



“Where the Indian Ocean meets the Jungle”

Resplendent Ceylon’s latest creation is Wild Coast Tented Lodge, adjacent to the world famous Yala National Park, renowned for its dense leopard population. This spectacular luxury tented camp is situated in a stunning location where the jungle meets a pristine beach, overlooking the blue waters of the Indian Ocean.

Wild Coast Tented Lodge’s unique design, masterminded by a consortium of Dutch, English and Sri Lankan designers, sees the man-made structures blending seamlessly into the surrounding landscape thanks to the use of carefully selected natural materials. The use of arched fabric structures allows each of the twenty eight cocoon tents to take on the shape and colour of the rocks and boulders that lay scattered nearby, whilst a clever layout in the shape of a leopard’s paw print alludes to the area’s most famous resident.

While our main buildings, made of bamboo, blend in with the distinctive rock formations of Yala, our uniquely shaped tents, called Cocoons & Urchins, truly represent a luxury five star resort room under canvas, offering state-of-the art amenities including air-conditioning.

The open-air bamboo-clad Bar and Dining Pavilion – designed to mirror the boulders scattered across the golden beach beyond – wrap around the resort’s enormous free-form swimming pool. Guests can enjoy creative daily-changing menus of authentic Sri Lankan cuisine in the restaurant, as well as sundowner cocktails and picnics al fresco on the sand dunes, watching dusk settle over the Indian Ocean. The library doubles up as an educational centre where guests learn about the wildlife in the park and watch documentaries, further explained by the lodge’s expert guides.





All Resplendent Ceylon resorts are underpinned by an unwavering commitment to sustainability and ethical business practice, which Wild Coast exemplifies. Water is desalinated from the ocean and recycled into water holes for animals to drink from, a solar plant meets energy needs, and organic waste is composted on site. The hotel is building a conservation centre dedicated to monitoring and protecting vulnerable wildlife within the surrounding area, including the Sri Lankan leopard.

ACCOMMODATION

The 55m² king bedded **Cocoon Suites** boast soaring vaulted ceilings, offering jungle views from the double-height double glazed facades. The interiors fuse colonial expedition chic with contemporary design innovations, from freestanding handmade copper bathtubs to sumptuous four-poster beds. Teak floors and canvas walls complement dark leather touches and repurposed metallic hardware for an eclectic and design-led aesthetic. The Cocoons are dotted around watering holes attracting wildlife, which can be viewed from outdoor decks. Four secluded beachside **Cocoon Pool Suites** also offer private plunge pools. The **Family Cocoon Suites** sport an adjoining twin-bedded 20m² Urchin, perfect for older kids, offering privacy and space for parents and children alike. All rooms offer air conditioning, teak floors, Wi-Fi, included minibar & Sonos audio.

- Cocoon Pool Suite x 4 with king bed
- Cocoon Suite x 16 with king bed
- Family Cocoon Suite x 8, comprising a Cocoon and separate Urchin with twin beds. The Urchin is about 5m away from the Cocoon.



GUIDING

A nature-lover's paradise, Wild Coast offers exceptional wilderness experiences, allowing guests to immerse themselves in some of the richest biodiversity in Sri Lanka. Vehicles will whisk guests to the quietest corners of Yala National Park, whilst our rangers will be on hand to talk guests through the incredible diversity of flora and fauna, including elephants, sloth bears and leopards. A variety of lectures and workshops, with focuses ranging from wild elephant behaviour to bird watching and nature walks, will offer an insight into the fascinating natural surroundings. We also offer fascinating excursions to ancient Buddhist & Hindu sites.



CUISINE

When dining at Wild Coast Tented Lodge you'll be treated to an array of gourmet safari cuisine with a Sri Lankan flair, served in our elegant bamboo Dining Pavilion open to the ocean breezes. Or dine romantically in our beautiful natural beach garden under a star-studded Sri Lankan night sky. Breakfast features a wide array of traditional Sri Lankan & international breakfast favourites. Lunch is a la carte with perennial favourites with a wild coast twist, comfort food, healthy options & more. Post evening game drive cocktails and snacks takes place on our beautiful beach. Dinner is a wondrous affair featuring uniquely wild coast fare, inspired by nature and the freshness of local produce.



SANCTUARY SPA

The Sanctuary Spa at Wild Coast Tented Lodge is a tropical haven for the Spa enthusiast. Situated in one of the most vibrant and spectacular settings in Sri Lanka, bordering pristine ocean and dense bush, it is blessed with fresh ocean breezes – this unique setting contributes to a sense of well-being. Key to our wellness experience are two native Sri Lankan ingredients, Ceylon Tea and Ceylon Cinnamon, both of which we use liberally in our oils, scrubs and poultices.

PARK CLOSURE, OCEAN SWIMMING

The Yala National Park annual closure for rehabilitation of infrastructure is usually in the month of September. During this time, game drives will take place to adjacent parks. Swimming in the ocean is not recommended in front of the resort.

RATES

Our rates are fully inclusive with one daily game drive, breakfast, lunch, afternoon cream tea, dinner, beverages (wines, spirits, beers, soft drinks), minibar, Wi-Fi, taxes and service charge.

CHILDREN

Up to 2 children can be accommodated in a Cocoon sharing with parents, if an adjacent Urchin tent isn't preferred.

DIFFERENTLY-ABLED ACCESS

Two Cocoons offer differently-abled guest access.

PAYMENT

Due to the limited number of rooms at Wild Coast Tented Lodge, we require a 30% payment when booking and the balance one month in advance of arrival. During peak period, 30% non-refundable deposit when booking, balance 60 days in advance of arrival. A booking of four rooms or more requires a 50% non-refundable deposit when booking and balance 90 days in advance of arrival.

CANCELLATION

Within 30 days of arrival 30% of full stay charge, within 14 days 50%, within 7 days 100%. During peak period, within 45 days 50% of full stay charge, within 30 days of arrival 100%, four or more rooms booking within 60 days 100%.

CHECK-IN 1400 hours **CHECK-OUT** 1200 hours



Cocoon Pool Suite
adjacent to the beach
55m², king bed, air-conditioning, wifi, included minibar, Sonos audio



Cocoon Suite
around the waterholes
55m², king bed, air-conditioning, wifi, included minibar, Sonos audio



Family Cocoon Suite comprising a Cocoon with adjacent Urchin. Cocoon 55m² with king bed. Urchin 20m² with two single beds, air-conditioning, wifi, included minibar, Sonos audio



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