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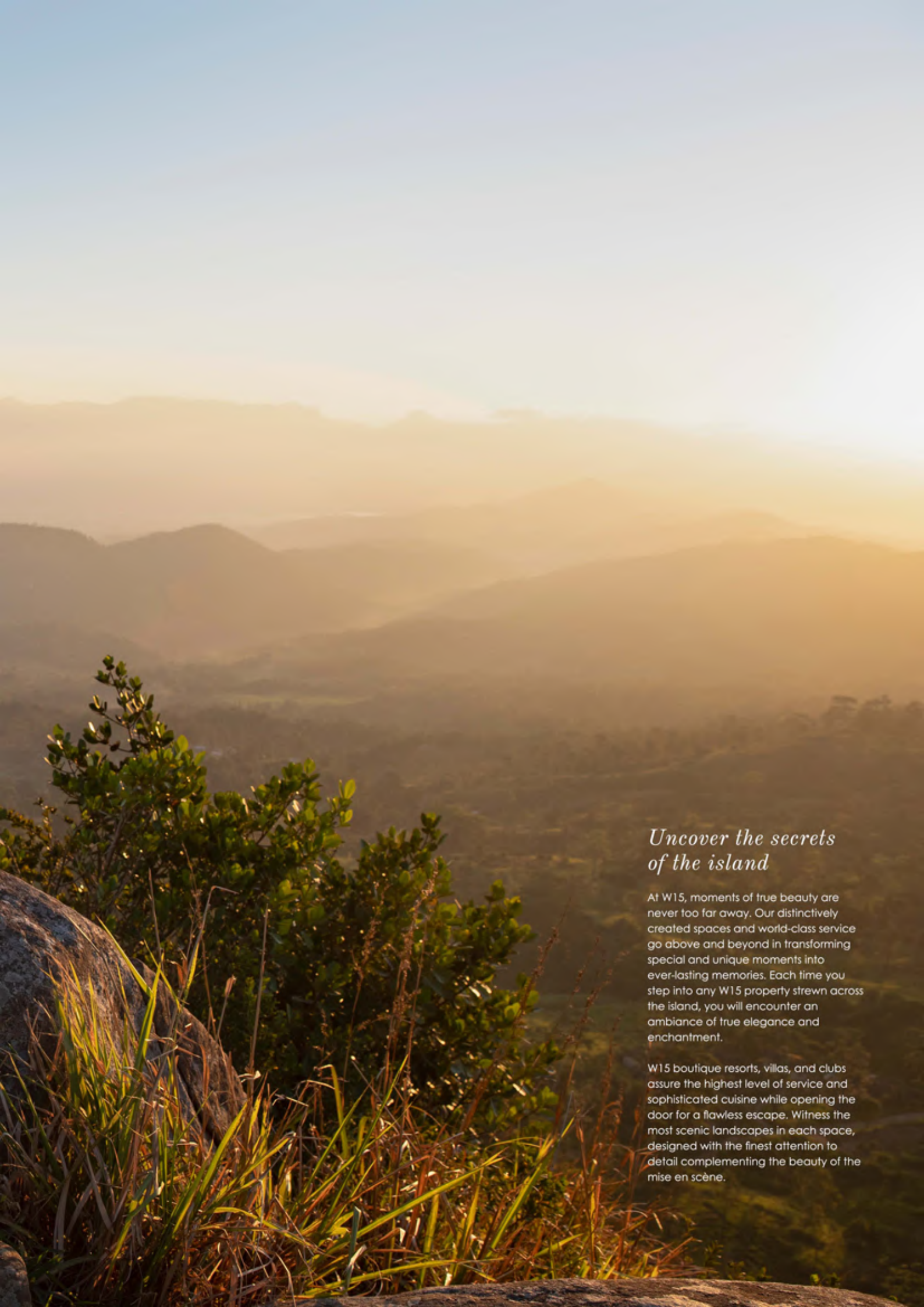


## **LUXURY AMIDST THE HIGHLANDS AND EXCITEMENT ALONG THE COAST**

Explore the island and discover the spectrum of terrains and adventures. This is your quintessential guide to Sri Lanka, and all that is to be encountered.







## *Uncover the secrets of the island*

At W15, moments of true beauty are never too far away. Our distinctively created spaces and world-class service go above and beyond in transforming special and unique moments into ever-lasting memories. Each time you step into any W15 property strewn across the island, you will encounter an ambiance of true elegance and enchantment.

W15 boutique resorts, villas, and clubs assure the highest level of service and sophisticated cuisine while opening the door for a flawless escape. Witness the most scenic landscapes in each space, designed with the finest attention to detail complementing the beauty of the *mise en scène*.



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*An enthralling adventure awaits your presence!*

# HANTHANA

Indulge in the tranquility that the hills have to offer where a realm of colonial charm works hand in hand with the beauty of the mountains and forests. The sublime surroundings provide the perfect escape for those seeking to find themselves away from the grind of everyday routine. Known for its unforgettable panoramic views, The elegant spaces at the W15 Hanthana Estate are remarkable, and the experiences offered by the property are simply remarkable.





W15 Hanthana is a captivating restored bungalow from the heyday of the British Empire that stands amidst the cool winds and towering hills of the central highlands. Keeping true to the colonial architecture while incorporating modern and elegant designs, W15 Hanthana steals the hearts of every traveller passing through. The bungalow is one of the only few in Sri Lanka that has a custom renovated shingle roof which ensures that the indoors remain cool and airy throughout the day.

