



RESPLENDENT CEYLON PROPERTIES
ROUND TOUR

Our Promise

At Authenticities, we strive to communicate through our itineraries what is authentic, culturally relevant, experiential & emotionally engaging.

Our offerings are viewed as a gateway to experiences, including philanthropy, conservation, wellness & cultural pursuits with the emphasis on simplicity of authentic experiences.

We offer responsible & conscientious travel where our guest will want to feel a greater connection to the places they visit by engaging with local communities, delving deeper into local experiences & explore the less-populated areas & immerse themselves in nature.

Sri Lanka is an island blessed with vibrant cultures, historical sites, amazing wildlife, sandy beaches, diverse landscapes and warm & friendly people, all of which are perfect ingredients that make Sri Lanka your next dream destination...

Our dedicated team which consists of experienced travel consultants & well trained guides, our own regional staff scattered around the country & our exceptional travel curators cannot wait to welcome you to Sri Lanka.

We believe you will enjoy reading through this itinerary which is designed with great Authenticity in promising you an unforgettable holiday in our beautiful island home.

“Travel isn’t always pretty. It isn’t always comfortable. Sometimes it hurts, it even breaks your heart. But that’s okay. The journey changes you; it should change you. It leaves marks on your memory, on your consciousness, on your heart, and on your body. You take something with you. Hopefully, you leave something good behind.”

– Anthony Bourdain



~ YOUR TRIP AT A GLANCE ~

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| ARRIVAL | TBN | FLIGHT – TBN | TIME – TBN |
| DEPARTURE | TBN | FLIGHT – TBN | TIME – TBN |

NATURE, WILDLIFE & ADVENTURE

- ◆ GAME DRIVE IN THE YALA NATIONAL PARK
- ◆ TEA FACTORY & PLANTATION VISIT

LOGISTICS & TRAVEL

- ◆ ENGLISH SPEAKING CHAUFFEUR GUIDE DURING THE TOUR.
- ◆ TRANSPORTATION BY DELUXE SEDAN CAR

~ YOUR ACCOMMODATION SUMMARY ~

| CHECK IN | LOCATION | HOTEL | ROOM CATEGORY | # OF NIGHTS | MEAL PLAN |
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| TBA | KOTUGODA | THE WALAWWA | GARDEN SUITE | 01 | BB |
| TBA | HATTON | CEYLON TEA TRAILS | GARDEN SUITE | 03 | FI |
| TBA | YALA | WILD COAST TENTED LODGE | COCOON SUITE | 03 | FI |
| TBA | WELIGAMA | CAPE WELIGAMA | OCEAN VILLA | 04 | BB |

BB – BED & BREAKFAST

* **FULLY INCLUSIVE PACKAGE AT CEYLON TEA TRAILS** INCLUDES: FULL ENGLISH OR SRI LANKAN BREAKFAST, 3-COURSE LUNCH (GOURMET PACKED LUNCH IF ON EXCURSION), TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON CREAM TEA (SCONES, CLOTTED CREAM, JAMS, CAKES, SANDWICHES), PRE-DINNER COCKTAILS, 4-COURSE GOURMET DINNER, WINES, SPIRITS & LIQUEURS, BEER, JUICES AND SOFT DRINKS, "TEA EXPERIENCE" TEA FIELDS & FACTORY TOUR WITH OUR TEA PLANTER IN RESIDENCE AND BUNGALOW AMENITIES INCLUDING WIFI.

* **FULLY INCLUSIVE PACKAGE AT WILD COAST TENTED LODGE** INCLUDES: FULL ENGLISH OR SRI LANKAN BREAKFAST, 3-COURSE LUNCH (GOURMET PACKED LUNCH IF ON EXCURSION), TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON CREAM TEA (SCONES, CLOTTED CREAM, JAMS, CAKES, SANDWICHES), PRE-DINNER COCKTAILS, 4-COURSE GOURMET DINNER, WINES, SPIRITS & LIQUEURS, BEER, JUICES AND SOFT DRINKS, ONE DAILY GAME DRIVE INCLUDING WIFI

DAY 01 | AIRPORT (BIA) – KOTUGODA

TODAY'S MEAL INCLUSIONS –



Colombo Airport – The
Walawwa Resort

Approx. : 15 min



Ayubowan (may you have long life). This is the greeting you will hear from our airport representative at the arrival lounge of the Colombo Airport. You will then be presented with flower garlands/ bouquets and introduced to your Driver by our airport manager.

