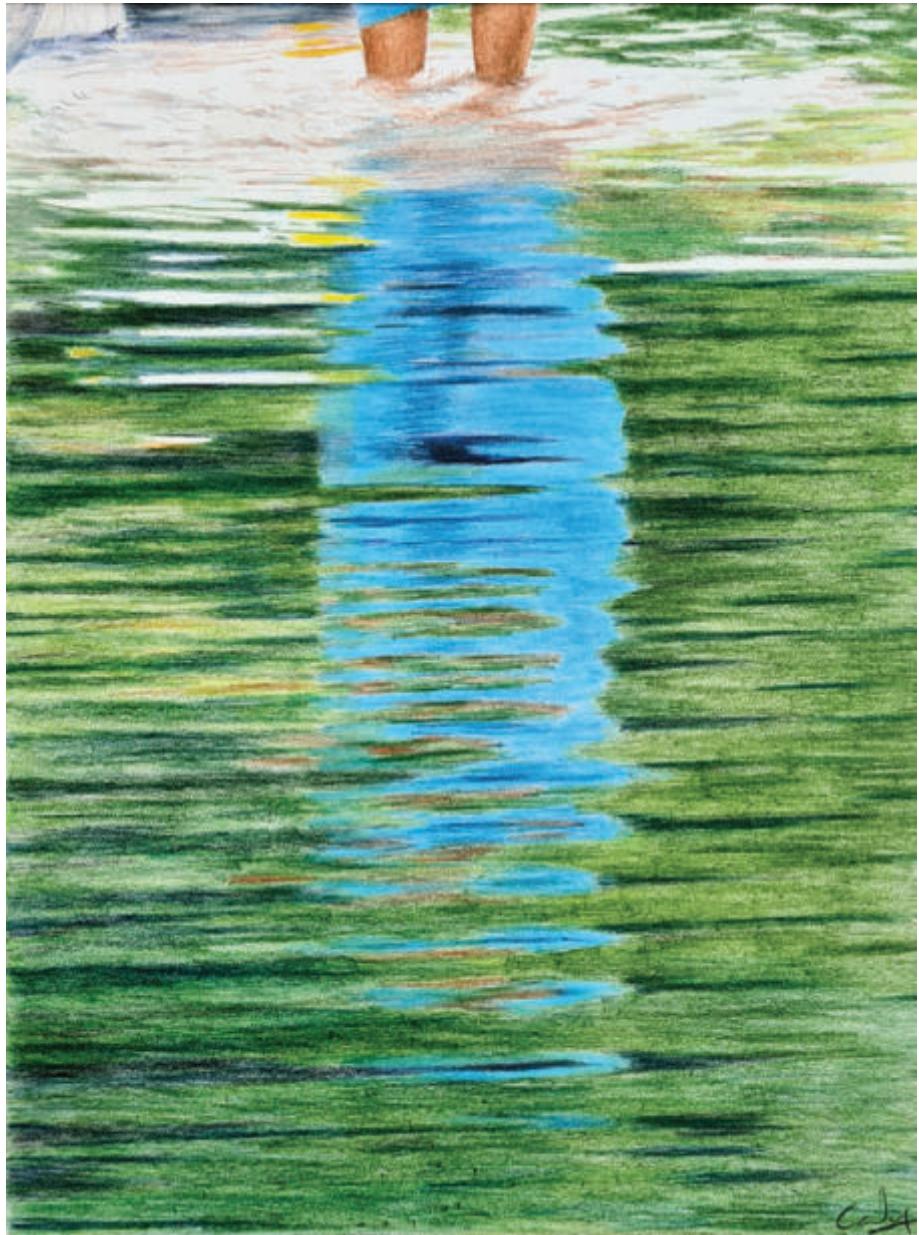


EXPLORE SRI LANKA

What's On



'At the water's edge' by Dennis Candy at Paradise Road Galleries.