The bungalow has five exquisitely designed rooms. The Executive and Deluxe Suites, each with its own large, enclosed private garden to provide you with an intimate sense of privacy during your stay with us. The spacious guest rooms, found in our renovated stables are tastefully furnished with locally sourced furniture in bespoke designs.

## ACTIVITIES

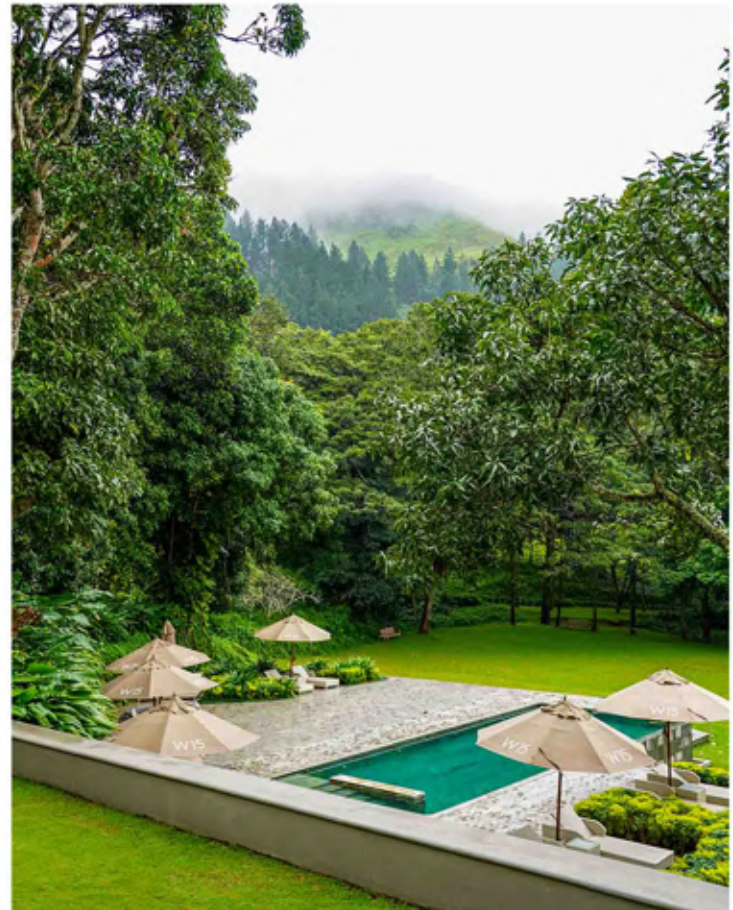
The surrounding area offers a multitude of adventures, ranging from exciting hikes, cycling expeditions, a stroll through our sprawling gardens, bird watching, or a game of croquet on the sun-drenched lawn. Mealtimes are highly personalized, with authentic Sri Lankan and Western cuisine available. W15 Hanthana ensures a luxurious level of comfort with its all-inclusive experience that provides highly personalized service through your personal butler to accommodate your every whim and fancy.

The fragrance that comes from the greenery outside, combined with the scent of freshly cut flowers elegantly arranged in vases, wafts through the air. As the dusk sets in, romance seeps through the atmosphere as glowing candles and hand crafted lamps provide ambient lighting for a truly magical moment.




Satiate your need for elegance and luxury with W15 Hanthana, the most eloquent escape into the hills. Unwind and relax, or explore the thrilling terrain with sprawling tea estates, towering mountains, and mystical forests.

Find out amazing experiences you can enjoy at the Hanthana mountain range on [page 14](#).





The W15 Hanthana Estate is only 4 km (15mins) from Kandy, 103 km (3.15hrs) from the airport, 116 km (4hrs) from Colombo, and 77 km (2.50hrs) from Nuwara Eliya. Guests can take the train from Colombo to Peradeniya station (2.5 hours). A helicopter transfer from Colombo can be arranged (30 min). The Hanthana Mountain Range consists of seven peaks. The range is a favorite destination among mountain hikers in Sri Lanka. The famous Peradeniya Botanical Gardens is situated adjacent to the Hanthana mountain range.

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FASHION

Thavshana  
Janthana

A close-up photograph of a person's torso and arm. They are wearing a short-sleeved, light-colored (possibly white or cream) shirt with a vibrant, painterly print. The print depicts a traditional building with a tiled roof, surrounded by lush greenery and flowers. The person's right hand is tucked into their pocket. The background is blurred, suggesting an indoor setting with warm lighting.



## *Fashion and Travel in Sri Lanka*

On a cool crisp December evening, W15 Hanthana and the talented Tharshana Wijesinghe embarked on a very special journey. A collaboration that was the first of its kind, was a creative platform for the birth of a uniquely inspired designer wear collection.

Tharshana, the proud pioneer who introduced illustrated Sri Lankan grown flowers to refined but relaxed silhouettes complimented by lightweight silky fabrics. Tharshana drew inspiration for exotic elements, impeccable design, and fine craftsmanship from the exquisite W15 Hanthana Estate.

The designer-wear boasts an effortless ability to bring fashionable garments to life, through the tasteful incorporation of exotic elements inspired by Sri Lankan roots; this time with a focus on the hill capital. A few days was more than sufficient to embolden Tharshana with his latest collection where all prints are inspired by the flora and fauna of the hills and the W15 Hanthana Estate.





In commemoration of this collaboration, W15 Hanthana played host, to a weekend of luxury and grandeur. The event's founders, Tharshana and Hardy Jamaldeen, gave a quick introduction followed by scrumptious Hors d'oeuvres and a broad range of enticing wines meticulously selected just for the occasion.







