The good news continues with plenty of sunshine and hot temperatures across the country in March, king conditions. Temperatures across the country will increase to around 28°C average. The highlands are slightly cooler in the evenings, but still dry and warm with good trekking conditions. Temperatures in the lowlands remain quite high with the period of the Maha monsoon wind bringing rains to the north-east monsoon. The south-western half of the country is experiencing the dry season. The highlands are slightly cooler in the evenings, but still dry and warm with good trekking conditions. Temperatures in the lowlands remain quite high with the period of the Maha monsoon wind bringing rains to the north-east monsoon. The south-western half of the country is experiencing the dry season.

February brings more dry and warm weather, making it an ideal month to travel. Beaches across the country will be sun-drenched and there is very small chance of rain as Sri Lanka is now well into the dry season. The weather in February generally depends on when the north-east monsoon ends. It can be a lovely and warm at around 24°C average, and a little cooler up in the hills and tea country. From tip to toe, the country is rich with festivals and events. The coast in the south and east is still hot and humid, but the beaches along the east coast are still lovely at this time. A lovely time to enjoy the rural parts of Sri Lanka. Traditionally it's not monsoon weather in February, but very occasionally the rains will continue into December, with a few showers here and there. You will minimize your chances of seeing rain if you stick to the south-western half of the country. Expect to experience some noticeable rain, and also to see some sun. In the south the beaches are still hot and humid, but there is a good chance to see some rain. The amount and timing of the rains tends to change year on year, with pockets of rain likely across much of the country in October.

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As the inter-monsoon period continues, expect nice dry weather and warm temperatures across Sri Lanka! However, there will never be weather that is too dramatic that will stand in the way of a brilliant holiday with plenty of warm weather and sunshine. The likelihood of rain is low and with temperatures firmly around 29°C, it's a great time to visit. The larger north-east monsoon is just around the corner, and in the past has been known to arrive early in November and start to bring rain to the north-east coast in December, meaning that the rains will continue into the new year. As such it is the best time to visit. The beaches there are not as likely to see rain, but on the whole it is a changeable and unpredictable time. Athenauum season starts in early November, and the rain tends to arrive quickly. The east coast, Cultural Triangle and Kandy regions are still great to visit at this time of year. Expect plenty of sunshine days and only a small chance of the odd shower. The east coast, Cultural Triangle and Kandy regions are still great to visit at this time of year. Expect plenty of sunshine days and only a small chance of the odd shower.

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South-West Monsoon: Summer

May
- Vesak - birth, enlightenment and death of Buddha
- SAAM - Sinhala and Tamil New Year

June
- Jun-Holika - firewalking
- Independence Day - Sri Lanka's independence from colonial rule in 1948

July
- Deepawali (Diwali)
- St. Peter's Festival - coastal fishing festival
- Galle Face Green - whale watching
- Julio - kite flying
- Hansa - bird watching

August
- St. Anthony's Festival - street procession in Negombo to celebrate the miracle of St. Anthony's Shrine in Lisbon
- Esala - grand procession in Kandy to pay homage to the Sacred Tooth Relic of Buddha