We then proceed to The Walawwa Resort in Kotugoda

Check in to the hotel

The Wallawwa boutique hotel offers colonial charm and exceptional service within five acres of tropical landscaped gardens. The hotel has 17 tastefully furnished bedrooms and suites, Z spa, a la carte restaurant and dedicated team of butlers ensures your every wish is catered for.

The proximity to Colombo's Bandaranaike International Airport, only 15 minutes away, makes The Wallawwa an excellent choice for those searching for Colombo Airport hotels, but who also prefer a peaceful and serene environment. A relaxing stopover at the beginning or end of your trip will be rejuvenating and enriching, to further enhance your unique Sri Lankan experience.



Evening at Leisure

Overnight in **Garden Suite** at **The Walawwa Resort**

<https://www.teardrop-hotels.com/wallawwa/>

DAY 02 | PROCEED TO CEYLON TEA TRAILS

TODAY'S MEAL INCLUSIONS – B,L,D

Breakfast at the resort , Check out from The Walawwa resort and proceed to Hatton
Check into the resort.

Ceylon Tea Trails

Ceylon Tea Trails, Sri Lanka's first Relais & Chateaux resort, comprises four luxurious colonial era tea planters' bungalows, connected by walking trails through stunningly beautiful Ceylon tea gardens.

Each of the four bungalows is different. Summerville with an air of a country cottage, Castlereagh with an eclectic style of its own, the high colonial Tientsin, one of the first planter's residences to be built in Ceylon and the more modern Norwood; abounding with 50's character. 21 exquisite rooms and suites in all. Built between 1888 and 1950, the bungalows offer a taste of gracious living thanks to butler service & period furnishings, accompanied by gourmet meals.



Available Transportation Options- :

- **Scenic Train Ride From Colombo Railway station to Hatton Railway station**

Travel Time : 5hrs
Rate : TBA

- **Domestic Aircraft from Colombo to Castlereigh reservoir**

Travel Time : 45min – 1 hr
Rate : TBA

Overnight in **Garden Suite** at **Ceylon Tea Trails, Hatton**

<https://www.resplendentceylon.com/teatrails/>



The Walawwa Resort – Ceylon
Tea Trails

Approx. : 4hr

DAY 03 & DAY 04 | AT LEISURE - CEYLON TEA TRAILS BY RESPLENDENT CEYLON

MEAL INCLUSIONS – B,L,D



Available complimentary excursions during the Stay

♦ **Tea Experience with the Resident Tea Planter**

An informative and entertaining guided tour of Dunkeld Tea Factory where our resident Tea Planter passionately delves into all things “tea” -- including the history of Ceylon tea, the lifestyle of early colonial settlers, the workings of a historic tea factory and how flavours are crafted.

Time: 1030hr Daily

Duration: 90 minutes

♦ **Guided Exploration of Tea Trails**

Each of the five Tea Trails bungalows features interesting and unique walking trails; all of which present stunning views. The trails snake through beautifully manicured tea gardens, tranquil patches of forest and jungle, and pass streams and mini waterfalls. Walking is a delightful way of experiencing our stunning landscapes, lush and exotic flora, abundant birdlife and the sweet rhythm of life in a tea garden. Grab a trail map from your butler and start exploring.

Time: At the Guest's discretion.

Duration: 60 minutes

♦ **Biking The Trails**

Ceylon Tea Trails has opened up a world of adventure and discovery in the Bogawantalawa Valley at an altitude of over 1500 meters. The unspoiled beauty of the surrounding valleys and hills are a great biking experience. For adrenalin seekers of different levels of ability, we have mountain bikes in the bungalows for your use.

