

Yala Village, Yala



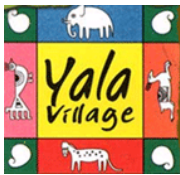
Yala Village Wildlife Observation Deck

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First Class Safari Hotel Next To Yala National Park

60 Cottages

At Yala - Deep South



Location

Luxury living in harmony with wildlife is the concept behind **Yala Village**, a deluxe resort hotel in the buffer zone of **Yala National Park**. The hotel blends subtly into scrub forest in a scenic location, stretching from a lagoon to the border of **Kirinda** beach, which boasts some of **Sri Lanka's** finest unspoilt sand dunes. Animals may wander through the village unhindered as the management pursues a policy of co-existing with nature.



Jungle Cabana At Yala Village



Restaurant At Yala Village

Rooms

Well-appointed chalet type air conditioned deluxe rooms with verandahs are scattered around a ten acre jungle that stretches from a breathtaking beach to a lagoon. Satellite TV with in-house movies. Mini-bar and electric kettle with complimentary tea/coffee. Telephone with IDD facilities. Moveable emergency lamp (which comes in handy during the night). Mini-fridge. Bathroom with shower. Hot and cold water. Hair dryer.

Chalets come in three different sizes (single, twin and quadruple) to cater to individuals families and groups.

24 Jungle Cabanas

These cabanas have a rustic look that blends well with the leafy jungle surroundings. They are located further inland where many an elephant walks by daily. These consist of larger sized bedrooms and family cabanas.

6 Beach Bungalows

These enjoy the "rolling sea" sounds as well as sea spray many a day and are located in the forest near the beach.

The Suite Julian

Perfect for honeymooners. This tower chalet offers panoramic vistas of the surrounding forest, sea and rocky outcrops where leopards are frequently spotted. Perfect dining on the private verandah, with chaises lounges and your personal chef/butler.



Pool At Yala Village



Peacock At Yala

Fine Dining

First floor fine dining room overlooks the coast and surrounding jungle. The **Waterhole** is the pool bar.

Facilities

A sprawling swimming pool, TV room, billiards table and board games. The **Yala Village** offers jungle trekking, bird watching and beach hiking on incredible sand dunes on one of **Sri Lanka's** most beautiful and unspoilt beaches. Observation deck for bird's eye view of surroundings. The hotel arranges 2 hour night safaris through the buffer zone of the park to provide an insight to nocturnal wildlife.

Excursions Possible From Yala Village

Only minutes away is the entrance to **Yala National Park**, **Sri Lanka's** best wildlife reserve, which is 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.

Those interested in culture and religion will be interested in the pilgrimage town of **Kataragama** which is sacred to **Buddhists**, **Hindus** and **Muslim** pilgrims who come to pray at separate shrines in close vicinity to each other. **Blue Whales** are often seen close to the shore from the vantage point the **Kirinda Temple**, an ancient and exquisitely located **Buddhist** stupa overlooking the sea.



Leopard At Yala National Park

Hotel Website

<http://www.johnkeellshotels.com/YalaVillage.htm>