

RACE ACROSS SRI LANKA



1st & 2nd July 2023 . Colombo - Ella - Arugam Bay



Word's End 4XR

4000 meters of climbing over 180 kms in Nuwara- Eliya In the central hills & tea capital of Sri Lanka through the nature and wildlife haven of Horton Plains leading to the World's End and back.



January



Around The Pearl In 10 Days

1400 kms around the beautiful coastal belt of Sri Lanka. to raise funds for 10,000 Wheelchairs A ride with a deeper purpose and the best way to see Sri Lanka on a Bicycle. For some it's a 10 day training camp and holiday



April



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330 km from the West Coast, Capital Colombo to the East Coast Surfing City Arugam Bay , through the picturesque party city of Ella in the lovely hills and downhills of Sri Lanka



July 1st /2nd



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Race The Pearl

The ultimate challenge. 600 km in 24 hours. From The Northern most Point Pedro to the Southern Coast , Dondra Head. Through day & night , elephants and peacocks , ups and downs

A 24 hour slice of life of human spirit to prove anything is possible.

The most Epic , Exotic and Exhilarating Bicycle Race in the Indian Ocean



October 28th

Sri Lanka

Ceylon, Serendib

'#SoSri Lanka...

...is that special island in the Indian ocean that offers a cocktail of pristine golden beaches ,blue whales ,leopards , elephants, green fields & mountains , clear blue streams, dangling waterfalls ,architectural marvels, blended in spices , cinnamon and tea and bound in deep rooted philosophy.

When sprinkled with sunshine , exotic landscape and warm Sri Lankan smiles, It's the perfect destination for a cycling holiday or an epic cycling challenge.

When it's all offered in the size of your palm, it's almost like magic a miracle !'

#ImagineCycling

Yasas Hewage

- Sri Lankan Cyclist -



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2023 – The Growth of

#TheUltraCyclist

WORLDS END 4XR SOLO RIDERS



ANANDA THIRIPATHI



DHANANJAY PREMARATNA



CRAIG LAMBERT



FERGUS WHITESIDE



CHARLENE THURING



BANDULA WERAGAMA



KANDEEPAN KANAGARATNAM



DURAIRAJA NEEROOSHAN



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CHAMEERA WIJEBADNARA



LUKE PEREIRA



DINESH DEHERAGODA



JAMAL HUSSAIN



RAVI RASHMI RAJAPAKSE



HASITHA PADMASIRI



ANEESA IDDAWALA



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WE ARE CYCLING AROUND THE PEARL

1400 KMS AROUND SRI LANKA IN 10 DAYS



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Yasas Hewago



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10,000
WHEELCHAIRS
FOR CHILDREN WITH CEREBRAL PALSY

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The Birth & Growth of #TheUltraCyclist



Ultra endurance cycling is a subcategory of cycling that involves long-distance cycling events that can last for 24 hours, several days or even weeks, covering distances ranging from 1,000 to 5,000 kilometers. These events require riders to have exceptional physical and mental endurance as they cycle for extended periods, often without rest.



The definition of ultra endurance cycling varies depending on the event, but generally, it refers to a distance of 1,000 kilometers or more, with a time limit that ranges from 24 hours to several days to several weeks. The first ultra endurance cycling event can be traced back to the 1890s, when the first edition of Paris-Brest-Paris (PBP) was held. This event covered a distance of 1,200 kilometers, and riders had to complete the distance in less than 90 hours.



Over the years, ultra endurance cycling has evolved, with more events being introduced across the globe. One of the most famous ultra endurance cycling events is the Race Across America (RAAM), which was first held in 1982. The race covers a distance of 3,000 miles (4,800 kilometers), and riders have to complete the distance in under 12 days. RAAM has gained popularity over the years and is now considered the ultimate test of endurance cycling.



The growth of ultra endurance cycling events can be attributed to several factors, including the increasing popularity of cycling as a sport, the availability of better cycling equipment, and advances in nutrition and training techniques. Additionally, ultra endurance cycling has gained more attention in recent years, thanks to the participation of high-profile athletes and the increased media coverage of these events.