The towering mountains stood watch, as the evening continued to entertain. The select few were privileged to witness the first glimpses of the collection. Staying true to the roots of the event, all personnel involved were those hailing from the hill capital. The show came to an end while guests were given an exclusive opportunity to get their hands on the pieces from the collection and mingle with creators, Tharshana, and the owners of W15.







DISCOVER

*For the luxury traveler*

# WHY HANTHANA?

The region of Hanthana extends from Kandy towards breathtaking scenery that hosts majestic waterfalls cascading into cool crisp springs of water and verdant grassy plains that rise to meet gigantic mountains. Hanthana is blessed with a year-round refreshingly cool climate.







**Toque Macaque** (*Macaca sinica*); a reddish brown coloured Old World monkey endemic to Sri Lanka.



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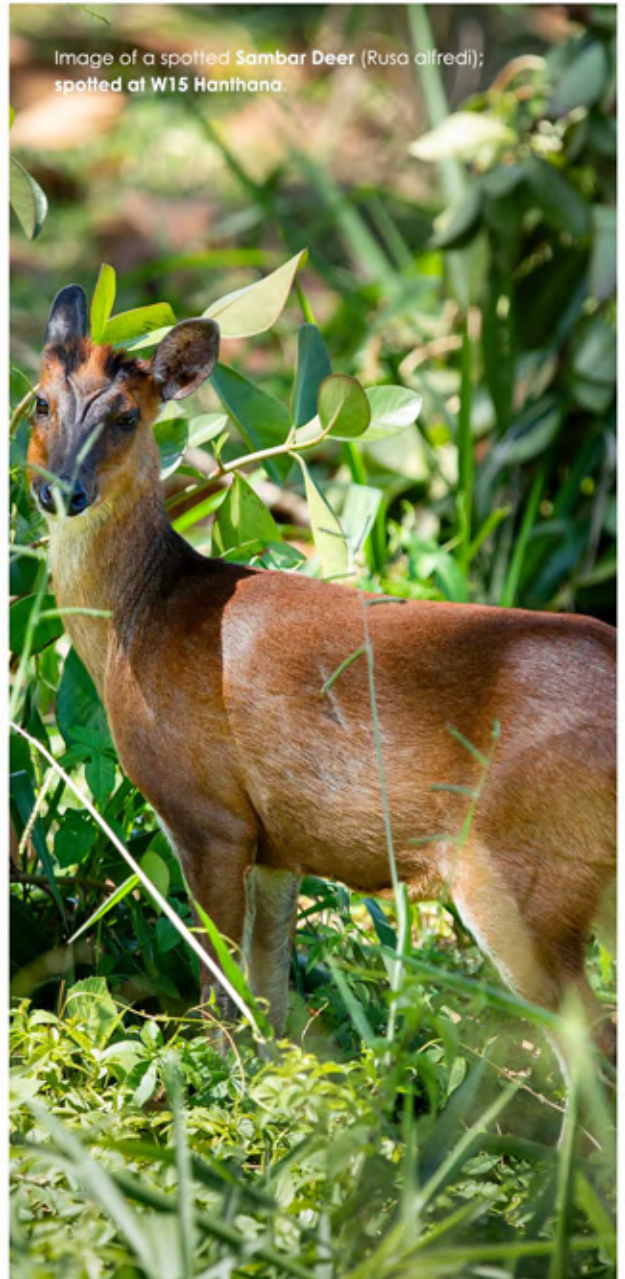
EXPLORING THE UNDISTURBED

## WILDERNESS

Hanthana hosts a variety of adventures for those who love the outdoors and the wilderness. Famed for its awe-inspiring hikes with views to match, the Hanthana mountain range gets its name from the seven individual peaks to be conquered by thrill-seeking adventurers.

It is extremely popular among those who enjoy hiking, camping, bird-watching, and being close to nature in a variety of ways. The seven summits provide breathtaking views of Kandy, the Knuckles range, the Dolosbage range of Aranayake, and the hills of the Sabaragamuwa region while being in close proximity to the Galway National Park. The hills of Hanthana conceal within them, an abundance of animal and birdlife, from the spotted Sambar deer to the elusive leopard.

Image of a spotted Sambar Deer (*Rusa alfredi*); spotted at W15 Hanthana.





The endangered Sri Lankan Leopard (*Panthera pardus kotiya*)





An image of a Sri Lanka scimitar-babbler  
(*Pomatorhinus melanurus*); an **endemic species**.





An image of a common kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*); currently recorded as **endangered species**.



An image of a crimson-fronted barbet (*Megalania rubricapillu*); an **endemic species**.

#### **FUN FACTS ABOUT BIRDS OF HANTHANA**

During a recent study, eleven endemic species were recorded of the area including yellow-fronted barbet (*Megalania flavifrons*), Sri Lanka grey hornbill (*Ocyroceros gingalensis*), Sri Lanka hanging-parrot (*Loriculus beryllinus*), emerald-collared parakeet (*Psittacula callithropae*), Sri Lanka wood pigeon (*Columba torringtoniae*), spot winged thrush (*Zoothera spiloptera*), dull blue flycatcher (*Eumyias sordidus*), Sri Lanka myna (*Gracula ptilogenys*), brown-capped babbler (*Pellorneum fuscocapillus*), Sri Lanka scimitar-babbler (*Pomatorhinus melanurus*), and Sri Lanka junglefowl (*Gallus lafayetii*). Further, six proposed endemic species were also recorded from the study area namely, greater flameback (*Chrysocolaptes lucidus*), crimson-fronted barbet (*Megalania rubricapillu*), pompadour green pigeon (*Treron pompadora pompadora*), black-crested bulbul (*Pycnonotus melanicterus*), red-rumped swallow (*Hirundo hyperythra*), and common woodshrike (*Tephrodornis pondicerianus affinis*).