WHAT'S ON

January 2026

Club Hotel Dolphin



Sundown High Tea – Every Sunday indulge in an unforgettable Sun Down High Tea Buffet by the sea. Start your evening with a refreshing welcome drink, followed by a mouth-watering spread of savouries, sweets, and delicate treats, perfectly complemented by live cooking stations from 3.30pm to 5.30pm

January 7: Celebrate Russian Orthodox Christmas with a festive lunch buffet featuring hearty favorites, traditional touches, and a joyful holiday atmosphere at *Sands Restaurant* from 12.30pm to 3.30pm

January 7: Live DJ & Russian Vodka Cocktail Show Ring in the evening with live DJ music and an exclusive cocktail show at *Aqua Bar* from 10pm till Midnight

January 12: Gather your friends and family to enjoy a golden-hour feast that blends indulgence with breathtaking – Seafood Sunday “Lellama in Waikkal” from 12:30pm–3:30pm. Seafood Sunday with pool access, welcome drink, and evening snack with tea/coffee (Reservations: +94 764 796 069, +94 774 540 949)

January 19: Wok and Masala Sundays – Indian & Chinese promotion with pool access, welcome drink, and evening snack with tea/coffee from 12:30pm to 3:30pm (Reservations: +94 764 796 069, +94 774 540 949)

January 26: Surf and Turf Seafood and Meat – Surf & Turf with pool access, welcome drink, and evening snack with tea/coffee from 12:30pm to 3:30pm (Reservations: +94 764 796 069, +94 774 540 949)

Cinnamon Grand
January 23–31: The Jaffna Table – Gather around for a spread of Northern delicacies that tell the story of Jaffna's proud food heritage from 7pm–10.30pm at *Nuga Gama* (Reservations: +94 11 243 7437, +94 76 560 4972)

Cinnamon Life at City of Dreams
Dragon Set Menu: Savor a refined menu with select options, thoughtfully designed to suit the pace and sophistication of weekday corporate lunches; at *Sapphire Dragon* (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132)
Dim Sum Haven: Feast your way through an endless Yum Cha menu every Sunday from 12pm to 3pm featuring steamed dumplings, crispy spring rolls, and sizzling stir-fries each bite bursting with authentic Chinese flavors at *Sapphire Dragon* (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132)
High Tea: Slow down your day with a High Tea Platter for two at *Sweet Lab* on Level 24, featuring comforting bites, playful sweets, and a pot of tea for lingering conversations, available daily from 3pm–6pm at *Sweet Lab* (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132)

Brunch on 23: Elevate your Saturdays with an indulgent unlimited brunch at *Bistro des Marées* and *Staten Bar & Grill* on Level 23, from 12pm–3pm (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132)

Sip & Share Promotion: Unwind over bottles paired with chasers and a chef-curated platter on the house, available Sunday to Thursday from 5pm to 12 Midnight and Friday to Saturday from 5pm to 2am (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132)

Paradise Road The Gallery Café



The Upstairs Gallery provides an ideal setting for memorable gatherings both corporate and social. From product launches and cocktail receptions to celebrations an intimate weddings, our versatile space offers the ideal backdrop for any occasion. (Reservations: +94 70 623 3748)

Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo



Enjoy the Tintagel Business Lunch. Indulge in a three course lunch served swiftly, whether enjoyed indoors at The Dining Room or alfresco in The Courtyard – the perfect setting for a business meeting or midday reset. Available on weekdays, from 12 noon to 3pm.

Courtyard by Marriott Colombo

January 1: Celebrate New Year's Day with a special lunch buffet designed for relaxed moments and great food shared with loved ones from 12:30pm–2.30pm (Reservation: +94 11 773 4451, WhatsApp at +94 74 202 0002)

January 15: Thai Pongal Dinner: Join us for a special Thai Pongal Dinner, honoring heritage with festive flavors and comforting classics from 6:30pm 10:30pm (Reservation: +94 11 773 4451, WhatsApp at +94 74 202 0002)

Lunch Buffet: Indulge in our Daily Lunch Buffet with live stations and a spread of crowd favorites, perfect for mid-day catch-ups or team lunches from 12:30pm to 2:30pm (Group Offer: 50% off for groups of 6 or more, up to 20 adults) (Reservation: +94 11 773 4451, WhatsApp at +94 74 202 0002)

