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5 paradise accommodation in Sri Lanka

Breathtaking coasts, tea plantations and heavenly food

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Again and again, you can see the photos of Sri Lanka's lush greenery, flowering flowers and excellent cuisine. The island, formerly known as Ceylon, lures with its diverse landscapes, ranging from the rainforest to sandy beaches, dry plains and cloud-bound tea mountains.



There are many ancient Buddhist ruins that are partly over 2,000 years old, and the cities are colorful and bustling. It is still a lot quieter than in neighboring India, but the island is becoming more and more popular - so go the best, as long as it is not too crowded. Here are the best places to relax in Sri Lanka.

Cape Weligama

Cape Weligama, a luxury hotel, is situated on a landmark in the south of the island. Each villa has its own pool and butler. Swim after getting up a few laps in the refreshing water, stroll along the coast to explore the various coves and beaches, and later let the calming waves of the waves lull you into a small noon.



For breakfast on the terrace with a view of the sea, there are hoppers, a kind of hemispherical domed pancakes. At nightfall you should try a Sri Lankan curry. The enchanting view from the crescent-shaped infinity pool to the open sea will be remembered all your life.

Resplendentceylon.com

Ceylon Tea Trails

Further north in Hill Country is Weligama's sister hotel Ceylon Tea Trails, which consists of five luxury bungalows. In addition to a butler, each room has a fireplace, a free-standing bathtub, a window overlooking the bay and a library.



Explore the tea plantations, gorges and waterfalls in the area before returning to the hotel on time for tea in the afternoon and pulling a few laps in the pool. Resplendentceylon.com

Tri

Tri is a sustainable luxury hotel on the Koggala Lake with eleven contemporary villas and rooms, great food, yoga courses and Ayurveda treatments in an extremely quiet, harmonious setting. Whether you are sunbathing on top of the water tower, swimming in the infinity pool or stretching in the Yogastudio with a view of the lush, jungle landscape - there are more than enough opportunities to relax.



Enjoy a private breakfast on the footbridge, take a boat ride to Cinnamon Island, where you can have your cinnamon tea and fresh seafood. Trilanka.com

Uga Escapes Chena Huts

If you want something particularly luxurious and unique, this is the right thing for you. There is a range of large straw huts in the safari style, and each includes a pool, a sunny terrace, a rain shower, a free-standing bathtub and a king-size bed. All the cottages are connected by a small path, and between you, the sea and the wildlife of the Yala National Park is nothing but nature.



Watch elephants stroll through your garden and admire ibis and storks, who are very close to you. If you're lucky, you can watch the turtles biting their eggs in the sand. Mrandmrsmith.com



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