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SRI LANKA

What's On



The new shopping landmark in Jaffna — NOLIMIT.  
Photograph by: Varnan Sivanesan.

# WHAT'S ON

March 2026

## Club Hotel Dolphin



Enjoy Chinese Dragon Night Buffet and the Bamboo Biryani Buffet Day Out on March 1, Women's Day High Tea Special and Lellama in Waikkal Seafood Buffet on March 8. Guests can indulge in the Wok & Masala Buffet on March 15, Arabic Eid Special Buffet on March 19, Surf & Turf Buffet on March 22, and a traditional Lamprais Buffet Day Out on March 29 (Reservations: +94 76 546 9243).

## Dickwella Resorts & Spa



Women's Day Poolside Dinner on March 8 with an elegant buffet, live cooking stations, and musical tributes. Experience a Sri Lankan Beach Garden Dinner with cultural dancing on March 14 and 28, featuring traditional cuisine and live performances. On March 22, indulge in a BBQ Seafood Beach Dinner with fresh grilled specialties in a stunning beachfront setting (Reservations: +94 771 054 107).

## Cinnamon Life

Dim Sum Haven at Sapphire Dragon – Enjoy an unlimited Yum Cha menu every Sunday from 12pm to 3pm at Sapphire Dragon (Level 24), featuring authentic Chinese favorites like dumplings, spring rolls, and stir-fries. The Spirit of Iftar at Quizine – Celebrate Iftar at Quizine (Level 09) with a special dining experience — perfect for family gatherings or quiet reflection. Unlimited Pizza on the Deck at Quizine – available Friday to Sunday from 4pm to 6pm at Quizine (Level 09), enjoy unlimited freshly baked pizzas in an open-air setting (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132).

## NH Bentota Seysands Resort



Unwind by the shore with curated experiences at Café Bem, from a relaxing Day by the Beach from 10am – 5pm to atmospheric evening dining with Flavors of Sri Lanka and the Seaside Dinner Escape from 4pm – 10pm. Offer valid until March 31 (Reservations: +94 34 227 5073, [csenevirathna@nhhotels.com](http://csenevirathna@nhhotels.com)).

## NH Collection Colombo



Explore a curated selection of exceptional dining venues offering something for every occasion. AYU – All Day Dining features a daily lunch buffet from 12pm – 3pm and themed dinner buffets from 7pm – 10:30pm including Sri Lankan Thursdays, Carvery Fridays, and Seafood Saturdays. Thai Rasa serves authentic Thai cuisine for lunch and dinner, crafted by Chef Thai Mama with traditional flavors and signature specialties. Vistas Rooftop Bar offers a sophisticated rooftop setting, perfect for evening relaxation, romantic dinners, high tea, and social gatherings with panoramic city views. Aditya presents refined Indian cuisine for lunch and dinner. (Reservations: +94 76 4014 738, [fbco.ncol@nhcollection.com](http://fbco.ncol@nhcollection.com))

## Lords Restaurant, Negombo

Open daily from 12 noon to 11pm, serving lunch from 12noon–5pm and dinner from 5pm–11pm, with all-day Happy Hour deals at The Batsman Outlet. Enjoy live music every evening from 7pm–11pm, plus family-friendly experiences like the Kids Passport to Sri Lanka and the interactive Little Mud Hut Experience.

## Havelock City Mall



Celebrate the Traditional Sri Lankan New Year from March 20 to April 19 at Havelock City Mall, as it transforms into a vibrant village setting that beautifully captures the charm and spirit of the festive season. The Avurudu Ulela (Traditional game zone) from April 1 to 5 brings families together with fun-filled traditional games and cultural festivities. You can also explore the New Year Market from April 1 to April 10, featuring handmade artisan crafts, local handicrafts, and authentic festive sweets.

## Grill Street, Negombo



Enjoy the best of BBQ, wood-fired pizzas, and street food laid at from 5:30pm to 10:30pm — perfect for a laid-back BYOB evening with friends and family.

## Virticle by Jetwing



Indulge in a sky-high afternoon tea available every Monday to Saturday from 3:30pm to 6pm. Enjoy a thoughtfully curated selection of savouries and sweets, perfect for late afternoon catch-ups with friends and family (Reservations: +94 70 735 5355).

## Jetwing Colombo Seven



Enjoy a delightful high tea experience daily at Ward 7, from 3pm to 5:30pm (Reservations: +94 70 792 5138), while at Restaurant 57 you can savor an exquisite high tea platter with panoramic city views from 3:30pm to 6pm. (Reservations, +94 11 255 0200, +94 70 724 1712, +94 70 754 2418). Don't miss the Hopper & Rotti Night at Restaurant 57 every Friday and Saturday from 6:30pm to 10:30pm.

## Jetwing Blue, Negombo



Don't miss The Negombo Wedding Show on March 14 and 15 from 9am to 7pm, featuring top-tier wedding vendors and exclusive booking benefits with free entrance.

## The Thinnai, Jaffna



The Thinnai presents two exciting dining experiences this March — one is the Street Food Festival on March 1 and 8, where fire meets flavor and the T20 Final comes alive on the big screen. The Mongolian Action Buffet is on March 22.

