



Sri Lanka East Coast Region



Trincomalee, a port city on the northeast coast of Sri Lanka. Set on a peninsula, Fort Frederick was built by the Portuguese in the 17th century. Trincomalee is one of the main centers of Tamil speaking culture on the island. The beaches are used for scuba diving, snorkeling and whale watching. The city also has the largest Dutch Fort in Sri Lanka.
Best for: blue-whale watching.

Arugam Bay, Arugam Bay is a unique and spectacular golden sandy beach on the East coast, located close to Pottuvil in the Ampara district. It is one of the best surfing spots in the world and hosts a number of international surfing competitions.
Best for: Surfing & Ethnic Charm

The beach of Pasikudah, which boasts one of the longest stretches of shallow coastline in the world.





Sri Lanka 's Cultural Triangle



Sri Lanka's **Cultural triangle** is situated in the centre of the island and covers an area which includes **5 World Heritage cultural sites(UNESCO)** of *the Sacred City of Anuradhapura, the Ancient City of Polonnaruwa, the Ancient City of Sigiriya, the Ancient City of Dambulla and the Sacred City of Kandy*. Due to the constructions and associated historical events, some of which are millennia old, these sites are of high universal value; they are visited by many pilgrims, both laymen and the clergy (prominently Buddhist), as well as by local and foreign tourists.

Kandy

the second largest city in Sri- Lanka and a UNESCO world heritage site, due its rich, vibrant culture and history. This historic city was the Royal Capital during the 16th century and maintains its sanctified glory predominantly due to the sacred temples.





Sri Lanka 's Hill Country



Sri Lanka Hill Country

Sri Lanka's southern-central region is known as 'Hill Country'- nearly everywhere you look in this highland area, you'll see glossy green fields full of tea plants, often dotted with tea pickers in bright saris.

Nuwara Eliya, was made into a summer retreat by the British in the early 1800s and much of its colonial character still remains,

Ella - attracts a younger, more price-conscious clientele.

Haputale - has breathtaking panoramic views to the southern plains

Dickoya - offers upmarket tea bungalows in enchanting surroundings.

What to do in the Hill Country

1. **Get hands on with tea production .**
2. **Trekking.** Horton Plains National Park, which is famous for its breathtaking 'World's End' vista
3. **Discovering Sri Lanka's Hill Country by Train**

Train journey from Kandy to Sri Lanka's highlands is one of the great railway journeys of the world.





7 Days Hill Country tour



Day 01 | Singapore



Colombo



Kandy

Arrive Colombo– Visa processing – meet with guide for transfer to hotel in Kandy

Day 02 | Kandy – Pinnawala



Visit the Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage ;At evening sightseeing tour of Kandy including a visit to the temple of the tooth, upper lake drive and market square.

Day 03 | Travel to Nuwara Eliya

proceed to Nuwara Eliya via Ramboda falls, On the way visit **Labukale tea factory** and Ramboda falls continue to Nuwara Eliya which is commonly referred to as little England. In the evening have a nice walk by the Gregory lake.,

Day 04 | Horton Plains – Nuwara Eliya

Excursion to Horton Plains Nature & Wild Life Reserve. Short trek to Worlds End & Bakers Falls.

Day 05 | Nuwara Eliya – Bandarawela

Transferred to Nanu-Oya railway station for a short train journey to Bandarawela

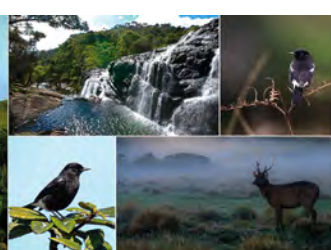
Evening visit the Adisham Bungalow in Haputale. This is an old Benedictine monastery built in the shape of a small castle.

Day 06 | Transfer to Colombo Via Kitulgala

Kitulgala,a little town on the banks of the Kelani River and the film location of the famous movie “Bridge on the River Kwai“.

