SHANGRI-LA
HAMBANTOTA

9 Stops on the Nature
AND WILDLIFE RUHUNU RING



1 AHUNGALLA

Explore the coastal towns of Ahungalla and Balapitiya and embark on a river boat safari through the Madu River wetlands.

To: Kanneliya Rainforest 55KM (1.30 hours)



2 KANNELIYA RAINFOREST

A UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and known as one of South Asia's richest forests, it offers hiking, birdwatching, and beautiful waterfalls.

To Mirissa 55KM (1.30 hours)



3 MIRISSA

Embark on a whale watching cruise in Mirissa to see the majestic blue whales and dolphins.

To: Rekawa 63KM (1.15 hours)



4 REKAWA

Visit Turtle Watch Rekawa to witness sea turtles nesting naturally along protected beaches.

To Udawalawe: 60KM (1.20 hours)



5 UDAWALAWE

Experience an evening safari spotting elephants, buffalo, peacocks and crocodiles, and visit the Elephant Transit Home rehabilitation centre.

To Bundala 78KM (1.30 hours)



6 BUNDALA NATIONAL PARK

Renowned for spectacular birdwatching, Bundala National Park is a vital Ramsar wetland hosting thousands of migratory shorebirds.

To: Hambantota 14KM (20 minutes)



7 HAMBANTOTA

Explore the extraordinary rock formations of Godawaya or take a river boat safari along the Walawe River.

To: Yala National Park 46KM (1 hour)



8 YALA NATIONAL PARK

The best place on Earth to spot the elusive Sri Lankan Leopard. Embark on a thrilling jeep safari to encounter herds of elephants, birds and crocodiles.

To: Arugam Bay 138KM (2.50 hours)



9 KUMANA NATIONAL PARK

Visit its 200-hectare Kumana bird reserve where over 255 species of birds have been spotted.

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