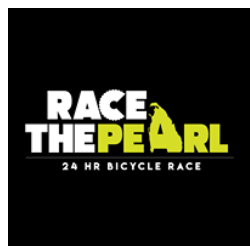
The physical demands of ultra endurance cycling events can be challenging, with riders experiencing physical and mental fatigue, sleep deprivation, and extreme weather conditions. However, these events also offer a unique opportunity for riders to test their limits and push themselves beyond their perceived boundaries.



While the physical demands of ultra endurance cycling can be challenging, it offers a unique opportunity for riders to push themselves to their limits and achieve their personal best.

www.racethepearl.com on 28th Oct 2023

#Cycling #UltraEndurance #ultracyclist





RACE ACROSS SRI LANKA





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[#RaceAcrossSriLanka \(RAS\)](#) through [#Ella](#) on 1st/2nd July 2023 .

A 330 km slice of Sri Lanka from the cosmopolitan capital of Colombo to Surfers Paradise Arugam bay through the Party City in the hills of Ella This ones is a grind on winding roads on day 1 and a unwind on a long downhills on day 2 , #EcstaticDownhills. The Perfect Race / Ride experience to build up for Race The Pearl the ultimate 24 Hour Ultra Endurance Race of the Indian Ocean on the 28th of October .

RAS is a Race , a Ride a Party and can easily be converted to a holiday for your friends and family . While you take on the race or ride , your supporters, friends and family will either hit the road with you on a road trip by car or take the Ella Odyssey Epic Train <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K4RddOJG7R0> to welcome you at the midway point . Some will get to Arugam Bay early to make sand castle, take surfing lessons or sip beer by the beach till you slowly get there on a bicycle 😊



Day 1 /200 Km The 3XB Climbs

Riders will start at 5.00 from City Of Colombo at 3 minute interval and rider through Ingiriya, Ratnapura to take on the climbs

The first 200 kms will challenge the riders with the 3XB climbs , but with a 14 hour cut everyone will make it

B1- Balangoda

B2- Belihuloya

B3- Beragala ,

Not forgetting the infamous 7 kms of Haputale (The Big H) coming after B3 Beragla , which is actually the real climbing challenge.

At the peak of Haputale at 1500 meter altitude , you will feel the cold chilly wind and if it rains, it will be perfect for a roadside warm cup of ginger plain tea to rev you up for the Bandarawela long windy downhill. A well deserved reward for the hard work . If it rains a extra layer of clothes and covered gloves will keep you warm

The [#PartyInElla](#) and the overnight stay is the motivation that keeps the riders spinning over B1, B2 and B3 and the Big H . The ones who make it to Ella early, will have a lot to do and see , We don't want o talk about nature it's an assured gift in Ella . let's keep that secret for the moment

When in Ella shower, beer ,eat , nap and join the party agin in in the night .

Most know that Ella is good for [#goodfood](#) restaurants, a foodie's haven !. We are anchored at Ella 360 our Race Venue Partner



Day 2 /130 kms - #EcstaticDownhills

Stage 2 will start with some extra sleep and after breakfast at 8.00 am in 3 minute intervals . As promised will go straight into an amazing downhill through a view made for a picture postcard though the elephant terrain in Buttala till we hear the sound of the Ocean of the East Coast , [#arugambay](#). A total of 135 kms

[#raceacrosssrilanka](#) will show a slice of the island like never seen before. From the edges of the Indian ocean , misty hills over climbs good for a Tour De France and thrilling never ending downhills . When It's all done you would have ' Raced Across Sri Lanka'.

Some will set records to be broken and go to the hall of fame and others will ride it chill to enjoy the beer. Race Across Sri Lanka (RAS) in two days is the sister race of the mother all challenges [#RaceThePearl](#) (RTP) in 24 hours www.racethepearl.com . You are bound to love both as they both make you fall in love with this beautiful paradise Island, from North to South and West to East .

