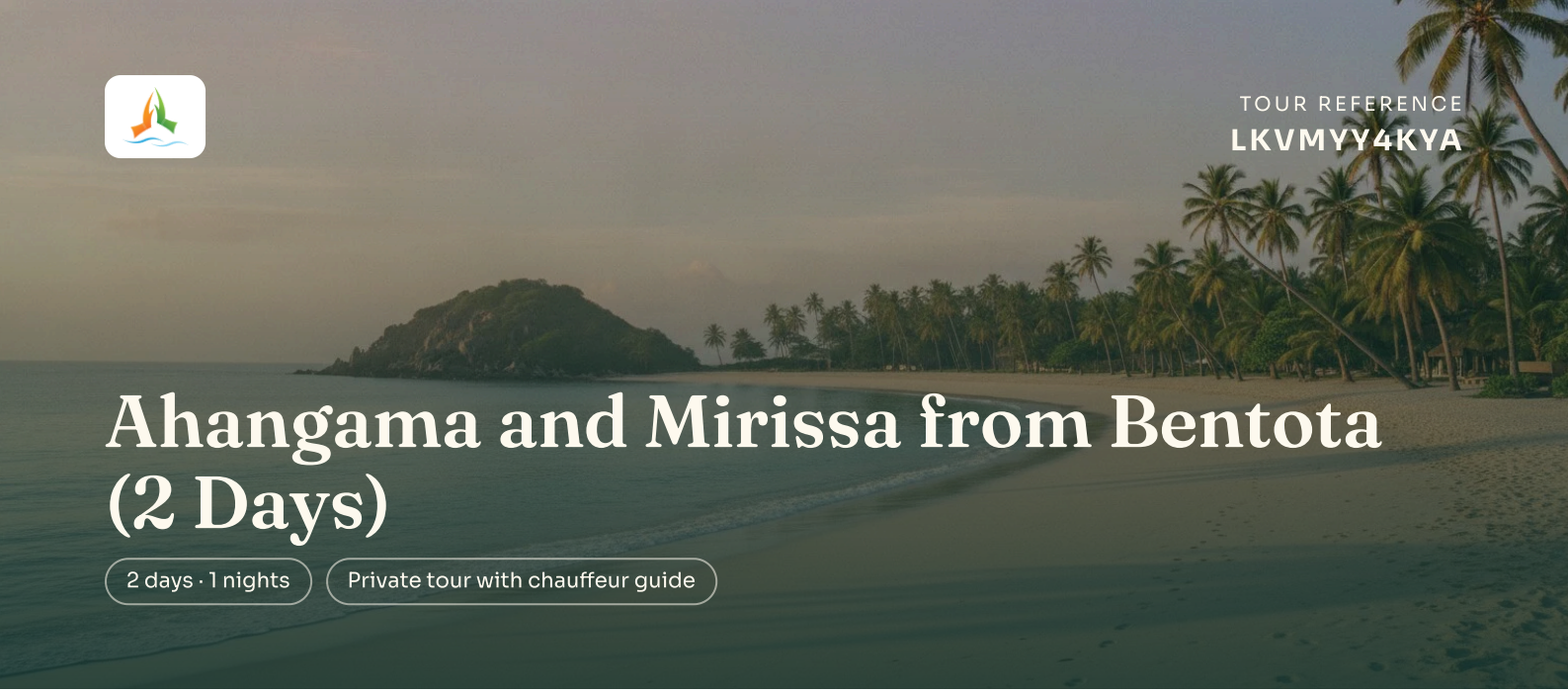


TOUR REFERENCE
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Ahangama and Mirissa from Bentota (2 Days)

2 days · 1 nights | Private tour with chauffeur guide

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About this experience

This two-day tour runs along Sri Lanka's south coast from Bentota, combining tea, coastal tradition and colonial history before heading further south for whale watching. A chauffeur guide drives throughout, taking in a low-country tea estate, the stilt fishermen of Koggala and the old fort city of Galle on the way down, then Mirissa and Matara on the return leg.

Travellers get a mix of culture, wildlife and coastal scenery in a short span: tasting virgin white tea at source, watching stilt fishermen at work, walking Galle's fort ramparts, heading out on the water to look for whales off Mirissa, and learning about Sri Lanka's snakes at a family-run farm near Matara.

The tour is run privately with your own vehicle and English-speaking chauffeur guide, who handles the driving and logistics between stops so you can focus on the places visited. Accommodation, meals and entrance fees are arranged separately, leaving you free to choose where you stay and eat.



Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 Bentota → Ahangama

The day heads south along the coast from Bentota, stopping for tea, a glimpse of a local fishing tradition and a walk through Galle's old quarters.



Handunugoda Tea Factory

Visit the Handunugoda Tea Factory, known for its Virgin White Tea, and learn how the tea is plucked and processed without being touched by hand. A tasting session with tea and chocolate cake follows, with leaves available to buy as a souvenir.

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Stilt Fishermen in Koggala

Watch fishermen perched on stilts along the Koggala coastline and hear from the fishermen themselves how the practice began and how it is done. It is also a good spot for photographs of the fishermen silhouetted against the shore.

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Old Colonial City of Galle

Explore Galle, once a Portuguese and Dutch headquarters, including the well-preserved Galle Fort, the Maritime Museum, the Galle National Museum and the lighthouse. Cobblestoned streets still carry their old Dutch names.

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Day 2 Ahangama → Mirissa → Matara → Bentota

An early start for whale watching off Mirissa is followed by a visit to a snake farm near Matara before the drive back to Bentota.



Mirissa Whale Watching

Reach Mirissa Fishery Harbour by 0600 hrs for a whale watching tour in the waters south of Sri Lanka, with a chance of seeing blue whales, sperm whales and fin whales. A qualified naturalist on board explains more about the whales and how to identify them, on a trip run with minimal impact on the animals.

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Matara Snake Farm

After checking out, continue to Matara to visit a snake farm run for three generations by the Bandara family, whose elder members practise Ayurvedic snake medicine. Here you can learn about the island's reptiles and, if willing, get a close look at some of the snakes before the drive back to Bentota.

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.
- Tips & Portages.