



KITESURFING LANKA

Epic kite holidays in Sri Lanka



WELCOME TO KITESURFING LANKA

The founders – Leo and Dil

Dil and Leo, both love Kitesurfing and it was as if all forces of the universe teamed up to bring them together - a blog, an email, a kite trip, and then a friendship which led them to establish the first kiting company in Sri Lanka. Kitesurfing Lanka is a reflection of their hard work and passion for kitesurfing, nature and the community.

Good people, good times!

Kitesurfing Lanka is a chilled-out and friendly oasis where, once you enter, you tend to forget the worries of the world. With a kitespot at our doorstep, plenty of palm trees, and happy people at the bar, Kitesurfing Lanka is the perfect getaway for an epic kitesurfing holiday. You might never want to leave!

Everything you need for an epic kitesurfing holiday

There are several accommodation options for you to choose from, all full board - premium bungalows, garden bungalows, double room garden villa, 4 bedroom villa, and glamping tents. There is a kite school if you need kitesurfing lessons - from beginner courses to advanced coaching. There is a kite shop and kite repair in the camp and kite rental options. If you need a rest day, KSL can help you with bike and motorcycle rentals or arrange a sightseeing trip for you. You can also indulge in a massage, yoga class, take part in our sustainability efforts or explore the lagoon by kayak or SUP.

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THE CAMP

Did you know that the land where Kitesurfing Lanka sits used to be a coconut estate?

The design of our camp is in harmony with nature, blending and co-existing with the island's native environment. This little piece of paradise in Kalpitiya is a reflection of the joint personalities of both Dil and Leo, architects and landscapers were not used.

Most of our local staff speak at least some English and they love to practice, but not all are fluent. Please be patient if they don't understand you on the first try or need to get someone else to help.

For any questions and queries please contact our staff at the office. They will help you with the information you need, or they can point you in the direction of whoever can help you out.

RESTAURANT & FOOD

Food is life, especially when you're kitesurfing! All meals at Kitesurfing Lanka are buffet style and the food is delicious! Our chef prepares a yummy mix of traditional Sri Lankan food and European cuisine, and a vast array of vegetarian and meat dishes. Every Saturday night we have a big BBQ with fresh seafood.

If you have any special dietary requirements please let us know in advance and we can accommodate you.

THE BAR

The bar is open from early and until it closes. If unattended check with reception.

Our bar staff are amazing and will make sure you have a great time. We serve a variety of juices, smoothies, milkshakes, coffees, and of course alcoholic beverages (maybe try a KSL special if you're feeling adventurous!). There are also a variety of **games behind the bar** so if you fancy a game just ask.

All our guests can open up a tab at the bar, you just need to give your name and room number when you get your first drinks. When you check out this will be added to your bill.

After 11pm we turn the music volume down to ensure our guests can get a good night's sleep. Please respect others and keep the noise down late at night.

AMMENITIES

Our kite-camp is in harmony with nature, blending and co-existing with the island's native environment. We designed the camp in order to maximize airflow and greenery and created a cool and peaceful oasis. There are several chill out areas scattered around the camp, an on-site restaurant, an on-site bar, a beach bar, a small spa, kite shop, kite repair workshop, yoga deck and several hidden corners for you to explore. We also have an agreement with the neighbouring hotel so that our guests can use their swimming pool.





ACCOMMODATION

Facing the Indian ocean and surrounded by greenery and jungle, guests can expect to rest well in our beautiful, rustic, island escape. We have a range of accommodation options that cater to those of varying budgets and group sizes. You can choose between sheltered tents, garden bungalows, lagoon view bungalows, deluxe beach bungalows and a big villa.





ROOM RATES

	Single	Double	Triple
Deluxe Tent	35€	35€	35€
Lagoon Bungalow	72€	57€	55€
Garden Bungalow	59€	49€	45€
KSL Villa (up to 10)	/	/	60€

IDEAL FOR GROUPS!

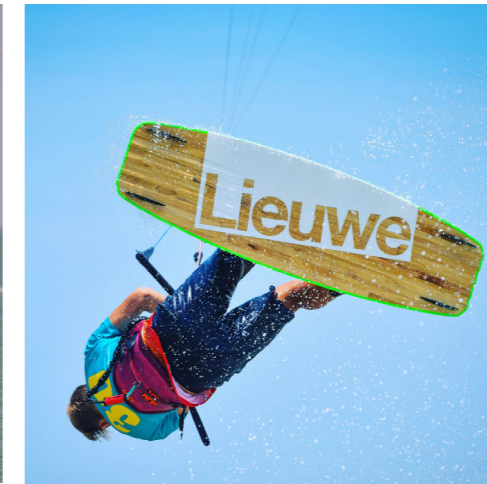
Price is for full board per person per day.

Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner, all buffet style, water, coffee, tea 24h, Wi-fi, Use of Kayaks, Bicycles and SUP, Transport to the kite spot, Boat rescue service in two locations, Gear storage.

KITE SCHOOL & COACHING

Whether it's your first time holding a kite or you're looking for technical wakestyle coaching, our IKO certified kite instructor will get your progression rate soaring! We also offer strapless and foiling lessons.

If you prefer to bring your own kite instructors with you, that's fine too and we're happy to share our learners area with you.



GEAR RENTAL & STORAGE

There's gear rental options at the kite spot and you can choose from a vast range of sizes and models. We mainly stock Zian kites and Lieuwe boards. We also have surf and foil boards. Please talk to our boys at reception or the guys at the kite spot directly to arrange gear rental.

Gear storage is available at the entrance of the camp. There are safety cameras and our security guard's booth is located right in front of the storage for added safety.





Kite in a different spot each day

KITE TRIPS & SAFARIS

There's no such thing as boredom at Kitesurfing Lanka!

The small islets, reef and sandbanks in the North of the peninsula present the perfect opportunity for downwinders and other kite trips. We organise several kite trips for you to choose from and you can kite at a different location each day of the week! Trips are organised weekly or upon demand.

Most of the kite trips we organise include a downwinder along sandbanks and islets with boat assistance.

TWO DISTINCT SEASONS











In Kalpitiya there are two distinct kite seasons - Summer season which runs May to October and Winter season from mid-December to mid-March. Both, winter and summer are warm, dry and windy, but the wind direction changes making every spot a new adventure! Most of our kite trips run year round, with a select few that are season dependant.


In the Sumer season (May to October) we get wind all day long with averages of 18-20 knots. You can choose between the flat water lagoon and waves in the ocean. Weather is warm and a wetsuit isn't necessary.

In the Winter season (mid-December to mid-March) the wind picks up in the afternoon and ranges between 15 to 25 knots. We kitesurf in the lagoon just in front of the resort where the water is butter flat! Winter is also whale and dolphin watching season or you can go diving and snorkelling in the mornings. Although it's winter, the average outside temperature is 26°C and you can kitesurf with a shortie or without a wetsuit.



WHAT'S WHAT

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|  Winter season |  Flat water |
|  Summer season |  Chop |
|  Everyday spot |  Waves |
|  Half day trip |  Safety boat |
|  Full day trip |  Suitable for beginners |
|  Overnight stay |  Meal included |

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KALPITIYA (BIG) LAGOON

Kalpitiya lagoon is the main kite spot where our watersports center with gear rental and the kite school hut are located. Transport to the lagoon is organised twice per day and it is free of charge. There are complimentary water dispensers in the beach huts and a selection of cold soft drinks is available for purchase. If you wish to kitesurf over the lunch break we can deliver a lunch pack to the spot for you.

The Big lagoon is, as the name suggests, big! At almost a kilometer wide and about two kilometers long it can cater to hundreds of kitesurfers. Water ranges from flat to choppy and, depending on the direction, the wind can be either smooth & clear or a bit gusty.

There is a designated beginner area where the beginner lessons run from and we ask all independent riders to stay clear of it.

DONKEY SPOT

Donkey spot is just around the corner from the camp. We organise transport to the spot twice per day and it's free of charge, but you can also just walk to the spot or do a 2min downwinder from the hut back to the camp. There is a hut with water dispensers on the spot and cold soft drinks are available for purchase.

Donkey spot offers clean wind and flat water on one end, with waves on the other side. When the swell is right we get some good sized waves, so if you're into wave riding this is the spot for you.

If you never tried wave riding, or riding on the open sea before, this is the perfect spot to do it in a safe environment as our rescue boats will be there for you if anything goes wrong.





KSL LAGOON

In winter we get the perfect butterflat spot right in front of the camp! How good is it to wake up right on the kitespot?

You can rig & launch in front of the camp and there's a beach bar so you don't even have to land your kite when you get thirsty.

The KSL lagoon is one of the smaller spots and is predominately a freestyle playground where even some of the big names come to train. This is the ideal spot to nail that trick you've been working on or just sit on a sunbed with a drink in your hand and admire all the big air action on the water.



VELLA ISLAND

Vella island, Magic island, Dream spot, Paradise... This ultimate kitesurfing playground goes by many names and we believe it is definitely one of the best kitesurfing spots in the world which you should not miss out on!

In summer we organise Vella trips almost daily with at least one overnight stay each week. After breakfast in the camp, we take a 45min boatride from the Big Lagoon and then do an optional 2km downwinder from the first sandbank, following the island through the flat sheltered waters all the way to Vella itself. Return to the camp is right on time for dinner. If you choose to do the overnight trip you get to enjoy an amazing sunset session and spend the evening by a bonfire, then return to the camp at dinner time the day after.. The accommodation on the island is simple but comfortable.

