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What's On



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WHAT'S ON

April 2026

Kandy City Center



KCC Avurudu Siri 2026, a vibrant Sinhala and Tamil New Year trade exhibition and festival, will take place from April 8 to 12, 2026, from 9am to 9pm at the 5th Floor of Kandy City Centre. The event will feature a lively mix of food, shopping, and entertainment, bringing together festive experiences and seasonal attractions for visitors.

Cinnamon Life, City of Dreams, Colombo

Enjoy a range of dining experiences this April 2026: The Indiya Table – The 3500 Feast at Indiya runs from April 1–30 (12pm–3:30pm) offering curated veg and non-veg dishes; Easter Brunch at Quize on April 5 (12pm–3:30pm) features a lavish buffet with kids' activities and optional beverage packages; Pizza and Pints on the Terrace is available every Friday to Sunday from April 2 onwards (4pm–6pm) with unlimited pizza and draught beer; Cut by the Gram at Staten Bar & Grill runs Monday to Thursday from April 8–30, offering customizable premium steak cuts with two complimentary sides; and Sweet Labs hosts Easter-themed treats including cakes, chocolate items, and hot cross buns till April 5. (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132).

Commons Coffee House, Colombo

It is open daily from 8am to 11pm, while its Kotte branch operates from 10am to 11pm. The venue also features a new outdoor Roti & Hopper Container open daily from 5pm to 11pm, offering favorite rotti and hoppers with curry—perfect for a quick drive-up dining experience. (Reservations: +94 112 694 435)

Sofia Colombo City Hotel



Enjoy a delightful dining experience with the "Treat for Two" promotion, featuring a curated selection of dishes perfect for sharing: Sofia Special Spaghetti Biryani, Seafood Chop Suey Koththu, Pizza Chicken Kalupol with Pol sambol, Savoury Stuff Baby Cuttlefish in Gravy with Paratha, Crispy Fried Half Chicken with Sweet Potato Wedges, and Ceylon Spiced Infused Pasta with Chicken and Three Pepper, with every dish accompanied by a complimentary ginger beer. In addition, celebrate Easter with a festive Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 5 from 11:30am to 2:30pm at Seascapes Restaurant, featuring a delicious spread along with kids' face painting and egg painting activities supervised by professionals, promising a fun-filled afternoon for the whole family. (Reservation: +94 74 291 3362, +94 76 697 3362).

NH Bentota Ceysands Resort

Enjoy a laid-back coastal experience at Café Bem with Dinner by the Shore, offering a relaxed seaside evening featuring an international dinner buffet, pool and beach access, fun activities, refreshing beverages, and complimentary beers, available daily from 4pm to 10pm or opt for the Day Outing by the Shore, designed for families and friends to unwind and enjoy dining with the same inclusions of an international dinner buffet, pool and beach access, and fun activities, also available daily from 4pm to 10pm (Reservations: ceysands@nhhotels.com or +94 (0) 34 227 5073).

Thema Collection



Celebrate the Sinhala and Tamil New Year with "Avurudu with Thema" by Thema Collection, a festive escape filled with traditional treats, exciting Avurudu games, and joyful moments without the holiday rush. Available from April 10 to 18, 2026, with a minimum two-night stay, guests can enjoy two days of vibrant Avurudu celebrations across Aliya Resort & Spa, Amba Yaalu, Kithala Resort, and Maalu Maalu Resort & Spa, featuring authentic flavors, cultural traditions, and memorable festive experiences.

Harpo's Colombo Fort Café

It is open daily from 9am to 11pm, extending till midnight on Fridays to Sundays. The café features special Easter offerings on April 5, alongside weekday Happy Hour cocktails from 5pm to 7pm. Guests can enjoy attractive deals including 25% off when purchasing a large pizza with a Lion pitcher (Monday to Friday), and a weekend offer of 25% off on two large pizzas paired with a Sangria pitcher, making it a great spot for both casual dining and group outings.

