



Coronavirus: Destination Updates as on 9 October 2020

SRI LANKA

International Arrivals: As on 08 October, entry to Sri Lanka is currently prohibited for all non-nationals.

Statistics: The coronavirus case count in Sri Lanka stands at 4,459 cases with 3,275 recoveries according to latest health ministry figures. 13 deaths reported as on 08 October.

Please [click here](#) for the latest updates.

BEING POSITIVE CAN BE A GOOD THING

“Happiness can be found in the darkest of times, if one only remembers to turn on the light.” – Albus Dumbledore

While the world is terrified of being positive in today's pandemic riddled times, in the tourism industry we think positivity is our elixir.

In the midst of so much uncertainty and despair, hope still floats when we see initiatives within the travel community to survive. Hotels are reopening with updated security, health and safety measures, and incentivised travel plans.

The Leela Palaces, Hotels and Resorts is all set to make its debut in the Pink City with its elegant and luxurious new property, The Leela Palace Jaipur.

We applaud the Taj Group for their #TravelforIndia initiative designed to inspire responsible travel and convey solidarity for the Indian tourism and hospitality industry that touches millions of lives.

In a heartening online survey conducted by the BOTT (Business of Travel Trade) Travel Sentiment Tracker, it was revealed that 71% millennials are willing to travel within the country in the next 6 months. This result comes as an extremely positive sign for the industry.

A total tiger count of 252 has been reported in Uttarakhand's Corbett Tiger Reserve as per the annual tiger population estimation exercise jointly conducted by the state forest department and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). This figure makes Corbett a region with the highest tiger density in the world!

So, all is not gloomy. There is definitely light at the end of this seemingly endless tunnel!

For details on our proposed post-Covid preparations, please [click here](#).