Vella is a small fisherman island with butterflat water and clear offshore wind. An upwind riding level is required for this trip. There is a beach hut which doubles as restaurant and bar on the island, and rescue boats. All food and drinks are included in the price of the trip.

Vella island is the perfect location to advance your kitesurfing skills and learn that new trick, that's why this is a popular spot for advanced coaching. Check with our advanced coaches on availability for coaching before departure.



Feeling adventurous?

DOWNWINDER TO VAYU

This is a downwinder like no other and one of the best kite adventures in the world! We'll take you from Kalpitiya, down the wild and beautiful North-West coast of Sri Lanka, past the Wilpattu national park coastline and all the way to Mannar!

The team will start in Kalpitiya with an extensive pre-trip briefing and head North. We will cross approximately 45km of the Wilpattu National Park coastline, where you can expect a breathtaking scenery that few people have ever seen. After the park the terrain is always changing, from large cliffs, to arid landscapes, with historical monuments and remote fishing villages along the way.

On the water you'll get a non-stop **kite playground with consistent 20-25knots**. Water conditions vary from mirror flat to playful shore breaks to chop. Along the way you will find several remote river mouths which create small lagoons with perfect flat water and not a person in sight, paradise!

After the first day we make camp in a jungle location next to the beach and celebrate. Once we arrive in Mannar you can opt to head back to Kalpitiya with our organised transport, or you can choose to spend some time in Vayu, our sister kite resort.

The downwinder is approximately **135km long with an overnight stay in the jungle**. We will make several stops along the way for on the water briefings, to rest, check/change gear and to fuel up. For the whole duration of the kite trip you will be escorted by our land support crew, and part time by our experienced boat support crew. This trip is led by experienced IKO certified guides with first aid and rescue training.

All meals, snacks and refreshments, rescue support, as well as camping gear and transport are included in the price.

This trip only runs June to September with minimum 4 and maximum 10 kitesurfers, depending on experience. Please ensure your kite gear is in good condition or ask us about rental options.

Join us for one of the most amazing kite adventures in the world!

MINIMUM SKILLS REQUIRED*

Moderate physical fitness

Upwind & Downwind riding

Board Recovery

Can handle choppy water

Self rescue and pack down

**If you are unsure about any of the above skills please ask us for help and we can make sure you learn before departure.*



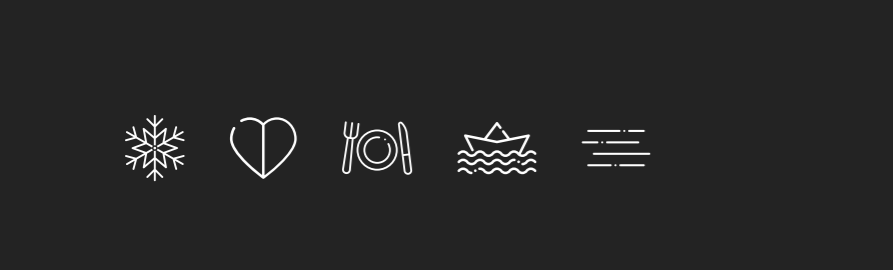


PUTTALAM LAGOON DOWNWINDER

Puttalam Lagoon is the huge lagoon you passed on your way from the airport to KSL. This lagoon is 30+km long and offers some amazing opportunities for downwinders. The kite spots are only accessible by boat or kite and this trip is a perfect way to explore them all.

You'll be dropped about 10km upwind of KSL with a rescue boat and our staff member who will guide you on your 2h downwind adventure. From the drop off point you'll kitesurf about 40 minutes downwind to an island surrounded by sand bars and seaweed, it's beautiful and a lot of fun to ride in. After a session there you'll continue downwind to the second island where you'll stop and jump in the boat for the ride back to land.

The minimum riding level for this trip is upwind. There is no hut available and except for the drop off and landing spot you won't be able to get on shore. This downwinder is great fun but take into consideration your skills and fitness before booking.



NAVY POINT

The navy point is a great flat water spot about a half hour boat ride from the Big Lagoon. It is located at the tip of the peninsula, just before Vella island.

During the winter season, we organise afternoon trips to this butter flat blue water spot. There is no hut available on the spot, but we bring snacks and drinks for you to enjoy on the beach. We also offer the option of kitesurfing back from Navy point to the camp. This is mainly a flat water downwinder, but you will hit a few mini waves spots on the way which are great fun to play around in!

You will be escorted by a rescue boat at all times and get back to the camp in time for dinner.



KAPPALADY LAGOON

Kappalady is a smaller lagoon about half an hour ride from KSL by tuktuk or truck. We don't organise guided trips to this lagoon but can arrange a tuk tuk for you, just remember to bring your pump, enough water and we can pack some food for you if you decide to spend the day there.