Family-Themed High Tea: Perfect for relaxed weekday afternoons with treats everyone will enjoy from 3:30pm–5:30pm (Offer: 20% off for groups of 4 or more, valid Monday to Wednesday only) (Reservation: +94 11 773 4451, WhatsApp at +94 74 202 0002)

Weekend Tropical High Tea: Discover bold tropical flavors and indulgent bites at our Flavors of

Paradise High Tea experience from 3.30pm–5.30pm, available on Saturdays and Sundays (Reservation: +94 11 773 4451, WhatsApp at +94 74 202 0002)

Little Chefs Edition – Tropical High Tea: Our Little Chefs Edition adds a playful twist to Tropical High Tea, complete with a DIY cupcake corner for kids from 3.30pm–5.30pm on Saturdays only All You Can Eat Dinner Buffet: Enjoy a generous Dinner Buffet, perfect for easy evenings and relaxed dining from 6.30pm–10.30pm from Sunday to Thursday (Reservation: +94 11 773 4451, WhatsApp at +94 74 202 0002)

Fire & Ice Dinner Buffet: Bold flavors. Live energy – Our Fire & Ice Dinner Buffet brings the heat with live stations and an elevated Sri Lankan corner from 6.30pm–10.30pm every Friday and Saturday (Reservation: +94 11 773 4451, WhatsApp at +94 74 202 0002)

Dickwella Resorts & Spa



January 5: Experience the flavors and rhythms of Sri Lanka – Indulge in a culinary journey through Sri Lanka and savor the flavours of traditional Dickwella styles cuisine, accompanied by captivating cultural dancing acts that will leave you mesmerized from 6.30pm–10.30pm (Reservation: +94 77 105 4104)

January 12: Unlimited seafood buffet on the beach – Enjoy an unforgettable unlimited seafood buffet experience at our hotel, featuring fresh ocean catch, live cooking stations, rich flavors, elegant ambiance, and exceptional service for true seafood lovers from 6.30pm to 10pm (Reservation: +94 77 105 4107)

January 17: Baywatch garden dinner – Enjoy a magical coured set dinner by the beach, featuring fresh cuisine, gentle sea breeze, candlelit ambiance, and personalized service for a romantic and unforgettable hotel dining experience (Reservation: +94 77 105 4107)

Hikka House – Thema Collection



A Beachfront Escape in Hikkaduwa. Things to Do at Hikka House:
-Catch the Sunset by the Beach
-Visit the historic Seeningama Dewalaya
-Dive into Hikkaduwa's crystal clear waters

Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo

Enjoy an award-winning dining experience on Negombo Beach, open daily from 12 noon to 11pm Guests can enjoy lunch (12pm–5pm) and dinner (5pm–11pm), with happy hour deals available all day at The Batman Outlet.

Unwind with live music featuring top local talent for a vibrant tropical atmosphere from 5pm–11pm Families can explore the Kids Passport to Sri Lanka and the interactive Sri Lankan Little Mud Hut Experience, offering fun and educational activities for children. Delicious food, live entertainment, and family-friendly experiences come together in one unforgettable destination (For reservations: +94 772 853 190)

The Thinnai, Jaffna



Lamprais: Every Saturday and Sunday

Chicken Kizhi Parotta: Every Saturday & Sunday (Dinner only) from 7pm – 9pm

January 21: Indian Buffet Dinner from 7.30pm – 9.30pm

Radisson Hotel Colombo

Roast Nights on Saturdays at Dine Restaurant from 12.30pm to 3.30pm (For reservations and inquiries: +94 70 476 4134)

High Tea at Dine Restaurant from 2.30pm to 5.30pm; Daily (For reservations and inquiries: +94 70 476 4134)

Radisson Blu Resort Galle

Indian Nights on Fridays from 7pm to 10pm

(For reservations and inquiries: +94 70 732 5254)

Day outing package; from 9am–5pm (For reservations and inquiries: +94 70 732 5254)

Radisson Hotel Kandy

High Tea daily from 2.30pm–5.30pm

(For reservations and inquiries: +94 70 421 1545)