The area has become an important habitat as it provides habitats for five species which are categorized as vulnerable and one species was categorized as endangered in the national red list of Sri Lanka. The species categorized as vulnerable are the Sri Lanka wood pigeon, Sri Lanka spot winged thrush, Sri Lanka dull blue flycatcher, Sri Lanka myna, and hill swallow (*Hirundo domicola*) while the common kestrel (*Falco tinnunculus*) was recorded as endangered species.



First ever sighting of a Lutino Sri Lanka Hanging Parrot  
(*Loriculus beryllinus*) recorded at W15 Hanthana.



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Seeing an  
endemic is rare  
enough, but  
we got lucky to  
see a yellow  
hanging  
parrot!





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## MEET THE PHOTOGRAPHER

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# CHITRAL

JAYATILAKE



### A MAGICAL MOMENT

W15 Hanthana is a sublime experience for those who love the outdoors. The landscape and the mountains are themselves an adventure waiting to happen, while the lush green lawns always hold a thrilling encounter. It is no surprise that the sublime location has surprises even for the most veteran bird-spotter.

The Sri Lankan Hanging Parrots (*Loriculus beryllinus*) are a captivating sight to behold with their bright green feathers, striking red crown and orange tint on the back. The bird's chin and throat are pale blue, and its beak is orange. However, this was not your usual Sri Lankan hanging parrot sighting. Instead of the bright green, this rare beautiful creature was a bright yellow, and upon further inspection, it was revealed that this was the first glimpse of the Lutino Hanging Parrot. The on-site team was quick to confirm the sighting through Professor Sarath Kotagama, Head of Academia, Department of Zoology (University of Colombo) and President of the Field Ornithology Group of Sri Lanka.

Chitral Jayatilake, a renowned wildlife photographer and expert in his field of promoting eco-tourism, swiftly arrived at the elegantly designed property in hopes of capturing the sight of this rare bird.

In his search of "this elusive bird" and was "lost for words" at his experience, stating that "seeing an endemic is rare enough, but we got lucky to see a yellow morphes hanging parrot." He went on to compliment W15 Hanthana stating that "just being here itself is special" and praised the "delicious lunch at a spectacular location." His advice was "If you want to see this rare bird, do not waste any time, get yourself to W15 and you will not be disappointed.

W15 Hanthana is truly a surreal experience, and the rare sighting of this endemic bird is evidence of a truly magical encounter.

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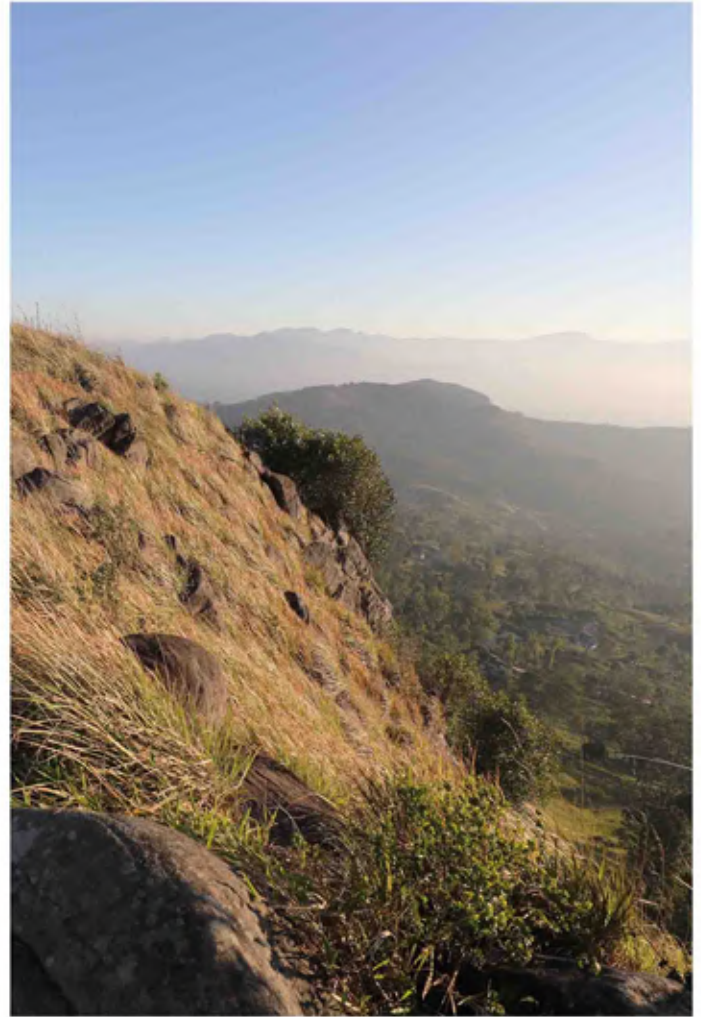
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EXHILARATING EXPEDITIONS

# THE LONGEST TRAIL







For those who seek a more exhilarating expedition and is geared for a more strenuous journey, there is always a challenge on offer. Conquer the longest continuous walking trail in Sri Lanka; a 300 km long-distance winding hike through the heartland of the island.