Dinner & Overnight at Colombo

Day 07 | Colombo





12 Days Cultural Triangle & East coast tour



Day 01 | Singapore



Colombo



Negombo (7.8 km)

Arrive Colombo- Visa processing – meet with guide for transfer to hotel in Negombo

Day 02 | Travel to | Anuradhapura (168 km)



Explore the ancient city of Anuradhapura | Age-old dagobas | vast Pokunas | crumbling monastic buildings

Day 03 | Travel to | Trincomalee (108 km)



Fort Frederick | Koneswaram Kovil | lover’s leap

Day 04 | Travel to | Pasikudah (109 km)



Tropical sun on the beach of Pasikudah

Day 05 | Travel to | Arugam Bay (146 km)



Beaches | Lakes | Sunrise | Sunset

Day 06 | Explore | Arugam Bay

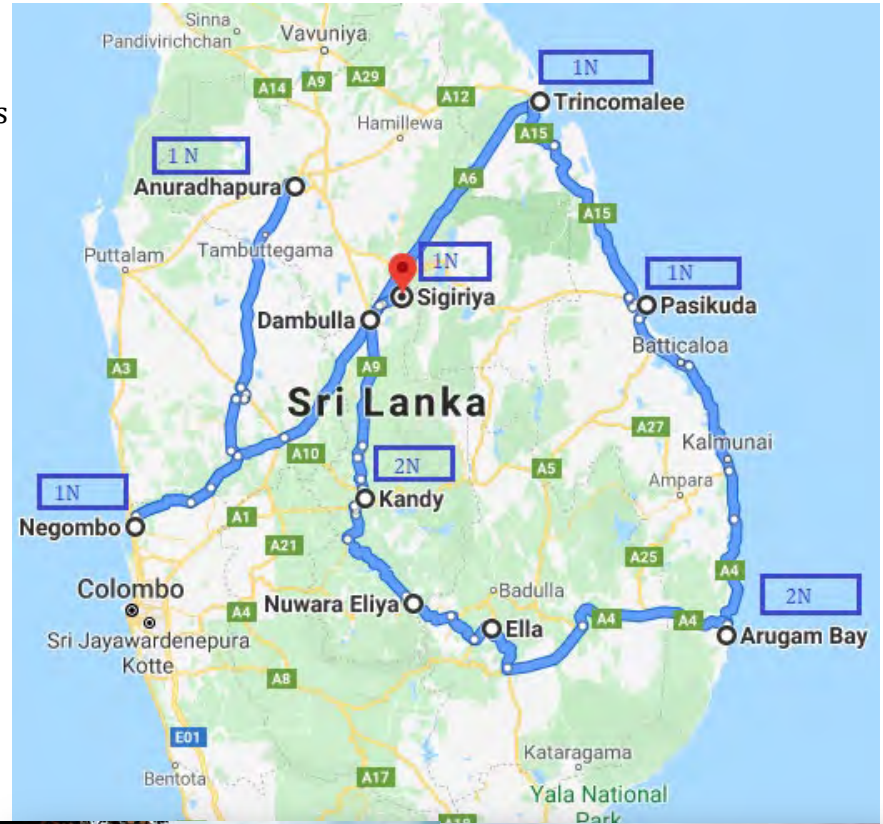


Surf Lesson | Kumana National Park | Lagoon Safari | Archaeological Places

Day 07 | Travel to | Ella (133 km)



Ella| World End | Rawana Fall





12 Days Cultural Triangle & East coast tour



Day 08 | Travel to | Nuwara Eliya (54.6 km)



Tea Factory | Waterfall | Hakgala Botanical Gardens | Seetha Amman Temple | Galway's Land National Park

Day 09 | Travel to | Kandy (76.9 km)



Kandy Lake | Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic

Day 10 | City Tour | Kandy



Kandy City Tour | Gem Museum | Royal Botanical Garden | Cultural Dance Show

Day 11 | Travel to | Dambulla | Sigiriya (89.1 km)

Golden cave temples | Rangiri Dambulla International Stadium | Sigiriya rock fortress | landscaped gardens

Day 12 | Departure to |



Transfer to the airport for your departure flight.





Luxury hotels in Kandy



1. *Earl's Regency Hotel 5******



The Earl's Regency has *one of the largest conference venues in Kandy* with a capacity that can accommodate over 1,000 people. award-winning kitchen, Can conduct perfect conferences and corporate events in Sri Lanka.

Located a 5 km from Kandy Railway Station, Kandy Temple of the Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha, which overlooks Kandy Lake, is a 15-minute drive away. Peradeniya Botanical Gardens is a 10-minute drive from Hotel Earl's Regency.

