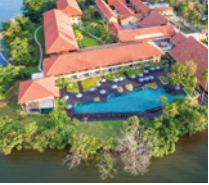
Jetwing Kandy is located in the idyllic village of Gurudeniya. De Soysa Estate, Gonawatta, Maligathanne, Gurudeniya, Haragama, Kandy; +94 81 203 4000, +94 11 470 9400; resv.kandy@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkandygallery/

Wild Glamping
Knuckles – Thema
Collection



Enjoy a limited-time glamping experience, where luxury tents, fresh mountain air, and immersive nature create an unforgettable camping escape. Thangappuwa, Yangahapela; +94 81 566 7859; themacollection.com/wild-glamping-knuckles/

KALUTARA
WHERE TO STAY
Anantara Kalutara
Resort



Anantara Kalutara Resort is a secluded beachfront retreat on the scenic southwest coast offers elegant accommodations inspired by Geoffrey Bawa's vision, where the Kalu Ganga River meets the Indian Ocean. With a host of inspired dining options, recreation – including for children – and an Ayurvedic spa retreat, we welcome you to enjoy island life at one of the most sought after Kalutara hotels. St. Sebastian road, Katukurunda, Kalutara; +94 34 722 6060; anantara.com/en/kalutara

Avani Kalutara Resort



Experience adventure at Avani Kalutara on its private peninsula, with jet skiing, water skiing, rifle shooting, archery, rock climbing, abseiling, and ziplining—fun for everyone. St. Sebastian Road, Katukurunda, Kalutara; +94 34 722 6060

Mermaid Hotel & Club



Escape to our all-inclusive tropical resort, nestled in

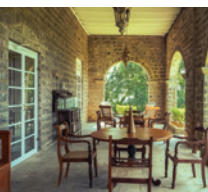
the historic coastal village of Kalutara, on the sunny Southern coastline of Sri Lanka. Mahawaskaduwa; Kalutara; +94 (0) 34 7200478; +94 (0) 34 223 7613; resv@mermaidhotelclub.com; mermaidhotelclub.com/

KANDALAMA
WHERE TO STAY
Amba Yaalu Kandalama –
Thema Collection



A retreat by Kandalama Lake, inspired by women and enriched by Sri Lanka's cinematic legacy. Pihilla Mookalana, Katupotha, Kandalama; +94 667 508 000; themacollection.com/amba-yaalu-kandalama/

LABUGAMA
WHERE TO STAY
Ayr Castle 1922



Ayr Castle 1922, part of luxury boutique hotels under the exquisite Reveal the Collection, invites guests to escape the hustle and bustle of city life and experience a sanctuary where history and luxury beautifully intertwine. Ayr Bungalow Road, Labugama; +94 77 376 5363; reservations@reveal.lk; revealthecollection.com/ayrcastle

MIDIGAMA

Surfing spots
One of Sri Lanka's most vibrant surf hubs, famous for its consistent reef breaks and variety of waves suited mainly for intermediate to advanced surfers. Well-known spots like Lazy Left, Lazy Right, and Coconuts offer reliable swells and long rides, while the lively beach atmosphere, cafés, and surf schools make Midigama a favorite base for surfers looking to progress and enjoy the local surf culture.

MIRISSA

Whale watching is one of the many delights that Mirissa has in store.

Surfing spots
Mirissa Beach is a laid-back surf spot with small to medium waves, making it ideal for both beginners and intermediate surfers. Its gentle conditions are perfect for learning, while the sandy beach invites relaxation between sessions. Enjoy fresh coconut water, coastal vibes, and a sunset hike to Parrot Rock for stunning views of the coastline.