The Tea Country Hiking Trail in Sri Lanka is a nature trail, a heritage trail, and a socio-economic development corridor all rolled into one.

The trail's mission is to promote, safeguard, and preserve the heritage of Sri Lanka's Tea Country, including its natural environment as well the historical and cultural heritage.

The trail is more than just an adventure with its focus on promoting nature conservation, sustainability, and bringing opportunities and better livelihoods to some of Sri Lanka's most remote communities. The route threads through the Tea Country, connecting numerous pristine views and historically significant locations while each stage is planned to cover an average of between 8 and 16 km mostly mapped out through the existing trail infrastructure developed and used by the Ceylon Tea industry.

The tea country of Sri Lanka is a labyrinth of pathways that takes you away from the main roads and into the beaten paths toward the roads less traveled. A fine balance between difficulty and landscapes for exploration. These routes offer the most intriguing scenes when traveling from village to village.

The majority of the stages begin and conclude in small towns or villages which are buzzing with life, where the local communities attend to their daily lives with humble vigor.















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## LIFE IN THE HILLS

The Ceylon tea industry gave birth to the design and construction of picturesque tea plantation bungalows with sprawling gardens all over the island. Our bungalow draws inspiration from the architectural heritage in the region, with its meticulously maintained gardens. The quaint lifestyle of the highlands is a storyteller's dream, with many in the hills taking on life with humble vigor.



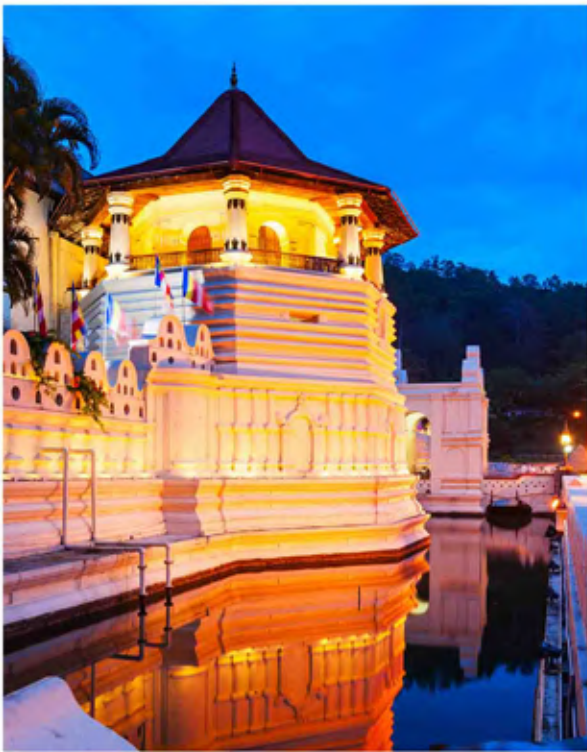


Image of **Temple of the Tooth Relic** located in the city of Kandy, Sri Lanka.



Iconic landmarks are nestled throughout the mountainous terrain. The Temple of the Tooth Relic and Kandy Lake are in close vicinity, while the Kandy markets are a treasure trove of local souvenirs and an amazing look into the lives of those who call the hills home.

The legendary city of Kandy is always brimming with life, and a vibrant array of places to visit such as the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens; once the playground of the royals, this magnificent garden is only a short drive from W15 Hanthana. Enjoy a sunlit walk down an avenue of majestic royal palms or experience the garden's exquisite coterie of orchids.

Hanthana is also close to two of Sri Lanka's best and most scenic golf courses. Victoria Golf and Country Resort is a 500-acre estate on the edge of the Victoria reservoir that features a Donald Steele-designed golf course along with swimming, tennis, and horseback riding. The Nuwara Eliya Golf Club is a little further away, but it's a golfer's dream, dating back to 1889, making it one of Asia's oldest golf clubs.

The central highlands of Sri Lanka offer a unique experience that comes from a collision of nature and colonial architecture. The hills are riddled with adventures and sights that are unlike any other, waiting to be discovered.





Royal Botanic Gardens, Kandy, Sri Lanka











THE LUXURIOUS AND DELECTABLE

# HIGH TEA EXTRAVAGANCE

The High Tea experience at W15 Hanthana is an elegant affair designed exclusively for you. The specially crafted menu carries typically English-tiered platters of mouthwatering goodies. Finely cut finger sandwiches ranging from egg mayonnaise and cress to cured ham with English mustard; mouth-watering pastries hot out of the oven; dainty fairy cakes or slabs of Battenburg; freshly baked scones served with specialty jams and cream are all served for your delectable pleasure.

This experience is not complete without the highest quality tea, that comes from estates spread throughout the hills. With a rich and deep history associated with the renowned brew, one can delight in the whims and fancies of Colonial Ceylon while indulging in the perfectly brewed cup alongside good company and great conversation. The destination and view that accompanies the high tea becomes a privileged encounter with your personal butler ensuring your absolute contentment.





Contact the W15 Hanthana team for an unforgettable  
luxurious high-tea experience; **+94 81 738 9100**





*The tropical vacation you have been waiting for!*

# WELIGAMA

Weligama is located on the picturesque southern coast of Sri Lanka. The once idyllic fishing village is now a remarkable experience for those who carry adventure within their soul. Made famous for the reliable waves for surfing, Weligama has much to offer. The beautiful beaches and amazing waves are a must-have holiday indulgence.







