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FEATURED GETAWAYS

An infusion of heritage, desire, and wonder

Formerly a 19th-century tea factory, Aitken Spence Hotel's magnificent property, Heritance Tea Factory offers that one of a kind experience that combines tradition, modern comfort and a spectacular collection of expertly curated favourites. Heritance Tea Factory is the first tea factory in the world to be converted into a hotel. With a unique location over 2000 meters above sea level where the air is pristine and crisp.

Walk in and you're immediately greeted by an atmosphere of spacious, well-appointed, elegance, and the fragrance of freshly brewed tea. As a destination, Heritance Tea Factory is an inimitable treasure trove of historic artifacts, with enchanting discoveries around every corner and gorgeous views of the verdant hill country which make the hotel perfect for limitless exploration. The iconic destination also offers a variety of activities in keeping with the overall theme, this includes a special tea plucking experience, which is a centuries-old tradition. You can also delight in the diverse flavours of Ceylon tea at a regal tea tasting and enjoy a mini tour of the factory.



Business has never been such a pleasure

Turyaa Chennai offers the perfect mix of leisure and business, whether its relaxation you seek or a place to conduct meetings and host events.

The five-star hotel is located in the IT corridor in Chennai, just 20 minutes away from the Chennai International Airport and 15 minutes from the Chennai central business district.

Turyaa Chennai gives guests a variety of choices with the range of spacious, sophisticated and comfortable accommodation it offers, including 28 suites. The hotel offers extensive facilities, including an infinity pool with gorgeous views of the city, a wide selection of gourmet cuisine, access to a modern gymnasium and a limitless array of activities to keep you captivated throughout your stay.



ACCOLADES FOR EXCELLENCE

Aitken Spence Hotels accredited with the Holiday Check Award 2020

Several Aitken Spence Hotels including Heritance Ahungalla, Adaaran Select Meedhupparu and Adaaran Select Hudhuran Fushi has received the HolidayCheck Award 2020, for the second consecutive year. The award once again showcases the 'Heritance' and 'Adaaran' brands which have become a favourite among a wide range of discerning travel enthusiast and earned a reputation for all-round excellence.



Heritance Aarah Maldives Wins Gold Award - Green Rated Building in the Maldives

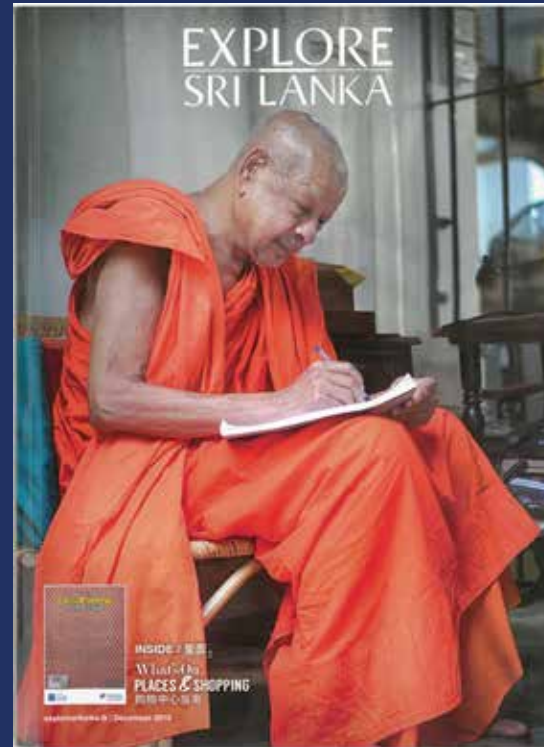
Aitken Spence Hotel's latest new resort, Heritance Aarah Maldives continues its winning spree and recognition of its eco-footprint, clinching the Gold Award and title as 'First Green Rated Building in the Maldives', at the recently concluded Green Building Awards 2019.

The win comes within its first year of operations and follows the trail of becoming the first LEED-certified resort in the Maldives. Held in Sri Lanka, the award ceremony was organized by the Green Building Council of Sri Lanka in celebration of its 10th anniversary. The award ceremony saw a number of reputed companies and institutes across the country being recognized for their green efforts.