WHERE TO STAY
Vis ta Vie Mirissa -Thema
Collection



Vis ta Vie Mirissa is a luxurious boutique retreat that offers a relaxing holiday retreat. Kappinnawatte, 1060, Matara Road (South), Kamburugamuwa; +94 412 239 240; themacollection.com/vis-ta-vie-mirissa/

Ubuntu Beach Villa



Ubuntu Beach Villa is a contemporary villa

designed to blend with its beautiful surroundings, featuring bright, modern interiors with artistic touches and offering direct access to Mirissa Beach. 53A, Galle Road, Kamburugamuwa, Mirissa; +94 77 376 5363; reservations@reveal.lk; revealthecollection.com/ubuntu-beach-villas

The Beach House



Located in Mirissa, The Beach House offers easy access to top attractions such as whale watching and Coconut Tree Hill, ensuring a holiday that's both relaxing and memorable. 41, Galle Road, Kamburugamuwa, Mirissa; +94 77 376 5363; reservations@reveal.lk; revealthecollection.com/thebeachhouse

NEGOMBO

WHERE TO GO
Negombo, located near Colombo and the Katunayake airport, is a vibrant beach town known for its sunsets, sandy shores, and water sports. Rich in history and nicknamed "Little Rome" for its many churches, it also offers attractions like Negombo Fort and the bustling Lellama fish market.

WHERE TO SHOP
Tea
Mlesna Tea Centre



Tea Centre; Airport Garden Hotel, Negombo Road, Katunayake; +94 72 235 4075

Fashion
Nolimit



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

La Vivente



34/A, Negombo-Colombo, Main Road, Negombo; +94 312 220 655

Luxury Perfume
Oud
Pintanna



508 Negombo Road, Wattala; +94 762154054;

WHERE TO STAY
Jetwing Lagoon
Wellness



Cradled between the tranquil Negombo lagoon and the glistening Indian ocean, our luxury wellness resort embraces the serenity of the inland waters for a truly unique island retreat.

Pamunugama Road, Thalahena, Negombo, +94 31 223 3777; resv.lagoon@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinglagoonwellness/

Jetwing Ayurveda
Pavilions



Situated in close proximity to the bustling Negombo coastline, it is a tranquil escape that remains connected to a hive of coastal activity. Ethukale, Negombo; +94 31 2275702 / +94 31 2273253; +94 31 227 6719; resv.ayurveda@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingayurvedapavilions/

Jetwing Beach



Conceptualized by world-renowned architect Geoffrey Bawa, Jetwing Beach is a wonderful example of local design fused with modern architecture, creating a natural invitation that is fitting of our hometown heritage. Ethukale, Negombo, +94 31 2273500-5; +94 114 709 400; resv.beach@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingbeach/

Jetwing Blue



Part of Sri Lanka's luxurious beach hotels, Jetwing Blue is located in the sunny coastal town of Negombo, known for its sandy shores and exceptional hospitality. Ethukale, Negombo, +94 31 2279000-3; +94 114 709 400; resv.blue@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingblue/

Jetwing Sea



Nestled upon the edge of the Indian Ocean, Jetwing Sea is a contemporary coastal respite that blends finest of tropical luxury with traditional Sri Lankan hospitality on the buzzing beach strip of Negombo. Palangaturai, Kochchikade, Negombo, +94 31 4933413-7; +94 114 709 400; resv.sea@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsea/

Jetwing Thalahena Villa



Jetwing Thalahena Villa is located on the immediate outskirts of our nostalgic home of Negombo, between the lagoon and the vast Indian Ocean. Designed with expansive minimalism, each of our three bedrooms provides ample immersion into our luxury holiday villas accompanied by other facilities.