NH Collection Colombo

Experience exceptional dining with AYU – All Day Dining, offering a daily lunch buffet from 12pm to 3pm and daily themed dinner buffets from 7pm to 10.30pm including Mexican Thursdays, Carvery Fridays, and Seafood Saturdays; alongside Thai Rasa, open daily for lunch and dinner, where you can savor authentic Thai cuisine curated by Chef Thai Mama, featuring a

Thai Hot Pot Promotion from 7pm to 11pm (à la carte) and a special lunch set menu (Reservations: WhatsApp +94 76 4014 738 or email fbco.ncol@nhcollection.com).

Colombo Court Hotel and Spa

Indulge in the High Tea experience, featuring a beautifully curated three-tiered platter with 12 items per person paired with tea, perfect for a relaxing afternoon with loved ones (24-hour prior reservation required). For busy weekdays, the Executive Lunch at Amber Poolside offers flavorful options ideal for quick workday breaks or team lunches, available during weekday lunch hours at Amber Poolside (Reservations: +94 77 033 4326).

Harpo's Pizza & Pasta, Colombo

Enjoy exciting seasonal offers, including an Easter Pizza and Pasta deal on April 4 and 5 with a complimentary dessert, followed by an Avurudu special on April 13 and 14. Guests can enjoy deals such as the Gigantic 19" Party Pizza offer, which includes free chicken wings and a soft drink, and the Square 22" Pizza deal that comes with free garlic bread, chicken wings, and a 1L soft drink—perfect for sharing and group dining.

Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo Beach

Enjoy live music entertainment every night from 7pm to 11pm throughout April, with great food, tropical vibes, and talented local musicians creating a lively and memorable evening experience (Reservation: +94 77 285 3190).

Shangri-La Colombo

Guest Chef Brent Guo QuanQuan, a renowned dim sum specialist with over two decades of experience across Asia. At Shang Palace, presents a special Dim Sum Tasting Menu available until April 6, 2026, featuring handcrafted delicacies such as crystal prawn dumplings, crab meat and pork soup xiao long bao, jade pork and cabbage dumplings, crispy fried spring rolls, and refined desserts.

Fairway Colombo

Presents Art and Jazz on Fridays and Saturdays, Ladies' Night every Wednesday, and a Cultural Show every Thursday.

Radisson Hotel Colombo

The Dine Restaurant offers Mongolian Night every Saturday from 7:30pm to 10pm and High Tea from 2:30pm to 5:30pm (Reservations: +94 70 476 4134).

Radisson Blu Resort Galle

Fusion Restaurant hosts Indian Nights every Friday from 7pm to 10pm along with a Day Outing Package from 9am to 5pm (Reservations: +94 70 732 5254).

Radisson Hotel Kandy

Dine Restaurant provides High Tea from 2:30pm to 5:30pm as well as a Day Outing Package from 9am to 5pm (Reservations: +94 70 421 1545).

SHOULDERS by Harpo's, Colombo

Offers a vibrant dining experience with a Greek-infused à la carte menu, signature Easter cocktails, and special Easter menu on April 5. Open daily from 11am to 11pm (till midnight on Fridays to Sundays), serving lunch from 12pm to 3pm alongside lunch and dinner menus. Daily Happy Hour from 5pm to 7pm with special cocktail offers, and all-day beer deals.

The Bayleaf, Colombo

Offers a refined dining and entertainment experience with its Easter Special Italian menu on April 5, featuring Italian starters, meats, and pasta for lunch and dinner. Open daily from 11am to 11pm (till midnight on Fridays to Sundays), it also hosts a lively Piano Bar & Music Room with live entertainment on Fridays and Saturdays from 8pm to 11pm, and DJ music from Wednesday to Saturday from 10pm onwards. Signature cocktails and liquor at the Tapas Bar, along with daily special offers and Happy Hour from 5pm to 7pm (Reservations +94 112 695 920).