Enjoy walks along serene beaches that are yet to be swamped by the masses, and be captivated by the legendary still fishermen. But Weligama is more than just the beach, and has something for everyone, with its rubber and coconut plantations, ancient temples, spice gardens, natural sanctuaries, and exotic wildlife.

Watch the great big whales glide through while the dolphins leap up and put on a show. A whale watching tour will almost certainly reward you with sightings of Blue, Sperm, Humpback, and Bryde's whales. Sri Lanka is one of the top countries in the world for seeing them. The tons of krill which serve as food for the gigantic mammals, and the annual migration of blue and sperm whales between the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea via the coast of Sri Lanka makes it a prime location for some awesome sightings. First charted by British marine biologist, Charles Anderson in 1999, this migration is now regarded as one of the world's greatest cetacean migratory routes.

The snake farm in Weligama also offers a thrilling excursion for the brave-hearted. Closely located to Weligama, many endemic venomous and non-venomous snakes can be seen at the farm.

Weligama is also home to several coconut and rubber factories as well as estates alongside some vibrant organic farms. Since ancient times, Sri Lanka has been widely known for its natural resources, and this includes its rubber and coconut trees. Watch and learn the processes that are involved within these industries. The landscape of the coastal town is scattered with coconut and rubber estates. Be amazed at how useful a coconut tree is. It not only bears coconuts but also husk fibre, which is traditionally used to make mats, ropes, and nets. A great insight into the classic crafts where maestros of the industry collect the fruits of their labor. The colorful southern coast and Weligama is a never-ending escapade that is guaranteed to satiate your need for adventure.





W15 Weligama is a beach club on the shores of the southern coast with laid-back vibes and delectable cuisine. The perfect atmosphere for your escape, created by the harmony of contemporary and minimalist style.

Located on the southern coast of Sri Lanka, W15 is just under 2 hours drive, 142.9 km from Colombo via the Southern Highway and is within 35 km from Galle, 18.5 km from Matara and 8.7 km from Mirissa. The beach club offer 45 meters of direct beach frontage and is within close reach of all the water sports activities on offer at Weligama.

Dining at Weligama? Open kitchen or the endless horizon? Indulge and tantalize your senses when you dine at W15 Weligama. Our menus include Asian and Western breakfast favorites, comfort foods, the day's freshest catch at the restaurant, and a fusion of delicacies from the culinary world matched with creative cocktails.



# REVEL IN CELEBRATION





W15 Weligama is one of the hottest spots down in the south. The bar and restaurant + the beach club are always buzzing while the oceanfront property is the perfect location for a spectrum of events. Stylish high season celebrations and special one-off guest appearances from top producers, bands, and DJs are a staple at W15 Weligama. The green garden sprawling out to the sandy beaches and the blue seas is the perfect space for hosting the most cutting-edge events and enchantingly seductive soirees.







# HIPPIE MARKET

The Aliya Hippie market, which is a renowned gathering of vendors from across the island was once again the highlight of the coast. The bustling marketplace was hosted within the beachfront boutique hotel and beach club, W15 Weligama. The contemporary design and open space that calls W15 Weligama home created the perfect for the market. The event which took place on Sunday, the 13th of February, 2022 is a definite highlight of the year.

W15 Weligama sits on the southern coast of Sri Lanka and serves as the perfect space for such an event. The luscious green garden provided ample space for not only the market but also for visitors to take a break or have a safe space while they enjoyed the ocean and the waves, while the pool provided the option of a quick-cool off whenever they needed. The modern minimal design perfectly complemented the evening and the garden leading to the beach was scattered with people taking in the sun, kids playing games, and shoppers perusing through.





With the event taking flight from around 11.00 a.m, W15 Weligama's restaurant and bar were in full steam, with a range of cocktails and food on offer for the weary shoppers. Surfers and beach-goers alike were drawn to the colors that erupted from the market, and the mesmerizing acoustic session by local artists kept the ambiance alive.

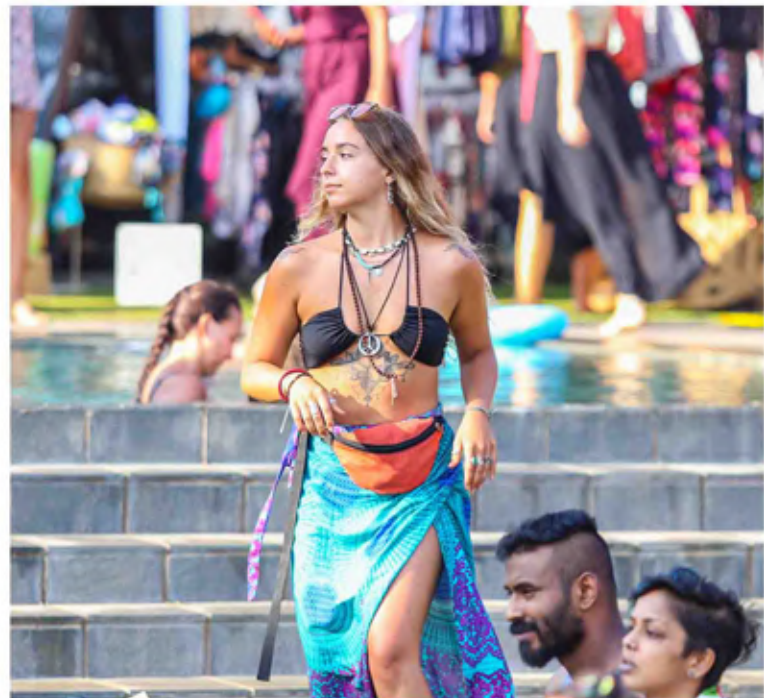


The market played host to a variety of vendors, ranging from local fashion designers, clothing brands, jewelry, and other crafts alongside some awesome artists who had their work on display. The marketplace also hosted some fun activities within its space such as tattoo artists, tarot card readings, and face painting. A multitude of people was present at the event with both locals and foreigners rolling in throughout the day.

