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SRI LANKA – WILDLIFE LODGES & CAMPS

Sri Lanka boasts some surprisingly rich wildlife including large elephant herds, a high density of leopards in Yala and other parks and some superb birding especially along the coast and in the rich rain forests of Sinharaja east of Colombo. Indeed the wildlife is everywhere – safe and protected by the Buddhist population. There are a number of hotels that can be used as a base to go birding or wildlife viewing in Yala, Uda Walawe or in the central highlands. Here we list a small collection of our favourite lodges and camps.

Boulder Garden, Sinharaja



Boulder Garden is a remarkable eco-experience hotel built into, under and around a slew of gigantic boulders, deep in the bird-filled virgin Sinharaja Rainforest.

10 suites arranged in 4 rising tiers, linked by winding stone steps and deep corridors give guests a medieval ambience of rock walls, grilled windows, massive timber beams and mirror-polished cement floors.

The rooms are immaculate, the food gourmet quality and the spring filled

swimming pool a delight.

Kulu Safaris



The pioneers of luxury safari camping in Sri Lanka, the Kulu Safari camps operate in Uda Walawe National Park and Yala National Park. Personalised service, gourmet food and your own guides and the luxury of camping alone in the wilderness make this a superb option for those who want a few days alone with nature.



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Galapita



This exotic jungle retreat is the perfect base for exploring the Yala National Park or as a stop-over from Galle to Arugam Bay. Local materials have been used throughout for maximum comfort and all the rooms have fine views of the river, the gorge and the stars. Jungle luxury in a wilderness under the open sky. Galapita lies south of Buttala on the road to Kataragama.