## Sofia Colombo City Hotel



Experience our "Savor & Share" Hot Pot and Dim Sum in a stylish private setting where great food meets even better conversation. With a BYOB option, you can bring your favorite drinks and personalize the evening just the way you like. Introducing the latest new Pink Floor by Sofia Colombo — an exclusive private dining space thoughtfully designed for intimate celebrations, special gatherings, and unforgettable moments. Reservations: +9476 697 3362, +9477 048 3362

## Radisson Colombo

Savor Mongolian Night at Dine Restaurant on Saturdays from 7.30pm–10pm and indulge in High Tea from 2.30pm–5.30pm (Reservations: +94 70 476 4134).

## Radisson Blu Resort Galle

Experience Indian Nights at Fusion Restaurant every Friday from 7pm–10pm or enjoy a Day Outing Package from 9am–5pm (Reservations: +94 70 732 5254).

## Radisson Kandy

Delight in High Tea from 2.30pm–5.30pm at Dine Restaurant or a Day Outing Package from 9am–5pm (Reservations: +94 70 421 1545).

## Courtyard by Marriott Colombo

Beira Kitchen offers a curated dining experience all week long, from the Midday Escape weekday lunch buffet (Monday–Friday, 12:30 pm–2:30 pm) to the Feast Without Limits weekend lunch (Saturday–Sunday, 12:30 pm–2:30 pm). Enjoy weekday High Tea from 3:30 pm–5:30 pm (with a 20% group offer for four or more, Monday–Wednesday), Tropical High Tea on weekends, and the Little Chefs Edition with a DIY cupcake corner on Saturdays. Evenings feature Beira Nights: Dinner with Iftar Specials till March 18 from 6pm–10:30pm (Reservations: +94 11 773 4451).

## Art

### The Sound of Silence

**Till March 18**  
Artist Sanjeeva Liyanage's latest body of work delves into the powerful, unspoken narratives that dwell within the human psyche. Through striking sculptures of hands sealing mouths and expressive paintings that capture the emotional eruption beneath, the exhibition explores silence not as emptiness, but as a profound and resonant force.  
*Paradise Road Galleries*



### Nothing Casts a Shadow Alone

**Till March 16**  
Hashan Cooray approaches space not as a fixed container but as an entity produced through continuous encounter. The artist's process mirrors an act of dissection. Drawing from biological studies and the artist's practice of drying and separating flowers.  
*Saskia Fernando Gallery*



### Remembering Gunasiri Kolambage:

**A timeless legacy in line, color, light and form**  
**Till March 31**  
Curated by Sadev Wittachy, there's an exhibition in memory of artist Gunasiri Kolambage. The exhibits are available for sale too.  
*The Bayleaf Art Gallery; Daily*



### Alakshya

**March 5–28**  
Sri Lankan-born artist Druvinka Puri explores transcendent human mysteries through spiritually infused contemporary art globally. Druvinka developed a distinctive body of work over the last two decades, devoted to the deepest mysteries of the human experience, and the transcendent realms beyond.  
*Barefoot Art Gallery*



### The Art Gallery at Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo

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



## Art and Jazz

**March 27 and 28**  
Every last Friday and Saturday of the month, Fairway Colombo hosts Art & Jazz, a vibrant weekend celebration that brings together art, music, and community.  
*Fairway Colombo Hospital Street, Colombo Fort; Time: 10am–10pm*



## Cultural Shows

**Cultural Night**  
**March 5, 12, 19 and 26**  
Fairway Colombo's Cultural Night brings together live music, rich traditions, and vibrant energy for a captivating cultural experience.  
*Fairway Colombo, Hospital Street, Colombo Fort; Time: 6pm–8pm*



## Drama

**Sihina Rangahala**  
**March 8**  
The drama blends emotion, music, and powerful storytelling to explore themes of dreams, relationships, and the realities of life.  
*Venue: Namel Malini Punchi Theater, Colombo 8. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm*



### Mama Nemai Wena Kenek

**March 14**  
The play combines elements of comedy, drama and engaging storytelling focused on identity and deception, making for a memorable theatrical experience.  
*Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Maradana. Time: 3.30pm. Tickets: Rs.1,000, Rs.1,500, Rs.2,000, Rs.2,500*



### Fairytales Sucks

**March 17 and 18**  
A bold, contemporary theatrical production that reclaims traditional fairytales through a feminist lens. Featuring powerful monologues, stylized performance, and sharp satire, Fairytales Sucks! challenges outdated stereotypes and celebrates strength, resilience, and individuality in honor of Women's History Month.  
*Venue: Lionel Wendt Theater, Colombo 7. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs.6,500, Rs.4,500, Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000*



## Guru Geethaya

**March 21**  
A Sri Lankan stage adaptation inspired by the classic novel that explores the profound bond between a teacher and student.  
*Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm*



## Horu Nathuwath Baa

**March 28**  
The play cleverly explores themes of deception, misunderstandings, and everyday social situations, delivering lighthearted entertainment while subtly reflecting on human nature and society.  
*Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm*



