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SRI LANKA

# What's On



In Shanth's library, a montage of portraiture by artists Ali Kazim (b. 1979), Rajni Perera (b. 1985), and Mayantha Perera (b. 1994) hang on the wall behind a bruised leather Chesterfield sofa and an antique Chinese opium bed (n.d.). Photo by: Sebastian Posingis.

# WHAT'S ON

July 2026

## Cinnamon Life, Colombo



Guests can enjoy a range of distinctive dining experiences: indulge in an elegant Afternoon Tea at Sweet Lab from Thursday to Sunday between 3pm and 6pm, featuring delicate pastries, savoury bites, and premium teas; savour an unlimited Yum Cha feast at Sapphire Dragon on Level 24 every Sunday from 12pm to 3:30pm, with an extensive selection of authentic Chinese favourites including steamed dumplings, crispy spring rolls, and sizzling stir-fries; or explore the all-day buffet at Quizine, offering a thoughtfully curated spread of international and local cuisine, from fresh salads and hearty mains to indulgent desserts. (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132).

## Dickwella Resort



Join us throughout July 2026 for a series of unforgettable experiences by the sea. Island Culture and Rhythm Night will take place on 10 and 24 July at Bay Watch Garden, featuring live Sri Lankan cookery demonstrations, cultural dance performances, and authentic local cuisine. Seafood lovers can indulge in spectacular Seafood Nights on 18 and 31 July, showcasing fresh ocean delicacies, live grilling stations, and beachfront dining under the stars. For adventure seekers, the Surfing Mega Event on 25 & 26 July promises thrilling surfing competitions, live DJ performances, beach activities, and vibrant entertainment along the shoreline. (Reservations: +94 714 330 890).

## Best Western Elyon Colombo

Savor the Godzilla Oven-Roasted Pork Ribs, a tender and flavorful platter served with sautéed vegetables, perfect for sharing. Gather your friends and family for the Sea Siren's Seafood Bucket, packed with fresh seafood, garlic bread, corn, buttered vegetables, egg fried rice, and a variety of sauces. For sizzling flavors, explore the VU Rooftop Bar Sizzlers, while tequila lovers can enjoy

six tequila shots. Host your next party, birthday, or special event with Best Western's party package, including delicious food, music, welcome drinks, and entertainment. Complete your evenings at the VU Rooftop Bar every Friday from 6.30 PM to 10.30 PM with live music by Shehara George, where great food, drinks, and city views come together for an unforgettable night out.

## The Eden Hotel, Beruwala



On July 7, there is World Chocolate Day Grand Buffet at Garden of Eden Restaurant, offering an extensive chocolate-themed dining experience with live dessert stations and specialty chocolate beverages. The Family Lunch & Dinner Buffet continues every weekend, including international cuisine, live entertainment, complimentary tea and coffee, and free pool access. At Sippi Café, guests can enjoy the Live Seafood Market Experience every Friday and Saturday evening, selecting fresh seafood prepared in various culinary styles. Champs Sports Bar maintains its daily Happy Hours and Shisha Nights and Lion Ice Promotion, while introducing Friends Night Out on Fridays and Saturdays with drink offers, sharing platters, and live DJ entertainment. Pool Garden Party Night on July 30, features DJs, cocktails, food stalls, and live entertainment. There are Day Outing and Banquet Event packages throughout the month for leisure, corporate, and private functions.

## Hikka House - Thema Collection



At Hikka House – Thema Collection, life feels a little different by the sea. Mornings begin with ocean views; days unfold at your own pace, and the beach is always just a few steps away. Whether you're here to chase waves, explore Hikkaduwa's vibrant coastline, or simply slow down and soak in the tropical atmosphere, Hikka House offers a relaxed stay designed around the simple pleasures of coastal living. Come for the ocean, stay for the easy rhythm of life by the shore. (Reservation: +94 91 2 274 377, info@themacollection.com)

## Jetwing Colombo Seven



At Restaurant 57, Jetwing Colombo Seven, enjoy the Sunday Afternoon High Tea Buffet every Sunday from 3pm to 6pm, featuring an irresistible selection of sweet and savory delights perfect for sharing with loved ones. High tea is also available daily from 3pm to 5.30pm (Reservations: +94 11 255 0200, +94 70 724 1712, or +94 70 754 2418) (daily high tea reservations: +94 70 792 5138). At Ward 7, savor an elegant high tea platter while enjoying panoramic views of Colombo's skyline, available daily from 3.30pm to 6pm. (Reservations: +94 11 255 0200, +94 70 724 1712, or +94 70 754 2418). For an authentic Sri Lankan dining experience, Restaurant 57's Hopper & Rotti Night takes place every Friday and Saturday from 6.30pm to 10.30pm. (Reservations: +94 11 255 0200, +94 70 724 1712, +94 70 754 2418).

## Virticle by Jetwing, Colombo 2



Offers a sky-high high tea experience every Monday to Saturday from 3.30pm to 6pm (Reservations: +94 70 735 5355).

## Grill Street, Negombo



Serves up the city's best BBQ, wood-fired pizzas, and street food daily from 5.30pm to 10.30pm offering chilled vibes and a BYOB setting ideal for casual gatherings.

## Radisson Hotel Colombo

Savor the popular Mongolian Night every Saturday from 7.30pm to 10pm at Dine Restaurant, or indulge in High Tea daily from 2.30pm to 5.30pm (Reservations: +94 70 476 4134).

## Jetwing Lighthouse, Galle



Additionally, couples planning their special day can visit The Galle Wedding Show by Jetwing Lighthouse on 18th and 19th July at Jetwing Lighthouse, Dadella, Galle, from 10am to 8pm. Meet leading wedding vendors, explore stunning event spaces, and enjoy exclusive discounts and giveaways on bookings made during the event. Entrance is free.

## Sofia Colombo



Escape the ordinary and indulge in an elegant High Tea experience at Sofia Colombo. From freshly prepared savory delights to decadent desserts and refreshing Bubble Tea, every bite is crafted to delight the senses. Whether you're celebrating a birthday, catching up with friends, or simply treating yourself, Sofia Colombo offers the perfect setting for an afternoon of relaxation and indulgence (Reservation: +94 74 291 3362, +94 76 697 3362).

## Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo

Lords offers a unique beachfront dining experience with delicious food, live music daily from 7pm to 11pm, and family-friendly attractions. Open daily from 12 Noon to 11pm, guests can enjoy Happy Hour at The Batsman Outlet with a buy-one-get-one-free cocktail offer, free parking, a complimentary fish spa, interactive cultural experiences for kids, and an award-winning atmosphere (Reservations: +94 772 853 190).

