

## Tea Trails – Hill Country



Pool At Norwood Bungalow

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**Deluxe Boutique Hotel**  
TEA PLANTATION BUNGALOWS  
At MASKELIYA – Hill Country



### About Tea Trails

Two of the **Tea Trails Bungalows** are picturesquely located overlooking the **Castlereagh Lake**. In the mountains amidst verdant tea gardens high above the lake are **Norwood** and **Tientsin** bungalows that make up the portfolio of bungalows under the **Tea Trails** banner.



Luxury Room At Summerville



Bedroom At Castlereagh

### Rooms

The rooms at each property are named after **British** planters who were once resident at the bungalows and consist of **Luxury Rooms** and **Garden Suites**. There are four poster beds in some rooms and elegant well appointed ensuite bathrooms. The suites are very spacious with antique or reproduction colonial furniture.

### Dining

The authentically dressed '**Apoos**', many from the same families that served the planters of yesteryear delight in serving afternoon tea '**English** style' on the lawn, as their families may have done for several generations.

Accommodation is on an all-inclusive basis, including breakfast, lunch, an afternoon cream tea, dinner (inclusive of wine), soft and non-premium alcoholic drinks.



Beautiful View From Summerville

### Castlereagh Bungalow

Travellers approaching **Castlereagh** from the road can glimpse tantalising views across the lake. Nestled in a wooded dell close to the waters of **Castlereagh Lake**, this century old bungalow offers unrivalled water views and superb garden suites.

Elegant parquet floors with open fireplaces in the dining and drawing rooms evoke recollections of a bygone colonial era. At **Castlereagh**, delicious meals will be served up by a butler in your room, in the dining room, or on the terrace overlooking the pool. The grounds are extensive and include a summer house where **Ceylon's** finest tea will be served.





Bathroom At Castlereigh

### Norwood Bungalow

The luxurious **Norwood Bungalow** located at over 5000 feet above sea level is a spot known for its exhilarating air and wonderful views. It commands a fine view of the eastern end of the **Bogawantalawa Valley** and rests in the shelter of one of the finest bamboo stands to be found anywhere.

It is here that planters of the past would invite friends to enjoy the pristine air and review the day. You can wander among the gardens unchanged since yesteryear, soaking up the atmosphere of a time gone by. The library is well stocked and adjacent to a large and comfortably furnished lounge, housing a selection of indoor games. The well kept gardens echo the patterns and planting of the original owners and include a large swimming pool, summerhouse and croquet lawn.

Walking and trekking can be arranged in the surrounding hills. Biking, kayaking, white-water rafting, rock climbing, paragliding and golf are also possible.

### Tientsin Bungalow

Nestled among the hills of the **Dickoya** region in central **Sri Lanka**, at over 4600 feet above sea level, is the super luxury **Tientsin Bungalow**, originally built for **British** tea estate managers in the days of the **Raj**.

This spacious and indulgent bungalow was one of the first to be built in **Ceylon** tea country. Named after the **Chinese** village from which the original tea seedlings came, this very **British** residence is a historical landmark. Six glorious rooms and suites open onto magnificent **English** gardens still standing loyal to the colonial planters' wives who created a 'little bit of home' in a far away land.



Tientsin Living Room



Glorious Scenery At Bogawantalawa

### Summerville Bungalow

**Summerville Bungalow** stands sentinel, high up in the **Hill Country** of **Sri Lanka** at an altitude of over 5000 feet above sea level. The bungalow enjoys magnificent views over the water of **Castlereigh** and beyond to the tea covered hills in the distance.

The neo-traditional furniture of its rooms and suites provide a sensitive balance of the classical and the contemporary. Some suites open to private gardens and all have easy access to a cosy lounge warmed by a roaring log fire. This four-room bungalow enjoys magnificent views over the lake and to the tea covered hills in the distance. There is a pretty summer house, sunbathing deck, garden and indoor games.

### Facilities

A '**Tea Experience**' provides interesting insights into the growth and manufacture of tea, **Sri Lanka's** most famous crop. Catch an early morning train to discover the untamed beauty of **Horton Plains**, and then trek back to your bungalow. The bungalows are perfectly positioned for climbing expeditions to the famed **Adam's Peak**, just 45 minutes away.



Norwood Bungalow At Night

### Hotel Website

<http://teatrails.com>