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# Tea Story

This is the essential of age-old tea making process. First, follow the trail of the planters of old Ceylon, as they trekked through the dense jungle looking for the best slopes on which to plant tea. Then on to watch the tea pluckers pick two leaves and a bud with deft hands.

Then to the factory where the all-important conversion to “made” black tea happens. The machinery used is of very traditional British design, some as old as 100 years. The process is a very artisanal one, unchanged for a century. The tour ends with a tasting of different grades of this great brew.

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On your way to Raxawa from the hotel, landscapes and mountains soaked by the morning sunlight.



02

After few minutes of drive passing the beautiful landscapes and tea fields, you can see the destination of your journey “Raxagala”



Raxawa tea factory which is older than 200 years and still use the machines and equipment's dated back to British era



This is not just a mountain climb , you can experience all the process of tea making at Raxawa factory



Tea Leaves under fermentation



After Fermentation tea leaves are weighted and sending though a funnel ,to the next level which is grinding take place



A worker feeding the grinder used science British era



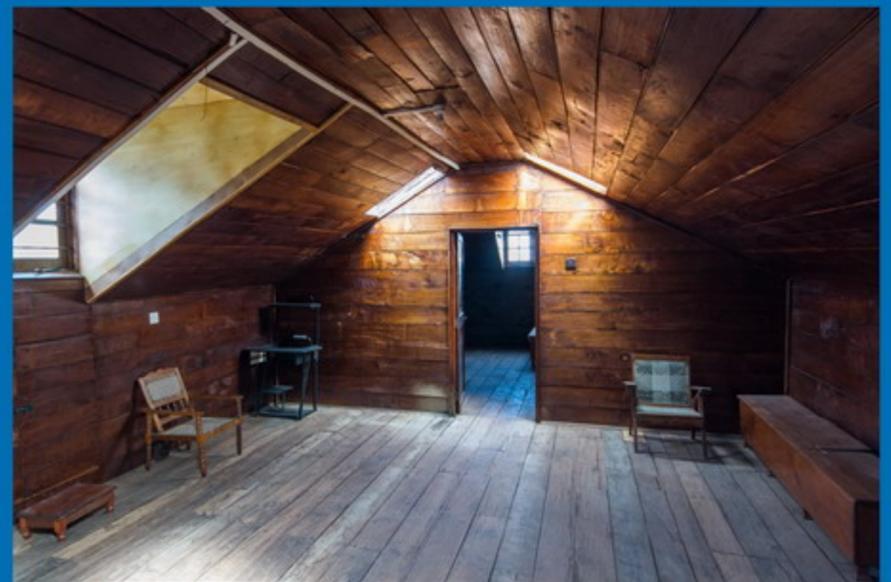
Baked tea leaves getting dust free by winnowing



