



your ultimate travel and accommodation guide to Sri Lanka

## Koggala / Ahangama - Sri Lanka Travel & Accommodation Guide

Koggala is a strange strip of abandoned holiday resorts, 5\* hotels and ATM machines. The beaches are definitely uncrowded and the Koggala River and Koggala Lake are attracting many nature lovers.

Ahangama is wide stretched village on Sri Lanka's South Coast. with beautiful beaches and some of the best surf spots on the island.



Ahangama has many little shops, perfect for your daily needs. Little beach restaurants offer fresh seafood and provide excellent views overlooking the Ahangama Bay.



An interesting place to visit in Koggala are Buddhist hermitages which are situated on a couple of islets on the Koggala lake. The hermitages which may be visited with prior permission.

Ahangama is still a "secret" destination visited mostly by surfers and "insiders" looking for a place to relax away from the crowds

The choice of accommodation in Ahangama is ranging from budget guesthouses, surf bungalows to stylish hotels.

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## Koggala Ahangama - Sri Lanka Activities

Koggala and Ahangama are catering for all tastes. Great surf breaks, uncrowded beaches and an amazing wildlife just a few minutes from the sea.



**Ahangama Surfing**

In the Ahangama area are some excellent reef breaks that are well worth investigating. The surf conditions in Ahangama are ideal for beginners, too. If you want to learn surfing you can hire a local instructor and get started right away. Early morning offshores are best and the sun does not get in your eyes.



**Kathaluwe Village**

Ten minutes walk from Koggala is the tiny village Kathaluwe, where about 300 meters off the main road you'll find the famous Giniwella temple, well known for its murals and for the preserved first printing press, brought by the Dutch to Sri Lanka.

**Galle Fort**

You can spend hours exploring the famous Dutch fort, go shopping at one of the oldest markets of Sri Lanka and the modern shopping complexes or you can enjoy the feeling of "*the good old times*" at one of the colonial-style hotels and restaurants.



**Eco-Tourism**

Koggala is more popular for its scenic river and the lake scattered with islets including the legendary Madol Doova ( mangrove islet), which has become famous by the book written by the internationally renowned Martin Wickramasighe. An ideal surrounding for bird watching, boat trips and canoeing.