

# West Coast Destinations

## Holiday Destination



West coast in Sri Lanka has many popular tourist attractions that offer you a wide range of experiences. Colombo, Mount Lavinia, Wadduwa, Induruwa, Beruwala, Bentota are some of the stunning beach spots on the west coast. With many luxury hotels, resorts, fine restaurants and so many watersports and a raving nightlife west coast ensures you an exciting holidaying in Sri Lanka. The area also has many historical, religious and cultural attractions. Some of them are Brief Garden, the country estate of Lunuganga, Madu Ganga boat ride and Kande vihara temple in Bentota.

## Top Destinations

### Hikkaduwa

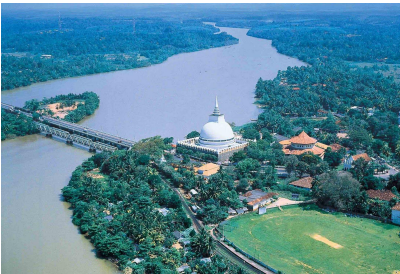


Hikkaduwa is a prominent beach town on Sri Lanka's southwest coast, some 98 kilometers south of Colombo. It is well-known for its stunning beaches, lively nightlife, and abundant marine life.

Hikkaduwa has beautiful beaches with golden sands and blue seas. The main Hikkaduwa Beach is a long stretch of palm-lined shoreline where tourists may relax, swim, sunbathe, and participate in beach sports. With oceanfront cafés, restaurants, and bars, the beach has a vibrant environment.

Hikkaduwa is well-known for its vivid coral reefs and marine life, making it a popular snorkeling and diving destination. Just offshore, the Hikkaduwa Marine National Park is home to a rich assortment of coral species, tropical fish, sea turtles, and other marine wildlife.

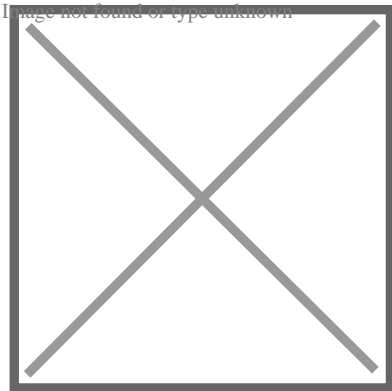
## Kalutara



Located on the west coast of Sri Lanka Kalutara is a less crowded beach town that promises you luxury, scenery and an exciting holiday. The city is the place where one of the 4 main rivers of Sri Lanka, Kalu river joins the Indian ocean. With a beautiful coastal belt and many luxury hotels and resorts the destination is ideal for unwinding and enjoying the breeze of the Indian ocean with a tropical cocktail in your hand. Kaluthara is also known for its mangosteen production. One of the main highlights of the area is the Kaluthara Bodhi one of the most sacred Bho trees in Sri Lanka worshipped

by many Buddhists around the island

## Ambalangoda



Located in the beautiful southern coast in Galle, Ambalangoda is famous for its traditional masks and devil dancers. With many generational woodworking artists, the area has the best mask manufacturers and traditional woodworks. Dutch Courthouse, Ambalangoda Mask Museum, Galgoda Sailatalaramaya Maha Vihara Temple, Sunandarama Vihara and Madu River Wetlands are some of the top attractions in Ambalangoda. With a lot of cultural and historical experiences the area is ideal for exploring to dig deep into the vibrant culture of Sri Lanka. A boat ride along the Madu River is another exciting adventure that would enable you to explore the Sri Lanka's wetland beauty and its biodiversity

## Bentota

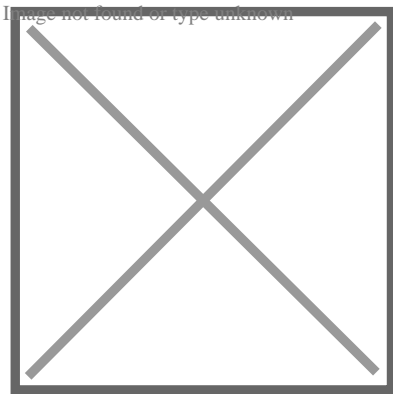


Bentota is a lovely beach town on Sri Lanka's southwestern coast. It is well-known for its beautiful beaches, gorgeous canals, and a variety of water sports and leisure activities.

Bentota is located in Sri Lanka's Galle District, approximately 64 kilometers (40 miles) south of the capital city, Colombo. It is conveniently accessible by car and a popular tourist attraction for both local and foreign visitors.

