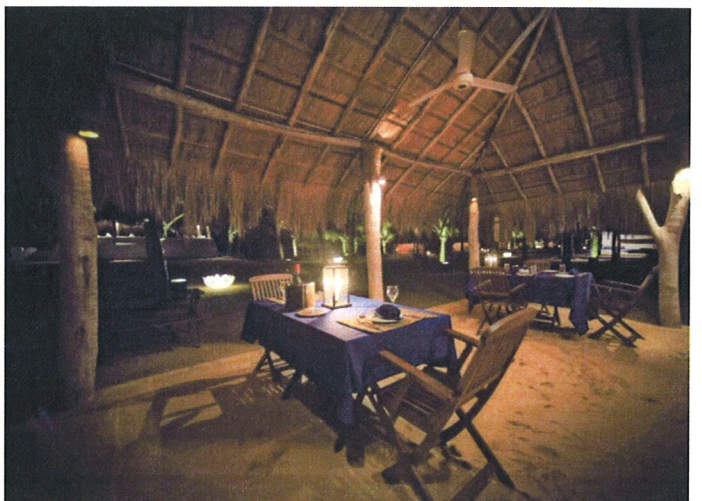
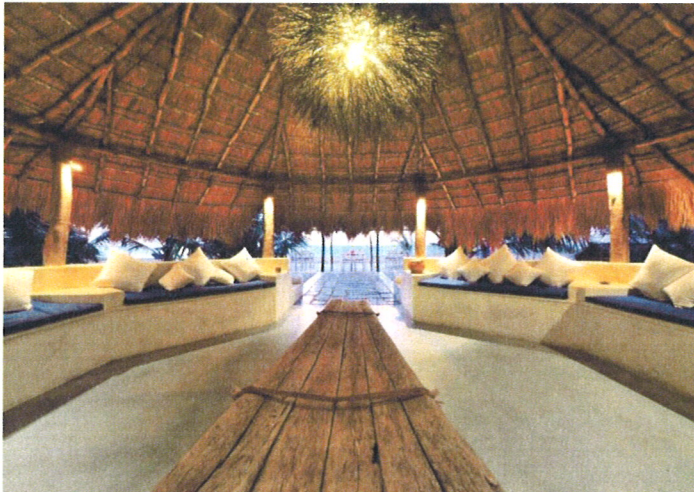
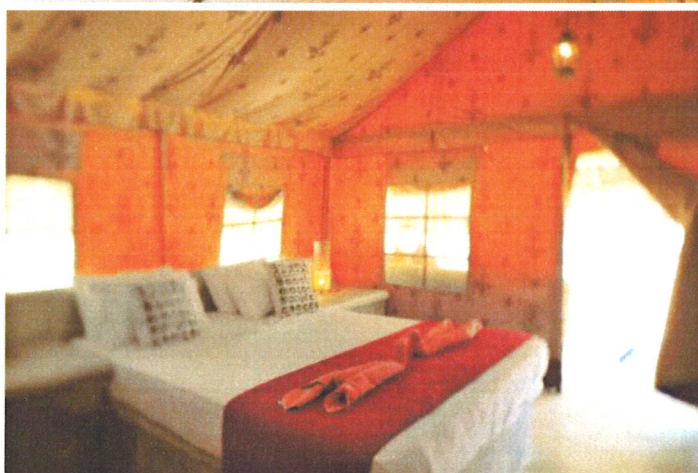
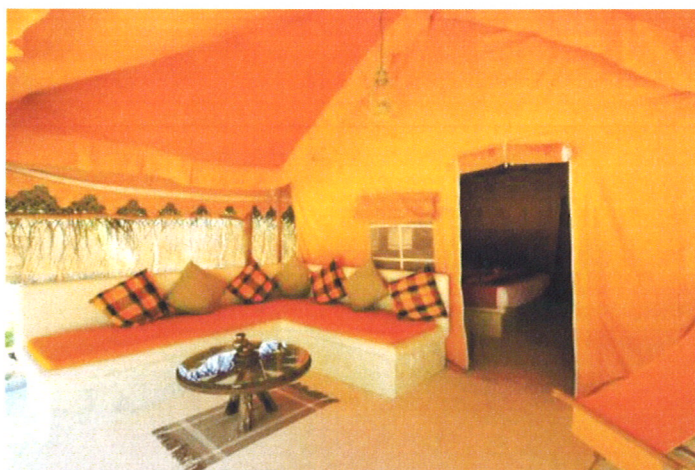


