

Wildlife Tours

Elephant Orphanage

After an early breakfast at the hotel you will visit the **Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage**.

Situated in the northwest of the town of Kegalle, this Orphanage, established in 1975, commenced with seven orphans. Today, some of these orphans enjoy the fortune of seeing their grandchildren born in the same location. Set on 24 acres of land, this orphanage is also a breeding ground for elephants. The original objective of establishing the orphanage inclined more towards tourism, but it soon became a conservation and educational centre. With more than twenty elephants born since 1984, the orphanage has the greatest herd elephants in captivity in the world.

Whale Watching Tours

One of the newest attractions in Sri Lanka is Whale and Dolphin watching at Mirissa. All year round you get the unique opportunity to sight sperm and blue whales. The blue whale's migration takes place in first quarter of the South and West Coast of Sri Lanka, and can be frequently seen. The best time of the year to visit our large mammal friends is between December to April, early in the morning.