

Sri Lanka –Bentota With Colombo

4Days / 3Nights

Tour Code: ISRI3

Countries Covered: SRI LANKA

Cities Covered: Bentota , Colombo



Highlights

- ✓ Boat Safari at Madhu River
- ✓ Visit to Kosgoda Sea Turtle Conservation Project ("KSTCP")
- ✓ Colombo City Tour

Day 1: Arrive in Sri Lanka – Colombo - Bentota.

Welcome to your Southern Travels Sri Lanka –Bentota With Colombo Tour. Arrive at Colombo International Airport. Here, you will be met by an airport representative and a designated guide. After the formalities at the airport, you will be escorted to your air-conditioned vehicle and then proceed to Bentota.

Overnight stay at Hotel in 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")

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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.

Overnight stay at Hotel in Bentota.

Day 3: Bentota - Colombo

Breakfast at the hotel. Proceed to Colombo. 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.

Overnight stay at Hotel in Colombo.

Day 4: Departure

Today you will be transferred to Airport for your flight back home. We trust that you enjoyed your Vacation. Please do give us your valuable suggestions on feedback@southerntravels.in.

***** TOUR ENDS WITH SWEET MEMORIES *****

Meals:

- Daily Breakfast except on Day 01
- 03 Dinner at the Hotel

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TOUR PRICE IN INR (PER PERSON)

Hotel 3*	Double/Triple	Child With Bed	Child Without Bed	Single
Bentota- Hibiscus Beach Hotel/Similar				
Colombo- Grand Oriental/ Similar	INR 22300	INR13000	INR 9600	INR 40300
Hotel 4*				
Bentota- Earls Reef/Similar				
Colombo- Wonder Hotel/ Similar	INR27000	INR 16500	INR 11000	INR 49300
Hotel 5*				
Bentota- Cinnamon Bey/Similar				
Colombo- Cinnamon Lake Side/ Similar	INR 31000	INR 19000	INR 13500	INR 58000

Note : Above rates are valid until 30th OCT 2025

Peak supplement: July & August

3 Star – INR 1800 Per room per night

4 Star – INR 3600 Per room per night

Perahera supplement: (25th July – 10th August)

3 Star – INR 5300 Per room per night

4 Star – INR 7100 Per room per night

<u>INCLUSIONS</u>	<u>EXCLUSIONS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 02 Nights' Accommodation with selected hotel at Bentota with daily buffet breakfast & Dinner ✓ 01 Nights' Accommodation with selected hotel at Colombo with daily buffet breakfast & Dinner ✓ Services of Professional English speaking tour-guide during sightseeing ✓ Transport in an A/C Vehicle with the service of an English speaking chauffeur guide. ✓ Sightseeing as per the above itinerary (without entrance fees) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ International Air tickets ✓ Airport Taxes ✓ Overseas medical insurance ✓ Visa charges ✓ Meals, Tips, Laundry, telephone, optional excursions and other items of a personal nature. ✓ 5% GST payable to Govt. of India ✓ TCS payable extra as per current govt norms to Govt. of India ✓ Cost of foreign exchange for personal use.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Any items or services not specified in the itinerary 'package inclusion. ✓ Surcharges during festive Seasons, Trade Fair and Events ✓ Weekend/ Weekday Surcharge in Hotels
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TOUR REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Your passport validity duration should be 6 months from the date of arrival in India
- ✓ Hand written passport are not valid for Travel
- ✓ For this package you must be in possession of Srilanka Visa.

WEATHER

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

THINGS TO CARRY

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

SHOPPING

- ✓ Clothing, Perfume, Accessories, Electronics Goods etc.

VISA PROCESS

- ✓ 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

TIME – GMT (HOURS AHEAD / BEHIND OF INDIA)

Sri Lanka – Same time as India

CURRENCY

- ✓ Sri Lanka: Sri Lankan Rupee

NOTE

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- ✓ Any increase in the rate of SGD (presently calculated at USD 1 = INR 85) leading to an increase in the cost of the tour, which may come into effect prior to departure. However, at the time of full and final payment the rate of that day will apply.
- ✓ The tour price mentioned is applicable based on minimum 2 passengers, travelling together
- ✓ A part of your tour price will be taken in SGD from your LRS as per the RBI/GOI regulation.
- ✓ *Child without bed – Is an individual under 12 years of age, sharing the room with 2 Full Paying adults and without a bed / cot.
- ✓ In a room there can be maximum of 3 adults. As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use roll away beds or 2 queen size beds and the room size will be the same as a Double room.
- ✓ For Two Adults & Two Children (Both under 12 Years) rooming together, the 1st Child will have to pay “Child with Bed” price and the 2nd Child will pay “Child without Bed” price.
- ✓ Additional Supplements on account of fuel hikes may be applicable.
- ✓ Room in the hotel until specifically mention will be base category of room.
- ✓ Standard International Check in time 15:00 and check out time 12:00 at the hotel.
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- ✓ One Check in Bag and One Hand Bag per person is allowed due to limited space in coach
- ✓ Any type of mandatory fee like a resort fee / city tax etc. should be paid at the hotel directly; the same is not a part of the package and cannot be pre-paid.
- ✓ Seat in Coach (SIC) Basis Transfers – means NO MEET & GREET on arrival at the Airport.
- ✓ Clients must follow the joining instructions printed on our vouchers.
- ✓ Rates are valid for Indian Passport holders only.
- ✓ Given prices are based on Jan 2025 . Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
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PAYMENT TERMS:

Reservation Amount Per Person	South East Asia + Middle East Amount Per Person	Europe & 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

In case of non-refundable services client has to make full and final payment at the time of booking itself

- ✓ Guest can pay by Cash/ Cheque / Demand Draft / Debit Card / Credit Card
- ✓ Cheque / Demand draft OR through NEFT / bank transfer favoring Southern travels Pvt Ltd

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