Time: At the Guest's discretion.

♦ **Tea Infused Dinner**

Bringing together the subtle influences of the flavours of tea, the Tea-Infused Dinner is a signature culinary experience unique to Tea Trails and is bound to appeal to both the intellectual curiosity as well as the palate of any gourmand. Held at your bungalow.

Time: 19.30 hours or at guests' preference (flexible)

Duration: 60-120 minutes

Overnight in **Garden Suite** at **Ceylon Tea Trails, Hatton**

DAY 05 | PROCEED TO WILD COAST TENTED LODGE

MEAL INCLUSIONS – B,L,D



Breakfast at the resort & proceed to Wild Coast Tented Lodge in Yala



“Wild Coast Tented Lodge is adjacent to Yala National Park, renowned for its leopard population. This spectacular luxury tented camp is situated on a rugged, empty beach, overlooking the Indian Ocean. The unique design sees the man-made structures blending seamlessly into the surrounding

landscape, thanks to the use of carefully selected natural materials. The use of arched fabric structures allows each of the 28 tents to take on the shape and color of the rocks and boulders that lay scattered nearby, whilst a clever layout in the shape of a leopard’s paw print alludes to the area’s most famous resident. The open-air bamboo-clad Ten Tuskers bar and Dining Pavilion – designed to mirror the boulders scattered across the golden beach beyond – wrap around the resort’s enormous free-form swimming pool. Guests can enjoy creative daily-changing menus of authentic Sri Lankan cuisine in the restaurant, as well as sundowner cocktails and picnics al fresco on the sand dunes, watching dusk settle over the Indian Ocean”

Available Transportation Modes- :

- **Domestic Aircraft from Castlereigh reservoir to Maththala International Airport**

Travel Time : 1hr
Rate : TBA

Ceylon Tea Trails – Wild Coast
Tented Lodge

Approx. : 5hr & 30 min

Overnight in **Cocoon Pool Suite** at **Wild Coast Tented Lodge, Yala**

<https://www.resplendentceylon.com/wildcoastlodge-yala/>

DAY 06 & 07 | WILD COAST TENTED LODGE

MEAL INCLUSIONS – B,L,D



Engage in 4x4 Game Drive at Yala National Park

Surrounding Wild Coast Lodge is a portfolio of habitats ranging from shrub jungle, plains, wetlands and riverine forests that offer a rich array of biodiversity as well as geological variations. Our game drives are guided by rangers who interpret all aspects of our wilds, paying attention to the entire spectrum of nature from the tiniest critters, plant species, birds, reptiles and amphibians, to the larger, and charismatic animals such as elephants, bear, and leopards. You can decide if you would like to go on a shared or private game drive.

Time 05:45 and 14:30 for Block 1; 05:15 and 14:00 for other sectors

One game drive per day is complimentary in a shared jeep.

An additional game drive would cost \$60 per guest (\$35 for children aged between 6 and 16) in a shared jeep.



Return back to the resort , Rest of the day at leisure

Overnight in **Cocoon Suite** at **Wild Coast Tented Lodge, Yala**

DAY 08 | BEACH STAY IN SOUTH. – CAPE WELIGAMA

MEAL INCLUSIONS – B

Breakfast at the resort and proceed to beach stay in south.

