

Fishing Tour

Please note that the fishing tour is conducted only from 1st November to 30th April.

DAY 1

Arrival at Colombo international airport. Our representative will meet, greet and take you to Bolgoda. You will check in at Meadagama River Retreat (or similar). Rest of the day at leisure.

DAY 2

We will leave with a packed breakfast to Lake Bolgoda to start the fishing adventure. Lake Bolgoda is huge body of water lying between the Kelani and Kaluganga rivers. It is the largest and most beautiful fresh water lake in the island with an incredible bio-diversity. Fish usually spotted here would be, Barramundi, Mangrove Jack, and Bull eyed Mackerel. Many other species come to the lake from the sea as water levels change.

We leave for Bentota in the afternoon. Just over an hour's drive from Colombo, the southwest town of Bentota is home to one of the best beaches in the area as well as the famous 'Bentota Ganga' river that flows into the Indian Ocean. Both sea and river offer a wide range of exciting water sport activities including surfing, windsurfing and waterskiing. For a more leisurely option, why not take a relaxing boat ride up the river or try your hand at deep sea fishing? Whatever you decide to do, one thing for sure - there's no time for boredom!

Check in at Hotel Serendib or similar in Bentota for overnight stay.

DAY 3

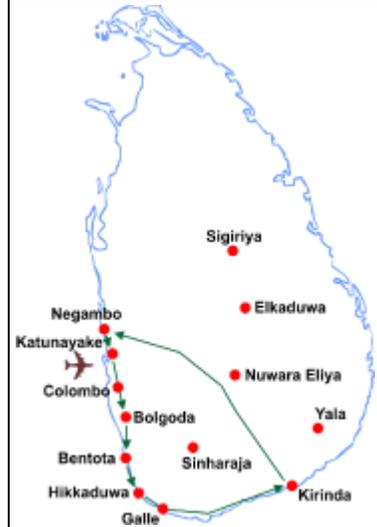
We will start a morning Fishing excursion in sea off Bentota with packed breakfast. Then we will be back at the hotel for lunch and leave for Hikkaduwa in the evening. Hikkaduwa is one of the most popular beach resorts of Sri Lanka. It's marine sanctuary abundant with rare corals and tropical fish is a place for underwater delights. A world of colorful corals and beautiful shoals of fish can be explored either by snorkeling or taking a ride in a glass bottom boat. You will check in at Amaya Reef or a similar hotel for overnight stay.

DAY 4

Early in the morning you will begin a thrilling deep sea fishing adventure up to the Continental Shelf. 12 miles away from the shore is the best fishing area where seer, marlin, sailfish, big tuna, and many other species could be caught. Dolphins are found in plenty and chances of sighting whales are frequent (during January to April). We will go back to the hotel and leave for historical town of Kirinda in the evening. Check in at Elephant Reach Hotel in Tissamaharama for overnight stay.

DAY 5

We will go sea fishing in the morning hours with packed breakfast and come back to the hotel for lunch. In the afternoon there is an optional safari in the Yala National Wildlife Park. There are leopards, elephants, spotted deer, sambar, wild



boar, wild buffaloes, sloth bear, jackal and mongoose living in the park. The bird life is also fantastic and it is amazing how close you can get to them from the confines of the jeep, you can see Rosy Starlings, Paradise Flycatchers, Crested Hawk Eagles, Blue-Tailed Bee-Eaters and Common lora's. There are many excellent photographic opportunities. Overnight stay will be at Elephant Reach Hotel or similar in Tissamaharama.

DAY 6

After the breakfast, we will take you to Negombo, stopping for lunch at a suitable location. Negombo is a typical Sri Lankan fishing town. It has a fascinating and picturesque beachfront consisting of a narrow strip of land between a lagoon & the sea. There are also many canals. The lagoon is famous for its harvest of lobsters, crabs and prawns, and also for fish auctions on the beach. You will check in at Beach hotel for the night.

DAYS 7

You will go deep sea fishing in the early morning, beginning the excursion from the Maoya Delta with packed breakfast. We will take you back to the hotel for lunch, and you may spend the evening at leisure. Overnight stay will be at Beach hotel in Negombo.

DAY 8

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

