

Sri Lanka Tourism
Status Report - UPDATE 02.12.2025
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1. Status of Tourism Attractions

- Department of Wildlife Conservation**

Category	Venue	STATUS
Wildlife Sites	Bundala	Open
	Yala Gate 5 & 6 (Lunugamwehera	Open
	Udawalawa	Open
	Kumana	Open
	Horton Plains	Open
	Yala Gate 5	Open
Marine Tourism Sites	Mirissa Whale Watching	Open
	Pigeon Island	To be open soon
	Kalpitiya Whale Watching	To be open soon
	Hikkaduwa Coral National Park	To be open soon
Parks	Wilpaththuwa	To be open soon
	Minneriya	To be open soon
	Kawudulla	To be open soon
	Yala gate 1-4	To be open soon
	Wasgamuwa	To be open soon

(Source: Department of Wildlife Conservation)

- Forest Department**

All the forest sites are open for visitors except Knuckles.

(Source: Department of Forest Conservation)

- Central Cultural Fund**

All the Sites and Museums managed by the Central Cultural Fund are currently open for visitors.

(Source: Director General/Central Cultural Fund)

2. Weather and Occupancy Status in Main Tourism Zones:

Negombo	The weather in Negombo is currently sunny, with calm seas. The area from Wennappuwa to Marawila continues to experience low occupancy. However, occupancy within the Negombo city area remains strong, and the electricity supply there is stable. Several hotels report minor property damage. The Negombo hotel belt is operating with good occupancy despite the effects of the weather. Most main roads have now been cleared, and travel is generally safe.
Kalutara	The weather is sunny, and the sea remains slightly rough. Overall occupancy remains strong at 75% in Kalutara hotels. No damage to any hotel or any other restrictions.
Passikudah	The weather in Passikudah is sunny, with slightly rough sea. Overall regional hotel occupancy is low. Electricity supply is stable. A few hotels have reported minor property damage. Despite this, all beachfront properties are fully in operation.
Hikkaduwa	The weather in Hikkaduwa is sunny though the seas remain slightly rough. Overall occupancy remains strong at 70%. Electricity and pipe-borne water supply remain stable without disruptions.
Bentota/ Beruwela	All hotels are operating at a robust capacity, maintaining occupancy levels between 75% and 85%. The sector continues to function normally.
Ella	The situation remains under control, with normal conditions prevailing across the area. Access via the Wellawaya route is fully possible, and no reported incidents.

(Source: THASL)

3. Status of the Main Road Access/Railway to Tourism Areas:

- **Main Road Access:**

At least one main access road to reach all major cities/sites/tourism zones is open at the moment.

Update:

Details: <https://www.newswire.lk/2025/12/01/rda-issues-list-of-108-roads-currently-closed/>

- **Railway Access:**

Coastal Line Service Update:

1. Five (5) train services are currently operating along the Southern Coastal Line, connecting Colombo with Beliatta, Matara, Galle, and Aluthgama.
2. Full Coastal Line train operations will be restored to normal schedule starting the day after tomorrow.
3. Scheduled train services on the Main Line are currently operating between Colombo and Mirigama.

(Source: Sri Lanka Railway Department)

4. Fuel Availability in Tourism Zones:

Oil distribution is currently proceeding as scheduled, and there is no shortage of oil in the country at present. Around 20 locations are yet to supply fuel, but within a 20km radius of each of these locations, are already being supplied with fuel

(Source: Ceylon Petroleum Cooperation)

5. Details of Electricity Restoration in Tourism Zones

Except for some areas in Nuwara Eliya, Badulla, Batticaloa, and Mannar, electricity is being rectified/restored.

(Source: Ceylon Electricity Board)