“Where trade winds carried legendary explorers like Marco Polo, Ibn Battuta and Fa-Hsien past Sri Lanka's soaring southern cliffs on some of history's most celebrated nautical journeys, Cape Weligama has become the most celebrated resort along this fabled island's palm-fringed shores. Thirty minutes east of Galle, Cape Weligama inhabits 12 manicured acres atop a singular promontory rising 40 metres above the Indian Ocean. Stunning panoramas await you, naturally complementing the 39 private retreats designed by one of Asia's most celebrated architects, Lek Bunnag. The hotel's dining venues capture Weligama's iconic sunsets, as does the 60-meter crescent-shaped infinity pool that appears to flow seamlessly into the shimmering sea, while those timeless breezes ensure elegant swells unfurl onto the sun-kissed sand”



Overnight in **Ocean Villa** at **Cape Weligama**

<https://www.resplendentceylon.com/capeweligama/>



Wild Coast Tented Lodge –
Cape Weligama

Approx. : 3hr

DAY 09 – DAY 11 | LEISURE AT CAPE WELIGAMA RESORT

MEAL INCLUSIONS – B

ADDITIONAL EXCURSION OPTIONS -:

- ♦ Explore The Amazing Galle Fortress with an Expert Person : TBA
Duration of the experience : approx. 1hr & 30 min
- ♦ Whale Watching, Mirissa in a private boat : TBA
Includes Breakfast & Lunch (Incl Wild Life Fee) :
Duration of the experience : approx. 7hr
- ♦ Southern Village Experience | Includes Bike Ride : TBA
Boat Ride and Village Snack Lunch :
Duration of the experience : approx. 7hr

Overnight in **Ocean Villa** at **Cape Weligama**

DAY 12 | DEPARTURE

TODAY'S MEAL INCLUSIONS – B

Check out and proceed to Colombo Airport

~ END OF TOUR ~



Cape Weligama to Colombo
International Airport
Approx. : 2hr & 30min

~ YOUR TRIP FARE ~

PER PERSON COST STARTING
FROM RATE (BASED ON SHARING
ONE DBL ROOM)

US\$ 3785

SUPPLEMENT FOR MERCEDES
BENZ VITO OR TOYOTA PRADO
PER PERSON

US\$ 260

RATES VALID FROM 01ST OCTOBER 2021 – 19TH DECEMBER 2022 (STARTING FROM RATE ONLY)

***Quotation has been done based on low season rate in order to give starting from price (minimum rate). I have used the 1st May – 15th July 2022 rate band for above pricing**

***IF CLIENTS ARE FULLY VACCINATED AND COMPLETED 14 DAYS AT THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRY, NEED ONLY A NEGATIVE PCR TEST REPORT WHICH NEED TO BE DONE BEFORE BOARDING THE FLIGHT.**

~ WHAT'S INCLUDED ~

- ◆ Accommodation at the hotels mentioned above with their respective meal plans.
- ◆ Transportation in Deluxe Sedan Car.
- ◆ Services of an English-speaking chauffeur guide up to Beach Resort in Weligama
- ◆ Welcome Pouch with Face Mask/ Sanitizer
- ◆ Drinking water during the transfers
- ◆ All applicable government taxes / levies as at date.
- ◆ All applicable hotel taxes and service charges as at date.

WELCOME PACK

- ◆ Sri Lanka Tour Itinerary
- ◆ Sri Lanka Tourist Map
- ◆ Road Trip Kit By Ophir (Mosquito Repellent, Moisturizing Cream, After-Sun Lotion)
- ◆ Postcard Pack
- ◆ Travel Tips Booklet
- ◆ Notepad
- ◆ Pencil

AMENITIES BASKET

- ◆ Antibacterial One-Touch Key Tool (Avoid Contamination When Touching Doors & Elevator Buttons Without Touching)
- ◆ Sunblock Cream Or Spray
- ◆ Anti-Bacterial Wet & Dry Wipes
- ◆ Mosquito Repellant (100% Natural, Made With Cinnamon Oil)
- ◆ Hand Sanitizer
- ◆ Disposable Face Masks
- ◆ Disposable Ponchos (Raincoats)
- ◆ Toothpicks
- ◆ Mints
- ◆ Disinfectant Spray For Footwear (When Entering The Vehicle)
- ◆ Air Freshener For Vehicle
- ◆ Disinfectant Cleaner For Vehicle Interior
- ◆ Mobile Wi-Fi Unit

~ WHAT'S EXCLUDED ~

- ◆ Early check-in on arrival and late check-out at the time of departure if applicable.
- ◆ Entry visa to Sri Lanka.
- ◆ Expenses/ tips of personal nature and other incidental expenses.
- ◆ Optional activities, meals, beverages & incidental supplements mentioned or not mentioned in the program.
- ◆ Tips & Gratuities
- ◆ Any other services not mentioned in the "cost includes" section.

