

**Discover a world of blissful escape in the breathtaking town of Ella, Sri Lanka. With its stunning natural beauty, vibrant culture, and warm hospitality, this ultimate holiday destination promises an unforgettable experience of a lifetime. Come and indulge in a tropical paradise that will leave you rejuvenated and refreshed. Sri Lanka awaits you!**



View this video for a stunning review given by Dr Harold Gunatillake, from Sydney, Australia, presently settled down in Kandy, Sri Lanka



Indulge in another unique Ella experience crafted by the renowned Dr Harold Gunatillake. You're in for a treat!

**State Minister of Tourism Diana Gamage predicts Sri Lanka will welcome 2 million tourists by 2024, generating approximately USD 6 billion.**



The tallest building in the heart of the city has just been completed by Oak Ray Hotels. The name of the new hotel is 'La Ella Breeze', and it features a modern restaurant and a swimming pool. This hotel promises to be the most luxurious accommodation option available in Ella Town.



The Oak Ray Ella Gap Hotel is situated on Passara Road in the centre of Ella City. It is one of the most accessible hotels in the area, has a swimming pool, and offers a variety of Asian and Western buffet options at the restaurant. The rooms are comfortable and come equipped with air conditioning and toiletries.



***Discover the breathtaking beauty of Ella, the most coveted holiday destination on the planet, nestled in the heart of Sri Lanka. With its lush green tea plantations, cascading waterfalls, and scenic train rides, Ella is the perfect getaway for those seeking a break from the hustle and bustle of city life. Come immerse yourself in the verdant landscapes and experience the warmth of Sri Lankan hospitality firsthand.***



Little Adams Peak



Ella Gap

Ella, located in the Uva Province of Sri Lanka, is a picturesque town that's become a must-visit destination for travellers. It is known for its lush greenery, rolling hills, and serene atmosphere. Ella offers a variety of attractions and activities that cater to nature lovers and adventure seekers alike. Highlights:

- Nine Arch Bridge is a stunning example of colonial-era railway construction, built amidst lush jungle and tea fields.
- Ella Rock: A popular hiking destination offering panoramic countryside views of the countryside.
- Little Adam's Peak: Another hiking spot known for its breathtaking sunrise views.
- Ravana Falls: A majestic waterfall perfect for a refreshing dip.
- Dhowa Rock Temple: An ancient Buddhist Temple with a large unfinished Buddha statue carved into the rock face.

"If possible, I recommend travelling by train between Kandy and Ella (or vice versa). The train ride is a fantastic experience that embodies the saying, 'Life is about the journey, not just the destination'. The journey on the train is just as attractive as the towns themselves."



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Ella, a charming village in Sri Lanka, is steeped in history and legend, mainly linked to the epic tale of the Ramayana. According to the lore, the area is associated with King Ravana, the legendary ruler of Lanka. The Ravana Falls and the nearby Ravana Caves are named after him and are



Creator-Vectomart

King Ravana-legendary  
ruler

believed to be connected to the story of Ravana kidnapping Princess Sita and hiding her in the caves behind the waterfall<sup>12</sup>.

Ella's historical significance is not limited to its mythological connections. It was once part of the Kingdom of Kandy during the 16th century. In the 19th century, it became an important centre for tea production, playing a vital role in the independence struggle against British colonial rule<sup>3</sup>.

Ella's rise to fame among travellers can be attributed to its stunning natural beauty, cultural heritage, and variety of experiences. From the breathtaking hikes to Little Adam's Peak and Ella Rock to the iconic Demodara Nine Arch Bridge, Ella provides a perfect blend of adventure and tranquillity. Its location between lowland rainforests and highland tea plantations and its cooler climate make it an ideal spot for nature lovers and trekkers<sup>4</sup>.

The village's transformation from a sleepy town to a must-visit tourist destination is also due to its rich experiences, such as scenic train rides, panoramic mountain views, and the local cuisine influenced by its diverse cultural heritage<sup>34</sup>. These combined elements have turned Ella into a beloved spot for backpackers and luxury travellers.



Ravana Falls



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Dr. Harold Gunatillake OAM compiled this promotional material for travelers to Sri Lanka, the resplendent paradise island of the Indian Ocean.