## Colombo Court Hotel and Spa

Indulge in an elegant afternoon with our delightful High Tea experience, featuring a beautifully curated three-tiered platter with 13 delectable items per person, perfectly complemented by a choice of tea, coffee, or iced coffee. For busy professionals seeking a satisfying midday break, the Executive Lunch at Amber Poolside offers a selection of flavorful dishes tailored for workday lunches, whether you're stepping away from meetings or dining with colleagues. Available on weekdays during lunch

hours at Amber Poolside, Colombo Court Hotel & Spa. (Reservations: +94 76 668 0971).

## NH Colombo

Discover a curated collection of signature dining experiences, including AYU – All Day Dining, featuring a daily lunch buffet from 12pm to 3pm and themed dinner buffets from Thursday to Sunday, 7pm to 10.30pm at Thai Rasa, open daily for lunch and dinner, serving authentic Thai cuisine crafted by Chef Thai Mama; Vistas Rooftop Bar, offering elevated rooftop dining, romantic candlelit dinners, elegant high teas, panoramic city views, and live entertainment on weekends; and Adityaa, open daily for lunch and dinner with a refined selection of classic Indian favorites. (Reservations: +94 76 4014 738 or email fbco.ncol@nhcollection.com.)

## Radisson Blu Resort Galle

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

## NH Bentota Ceysands Resort

Invites guests to enjoy its Signature Day and Dining Experiences by the Coast, featuring A Day by the Beach at Café Bem from 10am to 5pm and a Seaside Dinner with Unlimited Beer from 4pm to 10pm. Set against the resort's beautiful coastal backdrop, these experiences offer the perfect opportunity to relax, dine, and unwind by the beach. Offer valid until July 31. (Reservations: +94 34 227 5073 or +94 77 156 6882).

## Radisson Hotel Kandy

Offers a delightful High Tea from 2.30pm to 5.30pm and a Day Outing Package from 9am to 5pm (Reservations: +94 70 421 1545).

## Ramada Colombo

Enjoy the popular Yaarl Virunthu 2026 Jaffna Food Festival (July 1–5), 15% off the International Dinner Buffet, weekend High Tea Buffets, Mani Pittu Kottu Madness, Mizu's Jumbo Prawn Champion Noodle Soup, Dunthel Bath Set Lunch, Kebab & Tikka Fest with 25% off Tandoori dishes, BAKED's dessert specials, and the FIFA Fan Zone Bite Platter available until 19 July. (Reservations: +94 777 864 864.)

## Shangri-La Colombo

Shangri-La Colombo presents a range of July promotions, including Flavours of Sri Lanka at Central (July 2–5), All Things Noodles at Shang Palace throughout July, the International Chocolate Day Buffet at Sapphy Lounge on 7 July, and the Wilmar Tea Journey – July Edition featuring tea-inspired beverages and treats. Reservations: Central +94 76 884 1049, Shang Palace +94 76 570 2527, Sapphy Lounge +94 76 342 4901.

## Art

### Till July 9

#### 'Stilled Rail Tracks'

For artist Pathum Gamage, the railway is more than a means of transport; it is a space where communities connect, journeys converge, and human stories unfold. Long drawn to the railway as a symbol of movement and connection, the artist reflects on the profound transformation brought about by Cyclone Ditwah, which altered not only the landscape but also the rhythms of everyday life. Paradise Road Galleries



### Till July 11

#### The Way You Like It

A solo exhibition by Thisath Thoradeniya that presents a thought-provoking exploration of the human condition through drawings and kinetic sculptures. Blending warmth, suspense, humor, and fear, the exhibition portrays life as an absurd theatre, inviting viewers to reflect on its complexities while embracing the impossibility of ever fully escaping them. Saskia Fernando Gallery.



### Till July 19

#### Trapped in a Broken Dream, I Still Think of You

Jagath Weerasinghe's ninth solo exhibition at the gallery, Trapped in a Broken Dream, I Still Think of You. Examining a visual practice defined by a critical and philosophical engagement with systemic issues that shape contemporary global conflicts, the exhibition reveals the emotional undercurrents that lie beneath his intellectual inquiry. Saskia Fernando Gallery.



### Art Gallery at Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo

Discover vibrant sculptures and modern abstract artworks by Sri Lankan artist TVS Menaka. Open daily from 12 noon to 11pm.



### Till September 5, 2026

#### 'Urban Pop - Colombo Reconstructed'

City of Dreams Sri Lanka, in partnership with John Keells Foundation, presents the seventh edition of its Artist Spotlight series, 'Urban Pop - Colombo Reconstructed', a new exhibition by Sri Lankan multidisciplinary artist Charith Wijesundara, curated by Kasun Jayamanne. Level 23, Cinnamon Life City of Dreams, Colombo



### July 24 and 25

#### Art and Jazz

Cultural Night is held every Thursday, and Ladies' Night is held every Wednesday. The Art and Jazz event will be held on July 24 and 25 from 10am to 10pm. Fairway Colombo



### Kids Activities

### July 27 to August 7

Summer Camp 2026 Russian House in Colombo will host its Summer Camp 2026 for children aged 4–11 years. The camp offers a fun and enriching holiday experience with activities including art and craft, singing, indoor and outdoor games, fancy dress, cookery sessions, and film shows. Designed to encourage creativity, confidence, teamwork, and friendship, the program will conclude with a Talent Show, where participants can showcase their skills and achievements. Russian House, Colombo 7; +94 112 686 684



### Dance

### July 29

#### Sabrosura 2.0 - Urban Caliente

Get ready for an electrifying night of dance, music, rhythm, and entertainment at Sabrosura 2.0 - Urban Caliente! Featuring three of Sri Lanka's most exciting dance teams—Supun & the Island Stompers, Baskar & the BK Crew, and Kevin & ELDA—this spectacular event promises high-energy performances, vibrant choreography, and an unforgettable atmosphere. Venue: Bishops College Auditorium. Time: Tickets: Rs.4,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000 (Contact +94 77 779 0007)



## Drama

### July 11

#### Uda Joduwa

A popular Sinhala comedy stage drama, known for its humorous storyline, lively performances, and family-friendly entertainment. Venue: Namil Malini Punchi Theater, Borella. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm.