Kappalady lagoon can get busy when there are a lot of people around, but it's got some great freestyle conditions with flat shallow water and clean wind. It's also possible to do a 1h downwinder back from Kappalady to KSL, but it's at your own risk as there is no boat rescue to escort you.





What else is there?

ACTIVITIES & PAMPERING

You can't kitesurf 24/7, believe us we've tried! Sometimes your body needs a break! We have a great selection of activities and pampering options for when your body needs to rest, and for all of you non-kite-surfers to indulge in.

We have a mini spa in our camp where you can get a shiatsu massage, or you can join us for a yoga class on the yoga deck. Join us for one of several workshops or hop on a bike, kayak or SUP and explore on your own. If you'd like to experience more of Sri Lanka (and you should!) we are happy to arrange sightseeing tours for you. We can also arrange National Park safaris, or dolphin and whale watching tours. Diving is available during the winter season.



SUSTAINABILITY

Kitesurfing Lanka has actively reduced the introduction and consumption of single-use plastic across our facilities. From simple steps like serving your fresh coconut with a metal straw rather than using plastic, to a comprehensive waste management program, we're becoming equipped waste warriors and would love for you to join us on our journey!

In line with our focus on maximizing the preservation of our planet, guests are invited to help offset their carbon footprint by donating to our Kite Green Initiative, helping with our regular community beach clean-ups and assisting in our environment rehabilitation and Mangrove planting projects.

When you chose to stay at Kitesurfing Lanka, you not only chose to have an adventure of a lifetime, you also chose to preserve the islands natural environment, culture and heritage.

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YOGA

We offer daily yoga classes on the yoga deck, with gorgeous views over the front lagoon at KSL. You can check the schedule in the restaurant area for specific class information, but in general there are 2 group classes per day, and individual sessions are available on request!



MASSAGE

Massage is exactly what you need when your body starts to feel the strain of all those amazing kite sessions, or to get over the stiffness from that long flight. Our masseurs are amazing and will help loosen you up again. You can pick between a variety of massage lengths and options to suit your needs. It's best to book yourself in early as massage is a very popular activity especially when the season is in full swing! The daily massage sign up sheet is at the coffee station in the restaurant.

BIKE RENTAL

Push bikes are available free of charge for all our guests. They're a great way to explore the area or run some errands. You can find them in front of the office.



STAND UP PADDLE BOARDS (SUP) AND KAYAKS

We have SUPs and Kayaks available free of charge for all our guests. You can find them on the beach out front, and you are free to use them at your leisure, please just return them to where you found them so others can use them too.

AFTER DINNER GAMES

We have games almost every night at the camp just after dinner, from quizzes to connect 4 championships. It's always a great time and an awesome way to socialize with new people. Keep your eyes peeled for the game announcements over dinner at the restaurant area.

SWIMMING POOL

There's nothing quite like a poolside cocktail! While we work hard on our own swimming pool we've arranged with our neighbors to share theirs with our guests. Grab your sunnies and your swimwear and enjoy! Ask at reception for directions.



SIGHTSEEING TRIPS

Anuradhapura

This ancient city is a couple of hours from KSL, and you can see loads of temples and ruins all within a small area. Lots of people do day trips from KSL including a half day in the ancient city and a half day at Wilpattu national park.

Wilpattu National Park

It's the largest national park in Sri Lanka and has the highest number of leopards in the country, and is only a couple of hours from KSL. It's a big park so it's not guaranteed to see the animals you want, but there is a fantastic array of birds, elephants, leopards, crocodiles, sloth bears and plenty more.

Sigiriya

Also known as Lion rock, this is an ancient fortress and probably one of the most recognizable landmarks in Sri Lanka. A trip here to see not only the amazing ruins but also the incredible geology is well worth it. It's about 3 hours from camp and makes a great day trip if you need a day off from kiting!

Trips on request

These are only a few options and there are a lot more places to see, so if you're thinking about a trip round Sri Lanka or want to see other places do ask us for more info. We can give tips on the best places to visit and what works at what time of year, organize drivers and generally help you plan your trip, just ask at the office for help.

DOLPHIN & WHALE WATCHING TOURS

Between November and April, Kalpitiya turns into a tropical paradise with crystal clear waters and becomes a world class whale & dolphin watching destination. There's nothing quite like hearing it take a deep breath and then dive back down, waving their tail goodbye.



SUSTAINABILITY AND DIY WORKSHOPS

Help us create a better earth! Join one of our sustainability initiatives or learn how to make your own eco friendly sun block and soap. If you want to unleash your creative side we often have bracelet making workshops happening during the day. There are regular workshops and projects you can join at the camp and around the local area. All the info about upcoming events or workshops is available in the restaurant area, or you can ask the staff in the office.





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