"This really helps us, because we need spaces like this to get our name out," said one of the vendors who believe that such events have become a lifeline during tough times. As the sun started to set, the event was buzzing, While the marketplace continued to draw a crowd, those in attendance and their spirits were kept high with brick-oven pizzas and tantalizing cocktails, and yet the day was not done.

With word spreading of the marketplace and Sri Lanka's grooviest band set to take the stage, the night was filled with anticipation. The Soul, one of Sri Lanka's renowned bands, whose music has been rocking crowds across the island and even outside the country, arrived, and the excitement unfolded. The stage front was filled with a massive crowd, dancing and moving to the enchanting sounds that filled the oceanfront property. The cocktails continued to flow while scrumptious meals kept occupying the tables.

The immense success of the event organized by W15 Weligama and Aliya Hippie Market has prompted further collaboration, with a host of more vendors and artists to take the stage once again, on the 27th of March, 2022.









# OCEAN DRIVE

On a warm sunny Saturday, W15 Weligama in collaboration with Rescue Pirates; a young group of individuals raising funds for animal rescues, hosted an evening that called to the stage some of the hottest DJs and producers on the island.

Kicking things off as the sun started to set, the first of many talented musicians took the stage. The crowd started to trickle in throughout the evening, the backdrop just before the sun hid behind the horizon was one filled with colors. Surfers were riddled across the ocean, while those who were stepping foot onto the sandy shore were met amazing waves, cool winds, or the challenge of a volleyball game, while the beat and the bass continued to fill the atmosphere.

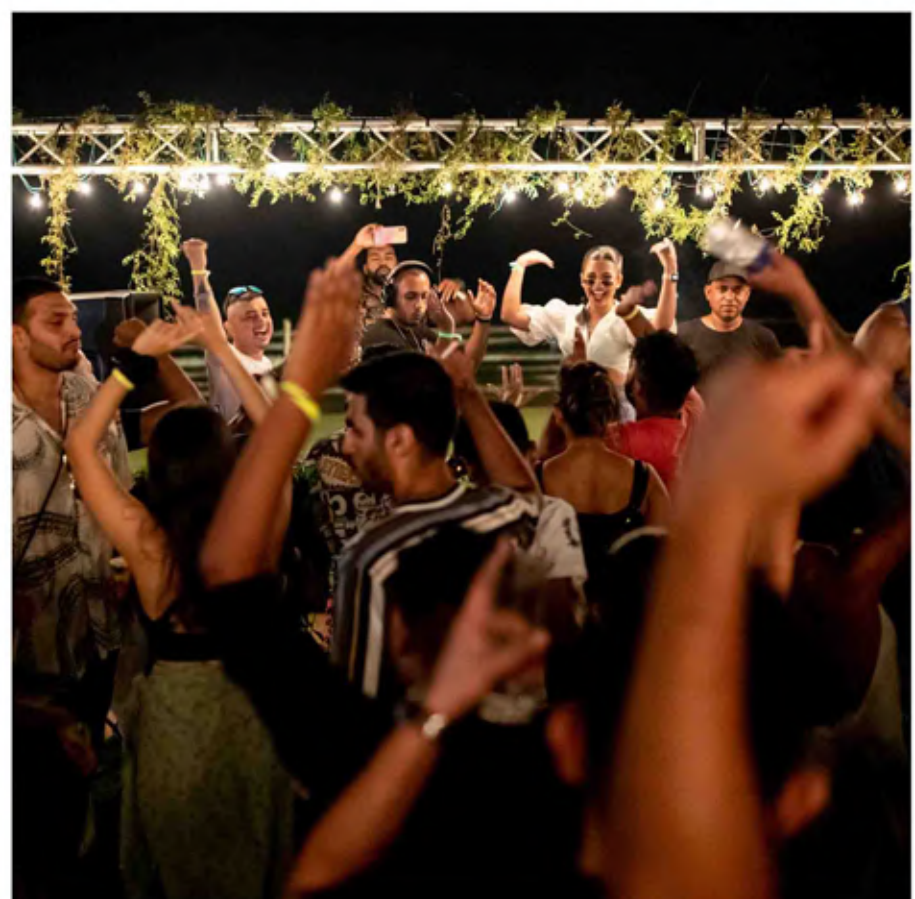
The ambiance from the lush green lawn was kept company by the continuous flow of the bass blasting from the speakers, and as the light from the sun started to fade you could feel the vibe of the impending party.

The line-up of musicians failed to disappoint as the crowd kept hitting the center of the lawn, getting closer and closer to the music as they danced. Once the night sky took over the event was in full swing with an immense crowd entering the oceanfront property while the bar and restaurant kept the party alive, with amazing freshly made food fire pizza, and tantalizingly creative cocktails.

The music flowed through the night while the groovy tunes kept everyone on their feet for hours and the groans of sadness were heard as the night came to an end.

















WITNESS



# THE SURF

Whether you are juggling the idea of surfing for the first time or a seasoned veteran of waves, Weligama is one of the most reliable surf destinations in the Indian Ocean with several famous surf points at walking distance.





