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SRI LANKA

What's On



Ritta rests atop the Kumana Village signboard, a rare and iconic portrait where the memory of a human settlement meets the untamed wilderness of Kumana. Photograph by Nipun Perera.

WHAT'S ON

August 2026

Cinnamon Life at City of Dreams, Colombo



Discover two exceptional dining experiences at Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo. Indulge in an elegant Afternoon Tea at Sweet Lab, available Thursday to Sunday from 3pm to 6pm, featuring a refined selection of delicate pastries, savory bites, and perfectly brewed tea in a sophisticated setting. Alternatively, enjoy the All-Day Dining buffet at Quizine, available daily, with a thoughtfully curated spread of international and local favorites, including fresh salads, hearty main courses, and irresistible desserts, offering something to suit every palate (Reservations: +94 77 962 9132).

Club Hotel Dolphin, Waikkal



Enjoy a memorable beach getaway at Club Hotel Dolphin with an exclusive 30% Residents' Offer on stays, valid until October 31, 2026. Simply use the promo code BROWNS30 when booking through the website or by contacting reservations directly. (For bookings and inquiries, call or WhatsApp: +94 77 372 0871 or +94 117 930 930).

Dickwella Resort and Spa



Residents can save 30% on beachfront stays until October 31, 2026 with promo code BROWNS30. The Day Out Package includes a welcome drink, lunch buffet, afternoon tea and cake, pool access, changing room facilities, and entertainment activities. Throughout August, guests can also enjoy special experiences, including International Beer Day on August 4, a lively Beach Party on August 7, a Sri Lankan Tea-Infused Dinner on August 11, and a Pizza & Soft Drinks Combo available from August 1–31. For reservations, contact +94 74 291 2267 (stay offer) or +94 778 542 662 / +94 714 330 890 (day outing).

Jetwing Colombo 7

Enjoy the Sunday Afternoon High Tea Buffet at Restaurant 57 every Sunday from 3pm to 6pm, featuring an indulgent selection of sweet and savory treats. The daily High Tea at Restaurant 57 is served from 3pm to 5.30pm. At Ward 7, delight in an elegant high tea platter with panoramic views of Colombo from 3.30pm to 6pm daily. For authentic local flavors, Restaurant 57 also hosts its popular Hopper and Rotti Night every Friday and Saturday from 6.30pm to 10.30pm. (Reservations: Restaurant 57/Ward 7 on +94 11 255 0200, +94 70 724 1712, or +94 70 754 2418, Restaurant 57 daily High Tea: +94 70 792 5138).

At Virticle by Jetwing,

Savor a sky-high high tea with a curated selection of savories and sweets, Monday to Saturday, from 3.30pm to 6pm (Reservation: +94 70 735 5355).

Grill Street, Negombo

Serves the city's best BBQ, wood-fired pizzas, and street food in a relaxed BYOB setting every day from 5.30pm to 10.30pm, making it the perfect spot for casual evenings with family and friends.

Havelock City Mall



Experience the Indian Independence Day Fair at Havelock City Mall, from August 14–16, 2026. The three-day fair will feature a colorful selection of Indian-inspired fashion, jewelry, handicrafts, home décor, beauty products, specialty foods, and unique gifts. Whether you're looking for an authentic keepsake, a taste of India, or simply a lively cultural experience during your stay in Sri Lanka, the Indian Fair offers something for every visitor. Enjoy the festive atmosphere, discover distinctive products, and experience one of the many exciting events at Havelock City Mall – My Happy Place.

The Eden Beruwala



Enjoy a luxurious seaside escape with an exclusive 30% Residents' Offer on stays, valid until October 31, 2026, using promo code BROWNS30. Complement your stay with an array of culinary experiences, including an Indian Dinner Buffet every Friday and a Sri Lankan Dinner Buffet every Saturday at GOE Restaurant (7.30pm–10pm). On Fridays and Saturdays, savor freshly selected seafood at the Pool Garden Seafood Market (12pm–3pm), where your choice of seafood is cooked to order. Unwind daily at Champs Bar with signature cocktails and a premium shisha experience, while throughout August, enjoy a Seasonal Signature Cocktail. Also available during August are a relaxing High Tea Experience at Sippi Deck & Sippi Café (prior reservation required) and the Cajun Spiced Asian Snapper on Ribbon Pasta. (Reservations and bookings, call or WhatsApp +94 77 346 2196 or +94 77 308 6823).