### July 11

#### Ballot Ekka Baa 2

A Sinhala political comedy stage drama blending satire, humor, and social commentary through engaging performances. Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Maradana. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm



### July 18

#### Guru Geethaya

A renowned Sinhala stage drama based on Chinghiz Aitmatov's The First Teacher, translated and directed by Prof. Mangala Senanayake, portrays the inspiring bond between a teacher and student. Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Maradana. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm



### July 25

#### Tharawo Iglethi

An iconic Sinhala stage drama by Prof. Ediriweera Sarachandra, exploring identity, family, and sacrifice through a legendary tale. Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Maradana. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm



### July 26

#### Sinhabahu

A classic Sinhala stage drama by Prof. Ediriweera Sarachandra, exploring identity, family, and sacrifice through a legendary tale. Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Maradana. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm



## July 29

### Sadaya Marai Salli Hamarai

A popular Sinhala comedy stage drama that combines humor, family conflicts, and social satire to entertain audiences. Venue: Namil Malini Punchi Theater, Borella. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm. Tickets: Rs.2,500, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,500, Rs.1,000



## August 8 and 9

### The Reckoning of a Wanderer

The sixth original production by Sri Theatre Company, written by Aslam Marikar. This gripping political drama challenges perceptions of truth and identity, offering a thought-provoking theatrical experience that celebrates original Sri Lankan storytelling. Venue: Karaliya, Kandy. Time: 7.30pm. Ticket prices: Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,000



## Festivals

### July 15 - 29

#### Ruhunu Kataragama Maha Devala Esala festival

The Festival is a sacred multi-religious celebration held annually in Kataragama over a period of 14 days. Taking place around the Esala Full Moon Poya Day, the festival attracts thousands of devotees and pilgrims from across Sri Lanka and beyond. The festivities feature colorful processions, traditional rituals, devotional offerings, and cultural performances. Among its most significant events are the awe-inspiring firewalking ceremony, where devotees walk across red-hot coals as an act of faith and penance, and the sacred water-cutting ceremony (Diya Kapeema), which marks the ceremonial conclusion of the festival.



## Music

### July 12

#### The Pop Era

Directed by Soundarie David Rodrigo, The Pop Era is a vibrant musical extravaganza that celebrates the greatest hits and unforgettable moments of pop music. Venue: Lionel Wendt Theater, Colombo 7. Time: 7.30pm. Tickets: Rs.6,000, Rs.5,000, Rs.4,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,500



### July 25 and July 28

#### CMSC Concerts

The Chamber Music Society of Colombo (CMSC) presents a series of classical masterclasses and concerts in Colombo and Jaffna featuring Sri Lankan-born tenor Thaiseen Rusch and German-Estonian mezzo-soprano Ireena Ollino. Accompanied by CMSC pianist Johann Peiris and principal CMSC musicians, the performances highlight CMSC's commitment to making world-class classical music accessible across Sri Lanka. July 25 - Venue: Lionel Wendt Theatre, Colombo. Time: 7pm. Tickets: Rs.10,000, Rs.7,500, Rs.5,000, Rs.3,000. July 28 - Venue: Kalam Jaffna. Time: 6.30pm. Tickets: free of charge



### July 26

#### Shakespeare-themed concert

The Colombo Philharmonic Choir presents a Shakespeare-themed concert. Venue: British Council Colombo. Time: 7pm



## Shopping

### July 17, 18 and 19

#### Colombo Shopping Festival: Summer Fair 2026

This event brings together great discounts, stock clearance, and family fun - all under one roof. Venue: BMICH; Time: 10am-9pm



## Sports

### Till July 20, 2026

#### FIFA World Cup

Visit: fifa.com



### July 17 - August 8

#### Lanka Premier League

July 17: Galle Gallants v Jaffna Kings; SSC Colombo; 7.30pm  
 July 18: Dambulla Sixers v Kandy Royals; SSC Colombo; 3pm and Colombo Kaps v Galle Gallants; SSC Colombo; 7.30pm  
 July 19: Dambulla Sixers v Jaffna Kings; SSC Colombo; 3pm and Colombo Kaps v Kandy Royals; SSC Colombo; 7.30pm  
 July 20: Dambulla Sixers v Kandy Royals; Dambulla; 7.30pm  
 July 21: Colombo Kaps v Jaffna Kings; Dambulla; 3pm  
 July 22: Colombo Kaps v Kandy Royals; Dambulla; 3pm  
 July 23: Galle Gallants v Jaffna Kings; Dambulla; 7.30pm  
 July 24: Galle Gallants v Kandy Royals; Dambulla; 3pm  
 July 25: Dambulla Sixers v Colombo Kaps; Dambulla; 7.30pm  
 July 26: Dambulla Sixers v Kandy Royals; Dambulla; 3pm  
 July 27: Dambulla Sixers v Galle Gallants; Dambulla; 7.30pm  
 July 28: Colombo Kaps v Jaffna Kings; Pallekele; 7.30pm  
 July 29: Kandy Royals v Galle Gallants; Pallekele; 3pm  
 July 30: Colombo Kaps v Dambulla Sixers; Pallekele; 7.30pm  
 July 31: Kandy Royals v Jaffna Kings; Pallekele; 7.30pm  
 Visit: espcnricinfo.com/series/lanka-premier-league-2026-1537330/match-schedule-fixtures-and-results

# 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, renowned for its traditional devil masks and vibrant Southern dance traditions, including dance troupes and the colorful Kalam Netum folk theater.

## 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](http://ambalangoda@hotelj.lk); [hotelj.lk/ambalangoda/](http://hotelj.lk/ambalangoda/)

## AHANGAMA WHERE TO GO

Surfing spots A relaxed surf town in the south coast, known for quality reef breaks, palm-fringed beaches, iconic still fishermen, and a laid-back coastal vibe.

## AMPARA WHERE TO GO

It is home to many ancient Buddhist and historical sites, including Buddhagala, Deegavapi Maha Stupa, Muhudu Maha Vihara, and Maha Oya Hot Springs, offering a blend of spiritual heritage, archaeology, and natural beauty.

## 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

It 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 important historical and religious sites, dating back to the 4th century BCE.

## ARUGAMBAY WHERE TO GO

Arugambay in the east coast is famous for its stunning beaches, laid-back atmosphere, and world-class surfing. Highlights include Main Point, Whiskey Point, Pottuvil Lagoon, Kumana National Park, and Elephant Rock.

## Surfing spots

### Arugambay Main Point

The most iconic surf break in Arugambay, known for its consistent, powerful waves and long rides, making it a favorite among experienced surfers worldwide.

### Whiskey Point, Pottuvil

A scenic, beginner-friendly surf spot near Pottuvil with gentle waves ideal for learning, while still offering fun swells for experienced surfers.

### Peanut Farm Point

A peaceful surf spot south of Arugambay, surrounded by forests and a lagoon, perfect for surfers and nature lovers seeking a quiet escape.

### Pottuvil Point

Active mainly in July and August, this point is known for powerful waves that attract experienced surfers.

