

Sri Lanka Tourism
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1. 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)

2. Weather and Occupancy Status in Main Tourism Zones:

<i>Negombo</i>	The weather is sunny with calm seas. Occupancy remains strong across the city area. Electricity supply is stable, and all main roads are cleared and accessible.
<i>Kalutara</i>	The weather is sunny, and normal conditions prevail. Overall hotel occupancy remains strong.
<i>Passikudah</i>	The weather is sunny with calm seas. All beachfront properties are fully operational. Electricity supply is stable across the region.
<i>Hikkaduwa</i>	The weather in Hikkaduwa is sunny. Overall occupancy remains strong. Area is functioning normally.
<i>Bentota/ Beruwela</i>	Weather in the area is sunny. All hotels are maintaining strong occupancy. The sector continues to function normally.
<i>Ella</i>	The situation is stable with normal conditions prevailing. Access via the Wellawaya route is fully possible,
<i>Arugambay</i>	The weather is sunny, and the destination is functioning normally

(Source: SLTDA, Resorts)

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 now fully accessible. At least one main access road to every major destination is currently open.

Key Accessible Routes:

- Colombo – Kurunegala Main Road
- Colombo – Katugastota (en route to Kandy)
- Kurunegala – Padeniya (en route to Anuradhapura)
- Kitulgala – Hatton/Nuwara Eliya
- Ella – Wellawaya

(Source: Road Development Authority)

- **Railway Access:**

Coastal Line Service Update

1. Coastal Line train services are fully operational.
2. Scheduled services on the Main Line are currently running between Colombo and Mirigama, and Colombo and Abepussa.

(Source: Sri Lanka Railway Department)

4. Fuel Availability in Tourism Zones:

National Fuel Supply Update

Except for Kaduwela area, CPC operation and fuel distribution are currently proceeding smoothly and according to schedule.

(Source: Ceylon Petroleum Cooperation, CPC)

5. Details of Electricity Restoration in Tourism Zones

Power supply has been successfully restored across the vast majority of our main cities. Restoration efforts are now concentrated on only a few remaining isolated areas to achieve 100% network recovery.

(Source: Ceylon Electricity Board)