Courtyard by Marriott Colombo

It invites guests to enjoy a range of dining experiences at Beira Kitchen and Tito's Café. Beira Kitchen serves a lunch buffet daily from 12:30pm to 2:30pm, high tea from 3:30pm to 5:30pm, and an International Dinner Buffet from Sunday to Thursday (6:30pm–10:30pm) and South East Asian Nights every Friday and Saturday (6:30pm–10:30pm). Special group offers are available for weekday lunch and high tea. Tito's Café introduces its indulgent Brownie Collection and Kunafa Chocolate Collection, now featuring new Strawberry, Coconut, and Orange flavors (For reservations, call +94 11 773 4451 or WhatsApp +94 74 202 0002).

Sofia Colombo City Hotel



Start your day in style with the Floating Breakfast at Skyscape, available daily from 7am to 10am, this unique rooftop pool experience is designed for two guests and features a delicious breakfast served on a floating tray against the backdrop of Colombo's skyline. The experience is exclusive to in-house guests. Enjoy Thirsty Thursday Ladies Cocktail Night at Seascap Lounge and Bar, Sofia Colombo, with a Buy One Get One Free offer on cocktails every Thursday from 4pm to 11pm. Perfect for an evening of sipping, sparkling, and socializing, the promotion is available at the hotel's rooftop lounge (Reservations: +94 74 291 3362 or +94 76 697 3362).

Thema Collection: Spice Ceylon – Showcasing Sri Lanka's First Spice Heritage Museum



Located in Matale, near the historic Aluvihare Rock Temple, Spice Ceylon is a unique cultural and culinary destination by Thema Collection. Housed within the beautifully restored 360-year-old Lekam Walawwa, it is home to Sri Lanka's first Spice Heritage Museum, where visitors can discover the island's rich spice history through immersive exhibits and guided experiences. The journey concludes with an authentic Sri Lankan dining experience inspired by traditional Kandyan royal recipes, celebrating the flavors and heritage of Sri Lanka. (Visit: themacollection.com. 47 A Sir Richard Aluvihare Mawatha, Matale 21054, Sri Lanka, 94 91 2 274 377; admin@spiceceylon.com)

Harpo's Cafés & Restaurants

The Bayleaf serves Italian favourites including lasagna, grilled lamb, salmon, and beef specials, complemented by Happy Hour (5pm–7pm), live piano music on Fridays and Saturdays, DJ nights from Wednesday to Saturday, and private dining. Commons Coffee House features specialty coffee, Western and Sri Lankan favourites, alongside the Rebekah Pieris art exhibition, while Commons Kotte serves outdoor hoppers and roti daily from 5pm–11pm. Colombo Fort Café offers burger promotions, weekday cocktail Happy Hour, pizza and sangria deals, and extended weekend hours. Shoulders by Harpo's at Havelock City Mall introduces a new lunch and dinner menu, signature cocktails, alfresco dining, daily Happy Hour, and all-day beer deals. Harpo's Pizza & Pasta continues its popular gigantic and square pizza promotions with complimentary sides and drinks. Reservations and delivery: +94 11 486 9000.

Colombo Court Hotel and Spa

Indulge in a delightful High Tea featuring a three-tier platter with 13 sweet and savory items (prior reservations required). At Cloud Café & Bar, gather friends for the generous Cloud Meat Platter, or enjoy unbeatable drinks with a Beer Tower and a Beer

Pitcher, paired with crispy nibbles. (For reservations, call +94 76 668 0971).

Thaala Bentota



Discover memorable experiences at Thaala Bentota with a range of exclusive offers. Residents can enjoy 30% off beachfront stays until October 31, 2026 using promo code BROWNS30 when booking via the website or reservations (+94 117 930 930). Indulge in the hotel's themed High Tea every weekend, unwind with a Day Outing Package, including a welcome drink, pool access, lunch buffet, and evening tea with snacks, plus added benefits for groups. Don't miss Seafood Night every Saturday, featuring a live seafood grill, chef interaction, fresh catch displays, and special beverage offers.

The Thinnai, Jaffna



Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil Festival: Sri Lanka's longest-running religious festival begins on August 16 and concludes on September 26. To mark this special occasion, exclusive suite and dining promotions will be available throughout the festival period. Website Exclusive Offer: Enjoy 25% off your stay when you book directly through our website, www.thethinnai.com. This exclusive offer is valid until August 31.

Best Western Elyon Colombo

Celebrates 12 years of hospitality excellence, marking a milestone of exceptional service, resilience, and guest loyalty. Best Western hotel continues to offer contemporary accommodation, warm Sri Lankan hospitality, and modern facilities, while looking ahead with an exciting new project in Tangalle. Guests are invited to experience the personalized service and comfort that have defined the hotel over the past twelve years.

Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo

Experience the vibrant atmosphere at Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo Beach, where every day feels like a celebration. Open daily from 12 noon to 11pm, Lords offers live music every evening from 7pm to 11pm throughout August, Happy Hour at The Batsman Outlet with buy one cocktail, get one free, family-friendly attractions including the Kids Passport to Sri Lanka and Little Mud Hut Experience, plus an art gallery showcasing the vibrant sculptures and modern abstract works of Sri Lankan artist TVS Menaka. (Reservations: +94 772 853 190).

Radisson Colombo

Savor Mongolian Night buffet every Saturday from 7.30pm to 10pm, or indulge in High Tea daily from 2.30pm to 5.30pm (For reservations: +94 70 476 4134).

Cinnamon Grand Colombo

Enjoy A Swiss Adventure at The London Grill until August 2 (7pm–11pm), featuring signature raclette and fondue. At Plates, savour From Pakistan, with Flavour (August 14) and Discover the Tastes of India (August 15), both from 7pm–11pm. Entertainment highlights include Back to the 90's at Breeze Bar (August 21, 6pm), Battle of the Cue at Cheers (August 25, 6pm), and Baila Night Under the Nuga Tree at Nuga Gama (August 28, 7pm–11pm) with Sri Band SL. Reservations: +94 11 243 7437 | WhatsApp: +94 76 560 4972.

Radisson Blu Resort Galle

Enjoy Indian Nights every Friday from 7pm to 10pm, or unwind with a Day Outing Package available from 9am to 5pm (Reservations: +94 70 732 5254).

Radisson Hotel Kandy

Offers a delightful High Tea from 2.30pm to 5.30pm, along with a Day Outing Package from 9am to 5pm (For bookings: +94 70 421 1545).

Shangri-La Colombo

Enjoy a 3-course Surf & Turf dinner of Angus beef and lobster at Capital Bar & Grill daily (6.30pm–10.30pm). (Reservations: Capital Bar & Grill:+94 76 289 2322). August 13–16, Central Restaurant welcomes award-winning guest Chef Tikka Manpreet Singh for From the Heart of Punjab, showcasing authentic North-West Frontier cuisine (Reservation: +94 76 342 4901). Every Sunday in August, Sapphyr Lounge hosts the Wilmar Tea-Infused High Tea Experience from 3pm to 7pm (Reservation: +94 76 342 4901). Wilmar Tea Journey – August Edition offers signature tea-infused cocktails, mocktails and tea platters at Sapphyr Lounge and Shang Palace (Reservation: +94 76 342 4901/+94 76 570 2527). From August 25 to September 25, celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival with handcrafted mooncakes available at Shang Palace, Little Gems, and Central Café (Reservations: +94 76 570 2527/ +94 76 342 4901/+94 76 884 1049).

Uga Resorts

Uga offers exclusive getaways across its collection of luxury resorts. Uga Ulagalla, Anuradhapura offers up to 25 percent off accommodation for bookings made for stays until April 30, 2027. Uga Chena Huts, Yala, features Luxury Pool Cabins on a Premium All-Inclusive basis, including one complimentary wildlife safari, valid for bookings made for stays until 30 April 2027. Uga Práva, Tangalle presents an Exclusive Local Offer for stays until December 19, 2027. Uga Jungle Beach, Trincomalee, and Uga The Bay, Pasikudah offer up to 40 percent off under a limited-time Local Exclusive promotion, valid for bookings made for stays until April 30, 2027. (Reservations: +94 11 2 117 100).

Ramada Colombo

Enjoy a 15 percent discount on the Saturday and Sunday High Tea Buffet, and the International Dinner Buffet every Friday to Sunday from 7pm to 11pm (Reservations: +94 777 864 864). Indulge in Mani Pittu Kottu Madness from Friday to Sunday from 7pm to 4am, featuring Chicken, Mutton, Prawn, Beef, Egg, and Beef Babath with a Free Flow EGB Kottu Combo. At Mizu, savor the Jumbo Prawn Champion Noodle Soup during lunch and dinner. Signature Dunthel Bath Set Lunch is served on a banana leaf. From August 1, enjoy a Weekday Buy 1 Get 1 Chicken Biriyani Lunch. Sweet treats include BAKED's Cake of the Month – Italian Coffee and Walnut Cake, and a Strawberry Waffle from the live waffle station.

