

Ceylon Tea Continues to Woo Me



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Happy Monday everyone! Here's the latest on The Tea House Times' continuing coverage of Ceylon Tea. . . and yes.... Ceylon tea continues to wooooo me!!! I am seriously in love with Sri Lanka and the very delicious tea I plucked and manufactured myself, yes myself!!

Subscribers to bi-monthly issues of The Tea House Times publication in print or digital, will find a feature story on my visit to Sri Lanka this August to experience all of the wonderful celebrations for the 150th Anniversary of Ceylon Tea. In our Sept/Oct issue you will read about the incredible time I spent with my friend Louise Roberge, Tea & Herbal Assoc. of Canada – to experience the Make Your Own Tea Program at [Lumbini](#) in Deniyaya.

Photos of my trip have also been added to The Tea House Times Facebook page. The latest additions are listed and linked below. A picture says a thousand words and so I will end my blog this week with links to the photo albums. Enjoy!

[AROUND COLOMBO](#)

Sri Lanka August 2017 - Colombo meetings etc

Visit to Dilmah Tea - Then to see Anil Cooke at Asia Siyaka Commodities (broker) - Tastings with Anil - Afternoon Tea (they call it High Tea) at Cinnamon Grand Colombo - A visit to The t-Lounge by Dilmah - All wonderful!

[CINNAMON BEY BERUWALA](#)

Sri Lanka August 2017 - Cinnamon Bey Beruwala

Visit to Cinnamon Bey. Fabulous hotel, beach, pools. Day trip to mask museum, tea store. Wonderful food, great accommodations. Rock Salt restaurant inside Bey - you are the chef and cook on a hot stone. Loads of fun!
@ Cinnamon Bey Beruwala

LUMBINI MAKE YOUR OWN TEA PROGRAM

Sri Lanka August 2017 - Lumbini Make Your Own Tea Program - 2 day

Gail Gastelu, The Tea House Times and Louise Roberge, Tea and Herbal Association of Canada spent two days at Lumbini in Deniyaya, Sri Lanka to experience their two day Make Your Own Tea Program. From plucking to withering, to oxidation, drying, sorting, and packing, we did it all and it was MAGICAL!! An absolute must - do! @Dalu Tea Centre - Lumbini Tea Valley

SRI LANKA AUGUST 2017

Colombo International Tea Convention 2017 celebrations and meetings for 150th Anniversary of Ceylon Tea - Visiting Journalists with Sri Lanka Tea Board - Tea Tasting Unit at SLTB - Colombo Tea Auction - Mini tea museum exhibit at CRT Expo - The Mel's Tea Academy with journalists - Tea Festival activities, afternoon tea, and dinners with Michelin chefs.

Continued thanks to the Sri Lanka Tea Board!! <http://www.pureceylontea.com>

For the Love of Tea. . .

Gail