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Race Across Sri Lanka

Cycling Route

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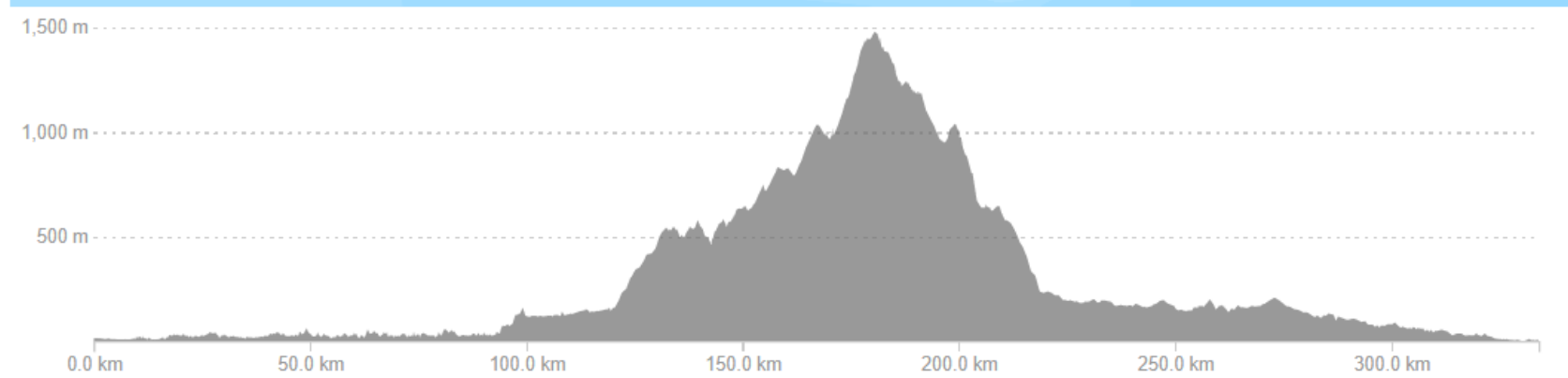
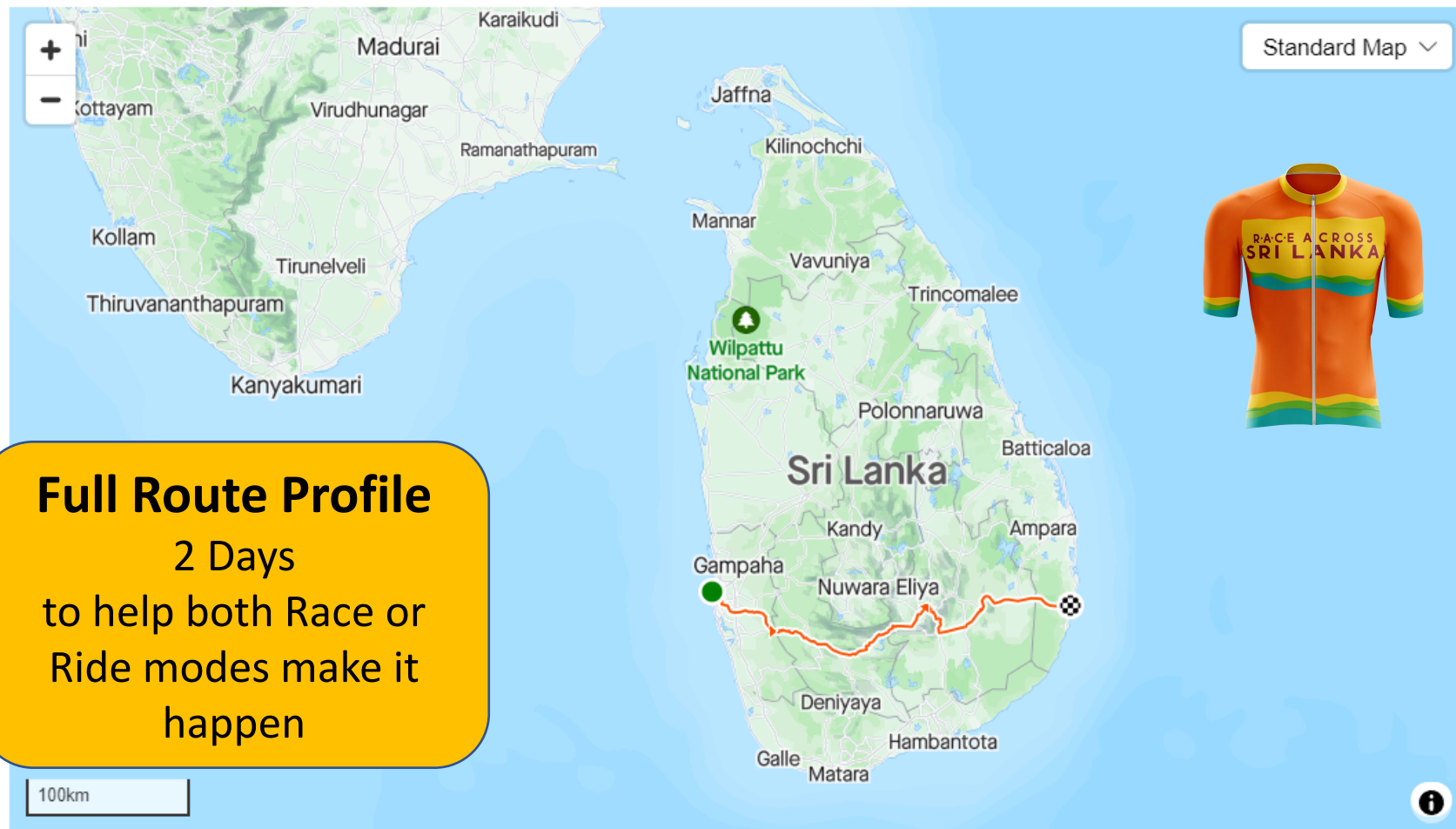
📍 334.17 km