## Events

### The Miracle Dome

Experience powerful services with Prophet Jerome Fernando  
Forensic Night: Every Thursday at 18:00  
Sinhala and Tamil Service: Every Sunday at 07:30am  
English and Sinhala Service: Every Sunday at 11:30am  
TGC Global Convention: March 30 to April 3 at 6pm  
For more information: Visit: [prophetjerome.com](http://prophetjerome.com)  
Address: Katunayake-Veyangoda Road, Katunayake  
Call: +94 11 777 4877, WhatsApp: +94 77 347 7477



## Music

### The Heroic Spirit

**March 14**  
The Symphony Orchestra presents a grand classical concert featuring Beethoven's powerful "Eroica" Symphony No. 3, with soloist Soundarie David Rodrigo and conducted by Dushyanthi Perera—an inspiring evening of world-class orchestral music.  
*Venue: Lionel Wendt Theater, Colombo 7. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs.10,000, Rs.7,500, Rs.6,500, Rs.5,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.2,000*



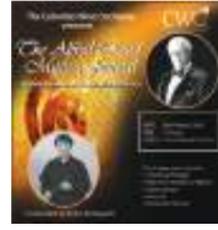
### The Alfred Reed Music Festival

**March 26**  
The Colombo Wind Orchestra presents a celebration of timeless classics. Conducted by Keiko Kobayashi.  
*Venue: Lionel Wendt Theater, Colombo 7. Time: 7.30pm. Tickets: Rs.5,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,500*



## MATHAKA THANU 2

**March 28**  
Pop sensation WAYO collaborates with the Gustav Mahler Orchestra of Colombo and the Ceylon Quartet to present a one-of-a-kind symphonic concert. Beloved Sri Lankan pop classics are reimagined with the grandeur of a full Western classical orchestra, featuring masterful arrangements by Concertmaster Darshana Amarasinghe and conducted by Chief Conductor Maestro Srimal Weerasinghe—promising a powerful, world-class musical experience.  
*Venue: Lionel Wendt Theater, Colombo 7. Time: 7.30pm. Tickets: Rs.10,000, Rs.7,000, Rs.5,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,500*



## Festivals

### Eid ul-Fitr

**March 18**  
Eid ul-Fitr is an important Islamic festival that marks the end of Ramadan, the month of fasting. It is a day of prayer, gratitude, charity, and celebration with family and friends. Muslims begin the day with a special prayer and greet each other by saying "Eid Mubarak. The prayer is usually held in the morning and is performed in a large congregation, followed by a short sermon (khutbah).



### Easter

**April 5**  
For Christians, Easter symbolizes hope, renewal, and victory over sin and death. Traditions vary worldwide but often include church services, festive meals, and cultural customs such as Easter eggs, which represent new life.



### Sripada Pilgrimage

**Till May**  
Pada Yatra at Sri Pada (Adam's Peak) is a sacred pilgrimage journey undertaken by devotees who trek on foot to the summit of the holy mountain, revered by Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims, and Christians alike. Pilgrims climb the mountain—often overnight—to witness the breathtaking sunrise and pay homage to the sacred footprint at the peak.



## Dance

### Nuzrath

**March 8**  
The modern glamour of ancient Royal Mughal Darbar by Mahesh Kathak Academy.  
*Venue: Lionel Wendt Theater, Colombo 7. Time: 6.30pm. Tickets: Rs.1,000, Rs.500*



## Sports



### ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026

**March 8**  
Finals  
[icc-cricket.com/tournaments/mens-t20-world-cup-2026/matches](http://icc-cricket.com/tournaments/mens-t20-world-cup-2026/matches)

### Big Match

Battle of the Blues – Royal College vs St Thomas' College, Mt Lavinia  
**March 12, 13, and 14**  
*Venue: SSC Grounds, Colombo*  
Mustangs Trophy – Royal College vs St Thomas' College, Mt Lavinia  
**March 28**  
*Venue: SSC Grounds, Colombo*

Northern Battle of the Golds – St Patrick's College vs Jaffna College

**March 12, 13, and 14**  
*Venue: Vaddakodde Jaffna College Ground*

Battle of the Saints – St Joseph's College, Colombo vs St Peter's College, Colombo