~ YOUR PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICY ~

- ◆ 30% Deposit Payment due upon Booking Confirmation.
- ◆ Balance payment to be arranged 30 days prior to the arrival

~ FINE PRINT ~

- ◆ Kindly note that check in time to all hotels will be at 14:00 Hrs and check out is at 12:00 noon.
- ◆ All above hotel rates are subjected to revision as and when government taxes are revised, when respective hotel managements revise rates or due to any currency fluctuations experienced at a given time.
- ◆ Bars, clubs or similar entertainment is prohibited during "poya" days. As such liquor will not be served in public areas of the hotels during this time.
- ◆ The above-mentioned hotels will only be confirmed on availability at the time of booking if booked above allocation during the specified time periods. In such an event suitable alternatives will be suggested prior to confirmation.
- ◆ Museums, schools etc. Will be closed during public holidays.
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~ TRAVEL TIPS ~

◆ CURRENCY

The Sri Lankan Rupee is the accepted currency in all parts of Sri Lanka, while US Dollars may be accepted on a rare occasion in some parts of the country. While Debit/Credit Card payment facilities are available in most supermarkets, boutique stores, tourist restaurants and cafés, most of the smaller shops and restaurants in the more rural areas of the country will only accept Sri Lankan Rupees. If you would like to carry some local currency with you during your stay, the Colombo Airport is a good place to exchange foreign currency, as there are a number of exchange counters in

the general arrivals hall of the airport offering competitive rates. Alternatively, there are also a few ATMs within the general arrivals hall itself, where you could withdraw cash in local currency, accepting VISA & MasterCard.

◆ POWER OUTLETS, PLUGS & SOCKETS

The standard voltage around Sri Lanka is 220 – 240v and 5 amp – 15 amp. Most hotels use the standard 3 pin sockets with Square or Round points. While most hotels may have a universal adapter in the room or may provide you with a universal adapter on request, it is advisable to carry one with you.

◆ WI-FI & MOBILE CONNECTIVITY

Your hotels have Wi-Fi connectivity available. Complimentary mobile Wi-Fi is available in your vehicle. Mobile network service coverage is available in all parts of Sri Lanka, though mobile data speeds tend to be weak and sometimes unavailable in some remote locations in the hill country area and within most National Parks. The airport arrival lounge offers a range of mobile connectivity packages for tourists including voice calls, text messages and mobile data from established vendors. Let us know if you would like to borrow a mobile phone with a local sim card and pre-loaded credit, or we can arrange pre-loaded local sim cards if useful.

~ OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY ~

connect - connecting hearts - lives - futures



Authenticities understands that tourism has a huge commitment and a role in today's challenging society. We see it as an opportunity to give something back to the "lives" of the rural communities.

Our approach is simple: identify and develop communities by engaging with them, enhance their skills and providing self-belief and confidence. We believe that this approach contributes to their social and economic stability.

Education is an important ingredient in the development of a person. In Sri Lanka, we see great scope for improving the lives of children and impacting their future through educational projects.

Our mission is perhaps small, yet impactful. Smaller initiatives are less bureaucratic, allow for faster response and better follow-up. We choose our projects with great care and deliberation, committing ourselves to instill confidence in their hearts and a smile on the faces of children.

Connect gives the opportunity to either donate to a fund that will be used support projects in line with the Connect concept or to be involved in "hands-on" projects during your visit to Sri Lanka.

We believe that prioritizing projects is as important as its conceptualization and execution. The provinces we currently work in include the north, north central, central and the east.

If you would like to be a part of this initiative, we can help 'CONNECT' you with children that would forever be grateful for your valuable support.