### Panama Point

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](mailto:resv.surf@jetwinghotels.com); [jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsurfsafaris/](http://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](mailto:resv.villas@jetwinghotels.com); [jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkottukalbeachhouse/](http://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. Whiskey Point, Arugambay. +94 719 97 9797; [papermoonkudils.lk](http://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](http://arugambayroccos.lk)

## Arugambay PodBay



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

Seethawaka Wet Zone Botanical Gardens The first established botanical garden for sole conservation of wet zone

flora in Sri Lanka. Thummodara -Puwakpitaya Road, Avissawella. Opening hours: 7.30am-5pm.

## BANDARAWELA WHERE TO SHOP

### Mlesna Tea Centre



This Mlesna outlet 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 spacious elegant rooms, and sprawling gardens set against the backdrop of the ocean. Aturuwella, Bentota; +94 34 227 5435; +94 34 7200334; [resv.samanvillas@jetwinghotels.com](mailto:resv.samanvillas@jetwinghotels.com); [jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsamanvillas/](http://jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsamanvillas/)

## Thaala Bentota



Delight in the orbit of comfort and tropical elegance! Bentota; +94 76 808 5330; [reservations@brownshotels.com](mailto:reservations@brownshotels.com); [brownshotels.com/thaalabentota](http://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



A perfect family escape where golden beaches, luxury comfort, and unforgettable moments come together by the sea. Kaluwamodara, Beruwala; +94 345 888 888; [reservations@brownshotels.com](mailto:reservations@brownshotels.com); [brownshotels.com/occidentaledenberuwala](http://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](http://mlesnateas.lk) [mlesnateas.com](http://mlesnateas.com) Mlesna Global Agents: Japan, Italy, Russia, Ukraine, Australia, New Zealand, Greece.

## Mlesna Tea Centres in Colombo:

Mlesna Tea Centre; 29, Ground Floor, Liberty Plaza; Colombo 3; +94 112 57 4545/ +94 762 492 031 Mlesna Tea Kiosk; 43A, Ground Floor, Liberty Plaza, Colombo 3; +94 112 575 101 Tea Centre; 1-08B, Majestic City, Colombo 4; +94 11 2 584 492; +94 72 23 54 071 Tea Centre; L-12, Crescat Boulevard, Colombo 3; +94 11 553 6654 WP4, 30, Arcade Independence Square, Colombo 7; +94 72 230 5256

## Eyewear Vision Care



Offers a variety of acclaimed spectacles, sunglasses, contact lenses, and hearing aids to fit all budgets and lifestyles. +94 11 75 75 100; [visioncare.lk](http://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 C137/1/15, 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

## La Vivente



An exclusive ladies' fashion wear brand that offers both casual and formal attire. In Italian, La Vivente means "the living." [info@lavivente.lk](http://info@lavivente.lk); [lavivente.lk](http://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

## Havelock City Mall



Colombo's premier lifestyle mall offering an unparalleled range of shopping, dining, and entertainment options for you. Havelock City Mall comprises seven stories and six floors of retail space packed with some of the most iconic retailers, including famous international brands and much-loved local brands.

The best Food and Beverage options under one roof, including casual dining restaurants, fast food outlets, and Entertainment, including a multiplex cinema (Sri Lanka's only IMAX theatre), kids play area with popular AR and VR gaming.

324-10, Havelock Road, Colombo 06; +94 112 590 590 [havelockcitymall.lk](http://havelockcitymall.lk)

## 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 Wellnessfix B1-08A Dunstons Brbrers 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 L02-21C 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 & PNK L03-01A AVR L03-02 Shooting arena L03-02A Toytopia L03-03 Fireworks L03-04/05 Singer L03-06 Epigraphic Books L03-07 Kids Walk

## L03-08 Miniso

L03-09I 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 L04-07 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 L05-01 Teen Angel Sarees L05-02 Miami Salon L05-03 Kal Wellness Care L05-04 360 Aesthetics

## Home Décor Suriya



Provides decorative solutions from outdoors to indoors for residential and commercial properties. 39, Layards Road, Colombo 5; (+94 11) 473 6459; [info@suriyalifestyle.com](mailto:info@suriyalifestyle.com) [suriyalifestyle.lk](http://suriyalifestyle.lk)

## Household/Hotel linen Cozy Linen



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## Luxury Perfume Pintanna Oud



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## Wall and floor tile manufacturer Lanka Tiles



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## Apple/Service and Support BT Store



BT Options features a stylish Mac environment with a selection of latest Apple products, including iMacs, MacBook Airs, MacBook Pros, iPhones, and iPads. It also offers Mac accessories and software by Apple Inc., along with after-sales services and repairs. It offers upbeat music and a display of handpicked books. 20-2/1 R A De Mel Mawatha, Colombo 4; +94 715 136 136/ +94 112 597 991; [info@btoptions.com](mailto:info@btoptions.com) [btoptions.com](http://btoptions.com)

## Telecommunication services Dialog



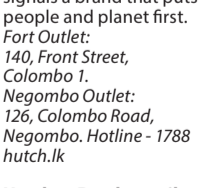
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## WHERE TO DINE

### 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-Cafe](http://paradiseroad.lk/content/7-The-Gallery-Cafe)

### 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](http://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](mailto:reservations@tintagelcolombo.com)