The title and award which Heritance Aarah was awarded further reiterates the group's sustainable ethos and benchmark practices, which has made Aitken Spence Hotels a trendsetter in the industry.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The 'Let's Sea' Sunday seafood lunch which has gained an excellent reputation, was recently featured in ExploreSL. The definitive travel magazine praised the traditional cuisine, the ingenuity of the chefs, the endless options including live cooking stations and commended the excellent local produce from Negombo.



'Let's Sea' seafood by Heritage Negombo



crafted with recipes passed down for generations. The seafood spread at Heritage Negombo features a variety of delicious varieties cooked by the talented team of chefs. The buffet consisting of over 40 food items is laid out in the Italian restaurant, a modern space awakened by the views of the sea and the subtle pop of vibrant tones. The seafood lunch buffet is available every Sunday from 11.30pm to 2.00pm.

The experience begins with a massive spread of starters offering guests a pair of healthy options, each meticulously in its balance of texture and flavor. The salads are infused with a hint of the ocean, the marinated octopus and King crab are mouth-watering items in the starter menu. The lunch consists of a wide variety of meats, including traditional Sri Lankan and Caribbean spiced fish cooked in ways from the

classics to fish. Oyster lovers can choose the type of foreign chutney and condiments of the oyster bar to explore different flavorful applications. A team of chefs use live cooking stations placed in a lively atmosphere just outside of the restaurant. Guests can indulge in an exquisite seafood experience here.

A highlight of the lunch is the traveling station station, one with the 'sushi sticks' consisting of beautiful fish marinated overnight and grilled to perfection along with prawns and other seafood items.

To wind up the extraordinary celebration of seafood, the next traveling station that arrives at your table is the innovative dessert offering. Laid out on a transparent slab, this is an assortment of flavors - from mango and raspberry jelly to vanilla to delicate chocolate surprise.

Heritage Negombo

A vibrant concert scene with silhouettes of people raising their hands and colorful stage lights. The background is a mix of purple, blue, and orange hues, with several bright spotlights creating a bokeh effect. The text "UPCOMING EVENTS" is centered in white, bold, sans-serif font.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Seven-course Romantic Dinner

A scrumptious seven-course culinary extravaganza with the perfect ambiance and plenty of romance.

Date : 14th February
Time : 7.00 p.m. onwards
Venue : Kaludiya
Rate : Rs. 5,000 nett p.p. - HB/FB



Remembrance of St Valentine

Revel in a special five-course dinner, with an expertly selected set menu and a host of creative flourishes like our tea infused beverages and much more, for a night to remember.

Date : 14th February
Rate : Rs. 16,000 per couple



Valentine's Dinner by the Beach

Indulge in a delectable five-course dinner accompanied by live entertainment and an sensational spread of other special offerings.

Date : 14th February
Rate : Rs. 6,000 per couple



Sundown Concert featuring Yohani

Date : 22nd February
Time : 5.30 p.m. onwards
Venue : Open Air
Rate : Gents – Rs. 2,000
Ladies Walk in Free
Earl Bird Offer – Rs. 1,500



Valentine's Day Treats!

A delectable à la carte menu with ample choice, accompanied by an uplifting atmosphere and completed by live music.

Date : 14th February
Time : 7.00 p.m. onwards
Venue : Mad Dogs

A starry-eyed Valentine's Day dinner served al fresco, by the lawn.

Date : 14th February
Time : 7.30 p.m. onwards
Venue : Bluetan lawn
Rate : Rs.15,000 per couple

Delight in a spectacular spread at our Valentine's Day High Tea.

Date : 13th to 16th February
Time : 3.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Venue : See Lounge
Rate : Rs. 3,500 nett per couple

A scrumptious Valentine's Day dinner buffet with a romantic twist

Date : 14th February
Time : 7.00 p.m. onwards
Venue : Bluetan
Rate : Rs.4,200 nett p.p.

A scenic mountain landscape at sunset or sunrise. The sky is a gradient of blue, yellow, and orange. The mountains are silhouetted against the bright sky. In the foreground, a hiker is visible on a ridge. The text "A QUICK LOOK AT JANUARY" is centered in white. There is a white triangle in the top right corner and a red triangle in the bottom left corner.

A QUICK LOOK AT JANUARY

Heritage Aarah



Your gift awaits. come with your bottle soon!!!