Art

Till August 7

The Endless Harvest

Colomboscope presents a mentorship and exhibition project featuring nine emerging Malaiyaha Tamil and plantation heritage artists from Sri Lanka's hill country. Mentored by the Colomboscope team, Arulraj Ulaganathan, and Pushpakanthan Pakkियarajah, the project explores themes of identity, land, labour, history, and belonging through painting, sculpture, photography, animation, and archival practices. Venue: Haputale Town Hall, Urban Council, Station Road, Haputale.



Till August 8–20

Exhibition of paintings

Jayantha Silva presents a mini exhibition of 20 original paintings, showcasing his signature expressive realism and emotional storytelling developed over more than two decades. Shangri-La Colombo



Till August 16, 2026

Cast the First Stone

Renowned Sri Lankan artist Chandraguptha Thenuwara's annual memorial exhibition commemorates Black July, exploring gender-based violence, accountability, and systemic injustice. Saskia Fernando Gallery



Till August 19, 2026

'Echoes of Changing Landscapes'

An exhibition by Sameera Kalupahana, exploring themes of memory, transition, and transformation through paintings that reflect the evolving relationship between people and the landscapes they inhabit. Paradise Road Galleries



August 20–27

To Be Seen

An exhibition celebrating the creative life of Jezima Mohamed and the women of Jez-Look Batik, Matara, curated by Chanchala Gunewardena, Co-Founder, Matara Festival for the Arts. Showcasing the artistry and heritage of batik. Curado Art Space, 302 Park Road, Colombo 5; 10am to 5pm.



Till September 30, 2026

"Refractions of Memory"

People, Places, and Stories

The Bayleaf Art Gallery features paintings and serigraphs by artist Raja Segar. Curated by Sadev Wittachy, the exhibition showcases Segar's Cubist style inspired by Sri Lankan people, landscapes, and culture. Bayleaf Art Gallery; 11am–10pm.



Art by TVS Menaka

Discover the vibrant sculptures and contemporary abstract artworks of artist TVS Menaka. Lords Restaurant Complex, Negombo, daily from 12 Noon to 11pm.



Dance

August 8

YĀTRĀ

Noopurakshethram – The School of Dance and Dvayam Dance Company presents a thematic Indian classical dance. Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium. Time: 6pm. Tickets: Rs.5,000, Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,000



Drama

August 8 and 9

The Reckoning of a Wanderer

The sixth original production by Sri Theatre Company, written by Aslam Marikar.



Venue: Karaliya, Kandy. Time: 7.30pm.

Ticket: Rs.3,000, Rs.2,000, Rs.1,000

August 8

Paulkana Miniheh

A Sinhala stage drama directed by playwright E. M. D. Upali. The play is based on the acclaimed British novel/play The Black Prince by Iris Murdoch, translated into Sinhala by Prof. J. A. P. Jayasinghe.



August 13–16

Remix Shakespeare

Company's Romeo and Juliet

Naadagama

Feroze Kamardeen's newest play, a Sri Lankan jukebox musical based on William Shakespeare's classic love story. Watch five intrepid thespians and one committed crew member take on the epic love story in two languages with a mixture of songs and scenes never seen before! (This is a bilingual play and a working knowledge of Sinhalese and English would be required to enjoy the play fully). Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo 7. Time: 7.30pm. Tickets: stagelightandmagic.com



August 15

Mepara Ivarai

A Sinhala stage drama written and directed by Sarath Karunaratne. Venue: Elphinstone Theater, Colombo 10. Time: 3.30pm, 6.45pm. Tickets: Myseat.lk



August 16–25

Prof Sarachchandra Drama Festival

A drama festival dedicated to celebrating the life and works of Professor Ediriweera Sarachchandra. August 16: Sinhabahu August 17: Wellawahum



Aug 18: Mahasara Aug 19: Maname Aug 20: Hasthikantha Manthara Aug 21: Rathnawalee Aug 22: Sinhabahu Aug 23: Pematho Jayathi Soko Aug 24: Elowa Gihi Melowa Awa Samaga Kada Walalu Aug 25: Maname Venue: YMBA Theater, Borella. Time: 6.45pm. Tickets: Myseat.lk

August 22–27

Colombo International Theatre Festival 2026

August 22–27

Performances – Colombo Venue: Elphinstone Theatre, Colombo 10. Time: 6.30pm August 30–September 1 Performances – Chilaw Venue: Sudasuna Theatre, Chillaw. Time: 6.30pm



Festivals

August 6 – 15

Feast of the National Shrine of Our Lady of St Madhu, Mannar

The Feast of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Madhu will be celebrated from August 6–15, 2026 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Madhu, Mannar. The festivities begin with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony on August 6, followed by Vespers on August 14, culminating in the Feast Mass on August 15, drawing thousands of pilgrims from across the country and overseas.



