

# Sri Lanka - The Pearl of Indian Ocean and its Never-Failing Beauty

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**Abstract:** It has been stated by the visitors that at Sri Lanka there is a statue of Sita and footprints are seen all over. Food is offered every may and, in the morning, it is not seen. It is also stated that as Hanuman kept Sita there so Hanuman stays back in the forest and guards her here. Of course, as no proof is given, we cannot accept what is said all about it.

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## 1. Introduction

As you all know India is a land of beauty; with its oceans, hills, snow-capped mountains, islands, forests and many other wildlife animals, birds and colourful flowers which makes everyone spell bound. To this is added, The Pearl of Indian Ocean which lies in its diverse landscapes, from pristine beaches and lush rainforests to mist covered mountains and ancient cities. It offers a spectacular mix of natural wonders, rich cultural heritage, and welcoming people. Visitors can enjoy the tranquility of its golden beaches, the spectacle of tea plantations in the hill country, and the thrill of wild safaris, all while experiencing a vibrant culture influenced by its ancient history and colonial past. From Goa in the East to Kashmir in the West and the Kanyakumari plateau in the middle and Sri Lanka in the south via Trivandrum is a thing of beauty to watch at least once in a life time. Marco Polo has described Sri Lanka as one of the world's finest islands. It is a colourful country full of rich history, culture and natural resources Beaches.

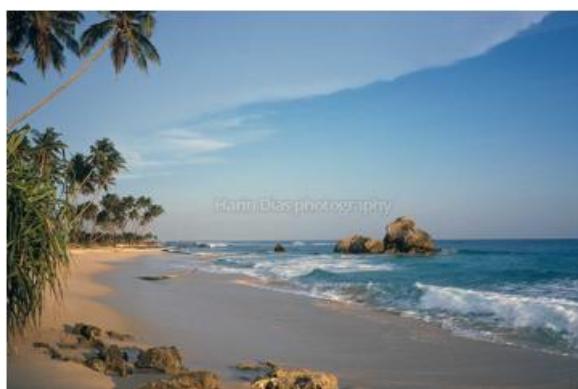


Photo of Sri Lanka, Scene



Sheraton Kosgoda Turtle Beach Resort, Bentota, Sri Lanka

## 2. Research Methods

All the research elements have been incorporated in the succeeding paragraphs.

### Diverse Land Scapes

Sri Lanka is home to numerous idyllic beaches from the bustling shores of Bentota to the secluded coves of Mirissa, featuring golden sands and crystal-clear waters.

### Hill Country and Charm and Green coves

The central highlands boast breath-taking views with lush tea plantations and verdant, rainforest-covered peaks. The Ella gap offers a spectacular vista through a gap in the mountains.

### Forests and Wild Life

The Sinharaja Forest Reserve is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a prime example of the island's lush biodiversity and dense forests.

### Wild Life

The abundance of wildlife, such as elephants, leopards, and various bird species is frequently highlighted as a key aspect of Sri Lanka's beauty.

### Economic and social aspects

Some essays touch on the economy, noting that tourism is a strong part of Sri Lanka's and also mention the residence of the Sri Lankan people despite facing challenges.

### Social Customs Family and Community

Family ties are strong, with an emphasis on communal bonds and respect for elders. As regards hospitality, guests are welcomed warmly, often offered tea and people are expected to remove their shoes before entering homes or temples.

### Greetings

A common greeting is a slight bow with hands together, known as "Ayubowan".

## **Religious Sites and Respect in Worship**

The landscape is marked by a variety of religious sites, including Buddhist and Hindu temples, mosques, and churches: When visiting religious sites, it is customary to dress modestly, cover shoulders and legs, and remove footwear and headgear.

## **Arts and Traditions**

- 1) Traditional Clothing – Women often wear the sari or Kandyan sari, while men commonly wear the sarong and shirt.
- 2) Dance – Traditional dance forms are often.
- 3) Ritualistic and vary by religion, sometimes performed to appease spirits and featuring masks.
- 4) Festivals – Sri Lanka celebrates a variety of festivals and parades and ceremonies such as Kandy Esula Perahera.

