



just a short stroll away from the vibrant city center and 34 kilometers from the airport, drive time of 75 minutes. Offering 300 rooms including the new Taj Club rooms and suites with 11 acres of landscaped gardens, the hotel faces the historic Galle Face Green and offers panoramic views of the Indian Ocean.





#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Experience luxury and comfort at Taj Samudra that offer you a choice of 300 rooms with spacious and stylish suites with a variety of experiences.

The categories of rooms available include Deluxe, Luxury, Taj Club and Suites. The 300 rooms include 147 Deluxe Rooms, 57 Luxury rooms, 71 Taj Club rooms, 4 Executive suites, 15 Deluxe suites, 3 Luxury suites, 2 Grand Luxury suite, 1 Tata suite.

#### ROOMS

- Deluxe Rooms: These 35sqm Deluxe Rooms offer enhanced comfort with wooden flooring. With stylish design elements, these sea facing rooms have panoramic views of the Indian Ocean and also come with a choice of balcony.
- Luxury Rooms: These 35sqm Luxury rooms are designed exclusively for the corporate business traveler. These rooms are equipped with contemporary features such as the rain shower, lumbar supporting work chair and glass table, international plug sockets, laptop and cell phone chargers by the bedside.



- Taj Club Rooms: The newly introduced and elegantly styled Taj Club rooms are 48sqm in size. These rooms are a combination of unsurpassed comfort, detail and luxury and give a panoramic view of the Indian Ocean. These rooms come with a host of additional benefits:
- Separate check in facility on the Taj Club floor
- Free access to Taj Club Lounge, where guests can connect with others, relax or be productive.
- A dedicated concierge team available from 6.00 am to 11.00 pm to meet all guest requirements
- Complimentary hot breakfast buffet at the Taj Club Lounge.
- Access to a small library and a dining area with a seating capacity of 30 people.
- One 8 seater and one 12 seater meeting room, complimentary for 2 hours, subject to availability.



#### SHITES

- Executive Suites: These 60sqm suites offer a spectacular sea view, stylish wooden floored bedrooms with a pantry area, balcony and a bathroom.
- Deluxe Suites: These modern well appointed 63sqm suites offer either a sea or city view. They have a living area and a bedroom with all modern facilities.
- Luxury Suite: These 95sqm suites have an elegantly appointed living room and a bedroom along with a grand view of the waterfront from both the living room and bedroom. The suite also includes a sitting and meeting area and a private covered balcony.
- **Grand Luxury Suite:** These spacious 98sqm suites include a sitting area, dining space, bedroom and a guest restroom. A small pantry has been provided to enable convenient service.
- Tata Suite (Presidential Suite): The Tata suite offers the pleasures of amplified spaciousness and heightened comfort, worthy of a Head of State. This 316sqm suite is perched on the top-most floor with a breath taking view of the ocean. The 8-room suite located on the 7th floor includes a luxurious living area and a dining space suitable to accommodate 10 people, along with a boardroom. This also has its private fitness area and in-suite spa facilities.

#### **RESTAURANTS AND BAR**

Taj Samudra offers varied dining experiences serving both traditional and contemporary flavours. Our chefs have gathered the finest ingredients from across the world to make this place a unique food and beverage destination.

• Latitude: This all-day dining and multi-cuisine restaurant can seat up to 112 people. Serving global cuisine, the restaurant offers an extensive spread for breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets.



- Steak and Grill House: This 32 seater fine dining restaurant serves the finest gourmet food complemented with an exquisite selection of wines and is ideal for intimate dining. It operates exclusively for dinner.
- Navratna: Our skillful team of Indian chefs have honed the art of blending the finest of spices and unique cooking techniques to bring together truly authentic Indian delights.
- Golden Dragon: This restaurant showcases the signature preparations of our Chinese chefs and serves a wide selection of Szechuan cuisine. This spacious restaurant can seat up to 110 people and even offers a "Private Dining space" which can seat up to 12 people.
- YUMI: From flared cocktails to Sushi, Sashimi, Teppanyaki and other Japanese exquisites, Yumi is a sanctuary of nocturnal indulgence. A space that promises intimacy with its plush seating, mood lighting & vibrant spins of house music by the DJ. The spacious interiors of this resto-bar have been reworked to create intimate spaces with a warm, welcoming aura to seat 80 people in the restaurant and 12 on the outside facing the pool.



- Lattice: The new lobby lounge Lattice is ideal for crisp and informal business meetings. Serving a wide array of coffees and fine Sri Lankan teas, this place is designed for unhurried luxury. The large bar is an appropriate place to relax with ones favorite drink in the evenings. The ambience is influenced by the Sri Lankan culture and traditions.
- Pebbles: This outlet offers an outstanding range of sweet and savory delicacies such as freshly baked cakes, pastries, pizzas, sandwiches and a range of juices, smoothies, mocktails and other beverages. Opens from 9.00 am to 11.00 pm. One can also engage in a game of pool with friends.

#### **CONVENTION FACILITIES**

A choice of 7 meeting rooms, with capacities ranging from 20 to 500 people, including a 140 year old Heritage block with four



halls depicting stunning colonial architecture. A pool terrace for outdoor activities, two beautifully landscaped lawns with capacities of up to 2500 people and a team of specialists to handle all guest requirements, collectively make Taj Samudra the ideal venue for all local and international conferences and functions.

Taj Samudra is also a preferred venue for Weddings. With a legacy of 25 years, couples have been celebrating their weddings in great style at the Taj Samudra. The hotel offers a choice of venues from traditional weddings in the 140 year old heritage banqueting halls or wedding-in-style in the grand Samudra Ballroom with its unparalleled ocean view to the perfectly manicured outdoor lawns. With a wide range of themes and a trained team to handle all requirements, this is a preferred venue by most guests.