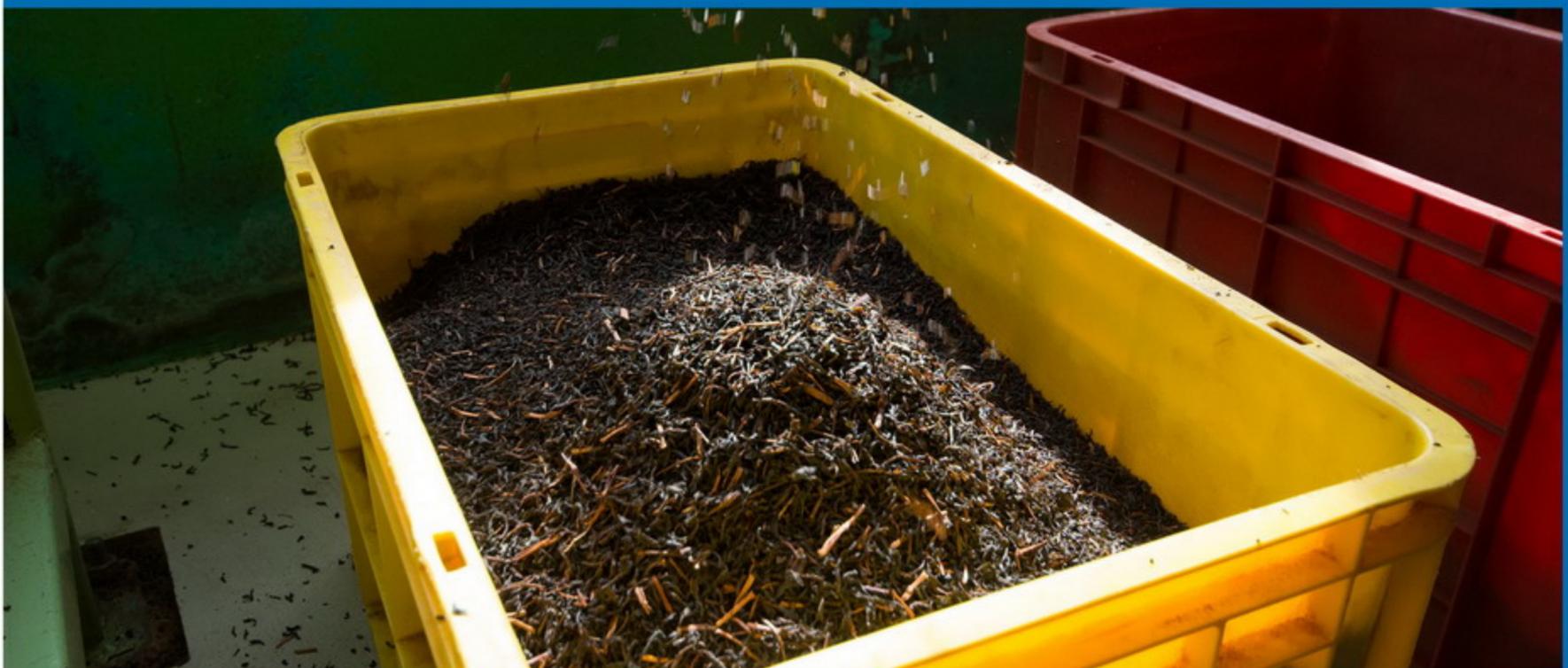
Old Hydro powered engine still can see in the factory,  
Displaying British ingenuity



