

CEYLON TOUR + BEACH

10-night tour plus beach 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 to Colombo, 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.

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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CLUB BENTOTA

Where the river meets the sea, Club Bentota meets them both. Set in a magical location upon a peninsula where lush gardens give way to a wide expanse of beautiful beach lapped by the glittering Indian Ocean and the Bentota River, this welcoming and good value all inclusive choice has lively activities and a leisurely mood.

LOCATION: Between the Bentota River and the ocean. Approx. three hours drive from the airport followed by short river crossing by boat.

FACILITIES: Lush gardens lead to sprawling Bentota Beach. Dine at Garden Restaurant and sip drinks at the open-air Terrace Bar. Take a dip in the swimming pool and keep little ones entertained in the children's play area.

Other hotel facilities include daytime tennis, table tennis, volleyball, billiards, watersports a small boutique and a jewellery shop. Regular evening entertainment includes a weekly cultural show, live bands and theme nights.

ALL INCLUSIVE All Inclusive includes all meals, unlimited local spirits and local drinks, beer, soft drinks (excluding wine and Champagne) served from 10am to midnight. Daytime tennis and volleyball, daily evening entertainment.

ROOMS: 149 rooms, each with airconditioning, twin beds, telephone, television, mini-fridge, shower and balcony or terrace. Standard rooms are small bungalows overlooking the gardens. Deluxe rooms are slightly larger and on the ground or first floors with a small sitting area and garden or ocean views. Suites are more spacious.



OFFER DETAILS - CEYLON TOUR + CLUB BENTOTA

12 September - fly Heathrow to Colombo

Met on arrival for the 6 night 'Ceylon Tour' as described

19 September - arrive at the Club Bentota for a 4 night stay on an All Inclusive basis

23 September - return transfer to the airport - fly Colombo to Heathrow

£1155 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 04/082011.



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