### WHERE TO GO

#### Casinos and Nightlife Bally's Casino



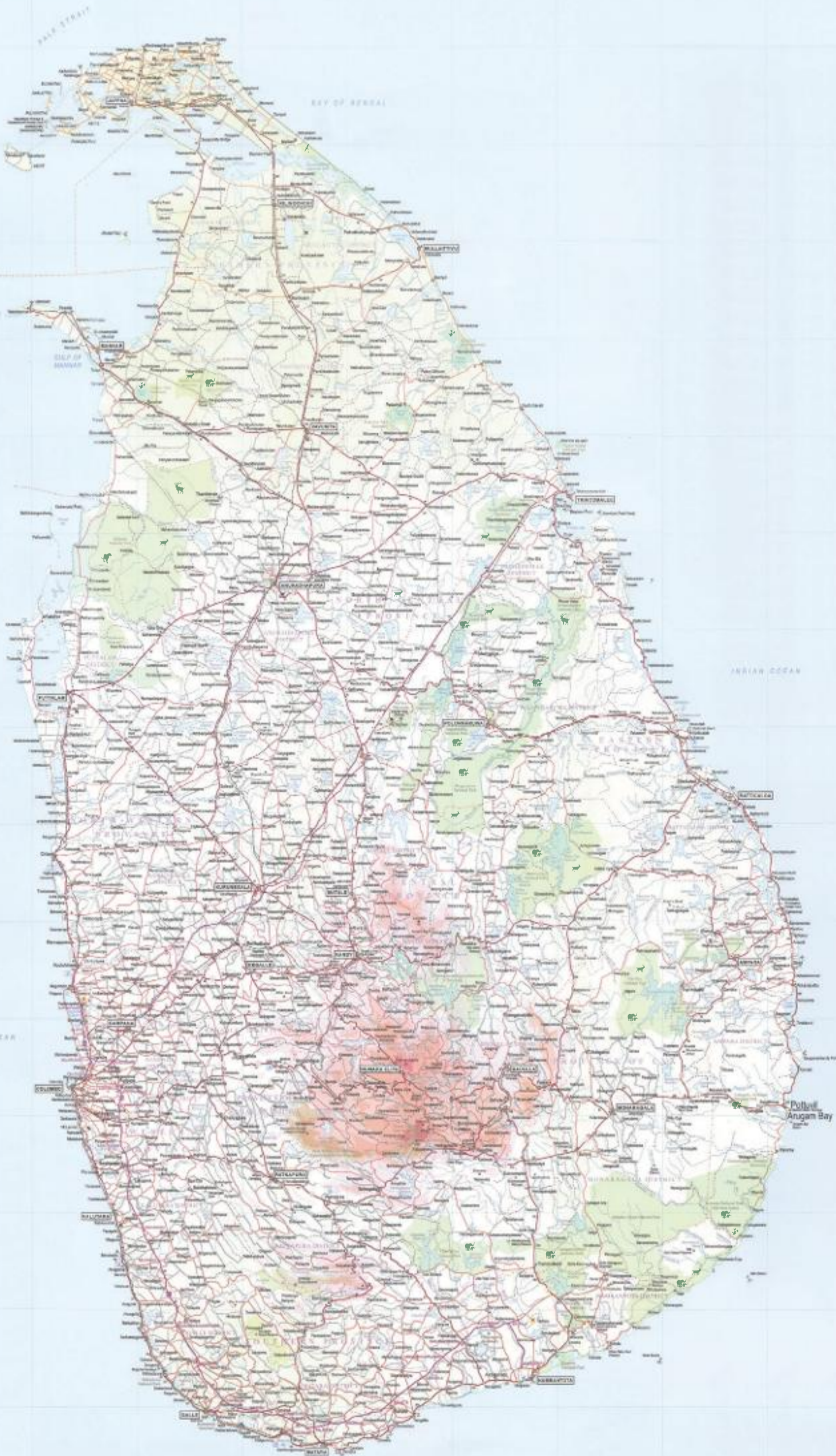
Offers an exciting mix of gaming, dining, and nightlife in the heart of the city, creating a vibrant entertainment experience. 34, D R Wijewardana Mawatha, Colombo 10; +94 77 146 0460/ +94 11 246 0460; [info@ballyscolombo.com](mailto:info@ballyscolombo.com)

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	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
	Province
	District
	District Capital
	Other Town
	Village Name/Place Name

NATIONAL MUSEUMS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Archaeological Museum of Anuradhapura</li> <li>Archaeological Museum of Dambadeniya</li> <li>Archaeological Museum of Kotte</li> <li>Archaeological Museum of Puttalam</li> <li>Airforce Museum</li> <li>Ceylon Tea Museum</li> <li>Colombo National Museum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Galle National Museum</li> <li>Gem and Mineral Museum</li> <li>Independence Memorial Museum</li> <li>Kandy National Museum</li> <li>Maritime Museum</li> <li>National Museum of Natural History</li> <li>National Railway Museum</li> <li>Ratnapura National Museum</li> </ul>
BOTANICAL GARDENS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Botanical Gardens, Avissawella</li> <li>Botanical Gardens, Gampaha</li> <li>Botanical Gardens, Hakgala</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Herbarium Peradeniya</li> <li>Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya</li> <li>Mirijawila Botanical Gardens, Hambantota</li> </ul>
WILDLIFE	
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CURRENT POPULATION  
**23,327,522**

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Paradise Road was established in 1987 and features homeware, dinnerware, décor, objets d'art, souvenirs and more. All products are curated and designed by Founder Shanth Fernando. Locally made items are manufactured by independent craftspeople ensuring a sustainable growth of the Sri Lankan art and craft industries. Paradise Road - 213 Dharmapala Mawatha, Colombo 7; +94 11 2686 043/ +94 76 136 2366. Opening hours: 10am-7pm Paradise Road Flagship - 138 Galle Road, Colombo 3. +94 11 2271 631/ +94 77 777 1418. Opening hours: 10am-7pm The Gallery Shop - 2 Alfred House Road, Colombo 3; +94 11 2582 592. Opening hours: 10am-10.30pm; Shop a curated collection online - paradiseroad.lk

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## World Market

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

## Art Galleries Barefoot Gallery

It 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 honors Lionel Wendt, whose influence in the 1930s and 1940s helped shape modern and contemporary art in Sri Lanka. Colombo 7; +94 11 695 794; lionelwendt.org

## Paradise Road Galleries

Paradise Road Galleries features monthly rotating exhibitions by established and emerging artists. 2 Alfred House Road, Colombo 3. +94 11 2582 162/ +94 11 2582 563; art@paradiseroad.lk paradiseroad.lk

## Sapumal Foundation

Founded to preserve and display a collection of art by the '43 Group. Colombo 7; +94 11 2695 731; foundation.sapumal34@gmail.com

## Saskia Fernando Gallery

Specializing in contemporary Sri Lankan art, it showcases critical works by leading artists through exhibitions, collaborations, public talks, and cultural events. Colombo 7; 9411 742 9010; saskiafernandogallery.com

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## Beaches Galle Face

A 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, families and friends enjoy the waves and take strolls along the shore.

## Historical Sites Colombo Lighthouse

A prominent landmark the lighthouse is an important watchtower in Sri Lanka located at Galbokkka Point, south of the Port of Colombo. Chaithya Road, Colombo 10

## Independence Square

A symbol of Sri Lanka's independence in 1948, Independence Square sits beside the restored Arcade with its shops and restaurants, while the former Colombo Racecourse now offers a peaceful space for relaxation. Colombo 7

## Museum Colombo National Museum

It 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 11 2695 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 11 691 825. 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 sirirevathad@gmail.com dhammavedi.com; +94 11 2081 418

## Religious Sites All Saints Church

A Roman Catholic church, dedicated to all saints. Borella. +94 11 2693 051

## Bellanwila Raja Maha Viharaya

The temple is situated in the suburbs of Colombo. Bellanwila. +94 11 2738 361; Opening Hours: 6am-9pm.