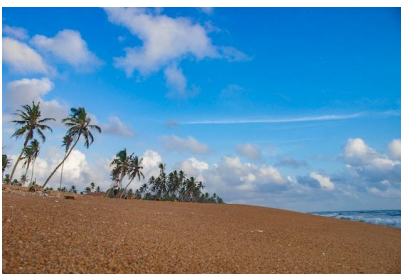
Bentota's major draw is its beautiful beaches. The smooth, golden sands spread for kilometers down the coast, making it a great location for sunbathing, beachcombing, and leisurely strolls. The Indian Ocean's warm waters are ideal for swimming, and the calm waves make it a safe area for families with children.

## Beruwala



Located 55 km south of Colombo, Beruwala is a beautiful beach town in the western coastal belt of Sri Lanka. The area has many hotels, resorts and a world of opportunities for watersports such as jet skiing, banana boat rides, water skiing and more. With many beachfront resorts and guest houses and restaurants to ensure a great time, Beruwala will keep you excited throughout your stay. Some of the must-try things in the area are, visit Bentota Bay Beach, explore Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery and visit Galle Dutch Fort (61km).

## Wadduwa



Wadduwa is a charming coastal town located in the Western Province of Sri Lanka. Situated approximately 33 kilometers south of Colombo, the country's capital city, Wadduwa is a popular destination for both locals and tourists looking to enjoy the serene beauty of the Indian Ocean, along with a glimpse of Sri Lanka's cultural heritage.

Wadduwa boasts a stunning coastline with golden sandy beaches that stretch for miles along the shores of the Indian Ocean. The pristine beaches are a major draw for visitors, offering a tranquil escape from the hustle and bustle of city life. The calm waters and gentle waves make it an ideal place for swimming and water sports.

Wadduwa is known for its luxurious beachfront resorts and boutique hotels that cater to travelers seeking a tranquil and relaxing getaway. Many of these accommodations offer picturesque views of the ocean, excellent dining options, and spa facilities, making it a perfect destination for a romantic retreat or a family vacation.

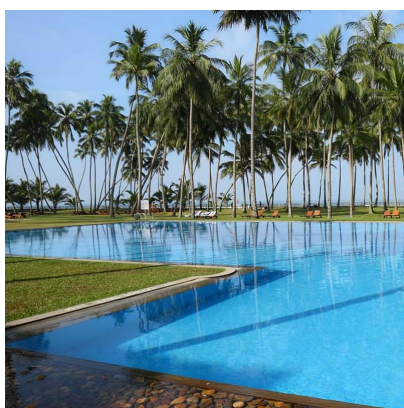


The town is also known for its cultural and historical significance. Visitors can explore traditional SriLankan life by visiting local markets, observing craft workshops, and experiencing authentic cuisine. The area has several temples, and you can witness religious ceremonies and festivals that provide insight into the local culture and spirituality.

## Things To Do

## Hotels

### Blue Water Wadduwa - Wadduwa



Designed by world-renowned architect Geoffrey Bawa, The Blue Water Hotel and Spa offers 5 star luxury accommodation among Sri Lanka beach resorts with breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean. Nestled amongst the wild coconut groves of Wadduwa, The Blue Water Hotel and Spa is truly a laid back paradise. The cool palms cast their shadow over the blue water, lit only by the last streaks of the setting sun, retreat from reality and surrender to the sublime serenity of the tropical island.

### Riff Hikkaduwa - Hikkaduwa



The vision at Riff Hikkaduwa is to continue to deliver the best possible hospitality experience to all our guests while ensuring we uphold the highest reputation we have amongst our guests, partners, competitors and our community in Hikkaduwa. We base our ethos on continuous improvement, in order to ensure that we are always ahead of the needs of our guests. We use and constantly introduce environmentally friendly technologies and processes in order to remain in balance with nature and also meet the needs of contemporary society.

### Centara Waskaduwa - Wadduwa



Uncover an inspiring culture, savour exquisite cuisine, cruise picturesque waterways, explore mangrove forests and Buddhist temples, and enjoy sublime holiday experiences. Sri Lanka is a feast for the senses, and nowhere is this more true than in Bentota, a serene getaway where scenic landscapes, abundant activities and leisure pursuits will capture your imagination.

Uniquely situated between the Bentota River and Indian Sea, Centara

Ceysands Resort & Spa Sri Lanka enjoys a superb tropical location, ensuring dreamy views from throughout the resort. Surrounded by sea, sun, palms and mangroves, the resort welcomes both couples and families to its stylish modern sanctuary.

