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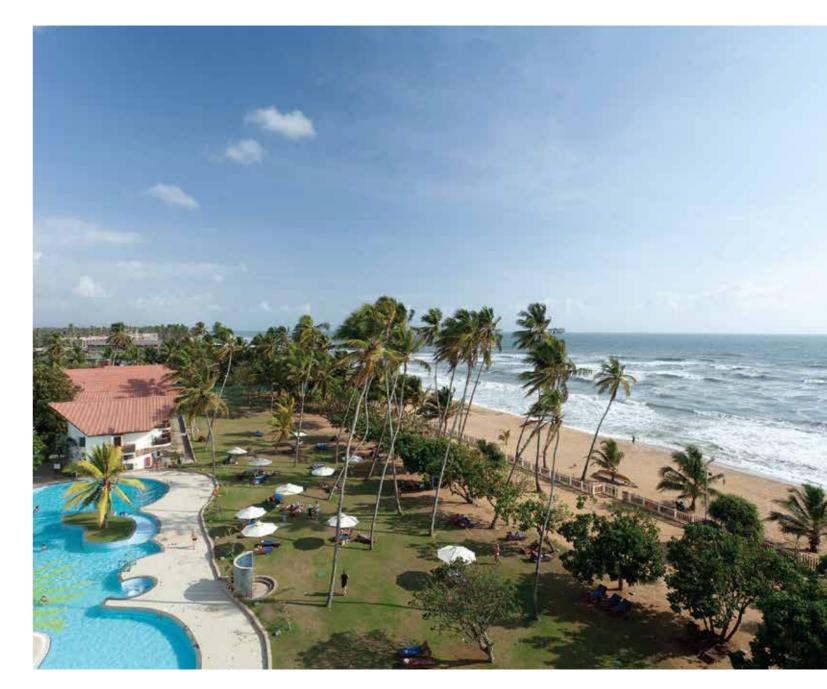


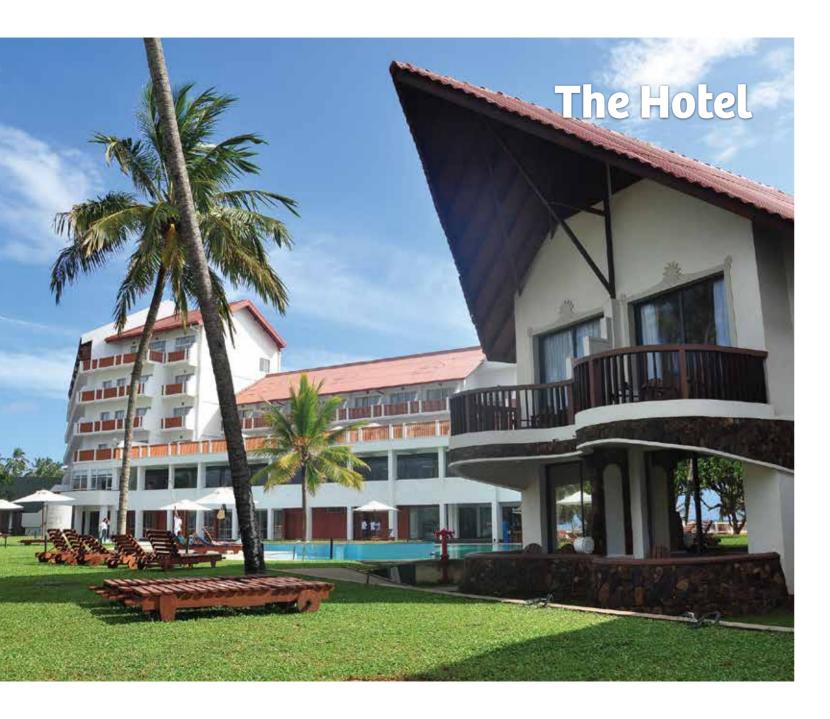






Where Hospitality Meets the Bay





A host of smiles await to greet you. And when you've made your way into the expansive lobby area of this five-acre property, there's a multitude of surprises that are waiting to be unfolded. Splash about in the inviting pool that snakes across the lawn, or choose to relax on the wooden beach beds that dot the perfectly manicured garden. Inhale the fresh, salty breeze that make the coconut trees sway in perfect rhythm, or watch the foamy waves crash onto the golden shores one after another. It's written all over **The Sands**, where comfort, charm, fun for all, and value perfectly blend together.





