

Talalla Retreat *Sri Lanka*

Arriving at Talalla

Talalla Retreat is located on the southern tip of Sri Lanka. In between Matara and Tangalle. The Distance from Colombo is about 170km.



Your travel agent will be able to advise you on the best route and airline for your flight to Colombo. If you wish to travel straight to Talalla Retreat when you arrive, please give us your flight details and we will have a vehicle and driver meet you at the Airport.

Alternatively, you may wish to spend the first night in Colombo, about 40 minutes from the airport. In this case, taxis are readily available at the airport, and should cost 2500 to 3000 rupees (or \$US 25 to \$US 30).

We recommend Colombo's Legendary Galle face Hotel as a great introduction to Sri Lanka. Rates vary from \$US 100 to \$US 200 per night. Your travel agent can arrange this stopover. www.gallefacehotel.com

If travelling directly to Talalla from the airport, the transport cost will be 11000 rupees (around \$US 100) with a journey time of up to 5 hours.

If travelling from Colombo, the transport cost will be 10000 rupees (around \$US 110) with a journey time of 4 to 4.5 hours.

Otherwise, the train from Colombo is a scenic, economical alternative, which takes 4 to 5 hours at a cost of 2 – 300 rupees per person (or \$US 2 - \$US 3). Board the train at Colombo Fort Station and alight at Matara. Then take a three-wheeler to Talalla (around 500 rupees or \$US 5).

If you arrange your own transport, the directions to Talalla are as follows:

Pass through Matara towards Dondra. Continue for another 5 minutes and you will pass through Gandara. On your right you will see the Gandara Police Station. 250 metres past the police station you will see the sign for Talalla Retreat on the right, you will also see the 170km sign post under the Talalla sign turn right there. Follow the roads to T intersection turn right again and then turn left at the small temple (Kongaha Junction) and continue down the hill. When you see the large white "Talalla" Wall...

You have officially arrived in the Paradise... Welcome...!

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