



The poolside with the perfect setting to relax and unwind

**We made our way through the corridor amidst a perfectly manicured lush green garden. The sound of the tree leaves dancing to the breeze fused with the chirping of birds created a calming tune of natural music. We were soon relaxed and content as we indulged in the soothing ambience of The Palms.**

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You find your way into the sun bathed poolside and the golden hued beach following an excursion along the shades of the garden greenery. Nestled in Beruwala, along southern Sri Lanka's coastal belt, sprawling across beautiful eight acres, a journey to The Palms is indeed an escape from the hustle and bustle of the city, into a paradise of serenity.

Spaces with high wooden ceilings and floors, surrounded by a stream of ponds add an aesthetic aura to the atmosphere. The common areas of the hotel exude the same ambience.

At The Palms, you can find peace and comfort while enjoying the many luxuries in-store at the hotel.

The Golden Palms—the main restaurant of the hotel is the perfect place to indulge in the delight of a freshly made flavoursome meal, while being fanned by the soothing breeze that flows across. There is also the option of a more intimate dining experience with the family at the hotel's coffee shop.

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We were greeted by the picturesque view of the beach and the panoramic landscape through the big glass windows, upon entering the room. The soothingly coloured and artfully decorated interiors of the room complemented the sense of calmness that is felt throughout the atmosphere of the hotel. Featuring cable TV, telephone, Wi-Fi and tea/coffee making facilities, all 106 rooms inclusive of the suites open up to private balconies facing the breathtaking horizon. Each suite lays further emphasis on comfort, furnished with a sitting area and a jacuzzi within its spacious interior.

Strolling along the wooden corridors, we then found ourselves before the massive pool, the golden brown hued shore and the serene beach. Here, you have the choice of either relaxing and unwinding at the poolside enjoying the sun or venturing out to an adventure at the sea.

A meal at the 'Fisherman's Wharf'—the seafood restaurant is an experience that is not to be missed at The Palms. The aromas from the open kitchen at the restaurant make it that much harder to wait until the food is served! Famed for its delicious Seafood Platter—a dish featuring a variety of scrumptious seafood—the restaurant takes all connoisseurs on an unforgettable gastronomical journey.

Hence, a stay at The Palms will take you to a dream-like escape.

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