Day outing package from 9am–5pm (For reservations and inquiries: +94 70 421 1545)

NH Collection Colombo



January 17: Pongal Buffet – Celebrate Pongal with a festive Indian-inspired buffet featuring live music, kids' activities and special giveaways at *AYU* from 7pm – 10.30pm (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp +94 76 4014 738)

January 25: High Tea – A lively high tea experience with international flavors, live music, kids' activities and special beverage offers at *Vistas*

Roof Top Bar (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp +94 76 4014 738)

January 15–18: Chef Mangal's Secret Box – An exclusive four-course set menu featuring creative off-menu dishes and surprise seasonal flavors at *Aditya (Dinner)* (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp +94 76 4014 738)

January 1–31: 4th Person Dines Free – Dine together and enjoy added value when the fourth guest dines free; *Daily at AYU (All meals)* (Credit card offers available) (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp +94 76 4014 738)

Seafood Market Night – A seafood-focused buffet showcasing Sri Lankan, Thai and Indian flavours, served market-style on Saturdays at *AYU (Dinner)* from 7pm – 10.30pm (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp +94 76 4014 738)

Friday Carving Night – A generous carving buffet featuring roasted meats, seasonal sides and comforting favorites on Fridays at *AYU* from 7pm – 10.30pm (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp +94 76 4014 738)

Arabian Night – An Arabian-inspired dinner buffet with rich regional flavours and a relaxed evening atmosphere on Thursdays at *AYU* from 7pm – 10.30pm (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp +94 76 4014 738)

Romantic Dining – A personalised rooftop dining experience with a curated set menu and intimate service from Sunday to Wednesday at *Vistas Rooftop Bar & Lounge (Dinner)* (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp +94 76 4014 738)

January Cake Specials: A selection of signature cakes is available at 30% off, with one featured cake each week at *Collection* (Reservations and inquiries, WhatsApp +94 76 4014 738)

NH Bentota Ceysands Resort



January 1: New Year's Day Brunch – Start the New Year with a relaxed international brunch, complete with a welcome drink, pool access, Kids' paradise entry, and evening tea with snacks at *Café Bem* (Reservations and inquiries: +94 34 227 5073)

January 2, 16 and 30: Ceylon Mask Festival – Experience Sri Lankan traditions with cultural performances, beachside festivities, a local buffet, and bonfire celebrations at *The Beach* (Reservations and inquiries: +94 34 227 5073)

January 7: Orthodox Christmas Beach Party Celebrate by the shore with a festive beach party featuring a gala dinner, DJ music, dance performances, bonfire, fireworks, and exciting offers at *The Beach* (Reservations and inquiries: +94 34 227 5073)

January 15: Thai Pongal Special Day Outing: Enjoy a meaningful Thai Pongal celebration with a special lunch buffet, pool access, and evening tea with snacks at *Café Bem* (Reservations and inquiries: +94 34 227 5073)

Art



Colomboscope
January 21 – 31
Colomboscope 2026's 'Rhythm Alliances' brings together intergenerational Sri Lankan and international artists, thinkers, and performers to explore rhythms of memory, resistance, and renewal through a focused, collaborative program across Colombo's historic venues.

Venue: Barefoot Gallery, Colpetty Townhouse, Kamatha at BMICH, Liberty by Scope Cinemas, Musicmatters, Radicle Gallery, Rio Complex, and Soul Studio.

Visit: Colomboscope.lk

Reminiscence III



Till January 8
Susiman Nirmalavasan's solo exhibition works merge Christian imagery with childhood memories, using textured motifs and Batticaloa's "Singing Fish" to evoke resonant, ordinary life.

Venue: Paradise Road Galleries, Colombo 3; 10am–midnight

Thai Architecture Photography Exhibition



Till January 9
'Discover Thailand's mid-century modern heritage at the photographic exhibition Design Thai: Architecture of the Modern Movement in Thailand, 1960s–1980s.

Venue: Siam Nivasa, Colombo 7. Time: 10am to 5pm.

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. 20% of every sale helps care for Sri Lanka's street dogs and cats through The Hope Foundation.