### **VENUES**

- Grand Crystal Ballroom: This 3000 sqft of luxurious space with 20 feet high grand ceilings is ideal for sit down cocktail dinners and can accommodate 200 people. It is the perfect venue for product launches and private cocktail events. It has an elegant pre-function area that has windows overlooking the Galle Face green and the Indian Ocean.
- **Crystal Ballroom**: This 3000 sqft of efficient oval space with an exclusive entrance and pre-function area is ideal for formal conclaves of up to 150 people.
- Lawns: The South Lawn, a 30,000 sqft windswept palm garden that can accommodate up to 1000 people, is ideal for exclusive evening galas and weddings. The North Lawn, on the other hand, is a 50,000 sqft of open area that can accommodate up to 2500 people and is ideal for product launches, gala dinners and weddings.
- **Gregory**: Gregory's 25 ft high ceiling with stained glass skylights boasts of 14 decades of history. This 900 sqft functional meeting space is ideal for press conferences and corporate seminars.



- Longdon: This 25 ft high ceiling room with a 900 sqft of functional British period still line the streets. meeting space is perfect for workshops and training programs.
- ideal for board meetings and business luncheons.



• On Golden Pond: This exclusive 3000 sqft of banqueting space includes a private entrance, walkway and car park with scenic surroundings. It is ideal for press conferences and cocktail dinners.

#### **ENTERTAINMENT**

A Shopping arcade and beauty salon, a swimming pool, pool bar, state of the art fitness centre, floodlit tennis courts, airconditioned squash court and a nightclub adds to the flavor of the hotel.

#### SHOPPING AND NIGHTLIFE IN THE CITY

From precious stones to plantation–fresh tea, branded clothing to exotic masks, continental spices to indigenous handicrafts, and everything-in-between, you name it and the city has it. Sri Lanka offers a choice of seasonal sales, hot bargains, and street deals, all within reach to the centrally located Taj Samudra.

Some of Colombo's favourite shopping destinations are Odel, Crescat Boulevard, Cotton Collection, Beverly Street, Stone & String and Dillys to name a few. Colombo boasts of some of the best casinos in South Asia, housed right in the city centre, just a short ride from Taj Samudra.

## **OTHER SERVICES**

Feel at ease with services like Travel Desk, Currency Exchange and Express Laundry Dry Cleaning. All areas of the hotel are Wi-Fi enabled for complete connectivity.

## **EXCURSIONS**

#### COLOMBO

• The Fort: Today a busy shopping centre, the Fort was built during the British occupation in 1857. Several buildings of the

- Buddhist Temples: Located at a distance of 2kms from the • Regency: With an 800 sqft of efficient meeting space, Regency is hotel, 'Gangaramaya' on the Beira Lake is a truly picturesque temple in the city. 'Vajiraramaya' in Colombo 04 is an important and popular Buddhist temple.
  - Historic Churches: The Garrison Church of St. Peter consecrated in 1821 is on the Church Street near Colombo 01. Also worth seeing is the Wolfendhal Church built by the Dutch in 1757.
  - Hindu Temples: There are several Hindu temples such as the Ganeshan, the Old Kathiresan and the New Kathiresan.
  - National Museum: Located 6kms from the hotel, the National Museum was established in 1877. It has a large collection of items including many colourful exhibits of the Kandyan Kings dating back to the 17th century.
  - **Independence Square:** This stunningly crafted structure situated 7kms from the hotel was erected to commemorate the liberation of Sri Lanka from British rule on 4th February 1948.

#### OUTSTATION

- Sri Dalada Maligawa (Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic): Sri Dalada Maligawa is a Buddhist temple in the city of Kandy located 140kms from the hotel. It is located in the royal palace complex that houses the relic of the tooth of Buddha.
- Bentota: Located 65kms from the hotel. Bentota is one of the most popular beach destinations and also offers exciting water sports and scenic boat rides.
- Galle: Located 135kms from the hotel, the City of Galle is one of the best preserved colonial-era cities in Southeast Asia and has been declared a World Heritage City. The extraordinary Galle Fort built in the 17th century; Dutch Museum, Groote Kerk (Great Church) and the National Maritime Museum are some of the most famous tourist attractions in Galle.
- Sigiriya (Lion Rock): The Lion Rock located 180 kms from the hotel is in the Central Matale District of the Central Province, Sri Lanka. Sigiriya is a UNESCO listed World Heritage Site.
- Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage: The Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage is situated 95kms (approximately 3 hours drive) from the hotel. Pinnawalla is notable for having the largest herd of captive elephants in the world.
- National Zoological Gardens of Sri Lanka (Dehiwala Zoo): Dehiwala Zoo is a zoological garden in Dehiwala Sri Lanka and is a 10km drive from the hotel. Founded in 1936, its sprawling areas are host to a variety of animals and birds.



Name of Hall	Height ft.	Length & Width ft.	Area Sq. Ft.	Cocktails	Theatre Style	Classroom style	Sit down	Boardroom	Cluster (Fishbone)	U shape	Buffet
Longdon & Gregory	25.2	29 x 31	899	70	70	35	60	30	40	35	60
Samudra Ballroom	11.0	134 x 42	5628	500	350	200	500	100	200	120	400
On Golden Pond	10.7	80 x 39	3180	200	200	80	200	60	100	60	180
Grand Crystal Ballroom	19.7	99 x 30	2970	300	275	120	200	100	120	60	250
Crystal Ballroom	13.4	99 x 30	2970	200	200	80	170	60	100	60	180
Regency	7.0	38 x 26	800	40	50	30	50	20	30	25	40
South Lawn	30,000 Sq. Ft. up to 1000 Persons										
North Lawn	50,000 Sq. Ft. up to 2500 Persons										





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