

The Safari - Yala



The Safari At Night

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First Class Safari Hotel Near Yala National Park

60 Rooms

At Tissa - Deep South



About The Safari

The Safari offers magnificent views of the ancient **Tissa Wewa Lake**. The property was formerly one of the most famous **Rest Houses** of **Sri Lanka**, which were established by the colonial government as stopovers for **Government Officials** on official business. Now owned by the **Ceylon Hotels Corporation** and branded as a **CHC Prestige** property, **The Safari** carries on the tradition of providing comfortable accommodation near to **Yala National Park**. Nature lovers will enjoy spotting the numerous species of birds that inhabit the small island in the lake, just in front of the hotel.



Superior Room At The Safari



Dining At The Safari

Rooms

The **Safari** has 60 comfortable luxurious rooms under **Superior** and **Deluxe** categories overlooking the beautiful **Tissa Weva Lake** which adds to the surrounding beauty of the hotel.

Fine Dining

The restaurant overlooks the garden and swimming pool. Meals are served buffet style and consist of **Sri Lankan** and **Western** dishes. The small lounge area also has a bar. Drinks and snacks are also served in the garden overlooking the pool and lake.

Facilities

A swimming pool faces the **Tissa Weva Lake**. TV room, billiards table and board games.



Pool At The Safari





Restaurant At The Safari

Excursions Possible From The Safari

Tissamaharama was the capital of the ancient **Ruhunu Kingdom** in the 2nd century B.C. **Tissa**, is dominated by lakes and gigantic semi-circle shaped **Buddhist Dagobas** (temples). The sprawling **Tissa Wewa** was built 2,300 years ago. These lakes attract many species of water birds including **Cormorant, Purple Heron, Caspian Tern** and the **Painted Stork**. The sacred jungle shrine of **Kataragama** is located nearby, as are several ancient **Buddhist** temples and an **Archeological Museum** that provides a glimpse into the ancient **Ruhunu Kingdom**.

About 30 minutes away is the entrance to **Yala National Park**, **Sri Lanka's** best wildlife reserve, which is also arguably the best place in the world to observe leopards during daylight hours. About 1.5 hours distant is **Uda Walawe National Park** which is the island's premier elephant sanctuary where herds in excess of 100 individuals are sometimes seen. Two bird sanctuaries, **Bundala** and the **Kalametiya** wetlands, are also within easy reach.



Jeep Safari At Yala National Park