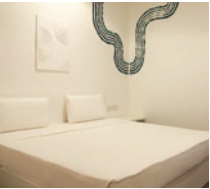
Pamunugama Road, Thalahena, Negombo, +94 31 223 3777; +94 114 709 400; resv.lagoon@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingthalahenavilla/

Hotel J in Negombo



A chic budget hotel in the northwestern coast, and part of the legendary family of Jetwing Hotels. 331/1, Lewis Place, Negombo; +94 312 232 999; +94 11 470 9400; reservations@hotelj.lk; hotelj.lk/negombo/

City Beds Negombo



City Beds Negombo offers affordable rooms with all the essentials for a comfortable stay in the coastal city of Negombo. Poruthota Road, Ethukala, Negombo; +94 70 715 5266; facebook.com/citibedsnegombo

NUWARA ELIYA
WHERE TO GO

Nuwara Eliya, fondly called "Little England," features green hills, gardens, strawberry fields, and charming cottages. In April, blooming flowers and cool weather draw visitors to enjoy attractions around Gregory Lake, along with seasonal festivities like boat rides, horse races, carnivals, and food stalls. Take a trip to Horton Plains to see World's End and scenic waterfalls. The cool climate also makes it perfect for leisurely walks, sightseeing, and enjoying fresh local produce and tea.

Recreational Sports
Nuwara Golf Club

Located between lush green mountains with spectacular views was built in 1889. +94 522 222 835, +94 522 224 104 nuwaraliyagolfclub.com

Royal Turf Club

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

WHERE TO STAY
Jetwing Broomfield
Bungalow



A charming six-bedroom villa overlooking Gregory Lake, set above the historic city of Nuwara Eliya—once the montane home of the Bandaranaike family and enriched by over 150 years of heritage. 21, Upper Lake Road, Nuwara Eliya; +94 52 222 4509; +94 11 470 9400; resv.broomfield@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingbroomfieldbungalow/

Scottish Planter Nuwara
Eliya – Thema Collection



This 100-year-old stone bungalow honors the

Scottish planters of 1880s Sri Lanka, showcasing awe-inspiring colonial architecture and design that reflect a lasting legacy. Kandapola Road, Ragala, Nuwara Eliya; +94 522 265 050; themacollection.com/scottish-planter/

Jetwing Warwick
Gardens



Located 6,000 feet above sea level in the scenic mountain town of Ambewela, fondly referred to as "Little New Zealand" for its grazing pastures upon the highest grassland of Sri Lanka. Lower Ambewela Division Ambewela, +94 52 353 2284; +94 114 709 400; resv.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingwarwickgardens/

Tea & Experience
Mandaram Nuwara –
Thema Collection



This boutique hotel offers an authentic tea experience in a timeless setting. Kabaragalla Estate, Ellamulla, Mandaramnuwara; +94 817 599 599; themacollection.com/tea-and-experience-factory/

Jetwing Outlands
Bungalow



Jetwing Outlands Bungalow is located in the heart of Nuwara Eliya. 124, St. Andrew's Drive, Nuwara Eliya, +94 52 222 2445; +94 11 470 9400; resv.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingoutlandsbungalow/

Jetwing St. Andrew's



Located in the heart of Nuwara Eliya, Jetwing St. Andrew's is surrounded by the scenic beauty of our central highlands. Equipped to serve you with a combination of modern and vintage amenities, including one of the oldest snooker tables in Sri Lanka. 10, St. Andrew's Drive, Nuwara Eliya, +94 52 222 2445; +94 11 470 9400; resv.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingstandrews/

Meena Amma's Tea
Experience



Sharing the same 30-acre estate with our family at Jetwing Warwick Gardens, Meena Amma's Tea Experience is located in the quiet pocket of Ambewela – Sri Lanka's highest grassland at 6000 feet above sea level.Should

you wish, you may also complement Meena Amma's experiences with a visit to the Pedro Tea Factory, and discover the next stages in the production process of our world-famous Sri Lankan Tea. Lower Ambewela Division, Ambewela, +94 52 353 2284; +94 114 709 400; resv.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/meena-ammass-tea-experience/

Xavier's Cottage



Xavier's Cottage, located in Nuwara Eliya, fondly known as 'Little England' for its charming homes that once served as the summer retreat during the colonial era. 10, Lady McCollum Drive, Nuwara Eliya; +94 52 222 2445; +94 114 709 400; resv.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/thecottage/

Transport Services
Train

Ella Odyssey
Colombo to Badulla Monday, Thursdays and Saturdays; 5.30am and Badulla to Colombo; Tuesday, Fridays and Sundays; 8am seatreservation.railway.gov.lk/mktwebslr, traintimetable.lk/ella-odyssey-train-schedule/ Mobile M Ticketing Service Dial 365 hotline.

