

Sri Lanka Tourism

Status Report - UPDATE 07.12.2025

Time: 1230 HRS



1. Details of Electricity Restoration in Tourism Zones

92% of the national power supply has been successfully restored across the country. Full power has been returned to the Vavuniya, Ampara, and Mahiyanganaya Grid Substations. Restoration efforts are now concentrated on the few remaining remote areas to achieve 100% network recovery.

(Source: Ceylon Electricity Board)

2. Fuel Availability in Tourism Zones:

CPC Operational Status and Fuel Distribution Update:

All Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) operations and fuel distribution across the country are currently proceeding according to schedule and maintaining stability. The only exceptions involve localized temporary disruptions to operations in the Ruwanwella and Ganoruwa areas which are being addressed and expected to be rectified within the course of the day.

(Source: Ceylon Petroleum Cooperation, CPC)

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

• Main Road Access:

Road networks providing access to major cities and tourism zones are fully accessible.

Key Accessible Routes:

- Colombo – Kandy Main Road (A-1) – Open From 6am to 6pm
- Kandy, Thenne Kubura, Padiyapelella, Walapane, Ragala, Nuwara Eliya
- Upussellawa, Ragala, Nuwara Eliya
- Kurunegala, Ibbagamuma, Thalawa, Anuradhapura
- Ella – Wellawaya
- Colombo – Kurunegala Main Road
- Colombo – Katugastota (en route to Kandy)
- Kurunegala – Padeniya (en route to Anuradhapura)
- Kitulgala – Hatton/Nuwara Eliya

(Source: Road Development Authority)

- **Railway Access:**

1. Puttalum line operating up to Nathandiya
2. Kalani Valley line fully operational.
3. Coastal Line train services are fully operational.
4. Scheduled services on the Main Line are currently running between Colombo and Mirigama, and Colombo and Abepussa.

(Source: Sri Lanka Railway Department)

4. Weather and Occupancy Status in Main Tourism Zones:

Destination	Weather & Sea Conditions	Operational Status & Occupancy
Negombo	Sunny with calm seas	Occupancy remains strong across the city area. All main roads are cleared and fully accessible.
Kalutara	Sunny with calm seas	Overall hotel occupancy remains strong. The tourism sector is functioning normally.
Passikudah	Sunny with calm sea	All beachfront properties are operating normally.
Hikkaduwa	Sunny with calm seas	The area is functioning normally, supported by strong overall occupancy rates.
Bentota / Beruwela	Sunny with calm seas	All hotels are maintaining strong occupancy levels. The sector continues to function normally and efficiently.
Ella	Sunny	The situation is stable with normal conditions prevailing.
Arugambay	Sunny weather	The destination is functioning normally across all tourism operations.
Trincomalee	Sunny weather	Normal conditions prevail across the destination.

(Source: SLTDA/TPD)

5. Status of Tourism Attractions

- **Department of Wildlife Conservation**

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

(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 (CCF) are currently open for visitors.

(Source: Director General/Central Cultural Fund)