The Sands has 105 well-appointed, sea view rooms that encompass modern furnishing, complemented by soft and soothing earthy tones. All rooms include air conditioning, LCD television with cable channels, telephone with IDD facilities, electronic safe, free Wi-Fi, 24-hour room service, tea/coffee making facilities, a mini bar, hair dryer, toiletries, rain shower, and a laundry service. Choose from romantic Cabanas with direct garden access, **Standard** rooms, **Family Suites** that comprise two bedrooms, and **Deluxe** and **Luxury Suites** that include one large bedroom, a separate living area, and a balcony.









Choose to wine and dine at any of The Sands' gourmet restaurants and bars. Explore each one of them and discover their unique features, ranging from the hotel's main restaurant that serves three daily buffets, a quiet air conditioned à la carte restaurant that overlooks the pool and serves a daily high tea menu, a host of refreshing cocktails, fresh juices, and snacks, or a specialty restaurant situated at the far end of the garden. And if you're looking to perk up your appetite, explore the unique, open bar with a sandy floor, or pick the regular bar that's situated within the hotel premises.





The Sands has a host of activities for its guests, ranging from indoor and outdoor games for adults and kids, special theme nights on weekends and during holiday seasons, and live entertainment in the restaurants and bars. And if you're feeling adventurous, our in-house night club is open throughout the week playing R&B, hip hop, and retro music. The Sands is also just a 30-minute drive away to Bentota, a haven for water sports.









The hotel includes all facilities required to cater to every need. It has a swimming pool as well as a kiddies pool, indoor and outdoor games for the entire family, a shopping arcade, a 24-hour Information Desk and free Wi-Fi throughout the hotel. It also has a fully-equipped gymnasium with steam bath, sauna, and Jacuzzi. If you're looking for absolute solitude and relaxation, check out the Balinese spa. The hotel also has access for differently abled guests.





A perfect location to say "I do" and you can choose to celebrate your special day either in the hotel's elegant ballroom, opt for a romantic sunset wedding on the beach, or plan a classy pool-side event. All you need is an idea and we will bring it to life with our personalized attention to detail. Our unique two-tier banquet hall can accommodate up to 350 guests and we can customize our banquet menus to meet your specific requirements.









Our conference hall is ideal for corporate events or conferences and we have a host of services that can be tweaked to suit your needs. Our specially trained staff are competent in handling all types of corporate events, from pre-planning to hosting the event. Our special banquet event and cocktail menus can be tailor made to meet your requirements.





CONFERENCE FACILITIES

Hotel Venue	"U" Shape Seating	Theatre Style	class Room	Banquet Tables of 10	Cocktail
Pearls Hall	45	260	60	300	320



EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE FREE OF CHARGE

Stationary, P A system (1 podium mic, 1 cordless mic & 1 clip on mic), Board marker, Flip chart paper, Water, Mints, News papers, Conference coordinator, 8"x8" screen, Flip chart, Magi board, 21" TV, Oil lamp, Flower arrangements (podium, oil lamp)

EQUIPMENT ON HIRE

Multi media projector, DVD player, Audio recoding facility, UPS unit for computer, OHP, Projector, Secretarial services, Chairman control system

ENTERTAINMENT

Calypso band, DJ music, Live band

EXCURSIONS

Kalutara temple, Richmond castle, Water falls, The Kalutara basket centre, Sinharaja forest

THE SANDS BY AITKEN SPENCE HOTELS

Star Clarification

Distance from Colombo on Highway (Exit/entrance Panadura)

Distance from Colombo on Galle road

Distance from airport

4 Star

Rooms

	Standard	Cabana	Family Room	Deluxe	Luxury Suite
Number of rooms	66	30	3	5	1
AC	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mini bar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pipe music	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Tea/Coffee facilities	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Radio	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Interconnecting rooms	Yes	No	No	No	No
Satellite TV	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Safe	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shower	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bath with overhead shower	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Luxury Aminities	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

Food & Beverage

Restaurants	3
Bars	3

Recreation

Swimming pool	Yes
Kiddies pool	Yes
Pool table	Yes
Table tennis	Yes
Spa	Yes
Mini golf	Yes
Volleyball	Yes
Indoor games	Yes
Gym	Yes
Badminton	Yes
Croquet	Yes

Other Facilities

Conference/banquet facilities	Yes
Room service	Yes
Laundry service	Yes
Shopping arcade	Yes
Kids play area	Yes
Doctor on call	Yes
Internet cafe	Yes