Old Elevator still in use



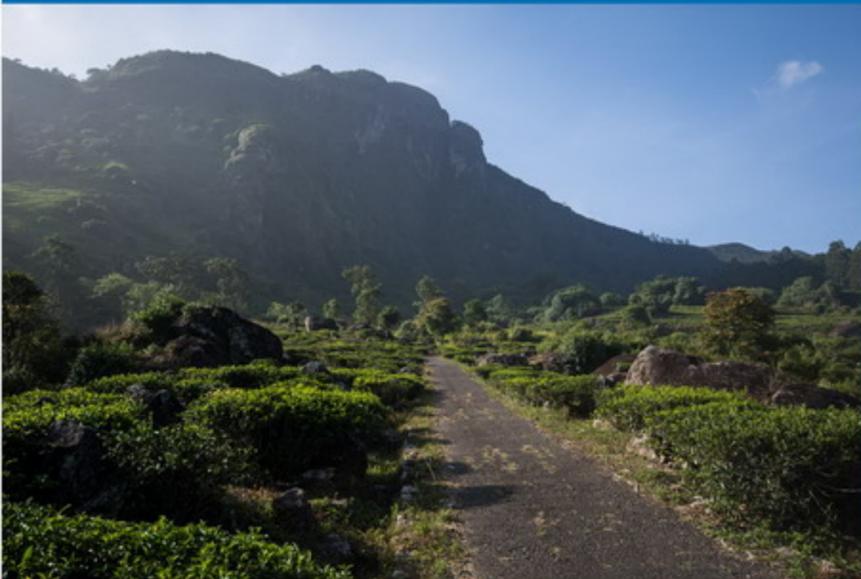
Attic at the tea planter's bungalow



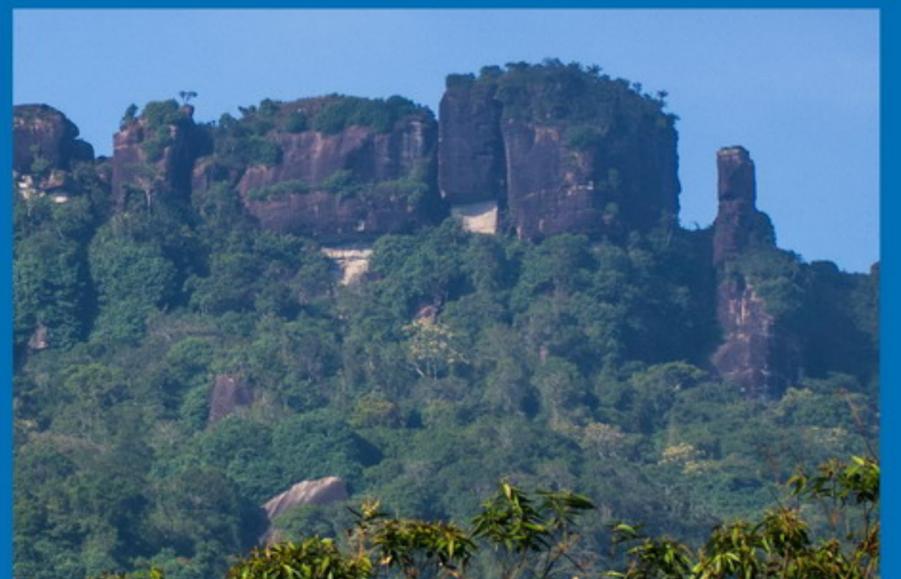
Finished tea leaves air sorted according to the weight of the particle



Road runs to Raxwa mountain



Kabaragala which is main tributary to the dolosbage mountain range Seen at road side



Getting Closer!!!



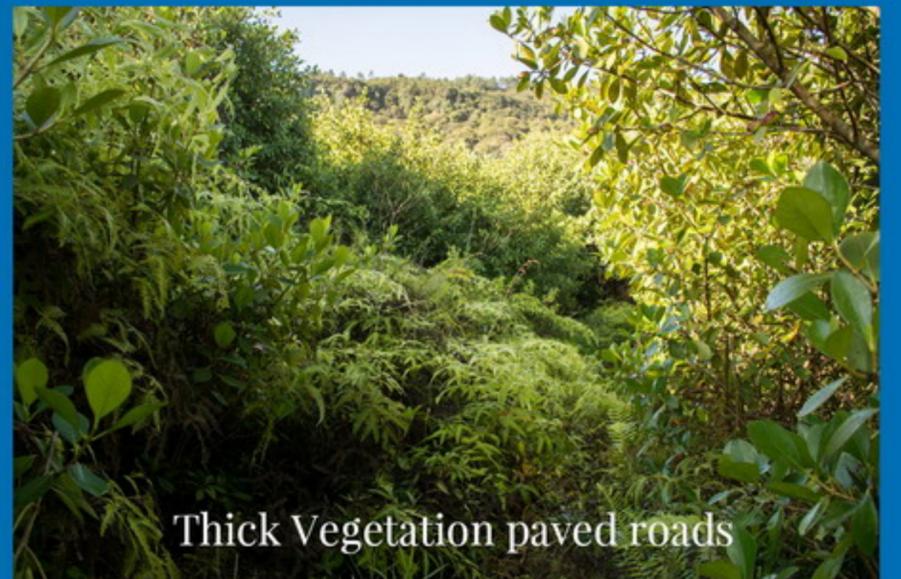
Panoramic View from the top of the Raxawa estate