**March 19, 20, and 21**  
*Venue: SSC Grounds, Colombo*

Battle of the Rocks – St Anne's College vs Maliyadeva College

**March 20, 21, and 22**  
*Venue: Welagedara Stadium*

**March 29**  
Limited over match

Battle of the Maroons – Dharmaraja College vs Kingswood College

**March 21, 22, and 23**  
*Venue: Asgiriya Cricket Stadium*

**March 28**  
Limited over match

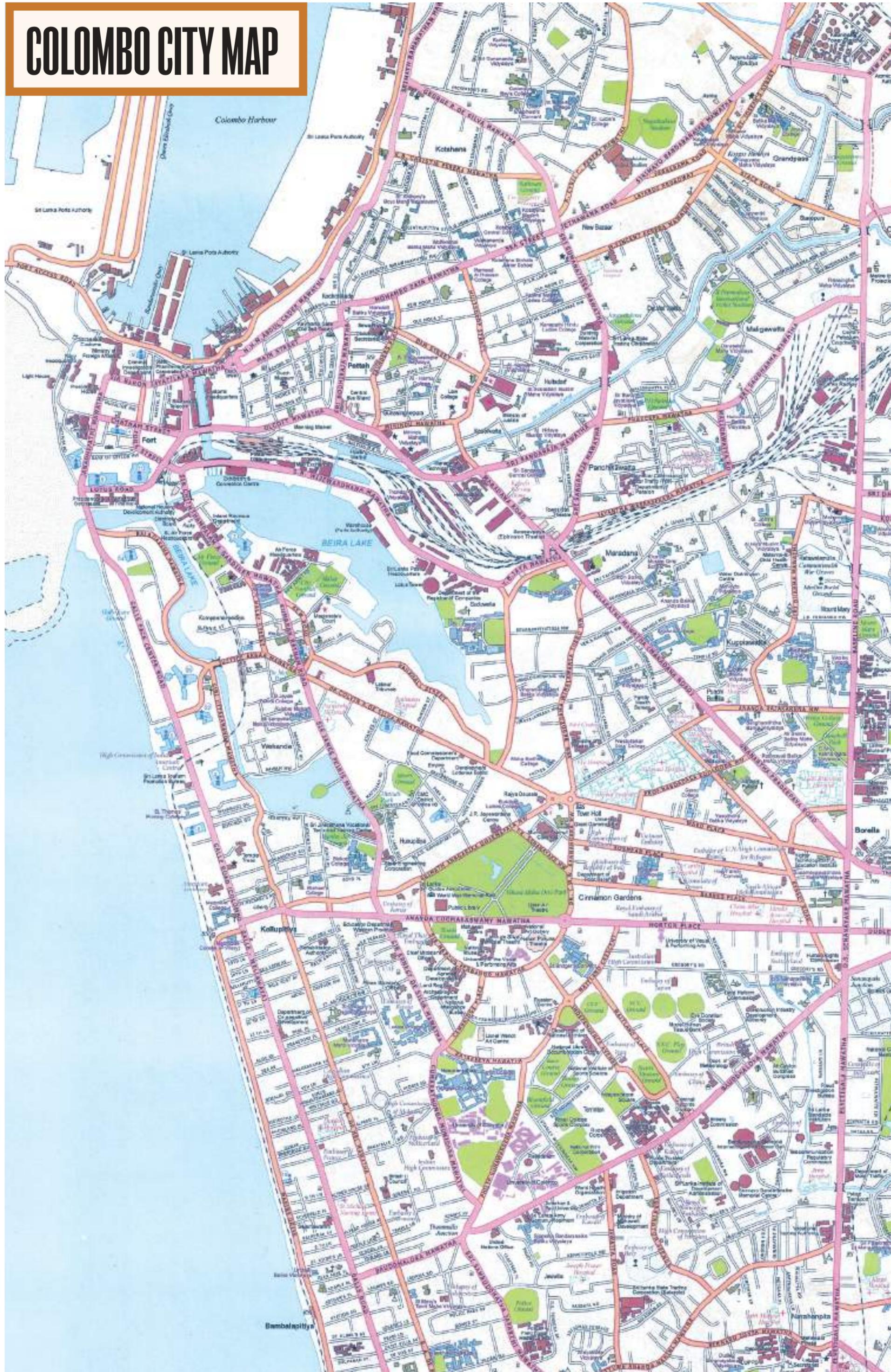
*Venue: Asgiriya Cricket Stadium*

Battle of the Golds – Sri Sumangala College, Panadura vs Moratu Maha Vidyalaya

**March 27, 28 and 29**  
*Venue: Tyrone Fernando Stadium, Moratuwa*

**April 5**  
Limited over match

# 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 Kalam 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 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 scenic, beginner-friendly surf spot near Pottuvil with gentle whitecaps and forgiving waves, perfect for building confidence, while still offering fun, playful swells for experienced surfers.

## Peanut Farm Point

A peaceful, scenic surf spot near Arugambay, surrounded by shrub forest and a glassy lagoon, offering a remote feel and consistent waves popular with surfers and nature lovers seeking a quieter atmosphere.

## Pottuvil Point

A rarely breaking surf spot that comes alive mainly in July and August, producing powerful, mammoth waves that attract experienced surfers eager to tackle its challenging, elusive swells.

## Panama Point

A quiet, lesser-known surf spot near Arugambay with occasional left-hand breaks, offering smooth rides—especially appealing to goofy-foot surfers—in a relaxed, uncrowded setting.

## Panagala Point

Also known as Secret Point, this newly discovered surf break on Sri Lanka's east coast is tucked behind a rustic rural landscape. Its scenic, adventurous access keeps it quiet and uncrowded, offering rewarding waves for surfers seeking 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, Arugambay. P20, Kottukal Beach Road, Hidayapuram, Pottuvil; +94 63 203 0300; +94 114 709 400; resv.surf@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsurfsafarisafari/

## 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 Roccas



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 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. 179, Galle Road, Mount Lavinia; +94 112 733 865 213, Hill Street, Dehiwela; +94 112 734 072 10, Kawdana Road, Dehiwela; +94 77 354 0816 40, D S Senanayake Mawatha, Borella; +94 112 672 689 Gents' clothing - 1, Hill Street, Dehiwela; +94 112 732 492 Ladies' and children's clothing; 17, Hill Street, Dehiwela; +94 112 726 299 108 A, High Level Road, Maharagama; +94 112 745 191 152, High Level Road, Nugegoda; +94 112 82 9955 196, Galle Road, Wellawatte; +94 112 36 0260 NOLIMIT Image, 50, Galle Road, Wellawatte; +94 112 587 812 266, Galle Road, Panadura; +94 38 224 1677 267, High Level Road, 7th Mile Post, Nugegoda; +94 112 812 021 143, Galle Road, Ratmalana; +94 112 731 090 331, Negombo Road, Wattala; +94 112 948 123