2. *The Golden Crown Hotel 5****** *Opened in 2017.*



Located in Ampitya, Kandy, Srilanka, Sri Dalada Maligawa is 2.6 km from The Golden Crown Hotel, while Kandy Museum is 2.6 km away. Bandaranaike International Airport is 86 km from the property.

3. *Fox Kandy by Fox Resorts 5****** *Opened in 2019*



4.2 km from Ceylon Tea Museum, Bogambara Stadium is 5 km from the accommodation, while Kandy City Center Shopping Mall is 5 km from the property.



Luxury hotels in Nuwara Eliya



1. *The Westbury Palace 5***** newly opened in 2019*



With garden views, The Westbury Palace is situated in Nuwara Eliya, Nearby attraction: Victoria Park of Nuwara Eliya, Galway's Land National Park and Nuwara Eliya Post Office.

2. *La Grande Villa 5***** Opened in 2017*



With garden views, La Grande Villa is located in Nuwara Eliya Nuwara Eliya Post Office, Mackwoods Museum and Victoria Park of Nuwara Eliya.

3. *Jetwing Warwick Gardens 5***** luxury bungalow*



Elevated 1,763 m above sea level within the mountains of Ambewela, Jetwing Warwick Gardens. Surrounded by charming farm lands, its rooms come with balconies and butler services.



Luxury hotels in [Ella & Haputale](#)



1. **98 Acres Resort & Spa** 5***** **Opened in 2018** **One of the best 5 star hotels in Sri Lanka**



98 Acres Resort & Spa is set in Ella amidst a stunning landscape also known as the 98 acre tea estate.

It is an 8-minute walk from Demodara Nine Arch Bridge and 700 m from Little Adam's Peak.

2. **Dream Cliff Mountain Resort** 5***** **Opened in 2019**



Set in Haputale, Bandarawela is 20 km from Dream Cliff Mountain Resort, while Ella is 31 km away,

3. **Melheim Resort and Spa** 5*****



Boasting breathtaking views of the surrounding forests, Hotel sits on the slopes of Blackwood Mountain in Beragala, Haputale.



1. Goatfell-Teardrop Hotels (in Nuwara Eliya)



Renovated *four-bedroom tea bungalow hotel*

In the leafy village of Kandapola, near Nuwara Eliya, in Sri Lanka's lusciously green Hill Country. The bungalow sits at an elevation of 2,000-metres above sea level, on the outskirts of Kandapola and a 25-minute drive from the colonial-era hill station of Nuwara Eliya.



2. Nine Skies Bungalow-Teardrop Hotels open in 2020. (in Ella)



Nine Skies is sitting pretty on a tea-fringed hill in the town of Demodara, near Ella, roughly 200 kilometres east of Colombo.

3. Ceylon Tea Trails - Norwood Bungalow 5*** (in Kandy)**



Ceylon Tea Trails is in the Bogawantalawa Valley in the central Hill Country, dubbed the Golden Valley of Tea. The nearest town, Hatton, is 20 minutes' drive from the most northerly villa Summerville and 45 minutes from Tientsin, the most southerly.



Sri Lanka is known for its rich Buddhist culture and history and offers many places of religious and historic significance.

Anuradhapura is the first capital of Sri Lanka in 380 BC.

And it is Sri Lanka's most sacred city. A central Buddhist city, holding many Temples and Stupa.

Along with Mihintale, it represents the first real home of Buddhism in Sri Lanka, and this contains some of the island's most sacred Buddhist sites.

It is here that the Sri Maha Bodhi tree was planted from a cutting from the original Bo under which the Buddha received Enlightenment, to this day drawing thousands of pilgrims from around the world.

Polonnaruwa, which thrived during the 11th -13th centuries AD. The royal place, Gal Vihare (three splendid statues of the Buddha carved out of a rock, Lotus Bath and the Museum Quadrangle (included several historical buildings and temples) are sure to be fascinating visits and will offer Pilgrims a complete story of the ancient lay of the land and Buddhism in Sri Lanka.

Ratnapura, the heart of Sri Lanka's gem country.

Kandy is the last bastion of Buddhist political power against colonial forces, the home of the Temple of the Buddha's Tooth Relic, and the site of the island's most impressive annual festival, Kandy Esala Perahera. Kandy is also the capital of the highlands of Sri Lanka.

