

*Aitken Spence® Hotels*

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# A destination for every persuasion

Our newsletter, much like our many other efforts, is intended to make the simple joys of travel all that it can be and more.

To achieve this, every Aitken Spence Hotel has its own distinctive character and gives guest access to a world of unique experiences and breathtaking destinations.

This is complemented by our signature service, always personalized and ever attentive.

So whenever and wherever you stay with us, we will do everything we can to ensure an incredible experience which lingers long after you leave.

# Travel has never been more rewarding

Aitken Spence Hotels has been a standard-bearer for exceptional quality, an innovative offering, and unmatched service.

The organization showcases a diverse selection of hotels and resorts regarded amongst the best in the world, with picture-perfect destinations that include Sri Lanka, the Maldives, Oman, and India.

Every Aitken Spence Hotel and Resort is expressed through a unique style, that's modern, chic and in harmony with its stunning surroundings.

# SRI LANKA



**Heritage Kandalama**

An award-winning eco-architectural masterpiece built alongside a giant rock and offering a veritable treasure trove of sensory delights.



**Heritage Negombo**

An endless expanse of beach-front bliss, with the widest of any hotel in Sri Lanka, the perfect point from which to explore the diverse attractions of Negombo.



**Heritage Ahungalla**

Sri Lanka's first-ever five-star beach resort is today an institution encompassing awe-inspiring design, the idyllic location and signature service.



**Heritage Tea Factory**

A 19th-century tea factory transformed into a destination of wonder and awe, offering well-appointed luxurious accommodation and dining that is exceptional in every way.



**Heritage Ayurveda**

A meticulously crafted authentic Ayurvedic experience designed to heal the body, soothe the soul, and reinvigorate the mind.



### **Turyaa Kalutara**

The southern destination that has it all, giving you access to endless adventure, unlimited activity and an assortment of other delights.



### **Earl's Regency**

Renowned as the finest luxury hotel in Kandy, Earl's Regency combines the regal decorum of the island's colonial past, with an experience curated for modern taste and sensibilities.



### **Earl's Regent**

Located just a stone's throw away from the Temple of the Tooth Relic, the iconic Earl's Regent reveals a character that is as distinguished as it is opulent.



### **Amethyst Resort**

The resort gives visitors access to gorgeous views, pristine surroundings and the promise of an inimitable experience at a deluxe destination.



### **Bandarawela Hotel**

Once the esteemed Planter's Club, now meticulously restored to preserve its original colonial character, combining the rich history of the region with the exclusivity of a luxury destination.

# MALDIVES



**Heritage Aarah**

A premium, all-inclusive, all - villa resort, offering an incomparable escape, giving guests a true sanctuary for the senses.



**Addran Prestige Vadoo**

Sun, surf and sand aplenty, luxuriously appointed and breathtakingly beautiful.



**Adaaran Select Meedhupparu**

A veritable slice of paradise, offering an experience that is beyond words and must be experienced.



**Adaaran Select Hudhuran Fushi**

A tropical sanctuary that has it all, with an ocean of opportunity for heady indulgence.



**Adaaran Club Rannalhi**

A destination designed to take your breath away, for an experience that will stay with you long after you leave.

# OMAN & INDIA



**Al Falaj Hotel, Muscat**

Combining the convenience of a city hotel with the many pleasures of a luxury resort.



**Sur Plaza Hotel, Sur**

A contemporary twist on traditional Omani hospitality.



**Al Wadi Hotel, Sohar**

Delight in all the variety the region has to offer when traveling for business or pleasure.



**Desert Nights Camp, Al Wasil**

An experience as exotic as it is incomparable, this is the essential desert escape, served in the lap of luxury.



**Turyaa Chennai**

Prominent for being one of Chennai's finest five-star luxury hotels, this unique destination combines the best of both worlds, for business and pleasure.

# events CALENDAR

## SUNDOWN DUNE DINNER



### Desert Nights Camp

Every Sunday  
6.30 p.m. - 9.30 p.m.  
On the Dunes

## AWADHI FOOD FESTIVAL



### Turyaa Chennai

10 - 24 October  
Lunch (12.30 p.m. - 03.00 p.m.) &  
Dinner (7.00 p.m. - 10.30 p.m.)  
SAVR Restaurant

## OCTOBER FEST



### Heritage Kandalama

1 October - 7 October  
Dinner : Kaludiya Restaurant 7.30 p.m. onwards  
Cocktails : Cafe Bar, Special deals on cocktails  
from 10.00 a.m. onwards.