## BERUWALA WHERE TO STAY

**Occidental Eden**



Experience the ultimate family holiday getaway at Occidental Eden Beruwala, where golden sands and azure waves set the stage for unforgettable moments together. This 5-star luxury retreat offers the perfect harmony of comfort and elegance, ensuring every member of the family feels right at home. Kaluwanmodara, Beruwala; +94 345 888 888; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/occidentaledenberuwala

## COLOMBO WHERE TO SHOP

**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 WPA, 30, Arcade Independence Square, Colombo 7; +94 72 230 5256

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## Eye wear 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; +94 112 334 345 L-5 (35-42), One Galle Face Mall, Colombo 3; +94 112 334 345 C137/11/15, Colombo City Centre, Colombo 2; +94 112 083 212; 24, Hyde Park Corner, Colombo 2; +94 112 382 676 179, Galle Road, Mount Lavinia; +94 112 733 865 213, Hill Street, Dehiwela; +94 112 734 072 10, Kawdana Road, Dehiwela; +94 77 354 0816 40, D S Senanayake Mawatha, Borella; +94 112 672 689 Gents' clothing - 1, Hill Street, Dehiwela; +94 112 732 492 Ladies' and children's clothing; 17, Hill Street, Dehiwela; +94 112 726 299 108 A, High Level Road, Maharagama; +94 112 745 191 152, High Level Road, Nugegoda; +94 112 82 9955 196, Galle Road, Wellawatte; +94 112 36 0260 NOLIMIT Image, 50, Galle Road, Wellawatte; +94 112 587 812 266, Galle Road, Panadura; +94 38 224 1677 267, High Level Road, 7th Mile Post, Nugegoda; +94 112 812 021 143, Galle Road, Ratmalana; +94 112 731 090 331, Negombo Road, Wattala; +94 112 948 123

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## La Vivente



An exclusive ladies' fashion wear brand that offers both casual and formal attire. In Italian, La Vivente means "the living." lavivente.lk 125, Srimath Angarika Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 7; +94 112 335 773 968, Pannipitiya Road, Pelawatte; +94 112 806 303 316/5, Koswatte, Battaramulla; +94 112 789 306 7, Pagoda Road, Nugegoda

## WHERE TO SHOP

**Mlesna Tea Centre**



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## Basement 01

B1-01 Cargills Food Hall B1-02/03 Healthguard B1-04 Finch Foods B1-05 Ancient Nutra B1-06/07 Nails Spa B1-08 Wellnessfx B1-08A Dunstons Brbers B1-09 Fitness Factory B1-10 Lumbini Tea Valley B1-10A Nuts & Murukku B1-10B English Cake Company (The Cakery) B1-10C Winni Bubble Tea B1-12A Rancrisp Cashew B1-12 Flowers by M Ceylon B1-14 Once Upon A Gift B1-11 Royal Money Exchange

## Level 01

L01 - 01 Fabindia L01-01 Colombo Steak House L01-02/03 Shoulders By Harpo L01-04 PappaRich L01-05/06 Fish & Co L01-07 Roots L01-08 Delifrance L01-09 Skechers L01-10 Bags & Shoe Popup L01 GIVA L01-12A U S Polo L01-14 LCY L01-15 Cool Planet L01-16 ODEL L01-17/18 Swarovski L01-19 Leather Collection L01-20/21/22/23 Spa Ceylon L01-24 Jia Moda L01-25 Midnight Divas L01-26, 27, 28 Moonstone L01-29 Mimosa L01-30 Crocodile L01-31 Levi's L01-32 UCB - United Colors of Benetton L01-33 Alluring Designer Jewellery L01-34 Queen Kuweni L01-35 GIVA

## Level 02

L02-01 Hameedia L02-02 Dilly & Carlo L02-03 House of Samsonite L02-04 Signature L02-05 Street 82 L02-06 DSI Premier L02-07 Carnage L02-08/09/10 ODEL Sports L02-11 Jockey L02-12 Cool Planet L02-12A ODEL L02-14 PJ Jewelers L02-15/16 Vision Care L02-17 Spade Accessories L02-18 Chamathka L02-19 Wimaladharmabrothers L02-20 Bewaxed L02-21 Viana L02-21A Revlon L02-21B Evana L02-21B Chaiwala L02-21C Crepe Runner L02-22 Deedat L02-23 Saheli Shoes L02-24/25 Dilshan Drapers L02-26 Arielle L02-27 Waves L02-28 Chenara Dodge L02-29 Baylee L02-30 La Crème Ceylon L02-31 Coffee Connection L02-31A NV Cosmetics L02-31B Titan L02-32 Kassy Café L02-32A MAC Mart L02-32B Jewellery Choice

