Nuwara Eliya is a beautiful city in the hill country of the Central Province, Sri Lanka. The name means "city on the plain" or "city of light".
Victoria Park

Victoria Park was established in 1897 as a rememberance for the jubilee of Queen Victoria in completion of sixty years on her thrown. The park is within the city limits and it has become a must see location for anyone who visits Nuwara Eliya. During the summer the park is full of colorful roses and various types of flowers which you wont be able to see in any other city of Sri Lanka.
Gregory Lake is located about one kilometer away from Nuwara Eliya town and built in the year 1874 by the then governor Gregory. By blocking the “Thalagala” stream which starts from the “Piduruthalagala” mountain. It is believed that the main intention of constructing this Lake was to generate Electricity to the town. The water was taken away up to a place called “black pool” using a tunnel to generate Electricity.
Hakgalla Garden is located along Nuwara Eliya ~ Badulla road. This place is about 5581 feet above sea level. It is believed that the King “Rawana” used this place as a herbal garden. This place was started as a Botanical garden by British botanist Dr. G.H.K. Thwaites who was the director of “Peradeniya Botanical Garden “ in the year of 1859. Initially they grew “sinkona” which was used to produce “quiveenen” for malaria. More than 60000 species of plants have been planted here. During the summer this will be one of the most scenic places in Nuwara Eliya. Many kinds of plants from different parts of the world can be seen. For example conifers and cedars from Australia, Bermuda cypresses from the Himalayas, English oak are some of the highlights.
The largest tea bush of Sri Lanka

This world famous tea bush of Sri Lanka is about 13.4 meters wide. This was planted in the year 1840. This tea bush is located in the 7th division of “Gonapitiya tea estate”. You can witness this magnificent tea bush by traveling along Nuwara Eliya -- Ragala road and near the 17 kilometer post junction of Brookside and turning left and to travel 13 kilometers of this road to reach the place called “Gonapitiya”.
The Nuwara Eliya Golf Club is one of the most beautiful places to enjoy Golf. The view of the surrounding mountains and tea estates will give you the best Golf playing experience.
The first Tea factory of Sri Lanka and Games Tailor museum- Games Tailor was the introducer of tea to Sri Lanka during the year of 1867. First it was planted in the Peradeniya Botanical garden and then replanted in the 7th division of “Lulkandura estate” and this is the first tea plantation of Sri Lanka. He was treated as the first superintendent of Sri Lanka and the tea factory built during this time at the “Lulkandura estate” is treated as the oldest tea factory of Sri Lanka. In memory of Games tailor there is a small museum created at the “Lulkandura estate” exhibiting the various items that he used.
Nilgaruda Stone

Nilgaruda Stone is treated as very rare type of stone in the world. The Blue-Garuda stone found in Sri Lanka is the only type in whole of Asia. You can evident the blue colour of the stone from the locations where some parts were removed. This site stretches for about 4 square miles, most of it is beneath a rock. The “Garuda Oya” flows on top of this rock.

It is believed that the stone is good for skin rashes, because of this people tend to remove parts of the stone.

How to reach:
Travel to Ruupana junction passing Nuwara Eliya , Ragala via Udupussalawa. From there you have to travel on foot