🏔️ 3,944 m

🕒 13:49:47

.,This ones for the real challenge seeker.,
There are no cut off times , what you need is the will to push knowing that day two all downhill (almost :-). The Race connects the cosmopolitan hub of Colombo to the world renowned surfers Paradise Arugam bay with a overnight stay at the party City of Ella . Most of the supporters, friends and family will take the Ella Odyssey Train ride <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K4RddOJG7R0> to be there to welcome the riders . The first 200 kms will make the riders through the 3XB (Balangoda , Belihuloya and Beragala , not forgetting the

Route and Elevation



Race Across Sri Lanka - Stage 1 Ella

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📍 198.24 km

🏔️ 3,385 m

🕒 8:12:15

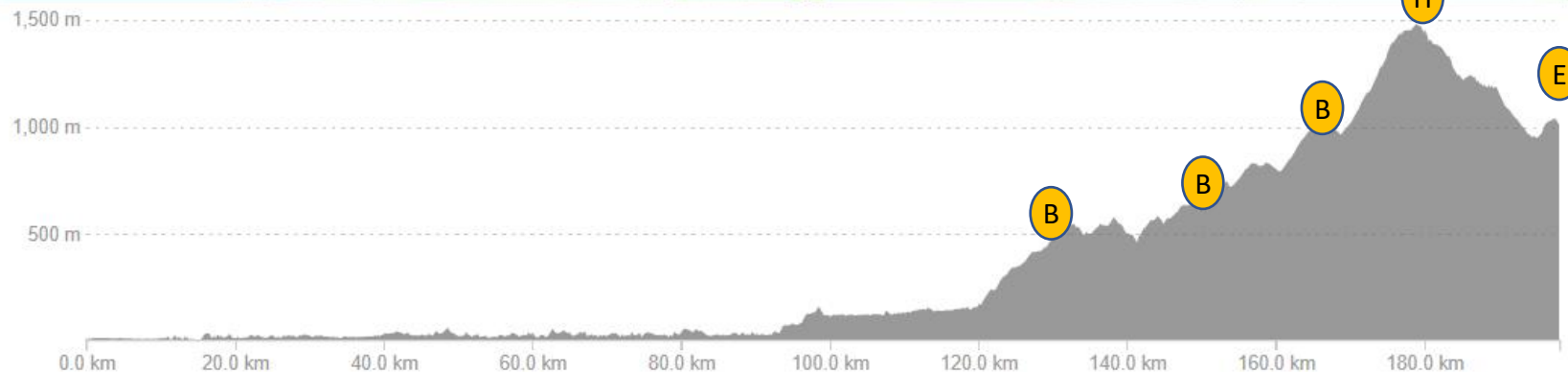
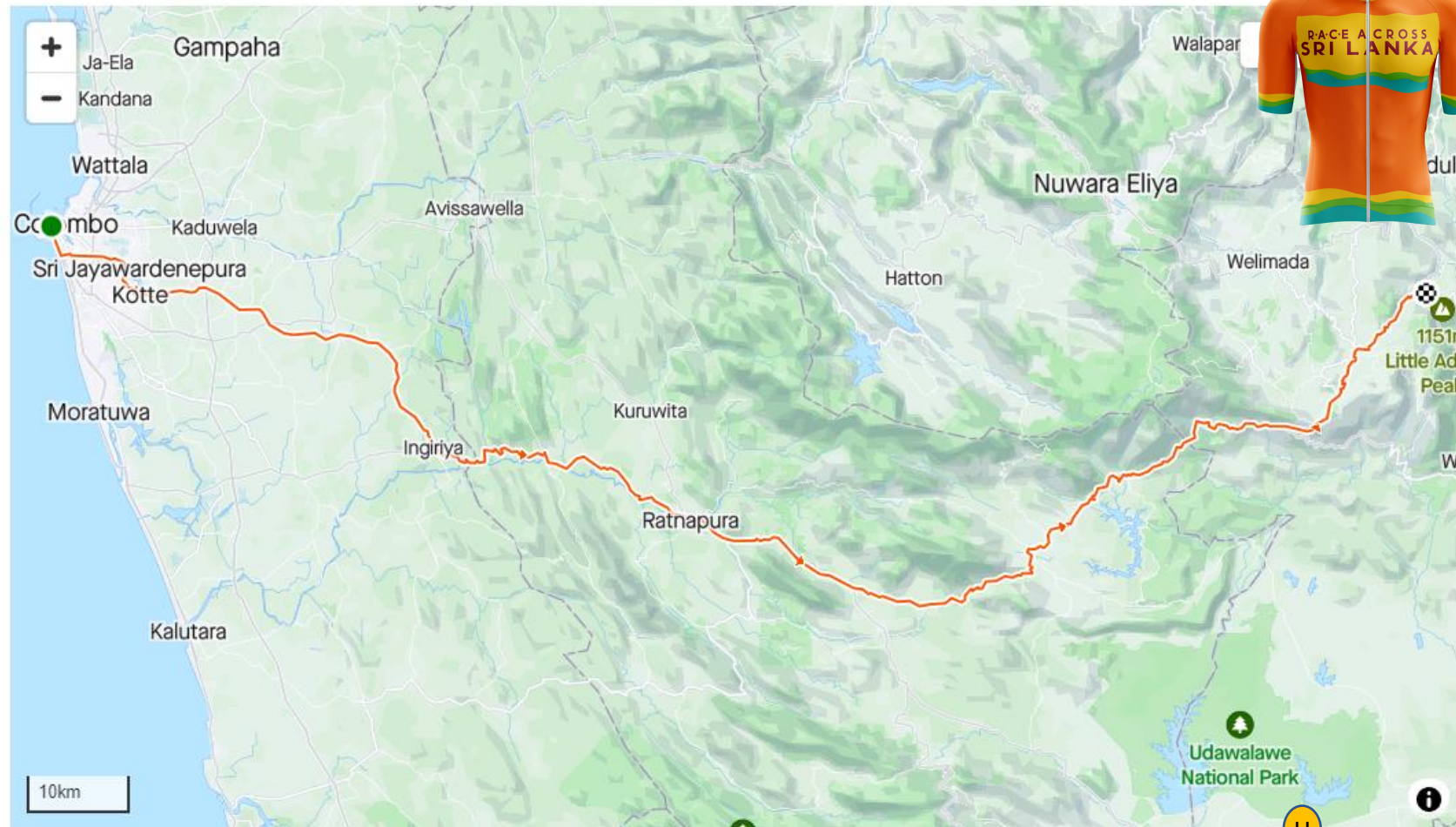
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STAGE 1
ELLA Stage
3BHE
14 hours 😊

