

The hilly interior of Sri Lanka is best explored by the charming trains which climb through countryside covered with tea plantations.

“The link between the former kingdom of Kandy and Ella, a mountain village to the south, lives up to its reputation as a must-do in Sri Lanka. And it's perfect for travelers who don't mind a little chaos.

The first-class carriage on the bright-blue train features air conditioning and panoramic windows so that passengers can relish the sweeping green views of rolling hills, stone bridges, cliffs, jungles and grand estates.

Second- and third-class cabins will be more crowded with no assigned seating. But it's in these cabins where travelers let their legs dangle out of an open train doorway or stick their heads out a window to feel the mountain breeze in their hair.

Along the journey, vendors squeeze between the crowds, offering an array of samosas, baked sweets and tea.

The trip takes seven to nine hours, and tickets range from \$0.80 to \$20, depending on the fare class: all in all, an unforgettable way to spend a day.” – CNN TRAVEL



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