Art

Till April 16 Silence

JC Rathnayake's exhibition explores structure, material, and perception through modular, layered works. Shifting with light and movement, the pieces reveal hidden colors and transitions between visibility and concealment. Paradise Road Galleries



Till April 23 Little Do I Care

A group show engaging 11 established and emerging practitioners in a cautious experiment. Little Do I Care unfolds as a measured resistance to histories of control, colonial legacies and personal histories through method and material. Saskia Fernando Gallery



April 3–25 Mayfly

Growing up in the Vanni region during the early stages of the war in Kilinochchi, Ponnaiyah Peter was surrounded by the natural beauty of the land, but also by fear, displacement, and destruction. As a child, he experienced the chaos of war and these experiences deeply influenced his artistic journey. In contrast to joyful events, the war brought dark and complex experiences. Barefoot Gallery



The Art Gallery at Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo Daily

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



Drama

April 18 and 19 The Three Bears and Goldilocks

A stage drama adaptation based on a well-known children's story, organized by Playhouse – Lanka Children's and Youth Theatre Foundation. April 18: *The Three Bears and Goldilocks* April 19: *Kandulu Story Book* Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Maradana. Time: 3.30pm, 6.30pm. Tickets: Rs.2,000, Rs.1,500, Rs.1,000, Rs.700



April 8 Garu Kathanayake thumani

A Sinhala stage comedy show featuring a lineup of popular performers. The design highlights humor, lively expressions, and entertainment. Venue: Borella Public Library Hall. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm. Tickets: Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,500, Rs.1,000



Festivals

April 5 Easter

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.



April 14 Sinhala and Tamil New Year

Sinhala and Tamil New Year (Aluth Avurudu/Puthandu) marks the traditional New Year for both Sinhala and Tamil communities in Sri Lanka. Celebrated with cultural rituals, traditional foods, games, and family gatherings, it symbolizes renewal, prosperity, and the beginning of a new astrological year.



May 1 Vesak



The most sacred Buddhist festival, commemorating the birth, enlightenment, and passing away of Lord Buddha. Celebrated with lanterns, illuminated decorations, temple visits, and acts of generosity, it reflects the values of compassion, peace, and mindfulness.

Events

The Miracle Dome, Sri Lanka

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 For more information: Visit: prophetjerome.com Address: Katunayake-Veyangoda Road, Katunayake Call: +94 11 777 4877, WhatsApp: +94 77 347 7477



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



Hotel J is 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/

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 still fishermen, Ahangama offers powerful waves, uncrowded lineups, and a relaxed surf-town vibe that appeals to surfers seeking both quality breaks and coastal charm.

AMPARA WHERE TO GO

Ampara has several important historical and religious sites including Buddhagala Forest Monastery, Maha Oya Hot Springs, Magul Maha Viharaya, Nuwaragala, Deegavapi Maha Stupa, Galmaduwa Raja Maha Viharaya, Girihandu Seya, Samangala Forest Hermitage, and Muhudu Maha Vihara,

which are known for their ancient Buddhist heritage, meditation sites, natural attractions, and archaeological significance.

Kumana National Park

The park is home to elephants, leopards, wild boar, crocodiles, and many migratory water birds that nest in its wetlands.

Lahugala Kitulana National Park

Lahugala is famous for its large gatherings of elephants and rich birdlife around its reservoirs.

Maduru Oya National Park

Created under the Mahaweli Development Project to protect wildlife habitats.

ANURADHAPURA WHERE TO GO

The first ancient capital of Sri Lanka, it is one of the country's most significant historical and religious centers, flourishing from around the 4th century BCE.

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. 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 serene and less crowded surf spot located just south of Arugambay. Nestled between shrub forests and a nearby lagoon, it offers a peaceful, natural setting that appeals to both surfers and nature enthusiasts.

Pottuvil Point

Rarely breaking surf spot, active mainly in July and August, known for powerful waves that attract experienced surfers.

Panama Point

Panama Point is a quiet coastal spot near Arugambay, known for its scenic beaches, lagoons, and rich wildlife, offering a peaceful escape with opportunities for birdwatching and nature exploration.