### Earl's Regent

26 October  
Mix bar and swimming pool terrace  
2.00 p.m. - 12 Midnight

## FILIPINO NIGHT



### Al Wadi Hotel

17 October  
7.00 p.m. - 3.00 a.m.  
Soprano

## LET'S SEA



### Heritage Negombo

20 October onwards (every Sunday)  
12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.  
Bluetan Restaurant

## FLAVOURS OF INDIA



### Al Falaj Hotel

Every Tuesday  
7.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.  
Souq Cafe

# Accolades FOR EXCELLENCE

## South Asian Travel Awards (SATA) 2019

Aitken Spence Hotels won the most number of awards at the South Asian Travel Awards (SATA) 2019, bringing home six Golds (South Asian wins) and eight Silvers (Country-wise wins).

Date held: 20 September 2019

- Heritage Kandalama - 'Leading Eco-friendly Hotel/Resort', Sri Lanka and South Asia
- Heritage Tea Factory - 'Leading Theme Hotel/Resort', Sri Lanka and South Asia
- Heritage Ayurveda - 'Leading Wellness and Spa Hotel/Resort', Sri Lanka and South Asia
- Heritage Kandalama - 'Leading Designer Hotel/Resort', Sri Lanka
- Adaaran Prestige Water Villa - 'Leading Bungalow/Villa', Maldives and South Asia
- Adaaran Select Meddhupparu - 'Leading Dive Hotel/Resort', Maldives and South Asia
- Adaaran Select Huduran Fushi - 'Leading Surf Hotel/Resort', Maldives and South Asia
- Turyaa Chennai - 'Leading Boutique Hotel', India

## National Sustainability Certification Awards 2019

Month held: August 2019

- Heritage Kandalama - 'Platinum Award' and 'Special Award for Environmental Preservation'
- Heritage Tea Factory - 'Gold Award' and 'Special Award for Effective Sustainability Management'
- Heritage Ahungalla, Heritage Ayurveda - 'Bronze Award'

## Oman Leadership Awards 2019

Category : 'Oman's Best General Managers'

Winners : Praveen George – Al Falaj Hotel | Anurin Jansen – Desert Nights Camp

## CMA Excellence in Integrated Reporting 2019

Winner: Aitken Spence Hotels

Categories: 'Best Integrated Report – Hotels and Travels Sector'

'Certificate of Merit in Overall Excellence in Integrated Reporting'

# The MARQUE OF APPROVAL



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Heritage Aarah  
Heritage Aarah is the first property in the Maldives to receive the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification

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## PARTNERS IN POSITIVITY

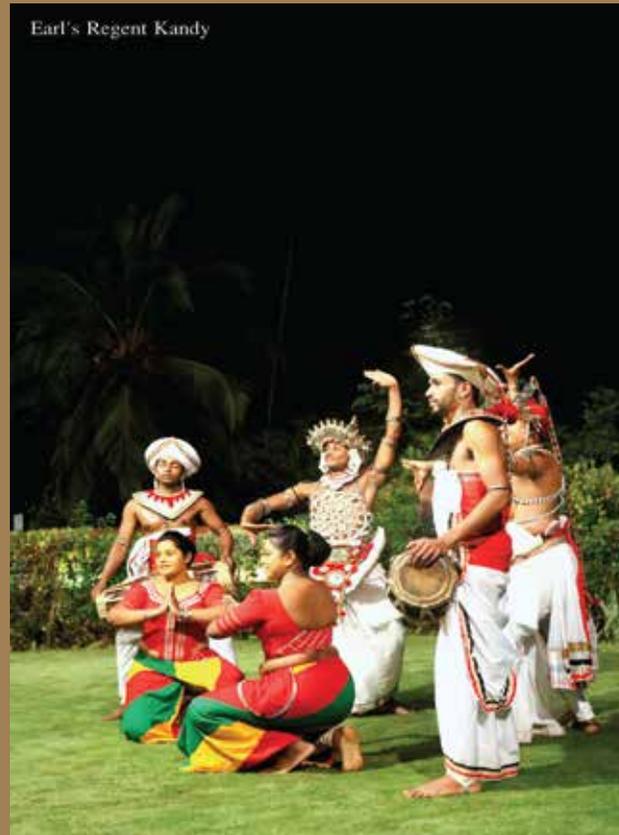
**POSITIVE**  
SRI LANKA

Aitken Spence Hotels is proud to be a part of the posi+ive Sri Lanka initiative. Together we aim to uplift and empower Sri Lankans all across the island while promoting the values of diversity, sustainability, and equality. As a community, posi+ive Sri Lanka is made up of concerned, progressive, citizens who have come together in the country's hour of need to provide much needed relief in a way that is responsible and sustainable.

