



your ultimate travel and accommodation guide to Sri Lanka

Tangalle - Sri Lanka Travel & Accommodation Guide

In the deep south of Sri Lanka you'll find Tangalle, located between the towns of Matara and Hambantota. Known for its tranquility, deserted beaches and the unique ECO system, Tangalle attracts the more individual travelers to Sri Lanka.



One side of Tangalle bears a small hillock, with a bird's eye view of the surrounding bay up to the far horizon of the palm fringed beach and the shimmering sea. Tangalle boasts of clear soft sandy beach and surfing.



The couple of protective bays has made Tangalle a popular port from the ancient times to date and, today, is an important fishing town, as well as a perfect place for those who desire a quiet, relaxed holiday with sun, sand, surf, snorkel and swim.

The most popular spots for sea bathing, sunbathing, swimming, surfing and also snorkeling are situated in the nearby tiny villages by the sea like Medilla, Goyambokke, Pallikaduwe, Mawella, Kudawella and Seenimodera.

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Tangalle offers a comprehensive range of small boutique hotels, ECO lodges and basic beach-front guesthouses.

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Tangalle - Sri Lanka Activities

White, deserted beaches, cultural sites and an amazing flora and fauna are making Tangalle a Sri Lanka holiday destination for all tastes.



Wevurukannala Buddha Statue

A short drive to the south is Dikwella , where the famous Wevurukannala colossal Buddha statue is. You can climb the stairway behind this statue and from the top you can have a scenic view of the countryside with paddy fields and vegetation.



Dondra

You will pass Dondra to reach Tangalle. Dondra is famous for the ancient temple of God Vishnu and is the southernmost point of Sri Lanka.

Hambantota

To the east of Tangalle is Hambantota, the developing southern city. In Hambantota you can visit the salterns where natural salt is made, and about 5 miles interior near a village called Gannoruwa, the natural hot springs.

Uda Walawe

At the Uda Walawe (Valavey) elephant sanctuary you can easily sight herds of elephants and many other wild animals and wild peacocks, migratory and other varieties of birds.



Mulkirigala

Mulkirigala is a famous ancient monastery which still functions and situated on a 210m high rocky hillock, a few minutes interior to Tangalle. There are ancient caves with painted murals and statues, a 'not to miss' place for the historian.