Sigiriya is known as Lion Rock or Sigiriya Rock Fortress designated as a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1982 the fortress is an exceptional natural site for a fortress, the rock dominates the surrounding countryside of the central forest and from the top offers views that stretch as far as the Dry Zone and south to the Central Highlands. Deriving its name (Sinha-Giri) from the lions which were believed to occupy the caves.



10 Days Buddhist Pilgrimage Tour



Day 01 | Singapore



Colombo



Negombo (7.8 km)

Arrive Colombo– Visa processing – meet with guide for transfer to hotel in Negombo

Day 02 & 03 | Anuradhapura (168 km)



Transfer to Anuradhapura, the first capital of ancient Lanka.

Visits the Sacred Sri Maha Bo tree in Anuradhapura which is over 2200 years old, the remains of the Brazen palace (2nd century BC) the Kuttam pokuna (Twin Ponds) the Ruwanvali Stupa, the Thuparama Dagoba (enshrines the Buddha's collarbone relic) the Samadhi Buddha Statue, The Abayagiri and Jethawana Dagoba and Moon Stones and many other sacred Buddhist sites.

You will have plenty of time to engage in all religious activities. We will also schedule special visits with the head-priests at most temples where possible

Day 04&05 | Explore | Sigiriya



Travel to Sigiriya. Visit its palace, famous frescoes and beautiful water gardens, justify the steep climb. It is not surprising that it is frequently labeled the 'Eighth Wonder of the World')

Visit to the historical 2nd capital of Sri Lanka Polonnaruwa, which thrived during the 11th -13th centuries AD. The royal place, Gal Vihare (three splendid statues of the Buddha carved out of a rock, Lotus Bath and the Museum Quadrangle (included several historical buildings and temples) are sure to be fascinating visits and will offer Pilgrims a complete story of the ancient lay of the land and Buddhism in Sri Lanka

Day 06 | Travel to | Kandy



Transfer to Kandy . On the way to visits the Dambulla rock cave temple, which was built by king Valagambahu in the 1st Century BC. Dambulla is a UNESCO world heritage site and is the most impressive of Sri Lanka's cave temples. The complex of five caves with over 2000sq meters of painted walls and ceilings is the largest area of painting found in the Sri Lanka. En route to Kandy we will stop at the Matale Spice Gardens. This is excellent places to understand the ancient ways of preparing traditional Ayurvedic medicines and also to stock up on your Sri Lankan Spices.



10 Days Buddhist Pilgrimage Tour



Day 07 Explore the city of Kandy

Visit the Royal Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya which was conceived originally in 1371 as the Kandyan queen's pleasure garden, Peradeniya became the residence of a Kandyan prince between 1747 and 1782 where royal visitors were entertained. The park was converted into a 60 hectare botanical garden in 1821, six years after the fall of the last Kandyan king.

In the late afternoon we will visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic or Dalada Maligawa followed by a Traditional Cultural Dance Show.

Day 08 | Transfer to Ratnapura

Transfer to Ratnapura, city tour to see many of the cities ancient mining wells and shop at the city's many gem stores. Precede towards Siri Pada or Adam's Peak for make the 3 hour long pilgrimage climb to its summit. Here you will be guided towards attaining all religious observations and will have chance of witnessing the sunrise and see the first rays of sun to fall on the island for the coming day. Climbing will commence at 2am and we will return to the hotel at 8.30 am.(Depends on weather condition)

Day 09 | Travel to | Colombo



Travel back to Colombo. Enjoy the evening at leisure. Optional tour can be arranged to visit the Gangarama Temple or a leisurely shopping tour of Colombo.

Day 10 | Colombo / Departure





Best hotels in Anuradhapura



1. *Ulagalla by Uga Escapes* 5***** *Luxury boutique hotels*



Sitting on 58 acres of tropical vegetation, Surrounded by acres of paddy fields and orchards, Resort Ulagalla offers villas with great views.
Rooms : 20

2. *Waasala Leisure* 5***** *Opened in 2018*



Located in Anuradhapura, 5 km from Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi.
Kuttam Pokuna, Twin Ponds is 6 km from the resort.
Rooms: 10

3. *Rajarata Hotel* 4****



2 km from Anuradhapura Railway Station, the hotel is just 1 km from Anuradhapura Bus Stand and 65 km from Dambulla Town.
Rooms: 50



Best hotels in [Anuradhapura](#)



4. *Hotel 4 U Saliya Garden 3.5**** *Opened January 2018.*



Set in Anuradhapura, 6 km from Kuttam Pokuna, Twin Ponds, Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi is 8 km from the accommodation.