## WORLD TOURISM DAY

27 September

Our hotels celebrated World Tourism Day with multiple events and campaigns paying tribute to this year's theme, 'Tourism and Jobs: A better future for all'.



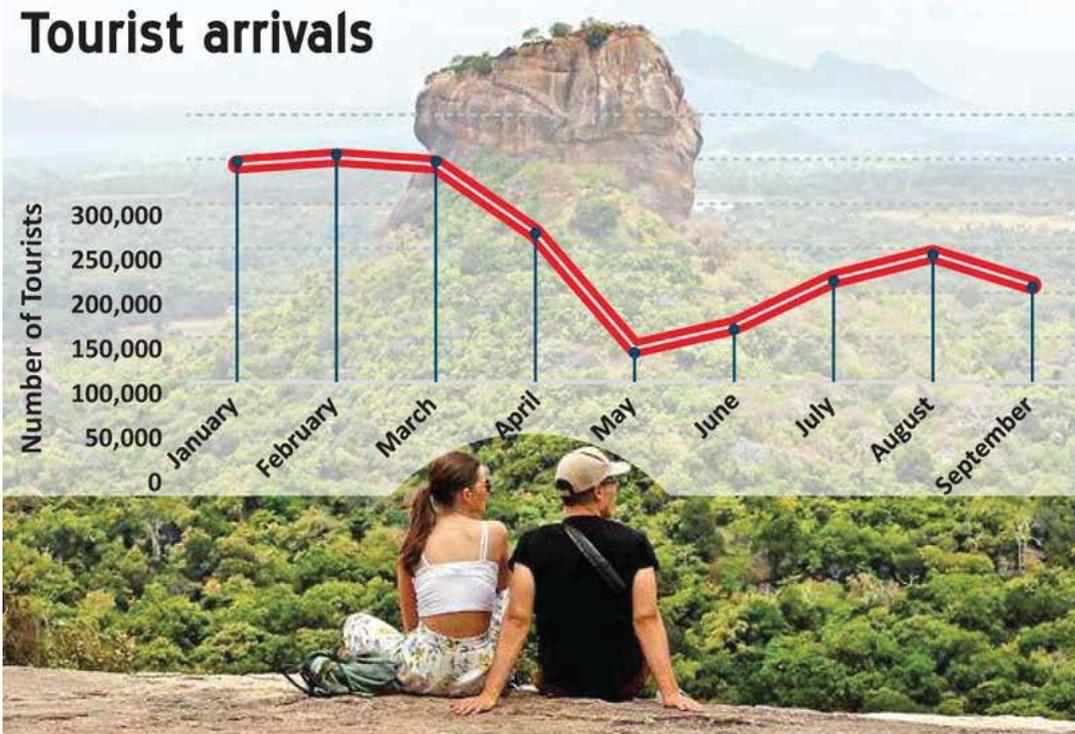
## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS



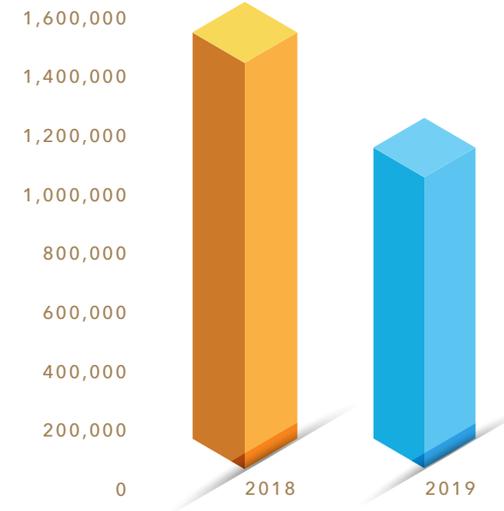
1 October

Heritage Ayurveda invited resident doctors to conduct a medical consultation program and the staff organized entertainment events followed by refreshments and gifts for the elders from Sujatha Elder's Home Aluthgama.

