



your ultimate travel and accommodation guide to Sri Lanka

Bentota - Sri Lanka Travel & Accommodation Guide

Facing the Indian Ocean, a tropical lagoon and a major river Bentota offers water sports possibilities nowhere else to be found.

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Being one of the most established beach resorts in Sri Lanka, Bentota is known for its professional touristic infrastructure.

The many 5* hotels are often build in fantastic locations and even if you don't stay there drop in for a tea and enjoy the scenery.



But Bentota is not only 5*. You still can find many mid-range and budget places along the river or the southern beaches.

Especially for families Bentota is a well sought after destination. Safe swimming conditions combined with fun water sport and exciting excursions are providing for the ideal background for a relaxed holiday in Sri Lanka.

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Bentota, Sri Lanka is 90 km from Sri Lanka's international airport and 60 km from Colombo.

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Bentota - Sri Lanka Activities

Bentota's location is ideal for many activities ranging from water sports to excursion along the river, passing many small villages, temples and, of course, an abundance of tropical wildlife and plants.



River Safaris

The Maadu river offers very popular boat trips down the river where you can arrange to visit temples, cinnamon estates and other nature resorts. This area is a preserved wild life sanctuary.



Water Sports

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Excursions

Bentota 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

Bentota and nearby Aluthgama 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.