Panagala Point

Panagala Point surf break on east coast, is known for its scenic access and quiet waves for adventurous surfers.

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/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 Kudils



Experience barefoot luxury at Paper Moon Kudils, where the kudils are nestled within tranquil poolside and lush garden settings. Each space blends comfort with a natural, rustic charm, creating a peaceful retreat away from the bustle of everyday life. Unwind by the inviting "Water Hole" swimming pool or indulge in a delightful culinary experience at "Kusini," the on-site restaurant serving

delicious, carefully prepared dishes in a relaxed ambiance. 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. Conveniently located close to popular surf points, it is an ideal choice for surfers and travelers seeking accessibility and a comfortable, modern retreat by the sea. Main Street, Arugambay, Pottuvil; +94 718 10 99 99; arugambayroccas.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

Where to Shop, Where to Go & Where to Stay

AVISSAWELLA

WHERE TO GO
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, spacious elegant interiors, and sprawling gardens set against the backdrop of the ocean at Jetwing Saman Villas. Aturuwella, Bentota; +94 34 227 5435, +94 34 7200334; resv.samanvillas@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsamanvillas/

Jetwing Villa 700

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

Thaala Bentota

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

WHERE TO GO

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

BERUWALA

WHERE TO STAY
Occidental Eden
Experience the ultimate family holiday getaway 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. Kaluwammodara, Beruwala; +94 345 888 888; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/occidentaledenberuwala

COLOMBO

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

Eyewear

Vision Care
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Fashion

Nolimit
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+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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Havelock City Mall
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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 Bakery) 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 Chaivala 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 Klassy Café L02-32A MAC Mart L02-32B Jewellery Choice

Level 03
L03-01 Red & PINK 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 Milika L03-16 Stitches by Cozy Linen L03-17 Bliss.lk L03-18 layards 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

Level 05
L05-01 Teen Angel Sarees L05-02 Miami Salon L05-03 Kal Wellness Care L05-04 360 Aesthetics

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

Paradise Road Café
Located in the heart of Colombo 7 overlooking the iconic Town Hall, this inviting space offers pastas, open sandwiches, sourdough with homemade pâté, salads, and signature cakes—perfect for all-day brunch, business meetings, or coffee with friends. 213 Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 7; +94 11 268 9874; paradiseroad.lk/content/17-paradise-road-cafe

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

WHERE TO GO
Casinos and Nightlife Bally's Casino
Bally's offers a blend of gaming, nightlife, and entertainment in the heart of the city. Whether you're into slots and table games or lively evenings with music and dining, Bally's provides a memorable experience for visitors. 34, D R Wijewardana Mawatha, Colombo 10; +94 77 146 0460/ +94 11 246 0460; info@ballyscolombo.com

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

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

The Private Dining Room, Tintagel Colombo
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

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

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

Gifts/Souvenirs/Home Décor Paradise Road
Paradise Road was established in 1987 and features homeware, dinnerware, décor, objets d'art, souvenirs and more. All products are curated and designed by Founder Shanth Fernando. Locally made items are manufactured by independent craftspeople ensuring a sustainable growth of the Sri Lankan art and craft industries. Paradise Road - 213 Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 7; +94 11 2686 043/ +94 76 136 2366. Opening hours: 10am-7pm Paradise Road Flagship - 138 Galle Road, Colombo 3. +94 11 2271 631/ +94 77 777 1418. Opening hours: 10am-7pm The Gallery Shop - 2 Alfred House Road, Colombo 3; +94 112 582 592. Opening hours: 10am-10.30 pm Shop a curated collection online - www.paradiseroad.lk

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WHERE TO GO
Casinos and Nightlife Bally's Casino
Bally's offers a blend of gaming, nightlife, and entertainment in the heart of the city. Whether you're into slots and table games or lively evenings with music and dining, Bally's provides a memorable experience for visitors. 34, D R Wijewardana Mawatha, Colombo 10; +94 77 146 0460/ +94 11 246 0460; info@ballyscolombo.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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EXPLORE SRI LANKA