August 18–28

Kandy Esala Perahera 2026

The Kandy Esala Perahera is a spectacular cultural and religious festival, honoring the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha. The celebrations feature majestic tuskers, Kandyan dancers, drummers, fire performers, and vibrant processions, culminating in the Final Randoli Perahera on August 27 and the Day Perahera and Diya Kepeema ceremony on August 28.



August 17–September 11

Nallur Kandaswamy Festival 2026

The Nallur Kandaswamy Festival in Jaffna is a vibrant celebration of Lord Murugan, featuring daily rituals, colourful processions, traditional music and dance, and acts of devotion. The festival culminates in the Ther (Chariot) Festival and the sacred Theertham (Water-Cutting Ceremony).



Music

August 1 and 4

SOSL Concerts

Symphony Orchestra of Sri Lanka presents 2 concerts this month – romantic masterworks on August 1 and a chamber music concert on August 4. August 1 – Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo 7. Time: 7pm. Tickets: mytickets.lk August 4 – Venue: Lionel Wendt, Colombo 7. Time: 7.30pm. Tickets: mytickets.lk



August 21

Andrum Indrum – A Musical Evening

Soundarie & Band MAYA present a special musical evening in support of medical projects in Jaffna and environmental projects in Colombo. Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium. Time: 7pm. Tickets: +94 77 661 0761



August 22

Tharuwak Ekka Waruwak

Unplugged and Refined

A live musical evening presented by Events by D, featuring artists Raveen Kanishka and Nuwandika Senarathne, musical direction by Tharindu Jayathilake and event coordination by Dinesh Gamage. Venue: Bishop's College Auditorium, Colombo 3. Time: 6.30pm. Ticket prices: Rs.7,000, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 3,000, Rs.2,000 (For tickets, contact Dinesh on 077 884 6448 or Dinithi on 071 836 2279)



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 devil dances and the colorful Kolam 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, Ambalagoda; +94 91 225 5553; +94 11 470 9400; ambalangoda@hotelj.lk; 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 stilt fishermen, and a laid-back coastal vibe.

AMPARA WHERE TO GO

It is home to many ancient Buddhist and historical sites, including Buddhangala, 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.

Whisky 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; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsurfsafarisafari/

Jetwing Kottukal Beach House



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

Paper Moon Kudils



Experience barefoot luxury at Paper Moon Kudils, 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

Arugambay Roccas



A modern cube-style hotel featuring 22 air-conditioned cubes with balconies or verandahs. The upstairs restaurant, The Square and The Space, offers panoramic views of the Water Cube and the Indian Ocean. Main Street, Arugambay, Pottuvil; +94 718 10 99 99; arugambayroccos.lk

Arugambay PodBay



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

Transport Services

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

AVISSAWELLA WHERE TO GO

Seethawaka Wet Zone Botanical Gardens The first established botanic garden for solely

conservation of wet zone flora in Sri Lanka. Thummodara -Puwakpitiya 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 spaciously 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; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingsamanvillas/

Thaala Bentota



Delight in the orbit of comfort and tropical elegance! 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



A perfect family escape where golden beaches, luxury comfort, and unforgettable moments come together by the sea. Kaluwanmodara, Beruwala; +94 345 888 888; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/occidentaledenberuwala

COLOMBO WHERE TO SHOP

Tea Mlesna Tea Centre



Discover the finest Ceylon teas in exquisite gifts from the pioneers. They are one of the island's most exclusive tea shops. mlesnateas.lk mlesnateas.com Mlesna Global Agents: Japan, Italy, Russia, Ukraine, Australia, New Zealand, Greece. Mlesna Tea Centres in Colombo: Mlesna Tea Centre; 29,

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

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

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; +94 112 812 021 143, 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; Lavivente.lk 125, Sritham 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

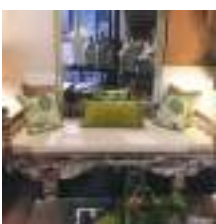
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WHERE TO DINE Paradise Road The Gallery Café



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, souredough 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