Rooms: 18

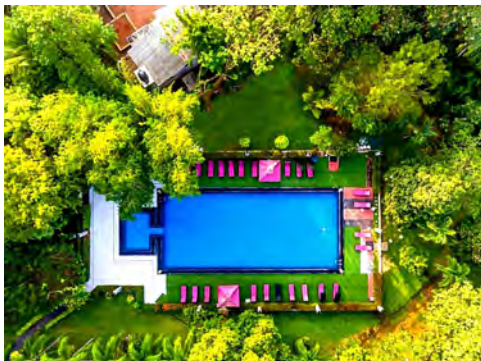
5. *Kubura Resort 4*****



Located in Anuradhapura, The area is popular for cycling, and bike hire and car hire are available at the accommodation. Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi is 4 km from Kubura Resort, while Kuttam Pokuna, Twin Ponds is 7 km away.

Rooms: 8

6. *Heritage Hotel 4*****



Heritage Hotel is located in the city centre of Anuradhapura, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Heritage Hotel is 3 hour, 30 minutes drive from Bandaranaike International Airport.

Rooms: 42



Best hotels in [Dambulla](#)



1. *Jetwing Lake 5***** Opened August 2016*



Jetwing Lake is set in Dambulla in the Matale District Region, 6 km from Dambulla Cave Temple.

The property features a biomass boiler, bifacial solar panels, biogas chambers, and other state of the art technology.

Rooms: 94

2. *Water Garden Sigiriya 5***** [Luxury boutique hotels](#)*



Water Garden Sigiriya is located in Dambulla. Notable landmarks in the area include Ancient City of Sigiriya and Dambulla Cave Temple.

Rooms: 30 Villa rooms

3. *Sigiriana Resort by Thilanka 5******



Sigiriana Resort by Thilanka is a 25-minute walk from Dambulla Cave Temple and a 30-minute drive from Sigiriya Rock. Bandaranaike International Airport is 180 km away.

Rooms: 68



Best hotels in [Dambulla](#)



4. Aliya Resort & Spa – Dambulla 5*** *Opened August 2016***



Luxury resort in a national park, in Dambulla with 4 restaurants and 4 bars/lounges
Rooms: 96
Wooden Chalet experience

5. Tropical Life Resort and Spa 5*** *Opened in 2019***



Located in Dambulla, Dambulla Cave Temple is 3 km from the hotel, while Rangiri Dambulla International Stadium is 3.1 km away.

6. Heritance Kandalama 5*****



Located in Dambulla, Heritance Kandalama is on a lake. Dambulla Cave Temple and Ancient City of Sigiriya are local landmarks, and the area's natural beauty can be seen at Wasgamuwa National Park and Popham's Arboretum. Explore all the area has to offer with mountain biking and hiking/biking trails.



Best 4**** hotels in Dambulla



1. *Sigiriya Jungles - Dambulla 4.5*****



Located in Dambulla,
Pidurangala Rock - 8.2 km
Ancient City of Sigiriya - 9.2 km

2. *Cinnamon Lodge - Palugaswewa 4.5 *****



Luxury lodge in a national park in Habarana with 3 restaurants and spa
Minneriya National Park - 7.2 km
Pidurangala Rock - 14.7 km

3. *Amaya Lake Kandalama - Dambulla4*****



Mountain resort in Dambulla with spa and outdoor pool
Dambulla Cave Temple - 9.2 km
Ancient City of Sigiriya - 13.1 km



Best 4**** hotels in [Dambulla](#)



4. *Sigiriya Kingdom Gate Hotel Dambulla 4**** Opened in 2019*



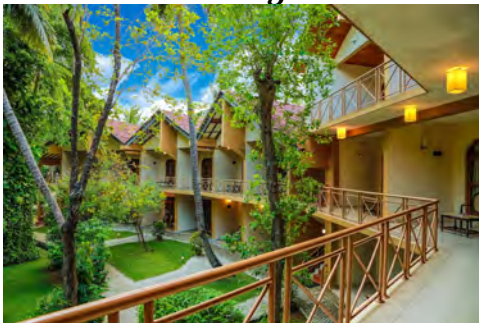
Located in Dambulla, 1.1 km from Dambulla Cave Temple
Rooms: 17

