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Aluthgama - Sri Lanka Travel & Accommodation Guide

Separated from Bentota by just a bridge, Aluthgama is a scenic beach resort with the flair of a small market town.

Markets, shops, hotels and guesthouses of all categories and, last not least, endless white beaches are making Aluthgama a holiday destination for all budgets.



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The beaches are un-crowded and there is always a breeze, making even a mid-day stroll on the beach very pleasant. The beach also has a turtle hatchery and if you are lucky you may spot one of these slow and gentle creatures.

The guesthouses and small hotels bordering the lagoon are offering unique privacy since nothing can come between you and unrestricted sea and sunset view..

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Aluthgama, Sri Lanka is 85 km from Sri Lanka's international airport and 55 km from Colombo.

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The Brief

About 30 minutes drive to the interior of Aluthgama is the famous Brief, a romantically landscaped garden and extraordinarily designed house. Definitely worth a visit.



Water Sports

While Aluthgama is great swimming, body-surfing or diving in the sea, the nearby Bentota offers all possibilities like jet-ski, windsurf, parasail or just enjoy a romantic river safari on the river and lagoon.

Excursions

Aluthgama is a great starting point for day trips along the West and South Coast but as well for shopping and sightseeing to Colombo and Kalutara.



Shopping

Aluthgama and nearby Bentota are not only boasting a selective range of gift and souvenir shops but you also can find local markets, supermarkets and many small shops to explore.