

Sri Lanka Tourism
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1. Status of the Main Road Access/Railway to Tourism Areas:

• **Main Road Access:**

Road networks providing access to major cities and tourism zones are fully accessible.

Key Accessible Routes:

- Kandy, Thenne Kubura, Padiyapelella, Walapane, Ragala, Nuwara Eliya
- Upussellawa, Ragala, Nuwara Eliya
- Kurugunega, Ibbagamuma, Thalawa, Anuradhpura
- Colombo – Kandy Main Road (A-1), Open till 6pm
- Ella – Wellawaya
- Colombo – Kurunegala Main Road
- Colombo – Katugastota (en route to Kandy)
- Kurunegala – Padeniya (en route to Anuradhapura)
- Kitulgala – Hatton/Nuwara Eliya

(Source: Road Development Authority)

• **Railway Access:**

1. Puttalam line operating up to Nathandiya
2. Kalani Valley line fully operational.
3. Coastal Line train services are fully operational.
4. Scheduled services on the Main Line are currently running between Colombo and Mirigama, and Colombo and Abepussa.

(Source: Sri Lanka Railway Department)

2. Details of Electricity Restoration in Tourism Zones

90% of power supply has been successfully restored across all main cities. Restoration efforts are concentrated on the few remaining areas to ensure full network recovery.

(Source: Ceylon Electricity Board)

3. Fuel Availability in Tourism Zones:

CPC Operational Status and Fuel Distribution Update:

1. CPC Operations: All Ceylon Petroleum Corporation (CPC) operations across the country are currently proceeding according to schedule. The only localized exception is the Kaduwela area, where only two stations are currently functioning.
2. Fuel Distribution: Distribution is proceeding normally nationwide, with the exception of a localized fuel distribution disruption in the Gampola area.

(Source: Ceylon Petroleum Cooperation, CPC)

4. 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)

5. Weather and Occupancy Status in Main Tourism Zones:

Destination	Weather & Sea Conditions	Operational Status & Occupancy
Negombo	Sunny with calm seas	Occupancy remains strong across the city area. All main roads are cleared and fully accessible.
Kalutara	Sunny; normal weather conditions prevail	Overall hotel occupancy remains strong. The tourism sector is functioning normally, with no reported restrictions.
Passikudah	Light drizzle, with calm sea	All beachfront properties are operating normally. Electricity supply is stable across the region.
Hikkaduwa	Sunny weather	The area is functioning normally, supported by strong overall occupancy rates.
Bentota / Beruwela	Sunny weather	All hotels are maintaining strong occupancy levels. The sector continues to function normally and efficiently.
Ella	Cloudy (Rain experienced last night, no current rain)	The situation is stable with normal conditions prevailing. Access via the Wellawaya route is fully possible.
Arugambay	Sunny weather	The destination is functioning normally across all tourism operations.
Trincomalee	Sunny weather	Normal conditions prevail across the destination.

(Source: SLTDA/TPD)