5. *Liyya Water Villas 4**** Opened in 2019*



Located in Dambulla, Dambulla Cave Temple is 3 km from the hotel, while Rangiri Dambulla International Stadium is 3.1 km away.
Rooms: 28 Villa

6. *Pelwehera Village Resort 4*****



Pelwehera Resort is a 10-minute drive from Dambulla Cave Temple and a 25-minute drive from Sigiriya Town. Colombo International Airport is a 4-hour drive away.
Rooms: 53



Sri Lanka East Coast



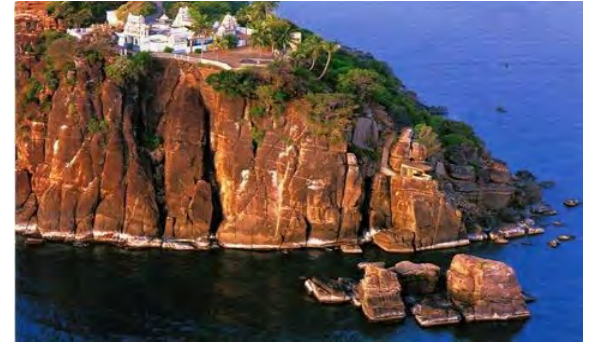
Best Water-Sport Activities



Gal Oya National Park



Koneswarum Kovil



Lunugamvehera National Park



Pigeon Island






10 Days Family tour to East coast




Day 01 | Singapore  **Colombo**  **Negombo (7.8 km)**
Arrive Colombo– Visa processing – meet with guide for transfer to hotel in Negombo

Day 02 | Travel to | Wilpattu National Park 
Safari in Sri Lanka's most beautiful national park. [Wilpattu National Park](#) consists of a complex of lakes surrounded by grassy plains and scrub jungle. Many of the 'big game' found in Sri Lanka including elephant, sloth bear, water buffalo, and spotted deer can be seen here, though the biggest attraction at Wilpattu is Leopard.



Day 03 | Travel to | Kalpitiya Coast 
Kalpitiya is one of the best places in the world for kitesurfing. [Go kitesurfing](#) or [Go dolphin and whale watching](#) (from November to May)

Day 04,05,06 | Travel to | Trincomalee for 3 Days 
Bask in the sun or [go snorkelling](#) and discover the magnificent marine life. Water-sports centres offer [PADI-certified diving courses](#), [snorkelling excursion](#), and [underwater photography](#). Go on a [whale and dolphin spotting excursion](#) into the deep seas. Visit [Fort Frederick](#), first used by the Portuguese in 1624, followed by the Dutch and later by the British. At the northern tip of Fort Frederick is a cliff known as [Swami Rock](#) which drops around 110 metres into the sea below.



10 Days Family tour to East coast



Day 07,08 | Travel to | [Minneriya National Park](#)



[Jeep safari in Minneriya National Park](#), best known for the biggest gathering of Asian Elephants.

Visit to the ruined cities– Sigiriya Rock or Ritilgala, or boating on the lake.



Day 09 | Colombo

Shop for last-minute clothes and crafts, visit the national museum or stroll the parks, or visit one of the city's family-friendly bars or restaurants.

Day 10 | Colombo

Transfer to Airport.



Departure



Best hotels in Trincomalee



1. *Jungle Beach Resort 5****** *Luxury hotels (by Uga Escapes)*



Set in luxuriant shrubland, the hotel has a near-deserted beach, treehouse-style restaurant and bar threaded through with exotic foliage, and castaway-chic villas cloaked by mangroves – perfect for privacy-seeking twosomes.
Rooms : [48 luxury villas](#).

2. *Amaranthe Bay Resort & Spa 5****** *Opened in 2015*



Located at a 15-minute drive from the Trincomalee Airport and 20-minute drive from the sacred Koneshwaram Temple and the beautiful Marble Beach.

3. *Margosa Bay Resort & Spa 4.5******



Beachfront hotel with outdoor pool and restaurant



Best hotels in [Trincomalee](#)



1. *JKAB Beach Resort 4**** opened in 2016*



Situated in Trincomalee, a few steps from Uppuveli beach, Koneswaram Temple is 5 km from the resort, while Kanniya Hot Springs is 5 km from the property.