## **Pandanus Beach Resort - Bentota**



Near a sleepy fishing village, nestled amongst the swaying coconut trees, you will come upon the charming and tranquil Pandanus Beach Resort & Spa, a sprawling, five-storied resort hotel overlooking a wide expanse of the Indian Ocean. To enter this Resort is to enter paradise.

Located on a secluded stretch of the Induruwa Beach in the Southern Coast of Sri Lanka, you may walk your cares away on its pristine beach, feel the sand sift through your toes, and delight in the most beautiful view.

## **Hikka Tranz - Hikkaduwa**

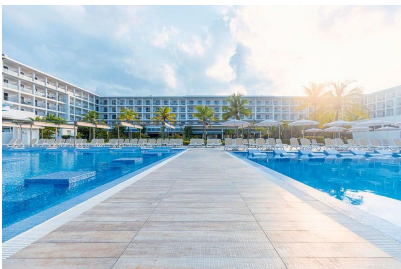


Welcome to Hikka Tranz by Cinnamon, a renowned destination for vibrant coral reefs, exotic marine life and beach parties.

With its distinctive ship-a-float-at-sea-inspired architecture, this beachfront resort offers beautiful shores with an electrifying energy and atmosphere. Dive into the thrilling world of surfing, scuba diving, and snorkelling, whale-watching, and deep-sea fishing. As the sun sinks into the horizon, unwind by the pool, take a leisurely stroll through the beach, or simply relax and witness a postcard sunset.

Experience the perfect blend of natural beauty, tranquillity, and thrilling water adventures at Hikka Tranz by Cinnamon. Book your stay now.

## **RIU Hotel - Bentota**



The Hotel Riu Sri Lanka is located on a magnificent beach set against a stunning backdrop. This hotel in Ahungalla is the ideal place to enjoy an authentic vacation in Sri Lanka together with your family and friends and to discover the all-inclusive 24 hour a day service offered by RIU Hotels & Resorts.

All of the services and amenities offered by Hotel Riu Sri Lanka, like free WiFi throughout the hotel, pools for the entire family, a kids' club and a diverse entertainment program, have been especially designed so that all guests can fully enjoy their vacation. The 500 rooms at the RIU Hotels & Resorts' hotel also have all of the amenities you need to feel right at home: a balcony or terrace, satellite TV, air conditioning, a safe and minibar.

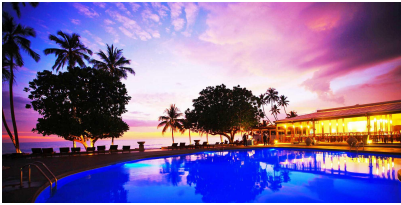
## **Sherathon Kosgoda - Bentota**



Discover the idyllic South Coast of Sri Lanka at Sheraton Kosgoda Turtle Beach Resort. Our Kosgoda, Sri Lanka hotel is nestled in the picturesque town of Kosgoda, known for its sea turtle conservation project and a picturesque beach with dreamy sunsets. Enjoy the sea breeze and stunning views while sipping a cocktail at our rooftop lounge, or indulge in a mouthwatering Mediterranean meal by the pool. Our Kosgoda beach resort features a beautifully designed event space and a state-of-the-art fitness center, along with an expansive swimming pool and uninterrupted beach

access. Visit the blissful Shine Spa for signature wellness treatments and find charming estates, UNESCO-heritage-protected sites, and giants of the Indian ocean nearby.

## **Citrus Hikkaduwa - Hikkaduwa**



Discover the eclectic paradise of Hikkaduwa, and explore the surrounding beaches and countryside and the vibrant nightlife as you bask in idyllic bliss amidst the sun-kissed beaches of southern Sri Lanka. Providing you with the perfect accommodation for your beach vacation, there is no better place to experience this enchanting city than Citrus Hikkaduwa. Famed for its shallow fringing reef, Hikkaduwa is perfect for water sports such as

snorkeling, scuba diving, surfing and glass bottom boat rides. Discover your “place of joy” at Citrus Hikkaduwa.

## **Jei Jie By Jetwing - Wadduwa**



Not too far away from the bustling city of Colombo, a suburban stretch of beach sits just beyond the pulse of our island capital. As an overlooked getaway upon these shores, our tropical escape conveniently rests between the urban cacophony and coastal hotspots, offering you some of the greatest local experiences from our home of Sri Lankan hospitality.

Hidden amidst a quiet coconut plantation, yet commanding the coastline as the largest Panadura hotel, our home is a peerless example of beachfront luxury strengthened by family values. The traditional legacy of Jetwing resonates across the largest home in our family, and is always ready to serve you with the warmth and care we are known for around Sri Lanka.