

# TOUR + BEACH HOLIDAY, SRI LANKA

13-night holiday

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## CEYLON TOUR

One of our most popular tours, this classic tour of Sri Lanka includes many of the major sights of archaeological historic and scenic interest. To include all the sightseeing, some days require early starts but the sightseeing and fabulous scenery make these long days more than worthwhile!

- DAY 1** Fly from Heathrow, arriving the next day.
- DAY 2** Transfer to the colonial Mount Lavinia Hotel in a Standard room. Afternoon at leisure (approx. 31 miles, 1½ hours drive).
- DAY 3** Morning start for the popular Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage. After lunch continue on to Habarana for two nights (approx. 130 miles, 4½ hours drive).
- DAY 4** In the morning, optional sightseeing is available at extra cost to Polonnaruwa the 12th Century Sinhalese capital. Later, visit the rock fortress of Sigiriya. A climb to the top (only for the energetic!) will reveal a spectacular view. The gallery of frescoes half way up is a definite highlight (approx. 135 miles, 3 hours drive).
- DAY 5** Drive to Kandy for two nights visiting the magnificent Dambulla rock caves, a spice plantation and batik workshop en route. This afternoon visit the famous Temple of the Tooth. Enjoy an evening visit to see a Kandyan dancing and culture show (approx. 80 miles, 2½ hours drive).
- DAY 6** A full day to marvel at Kandy's sightseeing. Visit the Royal Botanical Gardens ablaze with colourful exotic plants. This afternoon enjoy a tour of the market square, a gem showroom and Upper Lake Drive (approx. 20 miles, 1 hours drive).
- DAY 7** Drive toward the hill country, with a stop en route to visit a tea plantation and factory. Then travel on to Nuwara Eliya, most celebrated of the hill stations set in a stunning mountain valley some 6,000 feet above sea level. Afternoon sightseeing, with spectacular views of the beautiful green hillsides, rushing waterfalls and tea plantations (approx. 65 miles, 2½ hours drive).
- DAY 8** Leave for the beach. En route a typical Sri Lankan lunch is served at a charming local restaurant in Kithulgala where the Bridge over River Kwai was filmed (approx. 300 miles, 6 hours drive). Alternatively extend your tour to Udawalawe National Park to enjoy a jeep safari, famed for its herds of elephants.



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| PRIVATE TOURING | For only £90 per vehicle (maximum 2 persons per car) enjoy the Ceylon tour in your own car with driver-guide. Your private car only applies following the main tour group from Day 3 to 8. |
| MEAL PLAN       | Prices include full breakfast / dinner days 3, 4, 5 and 8 (except dinner on day 4), plus lunch on Days 3 and 8.                                                                            |
| ACCOMMODATION   | A choice of 3 or 4 star hotels.                                                                                                                                                            |
| TOUR INCLUDES   | Air-conditioned transport throughout. The Tour is accompanied by a local guide from departing Colombo on Day 3 to arrival at your beach hotel on Day 8.                                    |
| TRAVEL TIPS     | The itinerary may be subject to change at the discretion of your tour guide. Be prepared for some early starts but the sightseeing will more than make up for this.                        |
| GROUPS          | Max group size 30. This tour is subject to minimum numbers, please ask for details.                                                                                                        |



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## BENTOTA BEACH HOTEL

With a river bank on one side, a sandy sea shore on the other and a freeform pool in between spacious gardens, this is a very popular hotel. Great facilities and exceptional value add to the attraction!

**Location:** Between the river and the beach, close to Bentota village shops and restaurants, about three hours drive from the airport.

**Facilities:** Facilities include a choice of restaurants, airconditioned lounge bar, fabulous freshwater pool, floodlit tennis and squash courts, table tennis, archery, badminton, beach volleyball, fitness centre and Ayurveda Centre, watersports on the lagoon in the hotel gardens and PADI dive school open Dec01-Mar31 only.



**Rooms:** 133 rooms, each with airconditioning, television, telephone, tea and coffee making facilities, minibar, shower and balcony or terrace with river or partial ocean view. Standard rooms are as above. Superior rooms are on upper floors with river or sea view, superior furnishings and double bed only.

## KANI LANKA

In a scenic setting with fantastic views, this charming hotel puts just a palm-dotted terrace between you and the sea. Tasteful rooms & excellent All Inclusive option.

**Location:** On the southwest coast at Kalutara and set in a unique habitat of greenery by the Kalu Ganga River, 2½ hours drive from the airport.

**Facilities:** Swimming pool and children's pool with Indian Ocean views. Themed buffets in the main restaurant, à la carte restaurant and two bars. Spa treatments, a fitness centre, tennis, table tennis, snooker, windsurfing, sailing and canoeing, library with complimentary internet facilities and evening entertainment.



**Rooms:** 105 rooms, each with airconditioning, telephone, television, DVD player, complimentary Wi-Fi, tea and coffee facilities, minibar (at extra cost), shower and balcony or terrace. Standard rooms face a courtyard. Superior rooms have views of the lagoon or sea view. Junior suites have bath and shower, sitting area, large terrace.

## VIVANTA BY TAJ EXOTICA

A large, modern hotel with a variety of facilities, wonderful views and spacious grounds overlooking broad and sandy beaches and the endless ocean beyond.

**Location:** Close to the village of Bentota, three hours drive from the airport.

**Facilities:** The hotel facilities include a choice of restaurants and bars, swimming pools, children's pool, fitness room, tennis, a stunning spa offering a wide choice of pampering treatments and watersports available from the nearby lagoon.

**Rooms:** There are 162 rooms, each with airconditioning, Wi-Fi, minibar, ceiling fan, television, tea and coffee making facilities, shower and a balcony or terrace. Standard rooms have a partial sea view. Superior seaview are larger with direct sea views. Deluxe rooms are newly refurbished with a contemporary tropical feel and flat-screen televisions. Deluxe garden as Deluxe with partial sea views whilst Deluxe seaview have direct ocean views.



### OFFER DETAILS - SRI LANKA TOUR + BEACH HOLIDAY

Depart Heathrow on 18 April, flying to Colombo

6 night 'Ceylon Tour' (mainly Bed & Breakfast)

7 nights Bentota Beach Hotel (Bed & Breakfast) in a Standard room - **£1435 per person**

7 nights Kani Lanka (Half Board) in a Standard room - **£1479 per person**

7 nights Vivanta By Taj Bentota (Bed & Breakfast) in a Superior Charm room - **£1499 per person**

All special offers are subject to availability, which is very limited at these prices. Special offers may be withdrawn at any time, and prices are subject to change without prior notice. Selected offers are subject to special terms & conditions, which may include full payment at the time of booking - ask for details at the time of booking. Last update 25/11/2010.



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