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)



Legacy

Till February 15

Legacies presents eight pioneers of Sri Lankan modern and contemporary practice who have left an indelible imprint on Sri Lankan art. Featuring a tightly curated selection of artworks created between 1930 – 2020, the exhibition recognises the individual contributions of the artists to the visual landscape of Sri Lanka, while paying homage to the enduring influence of their legacies.

Venue: Saska Fernando Gallery



Dance

Vulcano Ballet Academy's annual ballet concert

January 17

The Vulcano Academy's annual performance brings together young dancers and professional international artists on the same stage. On the night you will see Sara Esposito and Luca Carannante.

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COLOMBO CITY MAP



Reading

January 14

The British Council Reading Challenge returns, celebrating reading as a source of joy, imagination, learning, wellbeing, and deeper understanding of people and cultures.

Venue: Colombo, Kandy and Jaffna. Time: 10am-4pm. Visit: library.events@britishcouncil.org



Sports

England tour of Sri Lanka

3 ODIs (One-day International) and 3 T20s



January 22

1st ODI - Venue: R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo

January 24

2nd ODI - Venue: R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo

January 27

3rd ODI - Venue: R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo

January 30

1st T20I - Venue: Pallekele International Cricket Stadium

February 1

2nd T20I - Venue: Pallekele International Cricket Stadium

February 3

3rd T20I - Venue: Pallekele International Cricket Stadium

February 7 - March 8

ICC Men's T20 World Cup

February 8

Sri Lanka vs Ireland

Venue: R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo

February 12

Sri Lanka vs Oman

Venue: Pallekele International Cricket Stadium

February 16

Australia vs Sri Lanka

Venue: Pallekele International Cricket Stadium

February 19

Sri Lanka vs Zimbabwe

Venue: R Premadasa Stadium, Colombo

Visit: t20worldcup2026.org

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@hotellj.lk; hotellj.lk/ambalangoda/

NH Bentota Ceyands 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-ceyands

Ahangama Surf 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 Arugambay, 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

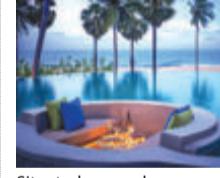
A lesser-known and uncrowded surf spot near Arugambay, appreciated for its occasional left-hand breaks. When the conditions line up, these waves are especially enjoyable for goofy-foot surfers, offering smooth rides in a quieter, more laid-back setting compared to the main points in the area.

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 11 709 400; resv@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsurfsafaris/

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 Kudilis



Experience barefoot luxury at Paper Moon Kudilis, featuring spacious AC Kudilis 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; papermoonkudilis.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 (PodPod). You can visit the surfing spots, national parks and other historical sites in Main Street, Arugambay, Pottuvil; +94 718 10 99 99; arugambaypodbay.lk

WHERE TO STAY

Jetwing Saman Villas



Enjoy a choice of gorgeously appointed rooms, spaciousy 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; jetwingsamanvillas.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

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

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.

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



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 11 57 4545/ +94 762 492 031 Mlesna Tea Kiosk; 43A, Ground Floor, Liberty Plaza; Colombo 3; +94 11 57 101 Tea Centre; 1-08B, Majestic City, Colombo 4; +94 11 25 584 492, +94 72 23 54 071 Tea Centre; L-12, Crescent Boulevard, Colombo 3; +94 11 553 6654 WP4, 30, Arcade Independence Square, Colombo 7; +94 72 230 5256

Eyewear

Vision Care



A major eye care provider offering a variety of acclaimed spectacles, sunglasses, contact lenses, and hearing aids to fit all budgets and lifestyles. +94 11 75 75 100; visioncare.lk

Fashion

Nolimit



Provides an immersive shopping experience to its customers by offering a vast and exciting range of clothing options for all genders and age groups. Kids - L-4 (20-21), One Galle Face Mall, Colombo 3; +94 11 334 345 L-5 (35-42), One Galle Face Mall, Colombo 3; +94 11 334 345 C137/1/15, Colombo City

