

Pristine beauty

The fittest survive in this environment. The dusty brown flora, blended with lush green spots scattered in the wild creates a breath taking picturesque view. Located in the Southern coastal end of the Mannar dis-

trict Karuwalagaskuda, Kolankanaththa, Palugasthurai, Kudiramalai Point and the rest of the areas bordering the Vilpattu National Park owns some of the most beautiful sites of this island nation.

Untouched for several

decades due to LTTE terrorism this area directs us towards areas where legends say our ancestors found pearls. Feeling the tranquility of this beautiful stretch of land can bring wonders to a human life. All that works in one's mind is

*Beyond the East the sunrise;
Beyond the West the sea
And East and West the Wander-Thirst that will not let me be;
It works in me like madness, dear, to bid me say goodbye,
For the seas call, and the stars call, and oh! The call of the sky!*

- Gerald Gould



Airborne



Storks



Birds in flight