

## Wild Escape – Buttala / Yala



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### Eco-Cottages

4 COTTAGES

At Buttala – Yala National Park

### About Wild Escape

**Wild Escape** is situated among the beautiful jungles and rural farms of **Buttala**, which contains some of **Sri Lanka's** most pristine landscapes. There are 4 eco-cottages, built using traditional materials and thatched roofs, but with all the modern comforts such as attached bathrooms featuring semi-outdoor rain showers.

One of **Sri Lanka's** most famous rivers, the **Menik Ganga**, flows through the property before entering **Yala National Park**. There are some amazing rock pools that provide excellent river-bathing opportunities – a highlight of many people's stay at **Wild Escape**.

Another advantage of a stay here is the possibility of entering **Yala** via the **Buttala** entrance which is far less congested than the main entrance to the south. The **Block III** of the reserve contains wild untamed stretches of jungle and pretty isolated hills.



River Facing Cottage At Wild Escape



Relaxing By The River At Wild Escape

### Cottages

The **Main Cottage** features 2 bedrooms and is built in traditional **Sri Lankan** style with a long verandah and living area. The two bedrooms each have en-suite, semi-open air bathrooms with rain showers.

There are two independent one bedroom cottages located around the **Dining Hall**, with views of surrounding rice fields and vegetable farms.

The **River Facing Cottage** has easy access to the gushing **Menik Ganga River** and is the most private cottage, located away from the other buildings.

### Dining

The local chef at **Wild Escape** prepares delicious **Sri Lankan** rice and curries using organic and fresh produce from the in-house vegetable garden. **Sri Lankan** breakfasts include a selection of **Roti**, **Kiri Bath (Milk Rice)** and **String Hoppers** served with a choice of local fruits. **European** dining options can also be accommodated.

There is a lovely open sided **Dining Hall** with a thatched roof, where meals can be taken in comfort. It is also possible to dine by the riverside or other preferred locations within the property



Dining Hall At Wild Escape



Bathroom At Wild Escape

#### Facilities

**Wild Escape** is all about interacting with nature. The natural rock **Bathing Pools** on the **Menik Ganga River** provide an excellent opportunity to invigorate yourself in crystal clear waters. You can take a bicycle and explore the surrounding villages and farms that grow a variety of crops including tobacco, rice and indigenous vegetables.

It is also possible to spend the day with a local family, to share their experiences and to eat a home-cooked meal.

The **Yala National Park** nearby is **Sri Lanka's** premier wildlife reserve and one of the great protected areas of **Asia**. It is home to a great number of elephants who roam the vast extent of jungle, as well as the dangerous and elusive **Sloth Bear**, who live among rock outcrops. There are huge **Crocodiles** as well as **Wild Buffalo** at many watering holes. **Yala** is also the best location in the world to observe Leopards in the wild during daylight hours.



Side View Of Cottage At Wild Escape

#### Important Note

**Wild Escape** is one of the many new eco properties in **Sri Lanka** that showcases certain home comforts while experiencing wilderness in the raw. If you have an issue with creepy-crawlies and insects then we can recommend more 'regular' tourist properties in the area.