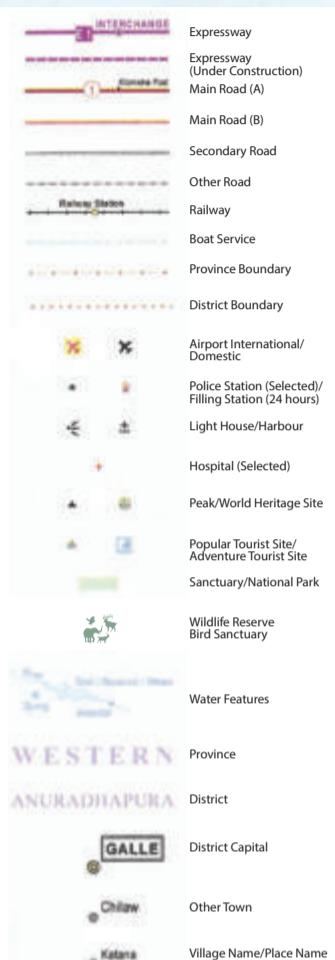
BERUWALA

WHERE TO STAY

Occidental Eden



EXPLORE SRI LANKA



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

- National Herbarium, Peradeniya
- Botanical Gardens, Gampaha
- Botanical Gardens, Hakgala
- Botanical Gardens, Avissawella

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

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Casinos and Nightlife

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info@ballyscolombo.com

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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@ bellagicolombo.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 11 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 11 582 592. Opening hours: 10am-10.30pm Shop a curated collection online - www.paradiseroad.lk

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info@cml.lk

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 Wavelanda 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

Specialises 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 11 306 000; collection@keells.com; johnkeells.collection. 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 Galbokkha 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 Diyappattugama Revatha Thero (Expert Psychological Counselor and Meditation Instructor Siriwardhanaramaya Buddha Dhamma College).

Temple Lane, Kollupitiya sirrevathad@gmail.com dhammadvedi.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 Bal 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 Bal 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 Seydina 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.

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.

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 Alfar 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 Ponmambala Vaneswarar Temple

A majestic stone-built religious site near the Colombo Sea Port, showcasing impressive Dravidian-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.

Kochchikade;

+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, Tuddella

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

Diwayanna Oya

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

Sri Jayawardenepura Kotte

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Luxury Perfume

Pintanna Oud



Ehelepola Walawwa, Raja Veediya, Kandy +94 762 154 054; info.oud@pintanna.lk

A stop for a tea break! Mlesna Tea Fortress



The Mlesna Tea Fortress showcases its tea theme with black and white photos, wooden tea boxes, an antique weighing scale, and brass tea filters from Sri Lanka's colonial tea-growing era. 445, Kandy Road, Kiribathkumbura, Kandy, +94 76 24 82 416. mlesnateas.com

Mlesna Tea Center



The charming old building that nestles the Mlesna Tea Center and restaurant. Mlesna Tea Centre; 15, Dalada Veediya, Kandy; +94 81 222 8626 Mlesna Tea Centre; L2-18, Kandy City Centre, Kandy; +94 81 220 0255

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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, Baudhhaloka Mawatha, Kurunegala; +94 37 222 1866 456.

WHERE TO GO

Kandy, the cultural heart of Sri Lanka, blends regal heritage with lively city energy. Visitors can explore major attractions such as the Temple of the Tooth, Kandy Lake, historic temples, Peradeniya Botanical Gardens, and the towering Bahirawakanda Buddha statue, making it a richly captivating destination. There are several cultural and historical places of interest in the vicinity.

Kandy Central Market
The Kandy Central Market is a foodie's paradise for fresh vegetables and fruits, meats and fish, fresh bread, cakes, and sweet treats from foody stalls, spice stands, wellness, handicrafts, tea, tobacco, and more.

Recreational Sports

Victoria golf course, Digana

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

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.

