

SCENIC TRAIN RIDES

- The trains journey's in Sri Lanka are not to be missed. For anyone travelling to Sri Lanka, if you are to take any of the below train trips the view alone is worth the journey.
- Relatively short (less than 4 hours) journey, try the train to **Kandy to / from Colombo Fort station** and if you are lucky enough, purchase tickets for the Observation Carriage. The first two hours of the train were rather uneventful. But around hour two you will start to see the beautiful scenery that everyone talks about.
- The **Kandy to Ella** train journey is said to be one of the most scenic, epic train journeys in not only just Sri Lanka but the world. During your journey you will witness stunning tea plantations, cruise through villages, waterfalls, rolling mountains, clouds and mist all add to the picture perfect movie playing out in front of you. Given how slow you are travelling it goes surprisingly quickly, which with a backdrop like this is not a good thing.
- **Colombo to Galle by Train and Beyond-** As the train runs endlessly past the sea, the view from the train is arguably its most beautiful, over miles of sandy beaches, surf and palm trees.
- Most trains in Sri Lanka only have Second and Third class carriages, which means no air conditioning. First class (air conditioned) is available only on few trains to Kandy. During these train journeys, you can walk around the carriages, go to the toilet, visit the food stand or purchase some snacks from vendors who wander about.
- You can purchase the train tickets directly at the station or try and pre-book through hotel, travel agent or by visiting the station the day before

