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Badulla to Ambewela Special Train Schedule (Class S14 Hero)

“ 📄 **Quick Summary:** Reopened in December 2025, the upcountry rail line utilizes special Class S14 Hero train sets. They are highly convenient for skipping weather-heavy sections or commuting between key trailheads.

? Detailed Guidance

The scenic railway intersects directly with several trail stages around Haputale, Ella, and Demodara.

? Westbound: Badulla to Ambewela Special Train Timetable

Station Node	SPL1016 (Morning)	SPL1006 (Afternoon)
Badulla (Dep)	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
Demodara	9:36 AM	3:36 PM
Ella	9:50 AM	3:50 PM
Bandarawela	10:21 AM	4:21 PM
Haputale	10:49 AM	4:49 PM
Ambewela (Arr)	11:47 AM	5:47 PM

? Eastbound: Ambewela to Badulla Special Train Timetable

Station Node	SPL1005 (Morning)	SPL1015 (Afternoon)
Ambewela (Dep)	9:30 AM	3:00 PM
Haputale	10:27 AM	3:57 PM
Bandarawela	10:54 AM	4:24 PM
Ella	11:25 AM	4:55 PM
Demodara	11:40 AM	5:10 PM

Badulla (Arr)	12:16 PM	5:46 PM
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?? Critical Alerts & Requirements

- **Wednesday Warning:** These special Class S14 transit runs **do not operate on Wednesdays**.
- **Reservations:** Bookings are open and can be made online at seatreservation.railway.gov.lk/mtktwebslr/ or directly at reservation-enabled highland stations.

Luggage transfer from stage to stage

“ **Quick Summary:** The Pekoe Trail Organisation (TPTO) does not operate a direct luggage transport service.

? Detailed Guidance

Because we are a nonprofit focused purely on trail maintenance and community preservation, we do not manage guest baggage shipping.

- **Alternative Solutions:** 1. Coordinate with your specific hotel or guesthouse. Most highland properties can organize a local Tuk-Tuk or private driver to ship your bags to your next stop for a small fee. 2. Book your trip through registered Destination Management Companies (DMCs) or tour operators who manage full vehicle-supported luggage transfers.

? Official Resources

- **Registered Partners:** [Search DMC Partners Directory](#)