INTERCHANGE Expressway
 Expressway (Under Construction)
 Main Road (A)
 Main Road (B)
 Secondary Road
 Other Road
 Railway Station 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
 Province
 ANURADHAPURA District
 District Capital
 Other Town
 Village Name/Place Name

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

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

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

CURRENT POPULATION
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2017 ESTIMATE
 CURRENCY
Rupees
 TIME
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5 hours
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+94
 EMERGENCY POLICE HOTLINE
118/119
 TOURIST POLICE
011 242 1052
 GOVERNMENT INFORMATION CENTER
1919
 ACCIDENTAL SERVICE GENERAL HOSPITAL
011 269 1111
 AMBULANCE / FIRE AND RESCUE
1990 /110



Where to Shop, Where to Go & Where to Stay

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

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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 Sirirwardhanaramaya
By Ven Diyapattugama Revatha Thero (Expert Psychological Counselor and Meditation Instructor Sirirwardhanarama Buddha Dhamma College).
Temple Lane, Kollupitiya sirirevathad@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. *Bellanwila. +94 112 738 361; Opening Hours: 6am-9pm.*

Captain's Garden

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

Colombo Grand Mosque

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

Dewatagaha Mosque

Built in 1820 is the resting place of His Holiness Seyedina As-Sheikh Seyed Usman Siddique Ibn Abdurrahman.

Colombo 7. +94 112 683 906. Opening Hours: 6am-10pm.

Gangaramaya Temple

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

Holy Rosary Church

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

Jumma Masjid

Started in 1792 as a small prayer room for Muslims in the area, the Masjid has grown significantly to be a landmark place of worship. *St Michael's Road, Colpetty/Polwatte. +94 112 343 900.*

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 Ponnambala Vanneswarar 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 Jayawardenepura Kotte*

Independence Square Walking Tracks

The Walking Tracks around Independence Arcade, a

key cultural monument in Colombo, are perfect for exercise and make a beautiful picnic spot with many shops and restaurants. *Colombo 7*

Viharamahadevi Park

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

Wetland Park

Beddagana Wetland Park
Throughout the park criss-crosses a wooden platform, a few inches raised above the marsh. It's a magical route to experience the wetland. A birdwatching tower is nestled inside that offers a vast panorama. It is a calm spot amid the bustling city. *Sri Jayawardenepura, 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/ +94 112 706 000

Flights

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

WHERE TO STAY

Jetwing Colombo Seven

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

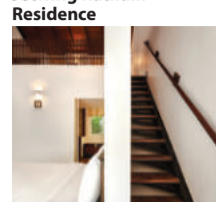
City Beds Colombo

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

Occidental Paradise Dambulla

A serene retreat for families, blending nature's calm with adventure—where luxury and bliss meet every moment. *Kubukkadanwala,*

Jetwing Ratnam Residence



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

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*

Sofia Colombo

Indulge in unparalleled luxury and comfort at Sofia Colombo, a brand-new landmark in the heart of Colombo. *295A Galle Road, Colombo 3; +94 112 225 225; info@sofiacolombo.com; sofiacolombo.com*

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; 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; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwinggalleheritagehome/*

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 Kurulubedda

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

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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 Hikka House

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

WHERE TO SHOP

Fashion Nolimit

65, Jaffna-Point Pedro Road, Jaffna; +94 212 051 230

JA-ELA

WHERE TO SHOP

Thilakawardana

193/C, Colombo Road, Waligampitiya, Ja-ela; +94 11-222 8226, Fax: 011-2228230

KALPITIYA

WHERE TO GO

A coastal area in the Puttalam District known for its beaches, lagoons, and coral reefs. It is popular for dolphin watching, kite surfing, and fishing, and has the Kalpitiya Dutch Fort built in the 17th century.

KANDY

Mall/Entertainment/ Shopping

Kandy City Centre (KCC)

Kandy City Centre (KCC) is the largest shopping mall in the area, featuring over 100 shops offering a wide range of products, from clothing and accessories to wellness items and souvenirs and restaurants. The KCC

Royal Botanic Gardens

The Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya is the largest and most famous botanical garden in Sri Lanka, located near Kandy along the Mahaweli River.

