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SRI LANKA
Beach & Colombo
4 - Day Itinerary
(May 1 – Oct 31)

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Trip Highlights:

➢ **Shopping experience in Colombo - Most Commercial City in Sri Lanka.**
➢ **Down south beach area.**

Day 1: Arrival in Colombo

Pick up from Colombo Airport, you will get your first taste of warm Sri Lankan hospitality; Representative will welcome you and transfer you to Colombo. Check in to the hotel.

City tour in Colombo with shopping.

Colombo with shopping, like many capital cities in developing countries is fast changing its face. Almost overnight, skyscrapers arise from where old buildings once stood. Yet in some parts, the old-world charm is retained. For example, there is a 100-year-old clock tower and several British built colonial buildings. Other places of interest are the Pettah bazaar - where one can shop for bargain, a Hindu and a Buddhist temple, residential areas where you find the stately homes of the affluent, the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH)- an outright gift to Sri Lanka from the People's Republic of China.

Visit Colombo Museum
Visit Gangarama temple

Overnight stay at a hotel in Colombo.

Airport to Colombo - approx. 1hr / Colombo City tour with shopping (approx. 3 hrs)

Day 2: Colombo / Beruwala or Bentota

Proceed to Bentota/ Beruwala.

Bentota - on the South coast of Sri Lanka lies the city of Bentota/Beruwala. The general area of Bentota is interesting for birds. On the shore, Sea birds and Wanders are often found. Including the rare Indian Heron and the Vegetation along the river harbor many local species as well as winter migrants. Many interesting sightseeing tours are possible from here, such as the Turtle Hatchery, Boat trips on Bentota River.

Check in to the hotel.
Rest of the evening at leisure.

Overnight stay at a hotel in Beruwala or Bentota.

Colombo to Beruwala –approx. 2 – 2 ½ hrs

Day 3: Beruwala / Balapitiya / Induruwa / Beruwala

After breakfast, enjoy a boat ride in Madu Ganga (River).

915-hectare Madu Ganga Estuary is connected by two narrow channels to the Randombe Lake, forming a complex wetland system encompassing 64 mangrove islets. In the year 2000, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) undertook a detailed biodiversity survey of the region & revealed the existence of no less than 10 major wetland vegetation types supporting over 300 plant species & 248 species of vertebrates. This remarkable diversity has led to its being classified under RAMSAR Convention on Wetlands in 2003.

Visit Induruwa Sea Turtle Conservation Center

Sea Turtles are born underground (under sand to be more accurate). Then they find their way to the surface, and to the ocean, after which they start a life filled with many dangers, where only a few will make it through the growing years. Releasing baby turtles is a very unique experience. And there is nothing like holding a baby turtle in your hand. Back to the hotel. Rest of the day at leisure on the beach.

Overnight stay at a hotel in Beruwala or Bentota.

Driving Distance Between the cities

Beruwala to Induruwa . approx. 30 minutes
Induruwa to Balapitiya – approx. 20 minutes
Balapitiya to Beruwala– approx. 45 minutes

Activity Time

Madu river boat ride – approx. 1 ½ hrs
Kosgoda turtle hatchery – approx.. 15 minutes

Day 4: Beruwala / Airport

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer at the airport to connect the departure flight.

Driving Distance Between the cities

Beruwala to Airport –approx. 2 ½ hrs