## Captain's Garden

Built in the late 1700s, the Captain's Garden Kovils in Maradana are believed to be the oldest in Colombo, featuring the Sri Bala Selva Vinayaga Moorthy Devasthanam and Sri Kailasanathar Swamy Devasthanam. Colombo 10. Sri Kailasanathar Swamy Temple: +94 11 2687 110. Opening hours: 6am-11am and 4.30pm-8pm. Sri Bala Selva Vinayagar Temple: +94 11 2687 535. Opening hours: 5am-10.30am and 4.30pm-8pm.

## Colombo Grand Mosque

One of the oldest mosques in Sri Lanka. Colombo 12. +94 11 2432 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 11 2683 906. Opening Hours: 6am-10pm.

## Gangaramaya Temple

A culturally significant landmark with the Seemamalakaya becoming especially striking during Navam Maha Perahera and Vesak. Colombo 2; +94 11 2435 169. Opening hours: 5.30am-10pm.

## Holy Rosary Church

The Golden Shrine of Infant Jesus Church, located in Slave Island at the junction of six roads, is a quaint and beautiful place of worship known for its peaceful charm. Colombo 2. +94 11 2320 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 11 2345 900.

## Kotte Raja Maha Vihara

It was built during the reign of King Parakramabahu VI (1415-1467) and completed under royal patronage. Kotte; +94 11 2852 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 Petthah. Colombo 11; +94 11 2451 975. Opening hours: 10am-12noon, 1pm-3pm, 4.15pm-6pm.

## Sri Ponnambala Vaneswarar Temple

A majestic stone-built Hindu temple near the Colombo Sea Port, renowned for its striking Dravidian-style architecture. Colombo 13; +94 11 2431 252. Opening hours: 7am-11.30pm and 3.30pm-7pm

## Sri Dharmakirti Temple

This Temple was established around 1906 by Ven Induruwe Sri Wimalatissa. St Michael's Road, Colpetty/Polwatte. +94 11 2451 224

## St Anthony's Church, Kochikade

The church has a remarkable history, having been transformed from a crucifix to a national shrine, with the stunning Colombo Harbor and sea as its backdrop. Kochikade; +94 11 2329 303. Opening hours: 5am-8pm

## St Lucia's Cathedral, Kotahena

The grandeur of this Cathedral stands as a testament to the enduring prominence and historical significance of the Catholic Church. Kotahena. +94 11 2432 080

## St Mary's Church, Tudella

One of the oldest, most majestic, and peaceful churches. Ja-ela. +94 11 223 6257.

## St Michael and All Angels Church

Also known as the Gal Palliya, it is an iconic place of worship. St Michael's Road, Colpetty/Polwatte. +94 11 2343 471

## Walukarama Temple

It is among the first three Buddhist temples established in Colombo. Colombo 3. +94 11 2575 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 Jayawardanepura 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 dedicated to Queen Victoria, ideal for families and leisure, especially enchanting at dusk with its illuminated gardens near the Town Hall. 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. Sri Jayawardenapura, Kotte

## Thalangama Tank

Thalangama Tank is a 50-acre man-made wetland dating back to the reign of King Parakramabahu VI of the Kotte Kingdom, originally created as a water storage basin. The area is home to a variety of bird species, aquatic life, and lush greenery, making it a popular destination for birdwatching, photography, and leisurely walks. Hokandara

## Transport Services Sri Lanka Railways

Fort Railway Station; +94 11 432 908/ +94 11 434 215/1919; 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.

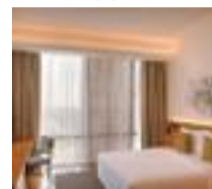
## Bus

Central Bus Stand, Petthah; +94 11 2328 081 Online booking sltb.eseat.lk/home Sri Lanka Transport Board; 200, Kirula Road, Colombo 5; Dial 1315/+94 11 706 000

## Flights Bandaranayake International Airport (BIA)

Airport and Aviation Services, Katunayake. +94 11 259 435 airport.lk/main **Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport** Hambantota +94 472 031 116 airport.lk/mria/index **Colombo International Airport, Ratmalana** +94 11 2623 030 **Jaffna International Airport** Palaly, +94 11 263 380 airport.lk/jaf/index

## WHERE TO STAY



## Jetwing Colombo Seven

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## Cinnamon Life City



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2 Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner, Mawatha, Colombo 2; +94 11 2492 492; colombo.reservations@hilton.com; hilton.com/en/hotels/colhitw-hilton-colombo

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## Jetwing Ratnam



## Residence

It offers private parking, with air-conditioned rooms featuring private bathrooms. 410/6 Baudhaloka Mawatha, Colombo 7; +94 11 555 5555

## Paradise Road Tintagel



## Colombo

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## WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Lighthouse



## DAMBULLA WHERE TO GO

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## WHERE TO STAY



## Jetwing Galle Heritage Home

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## Occidental Paradise Dambulla



## WHERE TO SHOP La Vivente

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## DICKWELLA WHERE TO STAY

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## ELLA WHERE TO GO

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## WHERE TO STAY Newburgh Ella - The Tea Factory Resort



## ELLA WHERE TO GO

Nestled in Sri Lanka's misty hills, the Resort transforms a century-old tea factory into a unique heritage retreat, blending history, tea culture, and modern comfort in a timeless setting. Passara Road, Ella; +94 11 7930 930; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/newburghella

## WHERE TO STAY Newburgh Ella - The Tea Factory Resort



## GALE WHERE TO GO

Steeped in culture and history, Galle is home to the UNESCO-listed Galle Fort, historic temples, and charming colonial sites. The city also boasts excellent dining and breathtaking sunset views.

## WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Lighthouse



## HIRIKETIYA Surfing spots

Hiriketiya offers fun surf conditions for all levels, from gentle beginner-friendly waves to challenging reef breaks, all set within a lush, laid-back coastal atmosphere.

## WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Villa 700



## INDURUWA WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Villa 700

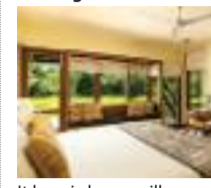
A contemporary five-bedroom beachfront home of tropical ease. 700, Colombo-Galle-Hambantota-Wellawaya Hwy, Induruwa; +94 114 709 400

## JAFFNA WHERE TO GO

Jaffna is rich in culture and history, featuring iconic landmarks such as Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil,

minutes away from the iconic fort. Morris Road, Galle, +94 91 2239193; resv.heritage@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinggalleheritagehome/

## Jetwing Kurulubedda



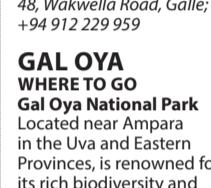
## WHERE TO SHOP La Vivente

It has six luxury villas. Kurulubedda, Galle; +94 91 2223744, +94 70 738 5928; +94 114 709 400; resv.kurulubedda@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingkurulubedda/

## WHERE TO SHOP La Vivente



## WHERE TO STAY Wild Glamping Gal Oya - Thema Collection



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The lavishly designed tented lodges are replete with a host of amenities and facilities. Rathgala, Wellasa, Galgamuwa, Iginiyagala, Bibile; +94 11 7386 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 more.

