



Ranweli Holiday Village

Negombo, Sri Lanka

The Resort

Located between the lagoon and the sea, Ranveli's architecture blends with the unique and rich natural environment. The serene and idyllic location has been fully utilized in the layout of the land, featuring indigenous flora and fauna, and borders the wide sandy beach on one side and the river on the other.

The land was originally a coconut plantation surrounded by wetlands, mainly mangroves. In conceptualizing Ranveli, the architects used the spacing of the rows of the coconut trees (known as the coconut grid by Agriculturists) as the discipline for the design. The bungalows, central areas and facilities were built by removing a minimum number of coconut trees. For each bungalow constructed, only one tree was removed and the tree trunks were used to construct the pillars.

The connecting walkways open out into beautifully tended palm gardens leading to the heart of the resort.

Architecturally and aesthetically the construction and furnishing of the village blends western standards of comfort with the traditions of indigenous Sri Lankan culture.





The Deluxe Sea View Bungalows, beautifully designed and luxuriously furnished, include large wardrobe, safe lockers, mini fridge, tea/coffee making facilities, A/C, LED TV, telephone, private sitting area and a king bed with spring mattress.

The spacious private bathroom has a hot and cold rain shower and is sunlit from an open court to provide ventilation and natural lighting.

Each bungalow has an outdoor terrace.



Deluxe Sea View Bungalows

Ranveli offers comfortable accommodation, in a unique ethnic style that resembles a typical Sri Lankan village. There are 40 Deluxe and 26 Standard Sea View Bungalows and 12 Standard Rooms with 01 Sea facing Suite.





Ayurvedic Centre

Ayurveda, the “science of life”, is a 5000 year old science that has been handed down. Ayurveda was practiced as a way of restoring ‘life’ to the body.

Rather than treating the symptoms, the focus is on the entire body, diseases are cured while relaxation is enhanced.

Ayurveda uses the elements, seasons and plants to discover areas of potential weakness. The key to successful Ayurvedic practice is done through diet, exercise, massage and herbal medicine.

At Ranweli we offer health and beauty therapies, both short and long term treatments or a simple relaxing herbal oil massage.



Restaurant and Bars



Our restaurant offers a delicious buffet and an a la carte Sri Lankan and International cuisine.

In addition to the main restaurant, a pavilion bar by the swimming pool, constructed with eco-friendly and biodegradable material, provides snacks and beverages.

The “Palathuru Masse” located next to the main bar, serves fresh fruit juices and herbal drinks of medicinal value.

Whenever possible fresh produce is procured from the local community.

We also have our own organic vegetable plots.







Sightseeing Tours

Wilpattu Tour

Wilpattu is one of the oldest National Parks in Sri Lanka and among the top national parks renowned for its Leopard (*Panthera pardus kotiya*) population. It is located in the Northwest coast of Sri Lanka. The unique feature of this park is the existence of nearly 60 “Willus” (Natural lakes) and tanks. There are many types of vegetation to be found and 31 species of mammals including elephant, sloth bear, leopard, water buffalo, sambhur, spotted deer and Mongoose.

Distance : 150 km one way (2.5 to 3 hours)

Time: On request and availability.

Duration : Full Day/Half Day

Booking: Kindly book at the reception desk or the visitor center 24 hours in advance

Price includes: Trained naturalist, meals, transport, bottles of water, safari jeep & entrance tickets



Dolphin and whale watching in Kalpitiya

Kalpitiya in the North Western coast of Sri Lanka is famous for dolphin watching. The ideal time to go is between November to March as it's a migration stop for both dolphins and whales. It's one of the best places to see ever smiling and singing dolphins. If you are lucky dolphins in Kalpitiya will give a show in their hundreds and perhaps even in their thousands. During the season there is a 98% chance of spotting Sperm Whales and Blue Whales as their migration path is just off the shores.

Distance : 125 km North of Ranweli / 2 hours drive

Time: On request and availability.

Duration : Full Day/Half Day

Booking: Kindly book at the reception desk 24 hours in advance

Price includes: Trained naturalist, meals, transport, bottles of water, safari jeep & entrance tickets



Pinnawala

The Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage is situated northwest of the town of Kegalle, halfway between the present capital Colombo and the ancient royal residence Kandy in the hills of central Sri Lanka. It was established in 1975 by the Sri Lanka wildlife department in a 25 acre coconut property near the Maha Oya river. The orphanage was originally founded in order to afford care and protection to the many orphaned Elephants found in the jungle. The orphanage is very popular and visited daily by many Sri Lankan and foreign tourists. The main attraction is to observe the bathing elephants from the tall river bank as it allows visitors to observe the herd interacting socially, bathing and playing.

Distance : 76 KM – One Way
Time : On request and availability
Duration : Day Tour
Booking : Kindly book at the reception desk 24 hours in advance

Price includes: Trained naturalist, meals, transport, bottles of water, safari jeep & entrance tickets



Kandy

Kandy is one of the most beautiful cities of Sri Lanka that is known for its scenic beauty and rich cultural value. Spread over an area of around 1940 square kilometers, it is counted amongst the world heritage sites of UNESCO. The city promises a number of tourist attractions that include the Old Royal Palace and the famous Temple of the Tooth.

Distance : 102 KM – One Way
Time : On request and availability
Duration : Day Tour
Booking : Kindly book at the reception desk 24 hours in advance

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Dambulla

Located at an elevation of 1118 feet from the sea level rises a massive rock from the surrounding plains of Dambulla of 600 feet high and over 2000 feet in length. It is home to the Worlds most acclaimed Cave complex of magnificent Buddha Images and Rock Paintings of vivid colours and shapes constructed and painted from around 2nd Century BC (Anuradhapura era) and continued up to the Kandyan era of the 18th Century. Sinhalese people call it as ‘ Dambulu Gala’ (Dambulla Rock) and the Temple is called the ‘ Rangiri Dambulu Viharaya’ (Golden Rock Dambulla Temple).

Distance : 175 KM – One Way

Time : On request and availability

Duration : Day Tour

Booking : Kindly book at the reception desk 24 hours in advance

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Sigiriya

Sigiriya, the spectacular ‘Lion rock’ fortress, stands majestically overlooking the luscious green jungle surroundings, and is one of Sri Lanka’s major attractions. Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Sigiriya is one of the best preserved examples of ancient urban planning. Sigiriya is located close to Polonnaruwa.

Sigiriya is popularly known among visitors as the Lion’s Rock and it is the oldest Rock Fortress in the region dating back to the reign of King Kassapa I, (477 – 495 AD). Sigiriya is located in the central district of Matale in Sri Lanka. The fortress is outlined with a web of gardens, tanks and structures.

Distance : 185 KM – One Way

Time : On request and availability

Duration : Day Tour

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