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With sublime golden beaches, lush rainforests, elephant-filled national parks, spectacular seafood, and fascinating cultural sites, Sri Lanka, known as ‘the pearl of the Indian Ocean’, tops the destination wish-list for 2013.

As part of its unrivalled portfolio of the world’s finest independent hotels, Small Luxury Hotels of the World™ (SLH) offers a distinct Sri Lankan experience at each of its luxurious properties on the island. Whether it’s relaxing in a world-class spa, sipping freshly picked tea on a private terrace in the jungle, or dining on fresh seafood from the Indian Ocean, discovering Sri Lanka won’t get any more luxurious than at an SLH hotel.

THE FORTRESS, Galle - coastal city in the South, two and a half hour drive from Colombo

The Fortress Hotel is styled after the Dutch Fort in Galle, a fusion of contemporary chic and five-star luxury, overlooking Koggala beach and set in a walled garden. The rooms have 7x7 foot beds and a private courtyard or balcony, while the two suites provide 24-hour butler service and have a private plunge pool. There’s a Sri Lankan tea room, Ayurveda spa, yoga pavilion, free-flowing pool and restaurants serving both international and Sri Lankan cuisine.

Double rooms are priced from US\$230 per night in May 2013. Visit www.slh.com/hotels/the-fortress-hotel/

JETWING LIGHTHOUSE, Galle - coastal city in the South

Jetwing Lighthouse is a distinctive Dutch colonial-styled property that is set on a rugged piece of coastline on Sri Lanka’s south western coast. The hotel is renowned for its fine dining experiences, with seafood feasts and other Sri Lankan specialties enjoyed with stunning coastal views over the Indian Ocean. Facilities include two expansive swimming pools plus a kids’ pool, fully-equipped gym, flood-lit tennis court, squash and games room. It’s located close to Kanneliya, Kottawa and Hiyare rainforests as well as popular whale-watching spots, and so opportunities for wildlife-spotting are abundant.

Double rooms are priced from US\$200 per night in May 2013. Visit www.slh.com/hotels/jetwing-lighthouse-hotel-and-spa/

SERENE PAVILIONS, Wadduwa – Beach town on West coast, 45-minute drive from Colombo

Serene Pavilions comprises of just 12 Balinese-style pavilions set in a seven acre coconut grove next to a white sandy beach and overlooking the Indian Ocean. As well as a private plunge pool with each pavilion, there’s also a large central pool set within the hotel’s lush gardens and Serenity Spa with an open-air Jacuzzi.

Double rooms are priced from US\$500 per night in May 2013. Visit www.slh.com/hotels/serene-pavilions/



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JETWING LAGOON, Thalahena – North-west coast, 30 minute drive from Colombo

A stylish Sri Lankan spa resort set in a wild and natural spot between the Indian Ocean and the lagoon at Negombo, which is known for its distinct elegance and peaceful solitude. The 55-room hotel is historically significant for being the first resort designed by legendary Sri Lankan architect Geoffrey Bawa. The magnificent swimming pool, the longest on Sri Lanka's north-west coast, runs from the hotel's reception through to the main property, and along with jungle foliage and cool breeze, helps to create an atmosphere of pure relaxation.

Double rooms are priced from US\$162 per night in May 2013. Visit www.slh.com/hotels/jetwing-lagoon/

JETWING BEACH, Negombo – Coastal town on West coast, 20 minute drive from Colombo

This elegant boutique hotel is set next to a beautiful golden sandy beach and surrounded by swaying palm trees. All of the 78 guest rooms have large balconies or terraces with views of the Indian Ocean, ideal for champagne breakfasts or romantic candle-lit dinners. The gastronomic options include the legendary seafood barbecues at The Sands and fine dining at The Black Coral, as well as a special spa dining experience at the indulgent Jetwing Beach Spa.

Double rooms are priced from US\$160 per night in May 2013. Visit www.slh.com/hotels/jetwing-beach/

JETWING VIL UYANA, Sigiriya – Central Province, four hour drive from Colombo

Jetwing Vil Uyana is made up of spacious thatched cabanas, which stand on stilts over water, paddy fields, reed beds or in jungle. Each room has a private deck from where guests can enjoy the surrounding local wildlife, and some come with a private plunge pool. The resort is located within the World Heritage Site of Sigiriya, Sri Lanka's most popular historic site, in the midst of a man-made nature reserve.

Double rooms are priced from US\$329 per night in May 2013. Visit www.slh.com/hotels/jetwing-vil-uyana/

ULAGALLA RESORT, Anuradhapura – North Central Province, three hour drive from Colombo

A former chieftain mansion meticulously restored to its original condition, Ulagalla Resort comprises 20 chalets set in a vast 58 acre estate with panoramic views of paddy fields and tranquil reservoirs. Every chalet has a plunge pool and terrace, four poster beds and is equipped with bicycles for exploring. Ulagalla has a reputation for exceptional cuisine, using produce from the resort's farm garden and rice from its own paddy fields, and also has a pampering spa and offers an exciting range of outdoor activities.

Double rooms are priced from US\$403 per night in May 2013. Visit www.slh.com/hotels/ulagalla-resort/



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