Route and Elevation



Race Across Sri Lanka - Stage 2 /Arugam Bay

Cycling Route

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Details

📍 135.86 km

🏔️ 889 m

🕒 5:37:22

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STAGE 2
Arugam Bay Stage
The Downhill Reward
8 Hours

Route and Elevation



RACE CATEGORIES & FEES

1) SOLO Un-Supported - Individual making a commitment to complete Race Across Sri Lanka , Human & bicycle These are men and women with minds of steel . Who believes on getting to the start line it self is victory in life since outcome is never a certainty . They will ride with no outside support or back up

Early Bird FEE - SLR 12999/- (Race Fee LKR 19,999)

2) SOLO Supported - The Riders are allowed to have one official Support vehicle with a approved crew leader

Early Bird FEE - SLR 19,999/- (Race Fee LKR 29,999)

3) TEAM Relay - A team of 2 riders . Usually Cycling Buddies . Friends & Family , Office Colleges Rider 1 one will ride Stage 1 and Rider two will ride Stage 2

Early Bird FEE - SLR 29,999/- (Race Fee LKR 39,999)

4) Stage 1 Uphill (200 km) - Take up the 3XB and the Big H from Colombo To Ella

FEE - SLR 8900 /-

5) Stage 2 Downhill (130 km) - Tackle the winding downhill and run up to sunny coast of Arugam-Bay

FEE - SLR 8900/-

Early Bird fee is valid till 31st May 2023 or when the category completes registration



RACE CATEGORIES & RIDER FEES



	CATEGORY		Stage 1		Stage 2		Race Fee	Early Bird 6 th June	What You Get
1	SOLO Unsupported	Individual	200 km	14 Hrs	135 km	8 Hrs	Rs 19,999	Rs 12,999	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> RACE ACROSS SRI LANKA Jersey Finisher Medal Timing Certificates Aid Stations at 50 km Points/ with Lunch at Race Finish Free Entrance to Riders Party in Ella Free Bike Transport From Arugam Bay to Spinner <p>At Race HQ</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanical Support at race Start / Race end Medical Support at Race Start/ Race End <p>Lodging Near Race HQ</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Discounts on Hotel Stay for rider & Supporters
2	SOLO Supported	Individual	200 km	14 Hrs	135 km	8 Hrs	Rs 29,999	Rs 19,999	
3	Team Relay *	2 Members	200 km	14 Hrs	135 km	8 Hrs	Rs 39,999	Rs 29,999	
4	Stage 1 /* Uphill	Individual	200 km	14 Hrs	N/A	N/A	Rs 8,900	N/A	
5	Stage 2 /* Downhill	Individual	N/A	N/A	135 km	8 Hrs	Rs 8,900	N/A	
<p>Unsupported : The rider will not have back up vehicle and will take any support from outsiders . The bike and the rider from the start to the end</p> <p>Supported : Riders will have registered one vehicle from which nutrition and mechanical support can be obtained . Only one vehicle is allowed for this purpose</p> <p>* Riders in other categories have the option of one support vehicle . Which needs to be registered for the purpose</p>									



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A RACE

A RIDE

A HOLIDAY

A PARTY



Ella Saturday Train (Ella Odyssey)