Seethawaka Odyssey
Sunday, leaving Colombo at 7am. Mobile M Ticketing Service Dial 365 hotline. SLT – Dial 1265. Sri Lanka Railways +94 11 460 0111

Dunhinda Odyssey
Tuesday, Friday, Sunday; leaving Colombo fort at 6.30am. Online booking: seatreservation.railway.gov.lk/mktwebslr Mobile M Ticketing Service Dial 365 hotline

PASIKUDA
WHERE TO GO

Pasikuda is famous for its beautiful golden sandy beach and clear, shallow waters. Located 35 kilometers northwest of Batticaloa, this scenic bay is protected by a reef, making it perfect for swimming and water sports. There are nearby places to stay while enjoying the coastal vibes.

WHERE TO STAY
Maalu Maalu Pasikuda –
Thema Collection



Nestled on the island's east coast, alongside an endless stretch of picturesque ivory shores and clear, shallow waters, Maalu Maalu Resort & Spa is unique among Pasikuda hotels; built in the charming style of the "wadiya" or Sri Lankan fishing village. Coconut Development Board Road, Pasikuda; +94 657 388 388; themacollection.com/maalu-maalu-resort/

The Calm Resort and Spa



Offers elegant rooms, contemporary facilities,

and breath-taking ocean views. Coconut Cultivation Board Road, Pasikuda +94 77 365 8992; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/calmpasikuda

PUSSELLAWA
WHERE TO STAY
Lavender House



Set within a picturesque tea plantation, it offers luxurious comforts and warm Sri Lankan hospitality, creating a blissful hill-country retreat. Helbodda, Pussellawa; +94 76 982 9581; reservations@reveal.lk; revealthecollection.com/the-lavender-house

RAMBUKKANA
WHERE TO STAY
Jetwing Wahawa
Walauwa



Located 2 1/2 hours' drive from Colombo, it is a lovingly restored villa that exudes grandeur. This luxurious all-suite boutique villa, dating back to the 1870s, beautifully marries its rich architectural heritage with the warmth of Sri Lankan hospitality. Rambukkana; +94 70 749 8876; reservations@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingwahawawalauwa/

RATNAPURA
WHERE TO SHOP
Nolimit



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

SIGIRIYA
WHERE TO GO

The rock fortress of Sigiriya—known as Lion Rock—is a towering 500-foot monolith rising dramatically from Sri Lanka's dry central plains. The ascent begins through the remains of a colossal lion sculpture, its monumental stone paws still guarding the entrance. Among the site's most celebrated features are the ancient frescoes, whose luminous beauty endures as a testament to the vision of King Kashyapa, who transformed this natural outcrop into a royal citadel.

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



A serene retreat offering contemporary comfort inspired by Sri Lanka's heritage and nature. Set in the heart of the Cultural Triangle, it boasts stunning views of Sigiriya and Pidurangala, paired with authentic hospitality, memorable experiences, and an infinity pool overlooking the iconic rock fortress. Audangawa, Sigiriya; +94 66 204 0400; themacollection.com/aliya-resort/

Ayurvie Sigiriya – Thema
Collection



Set against the captivating beauty of Sri Lanka's remarkable Cultural Triangle, Ayurvie Sigiriya is an Ayurveda Hotel in Sigiriya, nestled near Sigiriya Rock, where it embraces the splendor of its natural surroundings. Their retreat promises to rejuvenate the mind, body, and soul through Sri Lanka's ancient healing practices and Ayurvedic treatments. Avudangawa, Sigiriya; +94 117 386 386; themacollection.com/ayurvie-sigiriya/

