

This piece of writing introduces the page about Sri Lanka in The Travel Book.

Can you identify the features we looked at in the India entry?

- 1. Lists that tell you more about what the country has to offer.*
- 2. A positive about a difficulty the country has.*
- 3. Great descriptive language.*

Sri Lanka Introduction

Blessed by the sun, buffeted by the spice-scented trade winds of the Indian Ocean, and scarred by civil war, Sri Lanka is slowly rebuilding its reputation as the southern gateway to South Asia.

While investigations continue into the bloody final years of the conflict, ordinary Sri Lankans are looking to a new future of peace and prosperity, in which returning tourists will play a major role.

The attractions of this land of sand and cinnamon are the same as they ever were - blissful beaches and barrelling surf breaks, Buddhist stupas, ruined kingdoms, wild elephants, lofty lookouts, graceful tea plantations in the hills and some of the most monumental religious sculptures the world has ever seen.

Now picture all this crammed into a compact tropical island that swims with the flavours, smells and sounds of the Indian subcontinent.

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Brazil Research Grid

Country Name: *Brazil*

Don't forget to include any adjectives that you think you might find useful to describe these features /facts about Brazil.

Capital	
Population	
Size	
Languages	
Best time to visit	
Top things to see	
Top things to do	
Food/Drink	
Music	
Random facts	
Trademarks (things associated with this country)	
History/Geography	