2. *Trinco Blu by Cinnamon 4*****



Located on the north-eastern coast of Sri Lanka, the fifth largest natural harbour in the world. 6.5 km from Trincomalee. Hotel has a PADI certified dive centre that provides water sport activities such as snorkelling, fishing and scuba diving.

3. *Pigeon Island Beach Resort 4*****



Located to the north of Trincomalee City. Situated off Nilaveli Town, Pigeon Island is a 6-hour drive from Colombo International Airport.



Best hotels in Arugam Bay



1. **Blue Waters 5******* *Opened in 2019 /Biggest & newest hotel*



Located in Arugam Bay, a few steps from Pottuvil Point Beach, Arugam Bay Beach is 1.5 km away.

2. **Aprota Villas Arugambay 5******* *Opened in 2017*



Set in Arugam Bay, 2.1 km from Pottuvil Point Beach.
Muhudu Maha Viharaya is 9 km from Aprota Villas Arugambay.

3. **Royal Beach 5******* *Opened in 2018*



Situated in Arugam Bay, a few steps from Arugam Bay Beach. At the hotel, every room is fitted with a patio with a sea view.
Pasarichenai Beach is 1.4 km from Royal Beach, while Pottuvil Beach is 2.7 km from the property.



Best hotels in [Arugam Bay](#)



1. *Kottukal Beach House by Jetwing 5***** Opened in 2013*



Resting on the southeast coast of Sri Lanka in the peaceful village of Pottuvil, Kottukal Beach House by Jetwing is just 4 km from Kottukal Beach. 4 km away from Arugam Bay – a popular surfing spot.

2. *Jetwing Surf 5***** Opened in 2017*



Jetwing Surf is located in Pottuvil, 3.1 km from Whiskey Point.

3. *The Spice Trail 4**** Opened in 2015 Villa*



With garden views, The Spice Trail is set in Arugam Bay, few steps to Arugam Bay Beach



Best hotels in Pasikudah



1. Uga Bay by Uga Escapes 5*****



Set along the beachfront just metres away from the pristine beaches of Pasikudha Bay.

2. Sunrise by Jetwing 5*** Opened April 2016**



On the beachfront. Guests can enjoy the longest swimming pool in Pasikuda.

3. Anantaya Resort and Spa Passikudah 5*** Opened April 2016.**



Beachfront Hotel located in Passekudah, few steps to the beach .
Rooms: 51



Best hotels in Pasikudah



1. *Karpaha Sands 5***** Opened April 2018*



Set along the beachfront just metres away from the pristine beaches of Pasikudha Bay
Rooms: 17

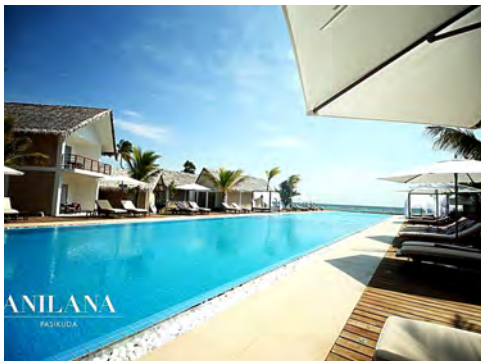
2. *Maalu Maalu Resort & Spa 5******



Sits on the sandy shores of Passekudah Bay on the east coast of Sri Lanka.



3. *Anilana Pasikuda 5******



Overlooking beautiful views of the Indian Ocean, Beachfront Hotel located in Passekudah.



Uga Escapes -Luxury 5** Boutique Hotels***

Offers the most distinctive boutique hotels in Sri Lanka, promising ecological sustainability and offering complete rejuvenation. Embrace the natural wonders and cultural magic of the island, and allow us to help you escape into new experiences that will enrich your mind, body and soul.



Ulagalla



Uga Bay



Chena Huts in Yala National Park



Jungle Beach



Residence



Jetwing - Famous 5***** hotels brand in Sri Lanka

Jetwing Hotels Limited is a Sri Lankan hotel chain. Jetwing was founded in the 1970s by Herbert Cooray when he purchased the Blue Oceanic Hotel in Negombo from its Swedish owner Vingressor and renamed it Jetwing. Cooray founded Jetwing Travels in 1981.

17 Destinations

34 Luxury Properties