The Weligama Beach Brake is beginner-friendly while the reef breaks are located at Kabalana, Midigama, Ram's Point, Plantation Point, and Two Secrets Point.

Surf lessons, surfboard rentals, and a surf camp offer everything that beginners or professionals are looking for. The main surf spots in Weligama are all tucked away within Weligama Bay. Meanwhile, paddle out further, more advanced riders can enjoy double overheads and pretty fast rides.

If you're a better intermediate, the reefs and points of Midigama, just west of Weligama, are yours to explore. A couple of clicks before Ahangama, there is a series of bays and sands. It's a haven for intermediate and advanced surfers looking for something a little





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## MEET THE PHOTOGRAPHER

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# SAMI

SANJAYA

### SURF PHOTOGRAPHY

An avid photographer who found his passion in capturing moments in sports, Sami has been taking clicks of surfers for over five years. Taking it on as a challenge and another skill to add to his ever-growing portfolio, like any good photographer would do, Sami decided to learn the craft of capturing the majestic moments across the waves.

According to Sami, Weligama is generally his choice of backdrop for shoots. The quaint coastal town has been renowned for its surf, while offering the perfect waves for any caliber of surfers.

"Weligama is a diversified place for both beginners who learn to surf from the ground up and for professionals who've won awards as well."

Sami's clicks are quite breathtaking, with the sun and the waves all harmoniously lined up with the colourful landscape, that is Weligama.



IT SPARKED A FIRE FOR  
THE CRAFT, EVEN IN  
THE BEGINNING.

  @samisurfographylk











*Explore the sunny beaches*

# AHANGAMA

Escape into tranquility when you stay W15 Ahangama. The beautifully designed boutique villa is an elegant space with cutting-edge architecture. Located on Sri Lanka's picturesque South Coast, Ahangama still offers the charm of an idyllic fishing village.

W15 Escape is one of the most desired dining locations at Ahangama serving international cuisine with a Sri Lankan twist. It has a strong focus on local produce with a high emphasis on simple, delicious seafood with a wide selection of fresh seafood and fish that comes right from the shores to the hotel's kitchen to be prepared by one of the top Executive Chefs in the country.

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






Explore the capital

# COLOMBO

W15 Colombo is an exclusive gated collection of six townhouses consisting of four bedrooms each furnished to a high standard of interior design and equipped with all the modern amenities you need. W15 is situated in Wellawatte, between Galle Road and Marine Drive; in close proximity to all the infrastructure that Colombo has to offer.

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LIVING

*Escape to the most beautiful space in the hills of Nuwara Eliya!*

# LAKE GREGORY







A luxury boutique bungalow that sits on the hills of Nuwara Eliya, overlooking the infamous Lake Gregory on one side and the Galway National Park on the other. Escape into a sublime world where the crisp mountain air sweeps across the most exquisite space, that has a realm of colonial architecture merging with redefined luxury.

Take in the rustic and grand ambience left over by history, while we attend to your every need through our highly personalized service. Your personal butler will ensure that you are pampered and that your every want and whim is met with poise.


Explore the towering landscape and the forests that surround it, unwind in the shadow of roaring waterfalls that call the mountains home, or wander through the vivaciously vibrant gardens or tea farms that are spread across Nuwara Eliya and find your tranquility. Cycle or even gallop through scenes of a world rich with colonial charm that pairs perfectly with the colourful landscape.

When your hunger comes calling, indulge in the heartiest meals that are sure to leave you craving for more. Whether you yearn for authentic Sri Lankan spread or if your palate craves a more worldly feast, our dishes are prepared with expert hands with the freshest of produce, keeping to our quintessential conventions of Dine by Design, which is a dining experience that is exclusively curated and served only at the W15 luxury collection.

Lay idle and unwind or satiate your need for adventure in sophistication and elegance when you stay with us at W15 Lake Gregory.

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A vertical photograph of a dense, lush green forest covering a hillside. In the foreground, several tall, slender trees with dark trunks and dense green foliage stand prominently. The background is a steep, densely forested slope with a variety of green shades, suggesting a rich, diverse ecosystem. The overall scene is vibrant and serene.

Find your serenity, as you indulge in the host of experiences that the hill country has to offer. Explore the mountainous terrain and the forests that surround it, bask in the shadow of raging waterfalls that call the mountains home, or stroll through the vivaciously vibrant gardens or tea estates that are sprawled across Nuwara Eliya. Cycle or even gallop through the scenes of a world that is brimming with a colonial charm that goes hand in hand with the vibrant landscape.









COMING SOON TO

# NUWARA ELIYA

## **NEW HOLIDAY HOME**

### **W15 GLENFALL**

W15 Glenfall offers a sanctuary of luxury and comfort, amidst a region sprawling with vintage architecture, giant waterfalls that come down from towering mountains, and lush shades of green that seep out of the perfectly laid tea estates colliding with the wild forests.

Glenfall is around a 5 hour's drive or train ride from Colombo and is only a few minutes away from the famous Victoria Park, the Galway's Land National Park, and the iconic Nuwara Eliya Racecourse; the only remaining horse-racing venue in Sri Lanka. Our spacious, elegant rooms and exquisite master suite are a testament to luxury and comfort. These spaces are an ode to the sophisticated architecture which works in harmony with modern styling and amenities





W15 Collection is about creating truly unique and captivating encounters that are bound to stand the test of time. That is why we stand by our ethos of "Moments to Memories"; it's about creating memorable and eternal experiences.

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