

Sri Lanka Tourism

Status Report - UPDATE 09.12.2025

Time: 1900 HRS



1. Details of Electricity Restoration in Tourism Zones

95% of the national power supply has been successfully restored across the country. Restoration efforts are now concentrated on the few remaining remote areas to achieve 100% network recovery.

(Source: Ceylon Electricity Board, CEB)

2. Fuel Availability in Tourism Zones:

CPC Operational Status Update:

All Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) operations across the country are currently proceeding according to schedule and maintaining stability.

(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 (via Galagedara)
- Colombo – Kandy (via Kadugannawa)
- Kandy, Thenne Kubura, Padiyapelella, Walapane, Ragala, Nuwara Eliya
- Kurunegala, Ibbagamuma, Thalawa, Anuradhapura
- Ella – Wellawaya
- Colombo – Kurunegala Main Road
- Kurunegala – Padeniya (en route to Anuradhapura)
- Kitulgala – Hatton/Nuwara Eliya

(Source: Road Development Authority)

- **Railway Access: Updated details, please see the attached timetable**

(Source: Sri Lanka Railways Department)

4. Weather and Occupancy Status in Main Tourism Zones:

Destination	Weather	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 late evening showers	Overall hotel occupancy remains strong. The tourism sector is functioning normally.
Passikudah	Cloudy with little rain	All beachfront properties are operating normally.
Hikkaduwa	Sunny late evening showers	The area is functioning normally, supported by strong overall occupancy rates.
Bentota / Beruwela	Sunny late evening showers	All hotels are maintaining strong occupancy levels. The sector continues to function normally and efficiently.
Ella	Showers	The situation is stable with normal conditions prevailingV.
Arugambay	Showers and gentle breeze	The destination is functioning normally across all tourism operations.
Trincomalee	Periods of rain and gentle breeze	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)