WHERE TO SHOP

La Vivente



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

GAL OYA

WHERE TO GO

Gal Oya National Park

It is one of the important national parks in Sri Lanka, located in the Uva and Eastern Provinces near Ampara that offers a diverse wildlife.

WHERE TO STAY

Wild Glamping Gal Oya - Theme Collection



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

HAMBANTOTA

WHERE TO GO

A coastal city in the Southern Province, known for Hambantota Port, Mattala International Airport, the Bird Park, and nearby parks like Yala and Bundala.

Bundala National Park

A famous wildlife sanctuary located in the Hambantota district.

HIKKADUWA

WHERE TO STAY

Hikka House



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WHERE TO STAY

The Thinnai



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

Jetwing Jaffna



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

Jetwing Mahesa Bhawan



Offers peaceful seclusion while remaining conveniently close to major transport hubs and experiences across the northern peninsula. *3rd Cross Street, Jaffna, +94 11 4709400; resv.mahesabhawan@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwingmahesabhawan/*

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KALPITIYA

WHERE TO GO

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 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



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 Mermaid Hotel & Club



Escape to our all-inclusive tropical resort, nestled in the historic coastal village of Kalutara, on the sunny Southern coastline. Mahawaskaduwa; Kalutara; +94 (0) 34 7200478; +94 (0) 34 223 7613; resv@mermaidhotelclub.com; mermaidhotelclub.com/

KANDALAMA WHERE TO STAY Amba Yaalu Kandalama – Thema Collection



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

KIRIBATHGODA WHERE TO SHOP Clothing Thilakawardana



A well-known retail brand offering a wide range of affordable clothing for men, women, and children, including sarees, casual wear, and fabrics. It is

popular as a "value-for-money" fashion destination, providing quality apparel and diverse styles to suit everyday and special occasions. 76/1 Kandy Road, Kiribathgoda; +94 112 910 512; +94 112 915 021; fax: 011-2917056; thilakawardana.com

NOLIMIT



G-3, Udeshi City Shopping Complex, Makola Road, Kiribathgoda, +94 112 73 7 441

KURUNEGALA WHERE TO SHOP Clothing Thilakawardana



103 Dambulla Road, Kurunegala; +94 37 222 2666

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

WHERE TO SHOP Clothing Thilakawardana



193/C, Colombo Road, Waligampitiya, Ja-ela; +94 11-222 8226, Fax: 011-2228230

MANNAR WHERE TO GO

Wilpattu National Park
One of the best places in Sri Lanka to see leopards. Famous for its natural lakes called "villus."

National Shrine of Our Lady of Madhu

A famous Catholic pilgrimage church in Mannar District, known for its annual feast and peaceful surroundings, attracting pilgrims of many faiths.

MATARA WHERE TO GO

A coastal city in the Southern Province, known for its beautiful beaches, the Nilwala River, and historical sites like Matara Fort and the Paravi Duwa Temple.

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 Coconut 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 WHERE TO GO

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



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

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The Beach House



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

NEGOMBO WHERE TO GO

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

WHERE TO SHOP Tea Mlesna Tea Centre



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

Fashion Nolimit



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

La Vivente



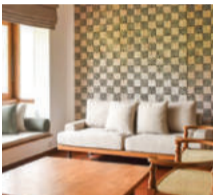
34/A, Negombo-Colombo, Main Road, Negombo; +94 312 220 655

Luxury Perfume Oud Pintanna



508 Negombo Road, Wattala; +94 762154054;

WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Lagoon Wellness



Cradled between the tranquil Negombo lagoon and the glistening Indian ocean, our luxury wellness resort embraces the serenity of the inland waters for a truly unique island retreat. Pamunugama Road, Thalahaena, Negombo; +94 31 223 3777; +94 114 709 400; resv.lagoon@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinglagoonwellness/