Ayurgiri Ayurveda
Wellness Resort



Rediscover balance and reconnect with life through the age-old traditions of authentic Ayurveda healing. Our 20 suites offer private plunge pools, elegant bedrooms, living areas, and lavish washrooms. Pothana, Kimbissa, Sigiriya; +94 117 930 930, +94 664 960 900; reservation.ayugiri@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/ayugiriwellness

Hotel Sigiriyaaya



Nestled away from the legendary Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Hotel Sigiriyaaya invites you to a tranquil retreat where comfort meets affordability. 16 rooms offer a serene escape, surrounded by lush paddy fields that blend seamlessly with the natural landscape. 70 Rangirigama Road, Sigiriya; +94 662 286 246 jetwinghotels.com/hotel-sigiriyaaya/

Hotel Sigiriya



Paying tribute to the island's ancient chapter, our hotel crafts the perfect accommodation choice for those who want to revel in the island's thought-provoking cultural and historical dimension. Sigiriya; +94 77 171 3886; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/hotelsigiriya

Jetwing Vil Uyana



Tucked away in an exclusive sanctuary beyond the legendary rock fortress of our island – Sigiriya, Jetwing Vil Uyana welcomes you to Sigiriya – the centerpiece of Sri Lanka's famed cultural triangle. Sigiriya; +94 66 228 6000-3; +94 66 228 6000; resv.viluyana@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingviluyana/

WHERE TO GO, WHERE TO STAY & WHERE TO SHOP

TALAWAKELE WHERE TO SHOP Tea Mlesna Tea Castle



The Mlesna Tea Castle is situated overlooking the Devon Fall and picturesque Devon and St. Claire valley at the 82nd km post on the A7 highway.
Patana, Talawakelle; +94 72 235 4079

TANGALLE WHERE TO STAY Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort



Located on a rocky outcrop along Sri Lanka's southern coast near Tangalle. It features a golden beach bordered by coconut palms, with views of the Indian Ocean.
Goyambokka Estate, Tangalle, +94 34 722 6060; anantara.com/en/peace-haven-tangalle

UDAWALAWE WHERE TO GO Udawalawe National Park

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

of over 400 elephants, making it one of the best places in Sri Lanka to witness these gentle giants up close on safari. *+94 473 475 892.*

WHERE TO STAY Waraka Udawalawe – Thema Collection



A serene, nature-friendly boutique hotel, Waraka Udawalawe is ideal for families and travelers, nestled amidst the lush surroundings near Udawalawe National Park. *224/B, Susil Mawatha, South Cannel, Udawalawe; +94 474 650 350; themacollection.com/waraka-udawalawe/*

UNAWATUNA WHERE TO GO

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

Surfing spots Unawatuna Beach

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

calm waters, and nearby cafés create a lively yet easygoing atmosphere, perfect for combining surf sessions with beachside leisure.

WHERE TO STAY Hotel J in Unawatuna



Hotel J in Unawatuna is a tropical budget hotel in the sunny south of Sri Lanka, brought to you by Jetwing Hotels with 31 rooms and 5 dorms. *165, Matara Road, Unawatuna; +94 912 030 800; +94 114 709 400; unawatuna@hotelj.lk; hotelj.lk/unawatuna/*

WHERE TO SHOP Mint Ceylon



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

traditional skills passed down through generations. *Unawatuna; +94 77 085 4411 Instagram: @mint.ceylon*

WAIKKAL Club Hotel Dolphin



This beachfront hotel in Negombo offers a peaceful escape, combining warm Sri Lankan hospitality with modern comfort. Its rooms provide intimate retreats and a serene taste of beachside living. *St Sebastian Mawatha, Kammala South, Waikkal; +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, it has been designed to resemble a traditional village surrounded by rural Sri Lankan landscapes. *Wellara, Aluthpara, Wellawaya; +94 55 4710710; +94 114 709 400; resv.kaduruketha@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkaduruketha/*