Cave With natural Spring



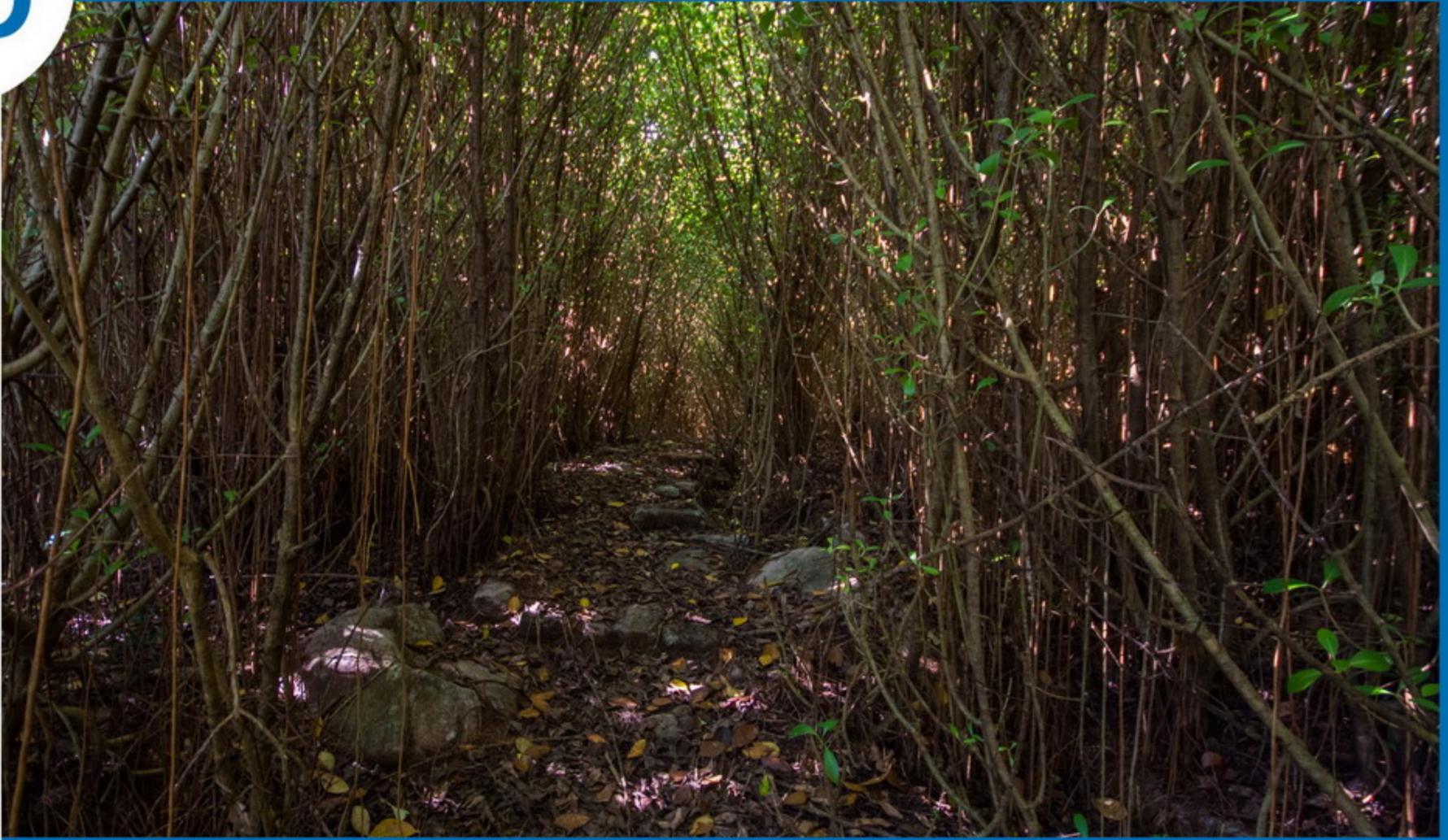
natural Spring Water manipulated to use farming