The Dining Room, Tintagel Colombo



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

The Private Dining Room, Tintagel Colombo



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With its crimson walls and French baroque décor, this intimate lounge offers signature cocktails, fine spirits, and light bites in a stylish setting perfect for relaxed gatherings or quiet unwinding. Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo; 65 Rosmead Place, Colombo 7; +94 117 510 000 ~2; reservations@tintagelcolombo.com

The Library, Tintagel Colombo



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Bellagio Casino



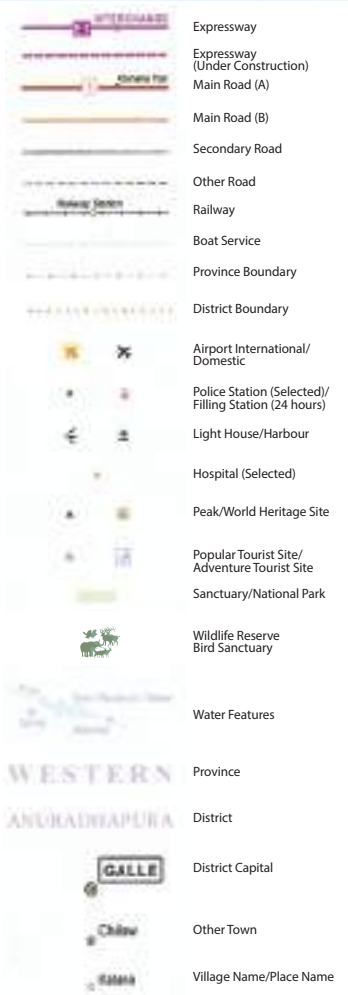
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Expressway (Under Construction)

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

- 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, Aissawella
 - Botanical Gardens, Gampaha
 - Botanical Gardens, Hakgala
- National Herbarium Peradeniya
 - Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya
 - Mirijjawila Botanical Gardens, Hambantota

WILDLIFE

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

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23, 327, 522

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Opening hours: 10am–7pm
Paradise Road Flagship - 138 Galle Road, Colombo 3.
+94 11 2271 631/
+94 77 777 1418.
Opening hours: 10am–7pm
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World Market

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

Art Galleries Barefoot Gallery

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; +94 112 695 794; 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

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

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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Cinnamon Life, Colombo 2;
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collection@keells.com;
johnkeellscollection.azurewebsites.net

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; +94 112 695 366. Opening Hours: 9am–7pm Daily.

Independence Memorial Museum

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

Meditation Center Manodaya Meditation Center, Siriwardhanaramaya

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Temple Lane, Kollupitiya sirirevathad@gmail.com dhammavedi.com;
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Religious Sites All Saints Church

A Roman Catholic church, 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 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: +94 112 687 110. 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 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, 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.
+94 112 320 158; Opening Hours: 6am–8.30pm.

Jumma Masjid

Started in 1792 as a small prayer room for Muslims in the area, the Masjid has grown significantly to be a landmark place of worship.
St Michael's Road, Colpetty/Polwatte.
+94 112 345 900.

Kotte Raja Maha Vihara

It was built during the reign of King Parakramabahu VI (1415–1467) and completed under royal patronage.
Kotte;
+94 112 852 759. Opening Hours: 6am–9pm.

Red Mosque

Jamiul Alfaz Masjid, also known as the Red Mosque, is an architectural masterpiece located in the heart of Pettah.
Colombo 11; +94 112 451 975. 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; +94 112 431 252. 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. +94 112 451 224

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 grandeur of this Cathedral stands as a testament to the enduring prominence and historical significance of the Catholic Church.
Kotahena. +94 112 432 080

St Mary's Church, Tudella

One of the oldest, most majestic, and peaceful churches.
Ja-ela. +94 112 223 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.
+94 112 343 471

Walukarama Temple

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

Bus

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

Flights Bandaranayake International Airport (BIA)

Airport and Aviation Services, Katunayake. +94 112 259 435
airport.lk/main
Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport
Hambantota
+94 472 031 116
airport.lk/mria/index
Colombo International Airport, Ratmalana
Ratmalana
+94 112 623 030

Jaffna International Airport

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airport.lk/jaf/index

WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Colombo Seven



Overlooking the upscale Cinnamon Gardens neighbourhood, it enjoys a prime setting between Colombo's vibrant city center and its leafy suburban surroundings.
57, Ward Place, Colombo 7; +94 11 255 0200; +94 11 255 0200
resv.colombosseven@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwingcolombosseven/

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1 Justice Akbar Mawatha, Colombo 2; +94112 220 000; cinnamonlife.com

