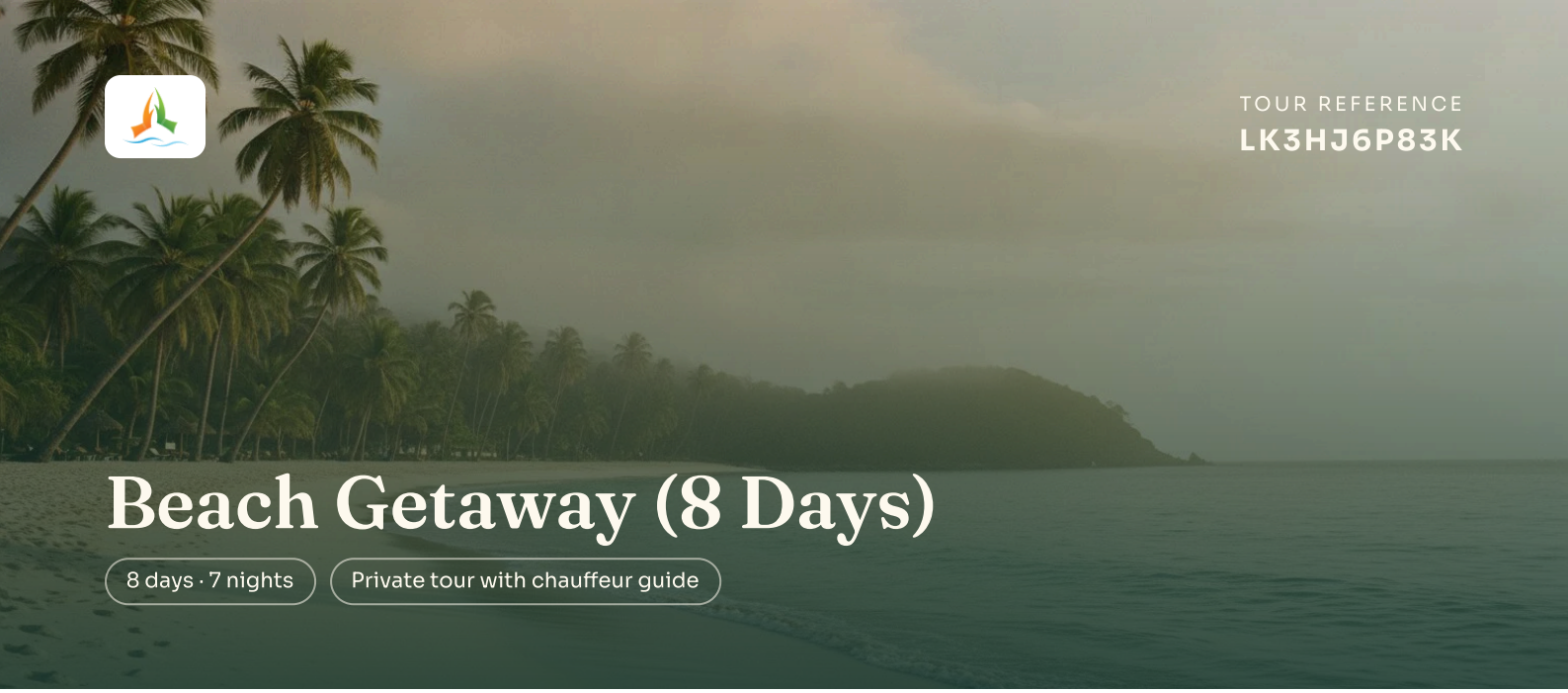


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Beach Getaway (8 Days)

8 days · 7 nights | Private tour with chauffeur guide

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About this experience

This eight-day tour is based on the southern coast around Beruwala, with a private vehicle and chauffeur guide on hand to bring you to a series of sights near your beach base rather than moving you between regions. It suits travellers who want a relaxed coastal stay with the option of short excursions to the area's cultural and natural highlights.

From Beruwala you can take a boat safari on the Madu River, visit the Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery, and tour Geoffrey Bawa's Lunuganga Estate. Further along the coast, Galle Fort's old colonial streets, the Handunugoda Tea Factory and the stilt fishermen of the southern shoreline round out the sightseeing, all while your accommodation stays fixed at the coast.

Lakpura runs the tour with its own chauffeur guide and air-conditioned vehicle throughout, handling transport between the airport and the coast and for each excursion.

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 Airport → Beruwala

On arrival at Colombo International Airport you are met by your chauffeur guide and driven to Beruwala to check in to your Ayurveda resort.

Beruwala Ayurveda Resort

You are driven directly from the airport to Beruwala to check in to your Ayurveda resort.

Day 2 Beruwala

A day to enjoy the beach and hotel facilities, with the option of a boat safari on the Madu River.



Madu River Boat Safari

Take a boat ride down the Madu River through channels formed by mangroves, spotting basking crocodiles, water monitors and water birds. The trip can include a stop at a small island where cinnamon is harvested and a fish massage.

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Day 3 Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery

A visit to the Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery on the southwestern coast introduces the sea turtles that nest on Sri Lanka's shores.



Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery

Learn about the five endangered sea turtle species that nest on Sri Lanka's beaches and how the Kosgoda Turtle Care Program protects their nests until hatching. You may get the chance to see, touch and feed baby turtles, or view injured adult turtles in the hatchery's care.

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Day 4 Lunuganga Estate

Today's excursion is to Lunuganga, the country home and garden of architect Geoffrey Bawa.



Lunuganga Estate

Tour the gardens and the sections of the house open to the public at Lunuganga, the country home of Sri Lankan architect Geoffrey Bawa, and see the design style that shaped his work.

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Day 5 Galle Fort and the Old Colonial City

A day exploring Galle, once a headquarters for the Portuguese and Dutch on the island.



Galle Fort

Walk through Galle Fort, one of the best-preserved fortifications in Asia, and the cobblestone streets that still carry their old Dutch names.

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Maritime Museum

View the Maritime Museum within the old city.

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Galle National Museum

Visit the Galle National Museum as part of your tour of the fort.



Galle Lighthouse

See the lighthouse overlooking the fort.

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Day 6 Handunugoda Tea Factory

Today's visit is to the Handunugoda Tea Factory, known for its Virgin White Tea.



Handunugoda Tea Factory

Learn the history of the Virgin White Tea produced here, plucked and processed without being touched by hand, then join a tasting session with tea and chocolate cake. Tea leaves are available to purchase as a souvenir.

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Day 7 Stilt Fisherman

A day centred on the stilt fishermen of the southern coast and their traditional craft.



Stilt Fisherman

Hear from the fishermen themselves how stilt fishing came to Sri Lanka and how it is practised, and photograph them silhouetted against the shoreline at sunset.

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Day 8 Beruwala → Airport

After a relaxed morning and breakfast at the hotel, check out and transfer to the airport for your departure.

What's included

INCLUDED

- Transport in a Private Vehicle, Fuel, Parking & Highway tolls.
- Service of English-Speaking Chauffeur Guide.
- All prevailing taxes and service charges.

NOT INCLUDED

- Hotel Accommodation and Meals.
- Entrance fees to the respective sites.
- Chauffeur Guide's Accommodation.
- Expenses of personal nature.
- Visa and Related Expenses.