## Bundala National Park

A famous wildlife sanctuary located in the Hambantota district. 3rd Cross Street, Jaffna, +94 11 4709400; resv.mahesabhawan@jetwinghotels.com; jetwingmahesabhawan/

## WHERE TO SHOP Fashion Nolimit



## HIKKADUWA WHERE TO STAY Hikka House



## WHERE TO SHOP Thilakawardana



## HIRIKETIYA Surfing spots

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100 shops offering a wide range of products, from clothing and accessories to wellness items and souvenirs and restaurants. The KCC Multiplex is a one-of-a-kind in Kandy and the first 4k cinema with the perfect audio and visual combo and a striking ambiance. 5 Dalada Veediya, Kandy; +94 716 555 555/ +94 812 202 846. Kandycentre.lk Shops at KCC **Level 1**

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

**Level 2**  
L2-1 Mobitel  
L2-1 SLT Teleshop  
L2-K2 Elegance Pearls and Diamonds  
L2-40 Sense Micro  
L2-39 Dialog Axiata  
L2-K4 Rancrisp  
L2-21 Sarasavi Bookshop  
L2-18 Mlensa 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

**Level 4**  
L4-3 Burger King

**Level 6**  
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L6-16 ACH Education

**WHERE TO GO**  
Kandy, Sri Lanka's cultural capital, is known for its rich heritage, scenic hills, and iconic attractions such as the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, Kandy Lake, Royal Botanical Gardens, and Bahirawakanda Buddha statue. Visitors can also explore vibrant markets and enjoy nature escapes like Udawattakele Forest Reserve and the Hanthana Mountain Range.

**Sri Dalada Maligawa**  
A famous Buddhist temple. It houses the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha and is an important religious and cultural site. Kandy

**Royal Botanic Gardens**  
In Peradeniya, it is the largest and most famous botanical garden in Sri Lanka, located

near Kandy along the Mahaweli River.

### Katukelle Jumma Masjid

The Mosque stands as a prominent symbol of faith, heritage, and community life, fostering peace, education, and interfaith understanding for all who visit to Kandy. 396/16 Peradeniya Road, Kandy, Sri Lanka; +94 812 205 522. katukelejm@gmail.com

### Recreational Sports Victoria golf course, Digana

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

### WHERE TO 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

### Clothing Thilakawardana



371 D S Senanayake Veediya, Kandy; +91 81 220 8308, Fax: 081-2208309

### 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, Baudhaloka Mawatha, Kurunegala; +94 37 222 1866 456.

**Telecommunication services Hutch Signature outlet**  
52, D.S. Senanayake Veediya, Kandy

### 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@mermaidhotelinclub.com; mermaidhotelinclub.com/

### KANDALAMA WHERE TO STAY Amba Yaalu Kandalama – Thema Collection



A retreat by Kandalama Lake, inspired by women and enriched by Sri Lanka's cinematic legacy. 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; thilakawardhana.com 103 Dambulla Road, Kurunegala; +94 37 222 2666 502B, Kandy Road, Nittambuwa; +94 33 228 8705, Fax 033-2288428

### NOLIMIT



G-3, Udeshi City Shopping Complex, Makola Road, Kiribathgoda; +94 112 73 7441

### LABUGAMA WHERE TO STAY Ayr Castle 1922



It 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/thebeachhouse

### 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 top surf hubs, known for consistent reef breaks like Lazy Left, Lazy Right, and Coconuts. Best suited for intermediate to advanced surfers, it also offers a lively beach vibe with cafés, surf schools, and a strong 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. Kappinnawatte, 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, modern interiors with artistic touches. 53A, Galle Road, Kamburugamuwa, Mirissa; +94 77 376 5363; reservations@reveal.lk; revealthecollection.com/ubuntu-beach-villas

### 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

Located near Colombo and Katunayake Airport, Negombo is a vibrant beach town known for its sandy shores, sunsets, water sports, and rich cultural heritage. Highlights include Negombo Beach, the Dutch Canal, Negombo Lagoon, Lellama fish market, and landmarks such as St. Mary's Church and Angurukaramulla Temple.

### 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

### 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; resv.lagoon@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingthalahenavilla/

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/

### Jetwing Ayurveda Pavilions



Situated in close proximity to the bustling Negombo coastline, it is a tranquil escape that remains connected to a hive of coastal activity.

Ethukale, Negombo; +94 31 2275702 / +94 31 2273253; +94 31 227 6719; resv.ayurveda@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingayurvedapavilions/

### Jetwing Beach



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

### Jetwing Blue



Located in the sunny coastal town of Negombo, known for its sandy shores and exceptional hospitality. Ethukale, Negombo, +94 31 2279000-3; +94 114 709 400; resv.blue@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingblue/

### Jetwing Sea



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

### Jetwing Thalahaena Villa



Located on the outskirts of Negombo between the lagoon and the Indian Ocean, this luxury villa retreat features three minimalist bedrooms designed for comfort, space, and a serene coastal escape. Pamunugama Road, Thalahaena, Negombo, +94 31 223 3777; +94 114 709 400; resv.lagoon@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingthalahenavilla/

### Hotel J in Negombo



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

### City Beds Negombo



Offers affordable rooms with all the essentials for a comfortable stay in the coastal city of Negombo. Poruthota Road, Ethukala,

Negombo; +94 70 715 5266; facebook.com/citibedsnegombo

### NUWARA ELIYA WHERE TO GO

Nuwara Eliya, fondly known as "Little England," is a charming hill town famed for its rolling green hills, colonial charm, cool climate, Gregory Lake, vibrant gardens, fresh strawberries, and world-renowned Ceylon 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

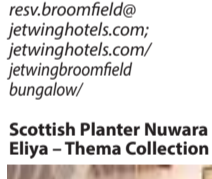
Launched to promote horse racing in Sri Lanka. The club plans events where both local and tourists can take part in the premier sports. +94 77 030 9090. royalturfclub.com

### WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Broomfield Bungalow



A 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, +94 522 353 2284; +94 114 709 400; resv.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



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



It combines colonial elegance with modern comfort amid the scenic central highlands, and is 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/



Set within a 30-acre estate in Ambewela's peaceful highlands, it offers an authentic journey into Sri Lanka's tea heritage, with visits to Pedro Tea Factory to see how world-famous Ceylon Tea is made. Lower Ambewela Division, Ambewela, +94 52 353 2284; +94 114 709 400; resv.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/meena-ammas-tea-experience/



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/the-cottage/

### 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 known for its golden beaches, clear shallow waters, and relaxed coastal atmosphere, making it ideal for swimming and water sports.