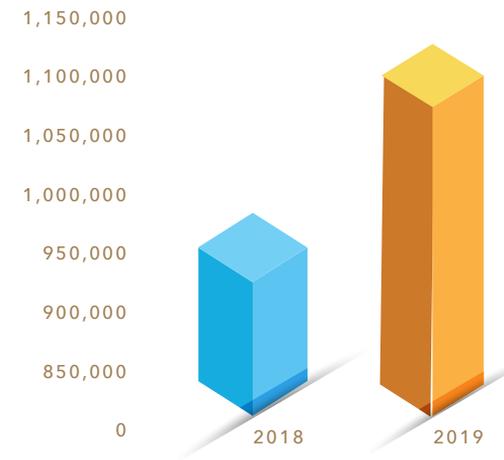
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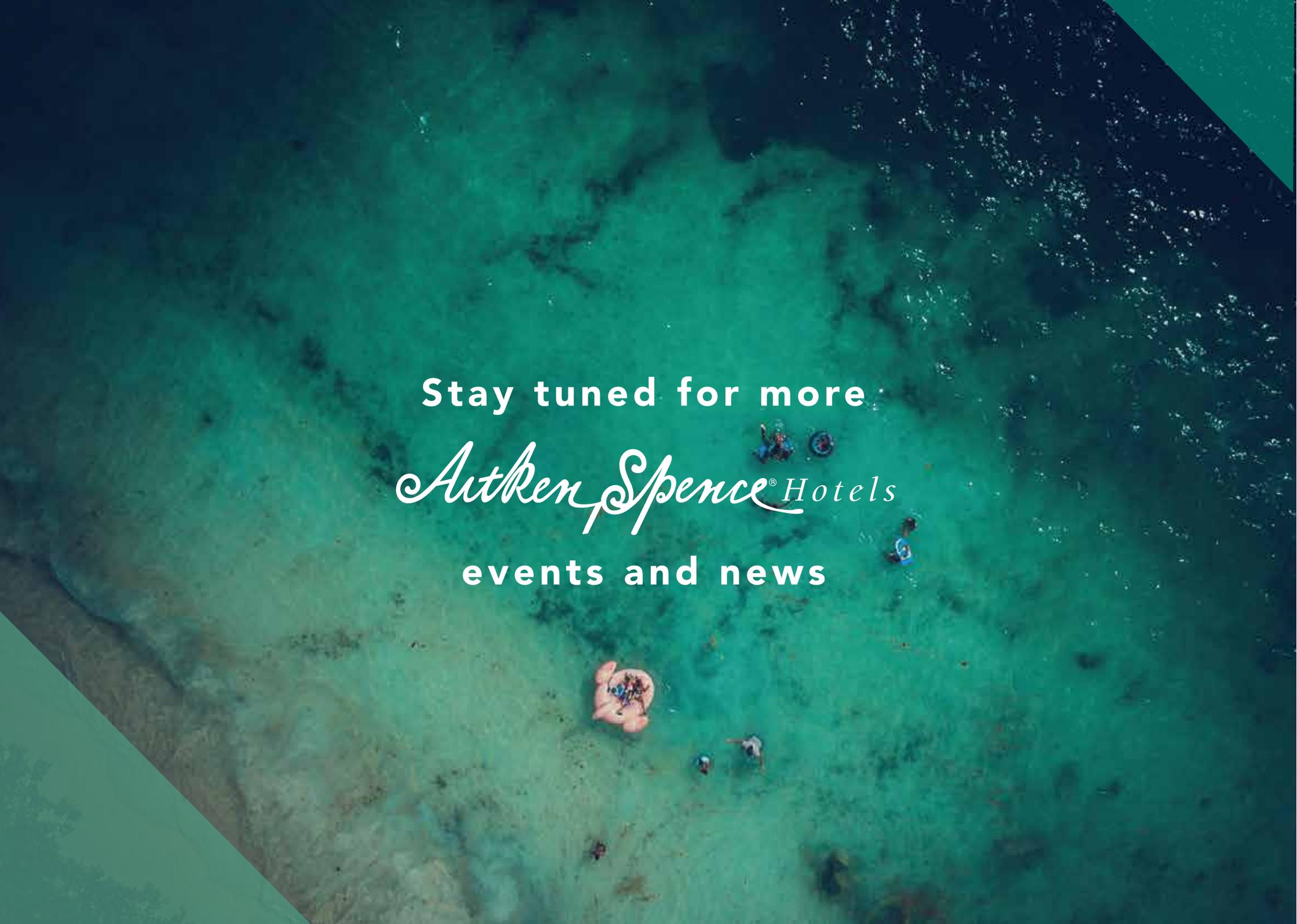
Sri Lanka  
Tourist Arrival Figures



Maldives  
Tourist Arrival Figures



Source : SLTDA Ministry of Tourism, Republic of Maldives  
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An aerial photograph of a tropical beach with clear turquoise water. Several people are visible swimming and playing in the shallow water. The image is framed by dark green diagonal overlays in the top-right and bottom-left corners.

**Stay tuned for more**

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**events and news**