'Will you fill a bottle'

Improperly discarded cigarette filters are an atrocious and ubiquitous pollutant. In order to raise awareness about the situation and take necessary action to safeguard and cleanup the surrounding environment, the hotel carried out a cleanup campaign involving the staff. Staff members who participated were awarded exciting prizes depending on the number of spent cigarette filters they collected.



Sporting activities

As part of the ongoing team-building activity Heritage Aarah held several futsal and cricket matches in order to improve teamwork between departments and cooperation among hotels of the Aitken Spence family. Heritage Aarah also extended the invitation to guests, as part of the New Year celebrations and as a farewell to Italian football player Mr. Diego Falcinelli who is an Italian football player on the international stage.

Heritage Kandalama



Chinese new year celebrations

Heritage Kandalama celebrated the arrival of the 2020 Chinese New Year, the auspicious year of the rat, with a spectacular dinner and other festivities, including adorning the hotel with beautiful Chinese lanterns.

Adaaran Club Rannalhi



Staff Get Together and Award Ceremony

A special celebration was organized as part of the Group's ongoing initiative to reward and appreciate employees for their commitment and hard work. This included a gala and awards night, where the cream of the crop was felicitated and their outstanding achievements recognized.



Friendly Football Matches

In an effort to create an atmosphere of goodwill and camaraderie among the many resorts we organized inter-departmental football matches and a friendly match with Fun Island Resort. This was a resounding success in terms of staff engagement, participation, and interpersonal bonding.



Sandcastle Competition

A sandcastle competition encouraged guests to express themselves in fun and creative ways, with the owners of the most impressive sandcastles being awarded.

Adaaran Select Meedhupparu



Staff New Year Gala

The annual New Year celebrations conducted for the resort's staff was themed 'World of Movies' and included activities, fun games, prizes and surprises.



Friendly Cricket Matches

In an ongoing effort to promote goodwill and fellowship with all neighbouring resorts, a series of cricket matches were organized and enjoyed tremendously by participants and their supporters alike.



Green Team

As part of an ongoing focus on sanitation, sustainability and a clean environment a village cleanup was conducted, so as to ensure and promote behavioural and attitudinal changes that would generate real results for a better world.

Adaaran Prestige Vadoo



Awarding the dedicated

A commemorative gala and awards ceremony was organized to appreciate the staff for their dedication and hard work during 2019.

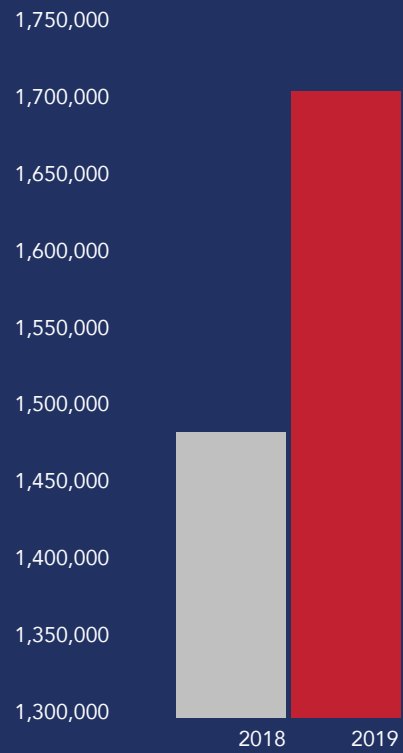


Reef Cleanup

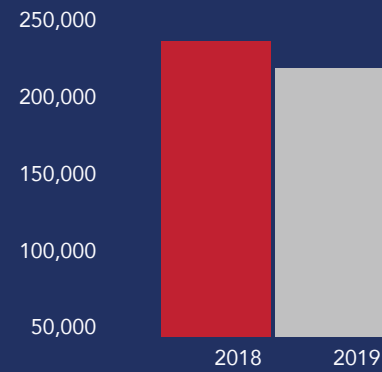
As part of the resort's ongoing initiative towards ensuring the sustainability of coral reefs and marine ecosystems, the staff conducted a reef cleaning campaign which was immensely successful.

TOURIST ARRIVALS

Maldives Tourist Arrival Figures
(Up to December 2019)



Sri Lanka Tourist Arrival Figures
(January 2020)





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