Fort To Ella : 5.30 am – 14.50 pm

Ella Daily Luxury Bus

Fort To Ella : 10.00 am – 5.30 pm

Ella to Fort : 9.30 pm - 3.30 am

Arugam - Bay Daily Luxury Bus

Arugam Bay (Potuvil) To Kottawa / Colombo Fort : 9.00 pm - 3.30 am / 4.00 am



EPIC CYCLING EVENTS in 2023

Sri Lanka ranks first among the Top 24 Countries to visit in 2023

TRAVEL TRIANGLE



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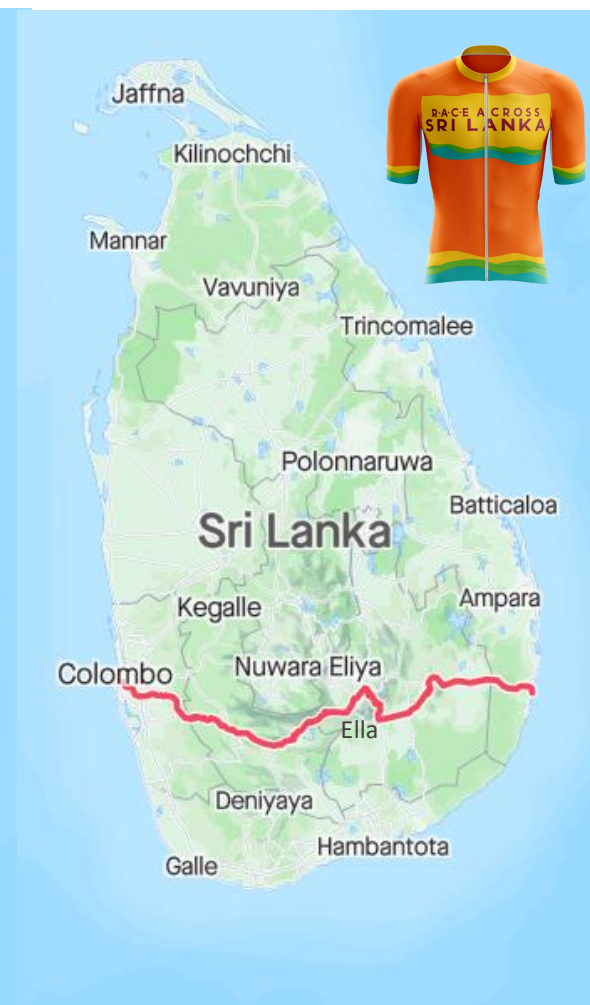
5th to the 16th April



Race Across Sri Lanka in **2 Days**

From the cosmopolitan capital, climb to Ella for beer and to surf town Arugam bay

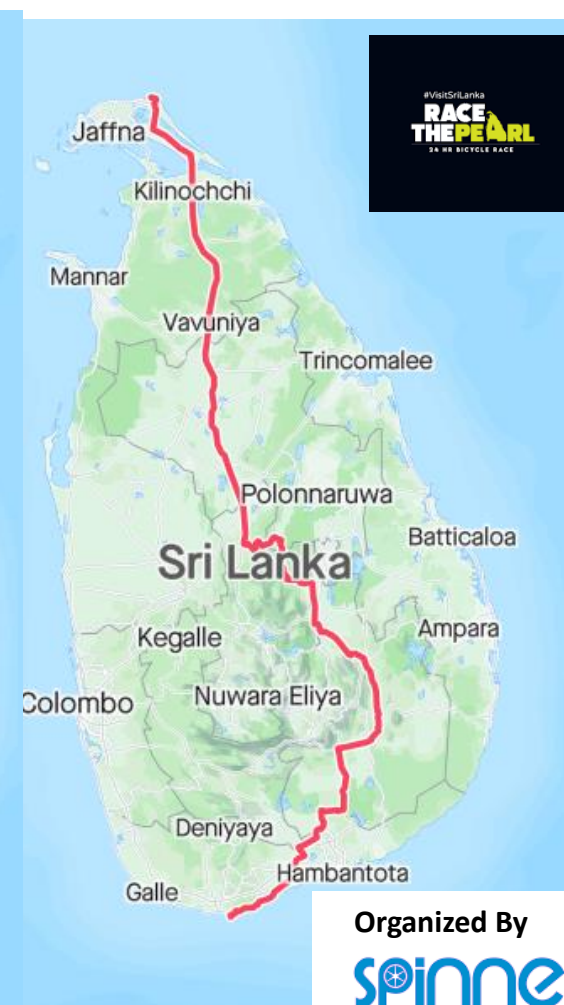
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I did not tell half of what I saw
for I knew I would not be believed...

Marco Polo
on his deathbed, 1324

Marco Polo, arrived in Sri Lanka in the
period between 1254 and 1324,



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Cycling Center & Bike Fit Lab
Around The Pearl since 2014
Organizer of Race The Pearl 24 Hour
Race /RAAM Qualifier
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