City Beds Colombo



Located 2.6 km from R. Premadasa Stadium, this 3-star hotel features 11 rooms and is a popular choice among sports enthusiasts.
Sir Chittampalam A Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 2; +94 70 798 9822

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Jetwing Ratnam Residence



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

Paradise Road Tintagel Colombo



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DAMBULLA WHERE TO GO

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WHERE TO STAY Jetwing Lake



Explore rich history and natural beauty in the fertile plains at the heart of the island's cultural heritage.
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Batheegama, Dickwella; +94 74 291 2267; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/dickwella

ELLA WHERE TO GO

Ella is a charming hillside town known for its scenic views, cool climate, stylish cafés, and attractions such as Little Adam's Peak, Ella Rock, the Nine Arches Bridge, and Ravana Ella Cave Temple.

WHERE TO STAY Newburgh Ella - The Tea Factory Resort



Nestled in the misty hills, it 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; +94 117 930 930; reservations@brownshotels.com; brownshotels.com/newburghella

GALLE 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



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



The property is situated inland from the famous coastal shores.
Morris Road, Galle; +94 91 2239193; resv.heritage@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/ jetwinggalleheritagehome/

Jetwing Kurulubedda



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



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

GAL OYA WHERE TO GO

Gal Oya National Park

Located near Ampara in the Uva and Eastern Provinces, is renowned for its rich biodiversity and diverse wildlife.

WHERE TO STAY Wild Glamping Gal Oya – Thema Collection



The lavishly designed tented lodges 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 more.

Bundala National Park

A famous wildlife sanctuary located in the Hambantota district.

HIKKADUWA WHERE TO STAY Hikka House



A boutique beachfront retreat on the golden shores of Hikkaduwa.
Southern Province, Hikkaduwa, Colombo - Galle Main Road, 1030; info@themacollection.com

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.

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, Jaffna Fort, Jaffna Library, and vibrant local markets. Visitors can explore heritage sites, relax at Casuarina Beach, and enjoy stunning sunsets along the Pannai Bridge.

Chundikulam Bird Sanctuary

A coastal wetland reserve near the Jaffna Peninsula in the Kilinochchi District, known as a vital habitat for migratory bird species.

WHERE TO STAY The Thinnai



Nestled in the heart of Jaffna, it captures the spirit of the Northern peninsula with authentic Jaffna cuisine, culture, and warm local hospitality.
86, Palaly Road, Thirunelveli, Jaffna; +94 21 203 0400; reservations@thethinnai.com; thethinnai.com

Jetwing Jaffna



Rising above our colourful city, it 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 and 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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L1-K2 YETI
L1-15 Singer Mega
Level 2
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L2-1 SLT Teleshop
L2-K2 Elegance Pearls and Diamonds
L2-40 Sense Micro
L2-39 Dialog Axiata
L2-K4 Rancrisp
L2-21 Sarasavi Bookshop
L2-18 Mlesna Tea Centre;
+94 812 200 255
L2-17 Bata
L2-16 Saweena Beauty Centre
L2-15 Mallika Hemachandra Jewellers
L2-18A Bubble Tea
L2-14 DSI Premier
L2-26,27,34 Craft Emporium
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Sri Lanka
L2-2 Spa Ceylon
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L3-10A Elegant Smockers
L3-K3 Helayu
L3-K2 Revlon Lanka
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WHERE TO GO

Kandy 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, +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
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L2-18, Kandy City Centre, Kandy. +94 81 220 0255

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

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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@mermaidhotelnclub.com; mermaidhotelnclub.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 sarrees, 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/ayrcastle

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

Jetwing Ayurveda Pavilions



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

Jetwing Beach



Conceptualized by world-renowned architect Geoffrey Bawa, Jetwing Beach is a wonderful example of local design fused with modern architecture, creating a natural invitation that is

fitting of our hometown heritage.
Ethukale, Negombo, +94 31 2273500-5; +94 114 709 400; resv.beach@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingbeach/

Jetwing Blue



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; 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/



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, Thaladena, Negombo, +94 31 223 3777; +94 114 709 400; resv.lagoon@jetwinghotels.com; [jetwingthaladenavilla/](http://jetwinghotels.com/jetwingthaladenavilla/)

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 Nuwara Eliya, 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 Royal Turf 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 Bandaranaike family and enriched by over 150 years of heritage.
21, Upper Lake Road, Nuwara Eliya; +94 52 222 4509; +94 11 470 9400; resv.broomfield@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingbroomfieldbungalow/

Scottish Planter Nuwara Eliya – Thema Collection



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

Jetwing Warwick Gardens



Located 6,000 feet above sea level in the scenic mountain town of Ambewela, fondly referred to as “Little New Zealand” for its grazing pastures upon the highest grassland of Sri Lanka.