## Level 03

L03-01 Red & PNK L03-01A AVR L03-02 Shooting arena L03-02A Toytopia L03-03 Fireworks L03-04/05 Singer L03-06 Expographic Books L03-07 Kids Walk L03-08 Miniso L03-09 I Studio L03-10 Infinity Empire L03-11 Laser Mobile Technology L03-12 Abans L03-12A ODEL L03-15 Miika L03-16 Stitches by Cozy Linen L03-17 Bliss.lk L03-18 layers Wharf by Food Studio L03-19 Dragon's Den L03-20 Carnival

## Level 04

L04-01 Scope Cinemas L04-03 The Layover L04-04 Mega Viticulture L04-05 Subway L04-06 Pizza Hut L04-06 Taco Bell L04-07 KFC L04-08 Burger King L04-09 MAIN Sports Bar & Restaurant L04-10 Arabian Vibes L04-11 Popeyes L04-12 Dindigul Thalappakatti L04-12A Mamas Brownies L04-12B Twisting Scoops L04-14 Magic Corn L04-14A Baskin Robbins L04-14B Kombu Sushi L04-17/18 Wet & Wild Adventure Zone - Kids Play Area

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## 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 à la carte 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

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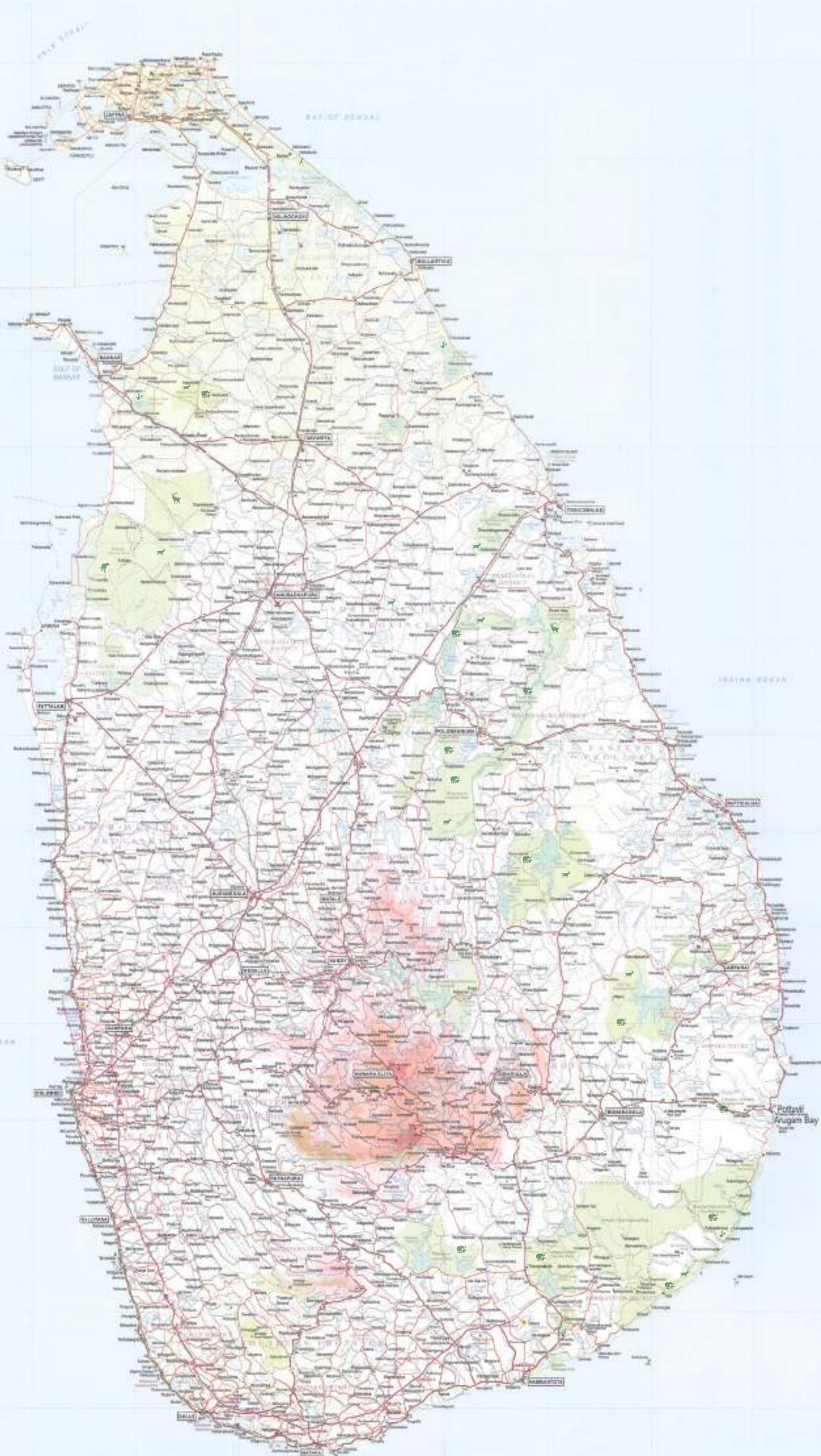
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## WHERE

