

GROUP TOUR

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SRI LANKA CALLING

—— 5 DAYS / 4 NIGHTS ——



Countries Covered:

Sri Lanka

Cities Covered:

Bentota, Colombo

Daywise Program

Day 1: Airport – Bentota

On arrival in Colombo, you will be welcomed by Southern Travels representative and transferred to your hotel in Bentota. Check into the hotel and relax.

Night Stay: Bentota

Day 2: Bentota

Breakfast at the hotel. Proceed to Balapitiya for a Boat Safari at Madhu River.

Madu River Ride - Enjoy a scenic cruise along the Madu River, a relaxing trip with plenty of interesting stops. You pass dozens of islets forested with mangroves and can appreciate the timeless natural rhythms of rural life. You cruise in canopies, outboard motors powered boats, en route take in the view of a 200-year-old temple and watch the local's cultivating cinnamon. You may also see traditional fishing techniques in action and can view demonstrations of coir manufacture and rope making. You can also see 46 species of birds reside in the area including 14 aquatic varieties. You will also spot huge water lilies and colorful butterflies.

Kosgoda Sea Turtle Conservation Project ("KSTCP")

Dudley Perera's project has been underway since 1988. The main aim of the project is to monitor local sea turtle activity and conserve the local nesting sites. We aim to make the public more aware of how endangered these beautiful creatures are and just how important it is to help protect them before it is too late.

One of the most important activities of the project is its hatchery. Within the sanctuary of the project, collected and rescued eggs can hatch safely away from predators before being released into the sea at night-time. In addition, a certain number from each hatching are kept back for a short period for 'headstarting' before release. The hatchery program is designed to maximize the number of hatchlings reaching the sea and surviving through the critical stages of their early life. Only a few hatchlings from each batch will ever make it to adulthood. Therefore, every nest-ground, every egg, every hatchling, and every turtle is crucial to the survival of the species. Unfortunately, sea turtles face many dangers.

Optional Bentota is famous for being a top beach in Sri Lanka as well as for its, river cruises and water sports, mainly due to having both river and beach around the location. Here's our top picks for an unforgettable and adventurous experience in Bentota, Sri Lanka!

Jet Skiing Jet Skiing is one of the most fun and adventurous water sporting activities in Bentota. Though its mostly

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enjoyed by the thrill seeker, beginners can choose to be accompanied by an experienced instructor as well. This is a must do with your friends, family or with your loved ones while in Bentota.

Banana boat & Tube riding Banana tube is like its name says, shaped like a banana and is attached to a ski boat by rope. The ride will guarantee that huge waves will come thrashing over your heads. While being suitable for any age, you can select from single rings, and sofa rides as well in Bentota. Return to the hotel and relax
 Dinner & Overnight Stay at Bentota Hotel.

Meal: breakfast

Night Stay: Bentota

Day 3: Bentota - Colombo

Breakfast at the hotel.

After that, Proceed to Colombo.

Check into the hotel and relax

Night Life – **Casino drop only will be provided.**

A few years ago, Colombo was lacking in a variety of nightlife. Recently, however, a rash of nightspots has popped up in a short space of time giving everyone who likes to indulge in such activities, more options. Although there are several nightclubs and bars catering to young adults, those with live bands (mostly of excellent standard), are very popular with a more mature clientele.

Dinner & Overnight Stay at Colombo Hotel.

Meal: breakfast

Night Stay: Colombo

Day 4: Colombo

Breakfast at the hotel.

Explore the City of Colombo

The city tour of Colombo a drive through the city taking you to the busy commercial areas as well as the tree lined residential, Cinnamon Gardens, Visit Fort, the former British administrative centre and military garrison, Sea Street - the Goldsmiths quarters in the heart of Pettah, the Bazaar area, where is also a Hindu Temple with elaborate stone carvings, and the Dutch Church of Wolfendhal dating back to 1749. Also visit the BMICH, see the replica of Avukana Buddha & the Independence Square.

Evening Start Shopping in Colombo

The 5-hectare ribbon of beach stripe, the Galle face green is now the largest open space in Colombo that attracts hundreds of tourists and locals alike. Cotton Collection, House of Fashion and Odel, the largest departmental store in the island offers you stylish clothes to cute souvenirs with elegant Sri Lankan touch, also Beverly Street, visit bargain market in Colombo Pettah, Visit Noritake Showroom, Barefoot, Laksala, One Galle Face & Colombo City Center.

Check into the hotel & relax

Meal: breakfast

Night Stay: Colombo

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Day 5: Colombo – Airport

After breakfast, today you will be transferred to the Airport for your flight back home. We trust that you enjoyed your Vacation. Please do give us your valuable suggestions on feedback@southerntravels.com

Meal: breakfast

Night Stay: Tour Concludes here...



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Tour Cost

ON REQUEST...

Inclusions:

- Return airfare on economy class with airport taxes
- 04 Night Accommodation in the above mentioned hotel with a daily buffet breakfast
- Sightseeing, transfer as mentioned in the itinerary.

Exclusions:

- Visa
- Overseas medical insurance
- Meals, Tips, Laundry, telephone, optional excursions and other items of a personal nature.
- 5% GST payable to Govt. of India
- TCS payable as per Govt. of India norms
- Cost of foreign exchange for personal use.
- Any items or services not specified in the itinerary 'package inclusion.
- Surcharges during festive Seasons, Trade Fair and Events.

Payment Terms

Reservation Amount Per Person	South East Asia + Middle East Amount Per Person	Europe, Far East & Africa	US, Australia & New Zealand
Booking Amount	25,000/-	50,000/-	75,000/-
60 Days prior to Departure	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost
30 Days prior to Departure	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost

- Flights Issued /blocked on Time limit: Full INR component will be collected before issuance to secure/retain the same fare within 20 days from the Booking amount date.
- Guests can pay by Cash/ Cheque / Demand Draft / Debit Card / Credit Card
- Cheque / Demand draft OR through NEFT / bank transfer favoring Southern Travels Pvt Ltd

Visa Process

- Cost of visas including documentation and processing fees as of June 2024. Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
- To proceed with visa, we required 2 photographs per person per visa (35mm*45mm matt finish white background 80% face exposer)
- For detailed supporting documents please be in touch with our representative at respective offices

Tour Requirements

- Your passport validity duration should be 6 months from the date of arrival in India
- Handwritten passports are not valid for Travel

Weather

- For detailed Information about the weather kindly visit www.accuweather.com

Things to Carry

- Mobile phone with an appropriate sim card or international roaming
- Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sunscreen lotion, hand sanitizer, sunglasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella/windcheater, camera, etc., and woolens if needed
- If you are on any medication, carry a sufficient stock of the medicines with a prescription

Shopping

- Clothing, Perfume, Accessories, Electronics Goods etc

Time-GMT (Hours Ahead / behind of India)

- Sri Lanka – There no time Difference

Currency

- Sri Lankan rupee

Important Payment Notice

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