Luxury tented accommodation on the beach

WELCOME TO MAKARA RESORTS
DOLPHIN BEACH

In Sri Lanka, just two hours from the airport and two and a half hours north of Colombo, is an unspoiled peninsula of golden sand. Here lies a blissfully secluded resort with luxury tented accommodation on Alankuda beach. The bluest of skies melts seamlessly into the azure of the Indian Ocean to make a picture-perfect backdrop to a unique, tailor-made typical holiday experience. Welcome to Dolphin Beach Resort Kalpitiya!





Accommodation

This new concept of stylish, eco-beach accommodation is for the discerning traveller in search of an unforgettable holiday. Spacious and comfortable, our air conditioned tents present a world of romance with a unique ambience and partial view of the sea.

Spacious custom-made tents have been thoughtfully designed for romance and adventure. King size beds with soft, comfortable mattresses and specially designed inner furnishings create a cozy and intimate environment within. If it is rest and relaxation you are in need of, be assured of privacy and unobtrusive service while you let the Indian Ocean soothe your cares away at day. At night allow the seductive sea breezes to rustle gently through the thatch and lull you to sleep against the backdrop of an ocean murmur.

En suite toilets in each tent with hot/cold water pressure showers, hair dryers, shaving mirror, free toiletries, etc. means you give up none of the creature comforts you are used to.

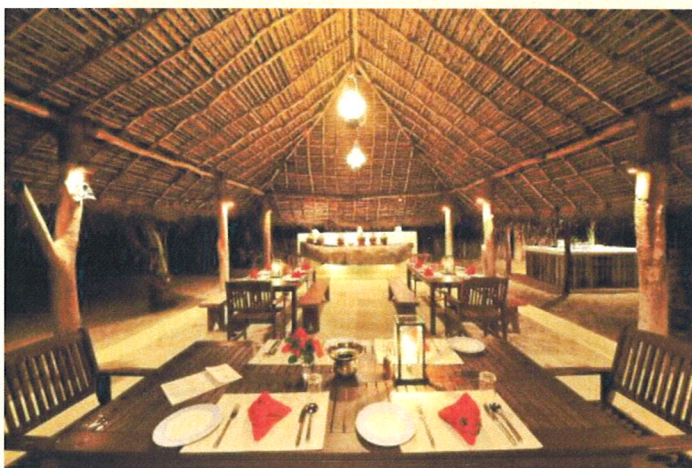
Dining

The open dining pavilion allows the cool ocean breeze to whet your appetite as you enjoy our island cuisine. Authentic Sri Lankan meals are beautifully served in traditional clay pots.

An à la carte menu offers a range of international fare throughout the day and night. Dinner buffets are often "Action Stations" where the meals are prepared in front of you. Or try our authentic wood-fired pizzas and a range of pastas – a great hit with the kids!

We will be delighted to organize beach barbeques too with a little notice. Also recommended is breakfast served on the Deck adjacent to the dining pavilion.

Our meals are prepared using the freshest ingredients sourced locally and purchased on the same day to ensure optimum freshness. Dolphin Beach's specialty lies in seafood, caught on the day and cooked to your preference.



Leisure



The evenings begin with a sundowner at The Dome. With a blend of the traditional and boutique, and aided by specially designed lighting, The Dome has an inviting, laid back ambience. During the day, the cool blue cement floor and crisp white furnishings add a Mediterranean freshness and at sunset, the warm lights transform The Dome into a romantic, otherworldly place to ponder the day's adventures.