### WHERE TO STAY Maalu Maalu Pasikuda – Thema Collection



Nestled on the pristine shores of Pasikuda, it features a 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 and the second capital after Anuradhapura. It became the capital in the 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

# WHERE TO GO, WHERE TO STAY & WHERE TO SHOP

## RATNAPURA WHERE TO GO

Ratnapura, known as the "City of Gems," is famous for its gem industry, lush landscapes, and natural attractions such as Sinharaja Forest Reserve, Bopath Ella, and the sacred Adam's Peak.

## WHERE TO SHOP Nolimit



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

## SIGIRIYA WHERE TO GO

Sigiriya, or Lion Rock, is a towering 500-foot fortress rising above Sri Lanka's central plains, famed for its ancient frescoes, royal palace ruins, and breathtaking panoramic views.

**Pidurangala**  
Pidurangala is an ancient rock temple near Sigiriya, famous for its reclining Buddha statue and breathtaking summit views of Sigiriya Rock.

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



A Cultural Triangle retreat with modern comforts, warm hospitality, and an infinity pool overlooking Sigiriya and Pidurangala. *Audangawa, Sigiriya; +94 66 204 0400; info.aliya@*

*themacollection.com/  
themacollection.com/  
aliya-resort/*

## Ayurvie Sigiriya – Thema Collection



An Ayurveda retreat offering authentic Sri Lankan healing traditions, rejuvenating wellness experiences. *Avudangawa, Sigiriya; +94 117 386 386; info.ayurviesigiriya@themacollection.com; 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



Hotel Sigiriyaaya invites you to a tranquil retreat where comfort meets affordability.

*70 Rangirigama Road,  
Sigiriya; +94 662 286 246  
jetwinghotels.com/hotel-  
sigiriyaaya/*

## Hotel Sigiriya



Vitalised by the majestic vista of Sigiriya Rock Fortress, it creates a comfortable dwelling for travellers enthusiastic about Sri Lanka's history and heritage. *Sigiriya; +94 77 171 3886; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/hotelsigiriya*

## Jetwing Vil Uyana



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 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

It is home to over 400 wild elephants, and wildlife, including water buffalo, deer, crocodiles, and a variety of birdlife, set against a backdrop of open grasslands and scenic reservoirs. *+94 473 475 892.*

## WHERE TO STAY Waraka Udawalawe – Thema Collection



A nature-friendly boutique hotel, nestled amidst the lush surroundings near Udawalawe National Park. *224/B, Susil Mawatha, South Cannel, Udawalawe; +94 474 650 350; info.waraka@themacollection.com; themacollection.com/waraka-udawalawe/*

**WHERE TO GO  
Sinharaja Forest Reserve**  
A biodiversity-rich rainforest, home to a wide variety of endemic plants, birds, reptiles, and insects.

## UNAWATUNA WHERE TO GO

A lively coastal spot for swimming, snorkelling, surfing, and water sports, with vibrant beachfront dining and nightlife at sunset.

## Surfing spots Unawatuna Beach

A sheltered south coast bay with gentle waves surrounded by palm trees, 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/*

## WAIKKAL Club Hotel Dolphin



This beachfront hotel offers a peaceful escape, combining warm 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/*

## Lunugamvehera National Park

An important corridor for elephants between Yala and Udawalawe National Parks.

## WEERAWILA DoubleTree by Hilton Weerawila Rajawarna Resort



A serene lakeside retreat offering stylish stays, warm hospitality, and modern comforts amid stunning natural surroundings. *Weerawila Wattha, Weerawila, 82632; +94 472 030 100; DTWeerawila@hilton.com; hilton.com/en/brands/doubletree-by-hilton*

## WELIGAMA WHERE TO GO

A vibrant coastal destination with golden beaches, gentle waves, and exciting water sports, ideal for swimming, snorkelling, and surfing.

**Surfing spots**  
A charming coastal town with long sandy beaches and gentle waves, ideal 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/ayurviweligama/*

## Parangi Weligama – Thema Collection



Discover Parangi Weligama Bay, a sought-after beachfront boutique hotel in southern Sri Lanka. *736, Matara Road, Weligama; +94 412 260 044; themacollection.com/parangiweligama/*

## WELIMADA WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Hoffmann Bungalow



Located in the heart of the stunning Uva Ben Head tea estate, it is a charming retreat. *Uva Ben Head Estate, 100 Acres, Welimada; +94 57 358 2903; resv.uva@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwinghoffmannbungalow/*

## Olive Bungalow



A cozy holiday home set within the Uva Ben Head tea estate, offering timeless charm and elegant surroundings.

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## YALA WHERE TO GO

**Yala National Park**  
Yala is famed for its high density of leopards, along with elephants, sloth bears, and rich birdlife, all set across diverse landscapes of forest, lagoons, and coastline. *+94 112 888 585*

## WHERE TO STAY Hilton Yala Resort



Offers a luxurious escape on Sri Lanka's southern coast, blending modern comfort with breathtaking wilderness and wildlife experiences. *Palatupana, Yala; +94 472 555 555; KDWYA\_RES@hilton.com; hilton.com/en/hotels/kdwyahilton-yala-resort*

## 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



Jetwing Yala is a luxurious retreat on the edge of Yala National Park, offering stylish comfort, stunning natural surroundings, and easy access to exciting wildlife safaris. *Palatupana, Yala, Kirinda; +94 47 471 0710; resv.yala@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingyala/*

## Kithala Tissa Yala – Thema Collection



An ideal Tissamaharama base for exploring ancient temples and thrilling safaris. *Kataragama Road, Tissamaharama; +94 47 223 7206; themacollection.com/kithala-resort/*

## Villa Blue Monk



A peaceful four-room villa in the heart of Tissamaharama, set amidst serene surroundings. *417/1/1, 2nd Canal, Yala; +94 74 218 7663; info.themacollection.com; themacollection.com/villa-blue-monk*

# Investor / Buyer Opportunity

## BT Options Leisure in Arugambay



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

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

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

**Location:** Arugambay and Whisky Point, Pottuvil, Sri Lanka

**Assets:** Fully operational beachfront and leisure resorts

**Potential:** Expansion, rebranding, or strategic investment partnerships

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