



THE ROUGH GUIDE to Sri Lanka

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HOW TO USE THIS ROUGH GUIDE EBOOK

This Rough Guide to Sri Lanka is one of a new generation of informative and easy-to-use travel-guide ebooks that guarantees you make the most of your trip. An essential tool for pre-trip planning, it also makes a great travel companion when you're on the road.

From the [table of contents](#), you can click straight to the main sections of the ebook. Start with the [Introduction](#), which gives you a flavour of Sri Lanka, with details of what to see, what not to miss, itineraries and more – everything you need to get started. This is followed by [Basics](#), with pre-departure tips and practical information, such as flight details and health advice. [The guide](#) chapters offer comprehensive and in-depth coverage of the whole of Sri Lanka, including area highlights and full-colour maps featuring all the sights and listings. Finally, [Contexts](#) fills you in on history, Sri Lankan Buddhism, Buddhist art and architecture, wildlife and tea, plus recommended books, and it includes a handy [Language](#) section.

Detailed area maps feature in the guide chapters and are also listed in the [dedicated map section](#), accessible from the table of contents. Depending on your hardware, you can double-tap on the maps to see larger-scale versions, or select different scales. There are also thumbnails below more detailed maps – in these cases, you can opt to “zoom left/top” or “zoom right/bottom” or view the full map. The screen-lock function on your device is recommended when viewing enlarged maps. Make sure you have the latest software updates, too.

Throughout the guide, we've flagged up our favourite places - a perfectly sited hotel, an atmospheric café, a special restaurant - with the “author pick” icon ★. You can select your own favourites and create a personalized itinerary by bookmarking the sights, venues and activities that are of interest, giving you the quickest possible access to everything you'll need for your time away.