Jetwing Ayurveda



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

Jetwing Beach



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

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

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Jetwing Sea



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

Jetwing Thalahaena Villa



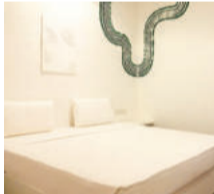
Located on the immediate outskirts of our nostalgic home of Negombo, between the lagoon and the vast Indian Ocean. Designed with expansive minimalism, each of our three bedrooms provides ample immersion into our luxury holiday villas accompanied by other facilities. Pamunugama Road, Thalahaena, Negombo; +94 31 223 3777; +94 114 709 400; resv.lagoon@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingthalahaenavilla/

Hotel J in Negombo



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

City Beds Negombo



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

NITTAMBUWA WHERE TO SHOP Clothing Thilakawardana



502B, Kandy Road, Nittambuwa; +94 33 228 8705, Fax 033-2288428

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. The cool climate also makes it perfect for leisurely walks,

sightseeing, and enjoying fresh local produce and tea.

Horton Plains National Park

A highland plateau and national park in the Central Highlands, mainly in the Nuwara Eliya District. It is known for grasslands, cloud forests, World's End cliff, and Baker's Falls.

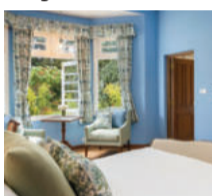
Recreational Sports Nuwara Golf Club

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; resv.broomfield@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingbroomfieldbungalow/

Scottish Planter Nuwara Eliya – Thema Collection



This 100-year-old stone bungalow honors the Scottish planters of 1880s Sri Lanka, showcasing awe-inspiring colonial architecture and design that reflect a lasting legacy. Kandapola Road, Ragala, Nuwara Eliya; +94 522 265 050; themacollection.com/scottish-planter/

Jetwing Warwick Gardens



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

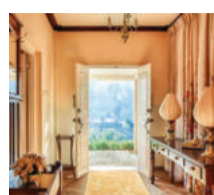
Tea & Experience Mandaram Nuwara – Thema Collection



This boutique hotel offers an authentic tea experience in a timeless setting. Kabaragalla Estate, Ellumulla, Mandaramnuwara;

+94 817 599 599; themacollection.com/tea-and-experience-factory/

Jetwing Oatlands Bungalow



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

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; resv.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingstandrews/

Meena Amma's Tea Experience



Set within a 30-acre estate in Ambewela, 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; resv.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; resv.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/thecottage/

Transport Services

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

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

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

PASIKUDA WHERE TO GO

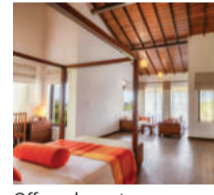
Pasikuda is famous for its beautiful golden sandy beach and clear, shallow waters. Located 35 kilometers northwest of Batticaloa, this scenic bay is protected by a reef, making it perfect for swimming and water sports. There are nearby places to stay while enjoying the coastal vibes.

WHERE TO STAY Maalu Maalu Pasikuda – Thema Collection



Nestled 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

POLONNARUWA WHERE TO GO

An ancient city in the North Central Province of Sri Lanka and the second capital after Anuradhapura. It became the capital in the 11th century under King Vijayabahu I. It is known for its temples, statues, reservoirs, and Gal Vihara Buddha statues.

Kaudulla National Park

A wildlife national park located in the North Central Province, near Polonnaruwa.

Minneriya National Park

Famous for "The Gathering", where hundreds of elephants gather near Minneriya Tank during the dry season.

Flood Plains National Park

Located in the North Central Province, near Polonnaruwa, the park protects the Mahaweli River floodplains and is important for elephant migration, wetland wildlife, and natural lakes called villus.

Wagamuwa National Park

A wildlife park in the Central and North Central Provinces, known for its large elephant population, forests, and rich biodiversity.

PUSSELLAWA WHERE TO STAY Lavender House



Lavender House is set within a picturesque

tea plantation, it offers luxurious comforts and warm Sri Lankan hospitality, creating a blissful hill-country retreat.