Lower Ambewela Division Ambewela, +94 52 353 2284; +94 114 709 400; resv.andrews@jetwinghotels.com; jetwinghotels.com/jetwingwarwickgardens/

Tea & Experience Mandaram Nuwara – Thema Collection



Offers an immersive tea country escape where guests can experience the art of tea-making, explore scenic plantations, and unwind amidst the tranquil beauty of Sri Lanka's mist-covered highlands. Combining authentic local experiences with comfortable accommodation, it is an ideal retreat for nature lovers and tea enthusiasts.
Kabaragalla Estate, Ellamulla, Mandaramnuwara; +94 817 599 599; themacollection.com/tea-and-experience-factory/

Jetwing Oatlands 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/jetwingoatlandsbungalow/

Jetwing St. Andrew's



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/

Meena Amma's Tea Experience



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-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
seatresevation.railway.gov.lk/mktkwebslr, 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: seatresevation.railway.gov.lk/mktkwebslr
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/

WHERE TO GO, WHERE TO STAY & WHERE TO SHOP

WHERE TO SHOP



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

SIGIRIYA

WHERE TO GO
Sigiriya, also known as Lion Rock, is one of Sri Lanka's most iconic UNESCO World Heritage Sites. This ancient rock fortress was built by King Kashyapa in the 5th century and is celebrated for its remarkable engineering, exquisite frescoes, landscaped water gardens, and the impressive ruins of a royal palace at its summit. Visitors are rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views, making Sigiriya a must-visit destination that beautifully combines history, culture, and natural beauty.

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 is a 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



A tranquil wellness retreat blending authentic Ayurveda with Sigiriya's natural beauty, offering personalised wellness programmes, nourishing cuisine, and peaceful accommodation for relaxation and rejuvenation. *Pothana, Kimbissa, Sigiriya*; +94 117 930 930, +94 664 960 900; *reservation.ayugiri@brownshotels.com*; *brownshotels.com/ayugiriwellness*

Hotel Sigiriyaaya



Hotel Sigiriyaaya offers a peaceful stay at the foot of the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress, surrounded by lush greenery.

Combining comfortable accommodation, warm Sri Lankan hospitality, and easy access to Sigiriya and nearby cultural attractions, it is an ideal base for exploring the Cultural Triangle. *70 Rangirigama Road, Sigiriya*; +94 662 286 246 *jetwinghotels.com/hotel-sigiriyaaya/*

Hotel Sigiriya



Hotel Sigiriya offers a tranquil escape at the foot of the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Surrounded by lush tropical gardens, the hotel combines comfortable accommodation, authentic Sri Lankan hospitality, and stunning views of Lion Rock, making it an ideal base for exploring the Cultural Triangle. *Sigiriya*; +94 77 171 3886; *reservations@brownshotels.com*; *brownshotels.com/hotelsigiriya*

Jetwing Vil Uyana



Nestled in Sri Lanka's cultural triangle, our award-winning lakeside sanctuary unfolds across five thriving habitats in the shadow of the ancient fortress, Sigiriya. *Sigiriya*; +94 66 228 6000-3; +94 66 228 6000; *resv.viluyana@jetwinghotels.com*; *jetwinghotels.com/jetwingviluyana/*

TALAWAKELE



It houses the largest teasop 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, Sasil Mawatha, South Cannel, Udawalawe*; +94 474 650 350; *info.waraka@themacollection.com* *themacollection.com/waraka-udawalawe/*

WHERE TO GO
Sinharaja Forest Reserve
Sinharaja Forest Reserve is Sri Lanka's last viable tropical rainforest and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned for its exceptional biodiversity and endemic wildlife. Home to rare birds, mammals, reptiles, and lush vegetation, it offers visitors an unforgettable nature experience through guided rainforest trails, birdwatching, and immersive eco-adventures.

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



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

WAIKKAL



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



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



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



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

Parangi Weligama – Thema Collection



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



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

YALA

WHERE TO GO
Yala National Park
Yala 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



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/kdwyahi-hilton-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; *resvjunglelodge@jetwinghotels.com*; *jetwinghotels.com/jetwingjunglelodge/*

Jetwing Yala



A luxurious retreat on the edge of Yala National Park, offering stylish comfort, stunning natural surroundings, and easy access to 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**