53A, Galle Road, Kamburugamuwa, Mirissa; +94 (0) 34 7200478; +94 (0) 34 223 7613; resv@mermaidhotelinclub.com; mermaidhotelinclub.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. 41, Galle Road, Kamburugamuwa, Mirissa;

Kandalama;
+94 667 508 000; themacollection.com/amba-yaalu-kandalama/

LABUGAMA WHERE TO GO 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; resv@revealthe.com; revealthe.com/airycastle/

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. Kappinawatte, 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 (0) 34 7200478; +94 (0) 34 223 7613; resv@revealthe.com; revealthe.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;

Conceptualized by world-renowned architect Geoffrey Bawa, Jetwing

+94 77 376 5363; resv@revealthe.com; revealthe.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



508 Negombo Road, Wattala; +94 762 154054;

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/jetwingthalahenavilla/

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 31 225 702 / +94 31 227 3253; 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 31 227 3500-5; +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 31 227 9000-3; +94 114 709 400; resv.blue@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingblue/

Jetwing Sea



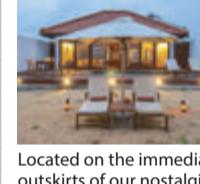
424, Main Street, Negombo; +94 312 224 141 456, Main Street, Negombo; +94 31 222 4144

La Vivente



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

Jetwing Thalahena Villa



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.

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; +94 114 709 400; resv@jetwing.lk; hotel.j.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, Ethukale, Negombo; +94 70 715 5266; facebook.com/citybedsnegombo/

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/meena-ammans-tea-experience/

Xavier's Cottage

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Tea & Experience Mandaram Nuwara - Thema Collection

City Beds Negombo offers an authentic tea experience in a timeless setting.

Kabaragolla Estate, Ellamulla, Mandaramnuwara; +94 817 599 599; themacollection.com/tea-and-experience-factory/

Transport Services

Train Ella Odyssey

WHERE TO GO, WHERE TO STAY & WHERE TO SHOP

Jetwing Vil Uyana



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. **Gayambokka Estate, Tangalle, +94 34 722 6060; anantara.com/en/peace-haven-tangalle**

UDAWALAWE

WHERE TO GO

Udawalawe National Park

Udawalawe National Park, established to protect wildlife displaced by the Udawalawe Reservoir and its catchment, is home to over 400 elephants, offering an almost guaranteed chance to see them on safari. +94 473 475 892.

WHERE TO STAY

Waraka Udawalawe – Thema Collection



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**

TALAWAKELE

WHERE TO SHOP

Mlesna Tea Castle



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TANGALLE

WHERE TO STAY

Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort



WHERE TO STAY

Tangalle Resort

Anantara Peace Haven Tangalle Resort is located

UNAWATUNA

WHERE TO GO

Unawatuna

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/**

WHERE TO SHOP

Mint Ceylon



Nestled in the midst of lush paddy fields and rolling hills, Jetwing

Kaduketha has been designed to resemble a traditional village surrounded by rural Sri Lankan landscapes. **Welliara, Aluthpara, Wellawaya; +94 55 4710710; +94 114 709 400; resv.kaduketha@jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkaduketha/**

WELIGAMA

WHERE TO GO

Weligama is a vibrant town on the south coast of Sri Lanka, situated in the Matara District of the Southern Province. Known for its thriving tourism and fishing industries, Weligama stands out as a premier tourist destination.

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. Stepping onto the shore, visitors are welcomed by a refreshing ocean breeze, warm sunshine, and a relaxed beach atmosphere—ideal for learning to surf and enjoying easygoing seaside days.

WHERE TO STAY

Ayurvedie Weligama – Thema Collection



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

Parangi Weligama – Thema Collection



Discover one of the most coveted spots in Southern Sri Lanka at Parangi Weligama Bay, a beachfront boutique hotel. Nestled in palm-fringed beaches and island tropics, the interior of the property draws inspiration from the great spice traders and explorers that sailed to Sri Lankan shores centuries ago.

736, Matara Road, Weligama; +94 412 260 044; themacollection.com/parangiweligama/

WHERE TO SHOP

Mint Ceylon



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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.

Uva Ben Head Estate, 100 Acres, Welimada; +94 57 358 2903; resv.uva@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinghoffmannbungalow/

Olive Bungalow



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 Jungle Lodge



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

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 47 555 555 KDWYA_RES@hilton.com

Jetwing Yala



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/

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.

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, this intimate villa blends simplicity with warmth.

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**