Helbodda, Pussellawa; +94 76 982 9581; reservations@reveal.lk; revealthecollection.com/the-lavender-house

RAMBUKKANA WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Wahawa Walauwa



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

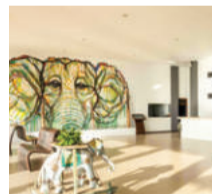
SIGIRIYA WHERE TO GO

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.

Pidurangala

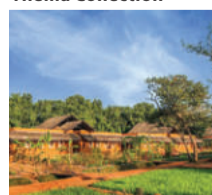
A rock and ancient temple site near Sigiriya in Central Province. It is known for its reclining Buddha statue and views of Sigiriya Rock, and dates back to the time of King Kashyapa (5th century).

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



Aliya Resort and Spa is 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



Ayurvie Sigiriya is an Ayurveda hotel offering rejuvenation through authentic Sri Lankan healing traditions and treatments. Avudangawa, Sigiriya; +94 117 386 386; themacollection.com/ayurvie-sigiriya/

WHERE TO GO, WHERE TO STAY & WHERE TO SHOP

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



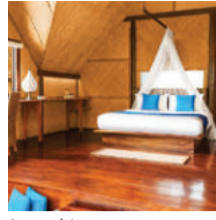
The hotel invites you to a tranquil retreat where comfort meets affordability. 70 Rangirigama Road, Sigiriya; +94 662 286 246 jetwinghotels.com/hotel-sigiriyaaya/

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



It combines nature, wildlife, and luxury villas in a private ecological sanctuary. 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



It houses the largest teashop in the world. Patana, Talawakelle; +94 72 235 4079

TRINCOMALEE WHERE TO GO

A coastal city, famous for its fort, natural harbor, beautiful beaches, and the historic Koneswaram Temple.

Pigeon Island National Park

Famous for coral reefs, reef fish, sea turtles, and blacktip reef sharks.

UDAWALAWE WHERE TO GO Udawalawe National Park

Udawalawe National Park is home to over 400 wild

elephants along with a variety of other wildlife. +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/

WHERE TO GO Sinharaja Forest Reserve

Sinharaja Forest Reserve is a biodiversity-rich rainforest, home to a wide variety of endemic plants, birds, reptiles, and insects.

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

Unawatuna Beach is a sheltered south coast bay with gentle waves ideal for beginners, surrounded by palm trees, calm waters, and relaxed beach cafés.

WHERE TO STAY Hotel J in Unawatuna



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

WHERE TO SHOP Mint Ceylon



The 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. Weliana, Aluthpara, Wellawaya; +94 55 4710710; +94 114 709 400; resv.kaduruketha@jetwinghotels.com; jetwingkaduruketha/

Lunugamvehera National Park

Created mainly to protect the catchment area of the Lunugamvehera Reservoir. Also, an important corridor for elephants between Yala and Udawalawe National Parks.

WELIGAMA WHERE TO GO

A vibrant coastal town in Sri Lanka's south, known for its golden beaches, still 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



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

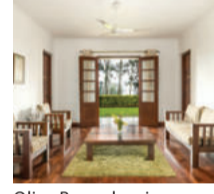
contemporary design. It empowers women from underprivileged communities while offering clothing, handcrafted jewellery, homeware, accessories, and curated gifts. Weligama; +94 77 085 4411; Instagram: @mint.ceylon

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



Olive Bungalow is 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/

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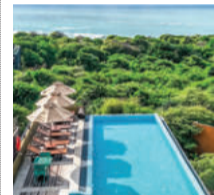
WHERE TO GO Yala National Park Yala National Park is Sri Lanka's most famous wildlife reserve, known for its high density of leopards, as well as elephants, sloth bears, and diverse birdlife set among varied landscapes of forest, lagoons, and coastline +94 112 888 585

WHERE TO STAY Hilton Yala Resort



Hilton Yala is 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; 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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