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From Colombo

By Plane

2 flight options currently:

- Cinnamon Air flies to Batticaloa from Bandaranaike International Airport every day with a sea plane with restricted number of seats
- Helitours flies to Trincomalee from Ratmalana Airport 3 times a week Mon, Wed, Fri, a 1.5hour drive from Karpaha Sands

Ratmalana Airport, South of Colombo, is about 40 km / 2 hours away from Bandaranaike International Airport.

Batticaloa's airport is about 40 minutes from Karpaha Sands, while Trincomalee's airport is about 1.5 hours away

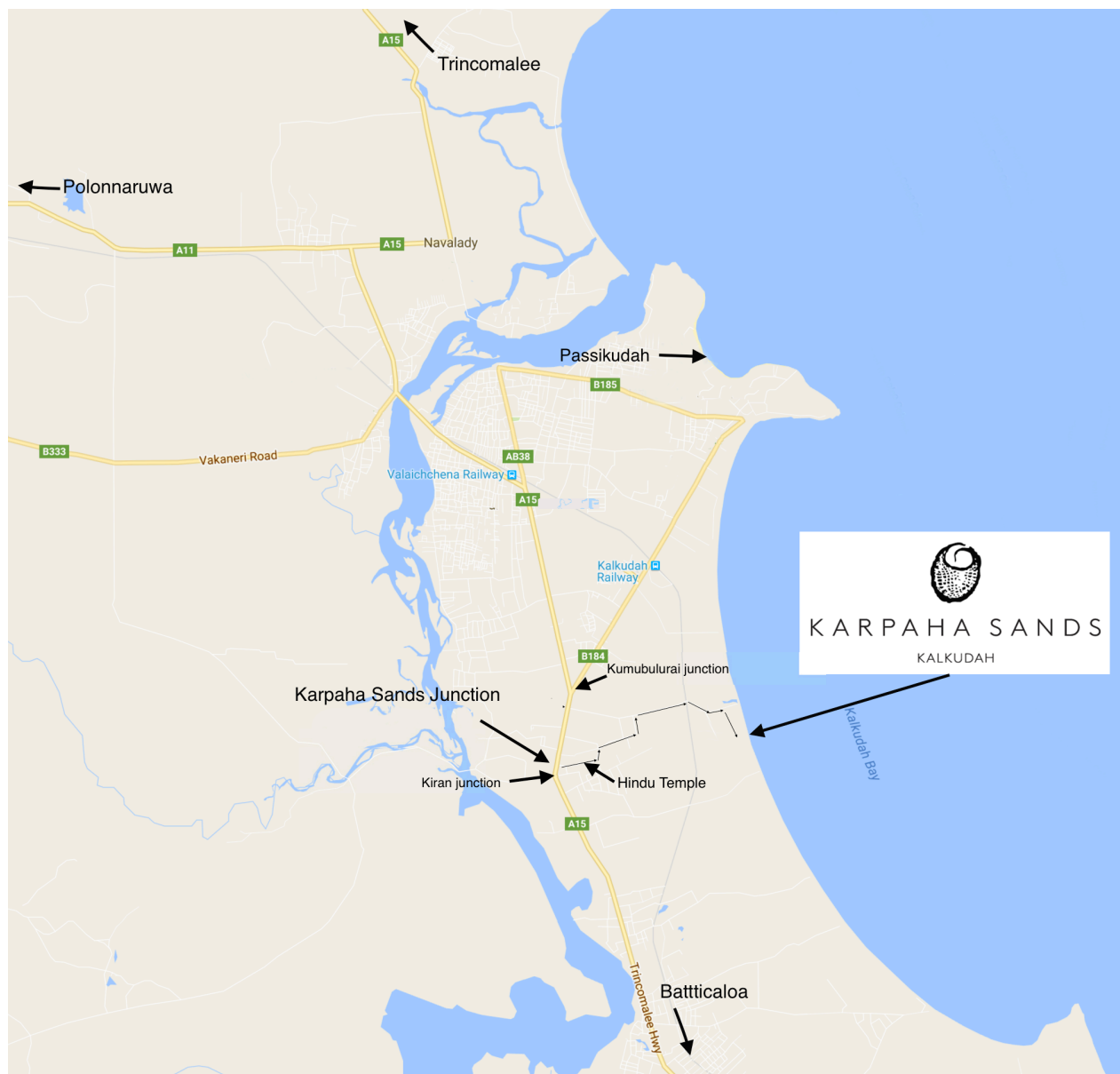
By Road from Colombo or Bandaranaike Airport

If travelling from Bandaranaike Airport follow the main road and get on board the Central Expressway until Kurunegala, Follow the main roads of Kurunegala-Dambulla-Habarana-Polonnaruwa, and finally the instructions "From Polonnaruwa" (next page).

If travelling from Colombo take the Expressway until Bandaranaike International Airport, then follow the main road and get on board the Central Expressway until Kurunegala, Follow the main roads of Kurunegala-Dambulla-Habarana-Polonnaruwa, and finally the instructions "From Polonnaruwa" (next page).

Travel by car or minivan from Bandaranaike International Airport takes 5-6 hours and can comfortably be made overnight for flights landing in the evening with an early morning arrival at Karpaha Sands for a beautiful sunrise.

We can arrange pick-up at the airport and day or overnight transfers upon request.



Reaching us by Road

From Polonnaruwa

Take Road A11 until you pass mile post 127. At the large round about of the Thirukkondaiadimadu Junction, turn right towards Batticaloa on Road A15 (Trincomalee-Batticaloa Road) until you pass mile post 28. Between mile post 28 and 27, pass the Kumburumulai Junction on your left with hotel boards indicating a turn on the left to Passikudah.

Continue straight for 1km and turn on your left onto a small concrete road at the “Karapaha Sands” signboard. Pass the railway track and follow the “Karapaha Sands” signboards for about 3km. The entrance is about 1km after the railway crossing. Please be careful when crossing the railway line.

From Trincomalee

Take Road A15 south towards Batticaloa for approximately till you reach Thirukkondaiadimadu Junction, then follow directions above (“From Polonnaruwa”).

From Batticaloa

Take Road A15 north towards Trincomalee, pass Eravur and Kiran Villages. Pass mile post 27, and 100m after the Oviya guesthouse (on your left), turn right onto the red soil unpaved road at the “Karapaha Sands” and “Cashew Corporation Estate Board” signboards (if you reach the Kumburumulai Junction on your right with countless hotel boards indicating a turn on the right to Passikudah, you have just missed the dirt road). Then follow directions in the “From Polonnaruwa” section.

Detailed directions from Karpaha Sands junction on the Batticaloa-Trincomalee Road