Thick Vegetation paved roads



Water Sources are everywhere



Giant Granite sitting along the road



Lichen are everywhere



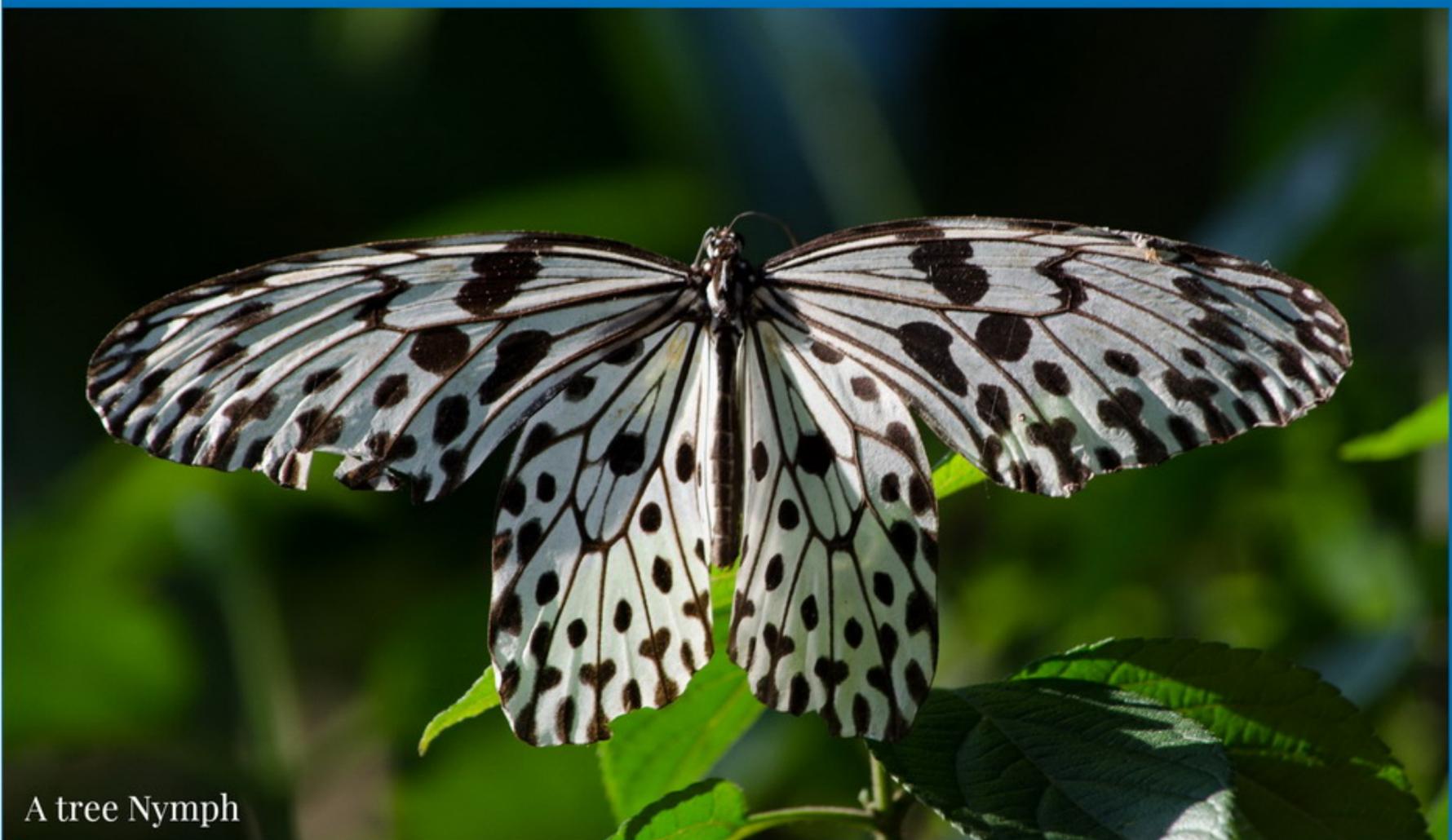
Aerial roots with thick canopy



An Eagle seeking for a prey



More Flora



A tree Nymph

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View of the Hatton Side





Rocks of the top



Stunning landscape

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View of the Gampola Side