## **Other Cultural Elements Influence of History and social hierachal**

The culture reflects influences from ancient Kingdoms, International trade, and a history of colonization by the Portuguese, Dutch and British. There can be a hierarchical structure in business dealings, where initial meetings may involve middle ranking personnel before a decision maker is reached. The two cultures of Sri Lanka are its unique script, Sihala with its melodious tone, dominates the south and west of Sri Lanka, while Tamil is predominant in the north and east.

## **Role of Squirrels-19**



**Photo of Squirrel**

It is said that the squirrels laid stone boulders from Trivandrum to Sri Lanka and were blessed by Sri Rama as a result the squirrels had finger marks on their back. Though these facts were stated in the epic Ramayana but still cannot be believed as there is no evidence to support the contentions. However, the boulders do exist there and cannot be ruled out.

## **Hotel & History**

### **(Why to I love Sri Lanka)**

The natural beauty of Sri Lanka is unparalleled. This little exotic country bequeath enchanting landscapes, pleasant weather, ancient cities which are central to its cuisine enjoy a rich “rice and curry meal”, a multicourse feast of spiced vegetables, fish and meat spices Sri Lanka / Beautiful Island of Culture, Nature, Beauties like cinnamon pepper and cardamom are reabuniant and used in many cities.

## **Unique Island Experience**

### **Compact diversity**

One of Sri Lanka's most unique features is its compact size, which allows visitors to experience incredible diversity within a short period from surfing and city exploration to jungle sufferies and mountain climbing.

### **Ancient Civilisation**

The island rich cities is visible in ancient cities. The ruins of Anuradhapura and Polonaruwa show case impressive has and intricate carvings from powerful Kingdoms of the past. Sigiriya a magnification rock forests; is another must see historical site.

### **Colonial legacy and Culture**

The island's colonial past is evident in the architecture and thriving tea industry. Sri Lanka's culture is a vibrant mixed tradition, with Buddhism playing a significant role.

### **Sensory Experiences Spices and Food**

Sri Lanka is known for its fragrant spices.

## **Overview**

### **Cultural Heritage**

Sri Lanka's cultural heritage is a fascinating mix of different religions and ethnic groups including Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam and Christianity. The Country is home to numerous ancient temples, ruins, and other cultural landmarks that reflects its diverge heritage. From the ancient city of Anuradhapura to the Temple of the Tooth in Kandy. Sri Lanka's cultural heritage is truly significant and awe inspiring.

### **Natural Beauty**

Sri Lanka is blessed with breath taking natural beauty from its pristine beaches and turquoise waters to the lush rainforests, and mountain ranges. The country is home to a diverse range of flora and fauna, including elephants, leopards, and hundreds of species of birds. Visitors can enjoy hiking, wild life safaris, beach activities and much more, making Sri Lanka an ideal destination for nature loves.

### **Cuisine**

Sri Lankan cuisine is a delicious blend of species, flowers and ingredients that reflect the variety of dishes that tantalize the taste buds. Sri Lanka's tea culture is also renowned worldwide and visitors can enjoy a cup of fresh borrowed tea at one of the countries many tea plantations.

### **Adventure Activities**

Sri Lanka offers a range of adventure activities for visitors including surfing, scub diving, white water rafting and

hiking. Visitors can explore ancient ruins, climb towering mountains, or take a scenic train ride through the tea country.

### **Warm Hospitality**

Sri Lanka is known for its warm hospitality and friendly people. Visitors can experience the local culture featured by staying in traditional home stays visiting local markets or participating in cultural events.

### **3. Summary and Conclusion**

While summarizing the details furnished above and in conclusion, we can say that Lanka is something to offer to every visitor. Its rich history, stunning natural scenery, delicious cuisine, unique and warm hospitality make it a unique newsletter, and we hope people enjoyed learning about the beauty and diversity of Sri Lanka.

### **Language and Style**

The language and style is so simple that it can be understood by common man. It is so to say a Wordsworthian style.

### **References**

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- [2] Hills
- [3] Snowcapped mountains
- [4] Wild Life Animals
- [5] Colourful flowers
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