

JAFFNA

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- Jaffna is a city located on the northern tip of Sri Lanka. It has opened his doors to tourism in 2009. The city has a lot of influence from India. Food is different from central or south Sri Lanka. It is a good off the beaten path visit for 2 to 3 days but remembers you need some extra time on your Sri Lanka route since it's a little dislocated from the usual tourist spots.
- To start your Jaffna experience, blend yourself into the local life at the market. Ten minute drive from the city center you can visit the Nallur Kandaswamy Temple. For some more sightseeing in town, visit the old public library in the center of Jaffna, Old Dutch Fort built in 1618 by the Portuguese and experience the Indian influenced food.
- Escape the city with a 25-minute drive towards Kankesanthurai Beach, head over the Keerimalai Pond which is a natural swimming pool. One other popular thing to do in Jaffna is visiting one of the local islands. There are two popular islands Nainativu and Delft.