# EXPLORE SRI LANKA



**LEGEND**

- Expressway
- Expressway (Under Construction)
- Main Road (A)
- Main Road (B)
- Secondary Road
- Other Road
- Railway
- 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
- WESTERN** Province
- ANURADHAPURA** District
- GALLE** District Capital
- Chilaw** Other Town
- Yakkalamulla** 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
- Mirijjawila 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**

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# Where to Shop, Where to Go & Where to Stay

## WHERE TO GO

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### 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

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### 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. Chaitiya 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 siririvathad@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 Independence 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 Alfur 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 Vaneswar 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, 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 Jayawardanapura 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 Jayawardanapura, 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.esat.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 luxurious suburbs. 57, Ward Place, Colombo 7; +94 11 255 0200;

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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, bathrobes, showers, and complimentary toiletries. 410/6 Baudhaloka 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/occidentalparadisedambulla

### 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



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

### Jetwing Galle Heritage Home



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



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### HIKKADUWA

#### WHERE TO STAY

#### Hikka House



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### 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.

### Chundikkulam National Park

Chundikkulam National Park, located in Sri Lanka's Northern Province, is a

serene coastal sanctuary known for its lagoons, mangroves, and diverse birdlife. A haven for migratory birds and wildlife, it offers a peaceful escape into unspoiled natural beauty. Pachchilapalli

### WHERE TO STAY

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 Hattton 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  
L2-18A Bubble Tea  
L2-14 DSI Premier  
L2-28 Luv Essence  
L2-26,27,34 Craft Emporium  
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 Odel  
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 Nolimit  
L3-K4 Stone N String  
L3-25A D-Blaq  
L3-22 Saravana Textile  
L3-L (Bazaar) Blink International  
L3-A (Bazaar) Solar Gems Jewellery  
L3-J, K (Bazaar) Smiggle  
L3-8A1 Chamathka Jewellers  
L3-18 W A De Silva and Co  
L3-29 Miika  
L3-16 Adidas  
L3-14 Hameedia  
L3-12 Urban Trendz (Turret)  
L3-11 Cotton Collections  
L3-8B Exclusive Lines  
L3-8A1 Dmaxx  
L3-8A2 Chenara Dodge  
L3-6A Amante  
L3-31B Papper Street  
L3-6B Avirate

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L6-16 ACH Education

**WHERE TO SHOP**  
**Fashion**  
**La Vivente**  
  
321, Peradeniya Road, Kandy;  
+94 812 233 677

**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

**Nolimit**



13-26, Kandy City Centre, 5 Dalada Veediya, Kandy; +94 812 221 199 557, Peradeniya Road, Kandy; +94 812 200788 121/22, Kandy Road, Kegalle; +94 352 221 445 9, Baudhdhaloka Mawatha, Kurunegala; +94 37 222 1866 456.

**WHERE TO GO**

Kandy, the cultural heart of Sri Lanka, beautifully blends regal heritage with vibrant city life. From iconic landmarks such as the Temple of the Tooth, Kandy Lake, Peradeniya Botanical Gardens, and the Bahirawakanda Buddha statue to the bustling Kandy Central Market filled with fresh produce, spices, local delicacies, and handicrafts, the city offers a rich and immersive cultural experience.

**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. golf@silanka.com

**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Mountbatten Kandy – Thema Collection**



Elegantly designed to showcase the brilliance of the Victorian era while harmoniously blending with the lush biodiversity of Kandy's mist-clad hills. 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; revs.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**



A secluded beachfront retreat on the scenic southwest coast that 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; revs@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**

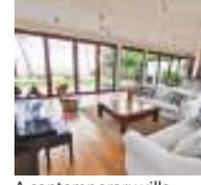
Mirissa Beach is a laid-back surf spot with small to medium waves, making it ideal for both beginners and intermediate surfers. Its gentle conditions are perfect for learning, while the sandy beach invites relaxation between sessions.

**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**



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

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**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, Thalaha, Negombo, +94 31 223 3777; revs.lagoon@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 2275702 / +94 31 2273253; +94 31 227 6719; revs.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; revs.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; revs.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; revs.sea@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsea/

**Jetwing Thalaha 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 accompanied by other facilities. Pamunugama Road, Thalaha, Negombo, +94 31 223 3777; +94 114 709 400; revs.lagoon@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/citybedsnegombo

**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 nuwaraeliyagolfclub.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 Bandaranaika family and enriched by over 150 years of heritage. 21, Upper Lake Road, Nuwara Eliya; +94 52 222 4509; +94 11 470 9400; revs.broomfield@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; revs.andrews@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;

revs.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingoutlandsbungalow/

**Jetwing St. Andrew's**



Located in the heart of Nuwara Eliya, Jetwing St. Andrew's blends colonial charm with modern comforts, set amidst the scenic beauty of the central highlands and home to one of Sri Lanka's oldest snooker tables. 10, St. Andrew's Drive, Nuwara Eliya, +94 52 222 2445; +94 11 470 9400; revs.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingstandrews/

**Meena Amma's Tea Experience**



Set within a 30-acre estate in Ambewela's serene highlands, Meena Amma's Tea Experience offers an authentic glimpse into Sri Lanka's tea heritage, with the option to visit Pedro Tea Factory to discover how world-renowned Ceylon Tea is crafted. Lower Ambewela Division, Ambewela, +94 52 353 2284; +94 114 709 400; revs.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/meena-ammass-tea-experience/