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

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

WHERE TO STAY Ayurvie Weligama – Thema Collection



Ayurvie Weligama is a luxurious Ayurveda resort in Sri Lanka. *212, Sangananda Mawatha, Kapparatota, Weligama; +94 117 386 386; themacollection.com/ayurvieweligama/*

Parangi Weligama – Thema Collection



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

Parangi Weligama Bay, a beachfront boutique hotel. *736, Matara Road, Weligama; +94 412 260 044; themacollection.com/parangiweligama/*

WHERE TO SHOP Mint Ceylon



Mint Ceylon is a Sri Lankan slow fashion and lifestyle concept store that celebrates traditional craft through contemporary design. At the heart of Mint Ceylon is a commitment to working closely with women from underprivileged communities, supporting sustainable livelihoods and helping preserve traditional skills. The stores feature clothing, handcrafted jewellery, homeware, accessories and curated gifts. *Weligama +94 77 085 4411 Instagram: @mint.ceylon*

WELIMADA WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Hoffmann Bungalow



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

was constructed in the early 1940s, once served as a holiday home during World War II and has been refurbished to an elegant and tranquil space. *Uva Ben Head Estate, 100 Acres, Welimada; +94 57 358 2903; resv.uva@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinghoffmannbungalow/*

Olive Bungalow



A cozy and pleasant holiday home located amidst the Uva Ben Head tea estate with timeless charm and elegant hues. *Uva Ben Head Estate, 100 Acres, Welimada +94 57 358 2903; resv.uva@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingwelimadavilla/*

YALA WHERE TO GO

Yala National Park
Yala National Park, a vast wildlife sanctuary along Sri Lanka's south-eastern coast, is famed for its extraordinary biodiversity and iconic inhabitants. Home to the elusive leopard, majestic elephants, and shy sloth bears, the park offers unforgettable encounters with nature. Renowned for one of the world's highest leopard densities, Yala gives wildlife enthusiasts the rare opportunity to spot these magnificent cats throughout the year. *+94 112 888 585*

WHERE TO STAY Hilton Yala Resort



Located on the southern edge of Yala, overlooking the Indian Ocean. Our resort, designed with care to protect the environment, blends with the surrounding landscape. *Palatupana, Yala; +94 472 555 555 KDWYA_RES@hilton.com*

Jetwing Jungle Lodge



Nestled at the edge of Yala National Park, the hotel offers ten luxurious jungle dwellings with stunning views of the wildlife-rich landscape, blending comfort with rustic charm. *Palatupana, Kirinda, Yala, Kirinda, +94 47 471 0755; +94 11 470 9400; resv.junglelodge@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingjunglelodge/*

Jetwing Yala



Nestled between the Indian Ocean and Yala National Park, Jetwing Yala is located in a secluded

coastal wilderness at Sri Lanka's southern tip. *Palatupana, Yala, Kirinda; +94 47-4710710; resv.yala@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingyala/*

Kithala Tissa Yala – Thema Collection



An ideal spot in Tissamaharama for exploring ancient temples and enjoying exciting safaris. You can savor a hearty Sri Lankan meal at the main restaurant or sip a sundowner at the bar while enjoying views of the paddy fields around. *Kataragama Road, Tissamaharama; +94 47 223 7206; themacollection.com/kithala-resort/*

Villa Blue Monk



Nestled near the serene landscapes of Tissamaharama, Villa Blue Monk offers a peaceful four-room villa in the heart of Tissa. Perfect for travelers seeking quiet comfort and nature's beauty. *417/1/1, 2nd Canal, Yala 82600; +94 74 218 7663; info@themacollection.com; themacollection.com/villa-blue-monk*

Investor / Buyer Opportunity

BT Options Leisure in Arugambay



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

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

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

Location: Arugambay and Whisky Point, Pottuvil, Sri Lanka

Assets: Fully operational beachfront and leisure resorts

Potential: Expansion, rebranding, or strategic investment partnerships

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