Or there's the ultimate chill zone - the Ice Lounge. An eclectic space on the beach front bringing together rustic and modern design. During the day, the cool blue hues beat the heat of the day, providing the perfect atmosphere for relaxation after a morning's activity. As the evening draws on, the elegant lighting provides a cosy space for post dinner chatter. The perfect place to relax with a good book or just surf the internet on our free Wi-fi connection.

Or you can beat the heat, soothe your nerves or just relax your mind with a dip in the infinity pool designed to make you feel as if you are floating in the deep blue of the Indian ocean.

Activities

A range of activities are available to delight the hardcore watersports fan or the more leisure inclined holidaymaker.

Dolphin watching is a must do, with the season lasting from November to April. From May to October winds pick up offering the perfect conditions for kite-surfing right in front of the resort. The Kalpitiya peninsula is probably one of the best locations in the world for kite surfing during the months of May to October.

Highly recommended is a game drive in the picturesque Wilpattu National Park – the largest wildlife sanctuary in the country, It has a high concentration of leopard, and is also home to the majestic elephant and the elusive sloth bear. For the wildlife enthusiast more interested in avian species, a visit to the Anawilundawa tanks – a RAMSAR site – is a must do.

Or you can experience the thrill of a sea safari to the nearby Bar Reef for the best Sri Lanka has to offer in snorkeling.





ACCOMMODATION & ACTIVITIES

ALL ROOMS ARE AIR CONDITIONED

GUESTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR OWN ALCOHOL IF REQUIRED

NO CORKAGE WILL BE CHARGED

Family Tents - each are 60 square meters (850sq.ft. approx.) and have two bedrooms with two king-size double beds, two single sofa beds and a verandah. Each tent can comfortably sleep up to six and has its own en suite toilet with hot water shower.

Standard Tents - each are 40 square meters (650sq.ft. approx.) and have one bedroom with one king-size double bed, one single sofa bed and a verandah. Each tent can comfortably sleep up to three and has its own en suite toilet with hot water shower.

Dolphin Beach could be an ideal base to watch Sri Lanka's Big 5 - The Blue Whale, Sperm Whale, Elephant, Leopard and Sloth Bear.

Dolphin and Whale Watching are the specialty of the resort with daily boat excursions commencing from the resort beach every morning during the season (between November to April - weather and sea conditions permitting).

Day excursions to the Wilpattu National Park are highly recommended and could be arranged inclusive of either half day or full day game drives. The Wilpattu National Park is a one hour drive away from Dolphin Beach, and is the island's largest wildlife park. It has a high population of the beautiful leopard, and shelters the majestic elephant and shy sloth bear.

Activities such as kite surfing, fishing, snorkeling, water skiing and donut rides are available for a nominal fee during the high season. And Kayaks are available for your use free of charge. Most water-based activities (excluding kite surfing) are usually not available during the low season unless calm sea conditions permit.

Kalpitiya is a "world hotspot" for Kite surfers who congregate during the period between May and October (low season). Other specialized activities such as scuba diving and beach horse safaris could be arranged with prior notice. Kalpitiya is a popular destination for these activities as well.

Please visit our website for more details www.dolphinbeach.lk

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT POLICY

Makara Resorts - Dolphin Beach accepts reservations and inquiries by telephone, however a reservation voucher via email is required to temporarily reserve the accommodation.

Availability of accommodation will be communicated by the same mode of contact. However reservations will be communicated through email correspondence only through reservations@dolphinbeach.lk.

A 50% advance payment will be requested to confirm your booking and bank details will be provided by email to make the deposit. Credit Card payments will be accepted, please provide Credit Card details by secure means. Makara Resorts - Dolphin Beach has a 'no cancellation' policy.

The deposit needs to be made within 10 days. Notification of payment needs to be communicated via email to reservations@dolphinbeach.lk. In the event the advance payment is not made within 10 days Makara Resorts - Dolphin Beach reserves the right to cancel the temporary reservation.

Two children under the age of 6 yrs will be Free of Charge for each booking, each additional child will be charged at the Child Occupancy Rate indicated in the Rate Card.