**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; revs.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/mtktwebslr, train timetable.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/mtktwebslr 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 along Pasikuda's pristine ivory shores, Maalu Maalu Resort & Spa stands out with its charming 'wadiya'-style design inspired by a traditional 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. Helboda, Pussellawa; +94 76 982 9581; reservations@reveal.lk; revealthecollection.com/the-lavender-house

**RAMBUKKANA**  
**WHERE TO STAY**  
**Jetwing Wahawa Walauwa**



Just 2½ hours from Colombo, this lovingly restored 1870s all-suite boutique villa blends historic grandeur 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. 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 GO, WHERE TO STAY & WHERE TO SHOP

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



A serene Cultural Triangle retreat with modern comforts, warm hospitality, and an infinity pool overlooking Sigiriya and Pidurangala. *Audangawa, Sigiriya; +94 66 204 0400; themacollection.com/aliya-resort/*

## Ayurvie Sigiriya – Thema Collection



An Ayurveda hotel offering rejuvenation through authentic Sri Lankan healing traditions and 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. *Pothana, Kimbissa, Sigiriya; +94 117 930 930;*

+94 664 960 900; *reservation.ayugiri@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/ayugiriwellness*

## Hotel Sigiriyaaya



The hotel invites you to a tranquil retreat where comfort meets affordability. *70 Rangirigama Road, Sigiriya; +94 662 286 246; jetwinghotels.com/hotel-sigiriyaaya/*

## Hotel Sigiriya



Offers an ideal stay in the near vicinity of Sigiriya. *Sigiriya; +94 77 171 3886; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/hotelsigiriya*

## Jetwing Vil Uyana



A luxurious sanctuary in Sigiriya. *Sigiriya; +94 66 228 6000-3; +94 66 228 6000; resv.viluyana@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingviluyana/*

## TALAWAKELE WHERE TO SHOP Tea Mlesna Tea Castle



The Mlesna Tea Castle is huge, housing the largest teashop in the world. *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. *Goyambokka Estate, Tangalle; +94 34 722 6060; anantara.com/en/peace-haven-tangalle*

## UDAWALAWE WHERE TO GO Udawalawe National Park

The Park is a home to over 400 wild elephants. *+94 473 475 892.*

## WHERE TO STAY Waraka Udawalawe – Thema Collection



A serene, nature-friendly boutique hotel,

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 vibrant coastal destination perfect for swimming, snorkelling, surfing, and water sports, transforming at sunset into a lively hub of beachfront dining, drinks, and music.

## Surfing spots Unawatuna Beach

A sheltered south coast bay with gentle waves ideal for beginners, framed by palms, calm waters, and laid-back beach cafés.

## WHERE TO STAY Hotel J in Unawatuna



A tropical budget hotel in the sunny south of Sri Lanka. *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, this slow fashion and

lifestyle store blends Sri Lankan craft with contemporary design. Featuring clothing, handcrafted jewellery, homeware, accessories, and curated gifts, Mint Ceylon empowers women from underprivileged communities while preserving traditional skills. *Unawatuna; +94 77 085 4411; Instagram: @mint.ceylon*

## WAIKKAL Club Hotel Dolphin



This beachfront hotel offers a peaceful escape, combining warm Sri Lankan hospitality with modern comfort. *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. *Weliara, Aluthpara, Wellawaya; +94 55 4710710; +94 114 709 400; resv.kaduruketha@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkaduruketha/*

## WELIGAMA WHERE TO GO

A vibrant coastal town in Sri Lanka's south, known for its golden beaches, stilt fishermen, calm surf bays, and relaxed charm blended with modern tourism.

## 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



ASri Lankan slow fashion and lifestyle store blending traditional craft with contemporary design. It empowers women from underprivileged communities while offering clothing, handcrafted jewellery, homeware, accessories, and curated gifts. *Weligama; +94 77 085 4411; Instagram: @mint.ceylon*

## WELIMADA WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Hoffmann Bungalow



This 1940s villa—once a World War II holiday home—has been beautifully restored into an elegant and tranquil retreat. *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 is renowned for its rich biodiversity and high leopard density, offering unforgettable encounters with leopards, elephants, and sloth bears. *+94 112 888 585*

## WHERE TO STAY Hilton Yala Resort



Located on the southern edge of Yala, overlooking the Indian Ocean. *Palatupana, Yala; +94 472 555 555; KDWYA\_RES@hilton.com*

## Jetwing Jungle Lodge



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

## Jetwing Yala



Nestled between the Indian Ocean and Yala National Park. *Palatupana, Yala, Kirinda; +94 47-4710710; resv.yala@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingyala/*

## Kithala Tissa Yala – Thema Collection



An ideal Tissamaharama base for exploring ancient temples and thrilling safaris, complemented by hearty Sri Lankan meals and sunset drinks. *Kataragama Road, Tissamaharama; +94 47 223 7206; themacollection.com/kithala-resort/*

## Villa Blue Monk



Villa Blue Monk offers a peaceful four-room villa in the heart of Tissa. *417/1/1, 2nd Canal, Yala; +94 74 218 7663; info@themacollection.com; themacollection.com/villa-blue-monk*

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