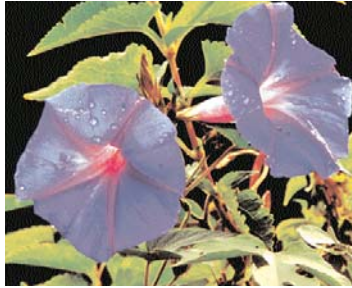


Snuggled amidst pristine mountains



Sri Lanka is a marvel of Mother Nature. One does not have to go to England to experience the cold weather and other extremes and just as easily accessible.

But what attracts the travellers are the in-betweens. Snuggling amidst pristine blue mountains and rising 1300m from sea level, Bandarawela is one such place. It's calm ambience and ideal climate, considered healthy since colonial times - with an average temperature of 15 °C in February and 27 °C in May and June - Bandarawela is the place!

Home to such places as Dhowa Buddhist rock temple, Roman Catholic church, St. Anthony's church and Methodist church, Bandarawela is as rich in heritage as aesthetic beauty. But it is just as rich in intourist destinations such as Rawana Ella, Diyulama Ella, Adisham-Bungalow and the famous Light's Seat.

So whether you are trying to get away from the stifling heat or the tourist searching for that perfect in-between sort of climate Bandarawela is you perfect escape.

-Sujatha

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