

Forts / Castles are built near the coast by great empires and kings for the purpose of protection.



Island of Sri Lanka

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Sri Lanka's oldest light station **Galle** built within the walls of the ancient **Galle Fort**, a UNESCO WHS at the South-Western corner of Sri Lanka.

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Rose Island Lighthouse - Newport, R.I.

The forts used to host lighthouse(s) which in turn enabled the empires to carry out trade through the seaways without ship wreckages.