

CEYLON TEA, The Journey - Sri Lanka - Part II - Guest Post by Linda Villano, SerendipiTea

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Continuing on from Part I, below are more highlights of my time spent with The Tea House Times on a trip to Sri Lanka . . . Since our return, numerous Ceylon tea focused posts appear through various channels of The Tea House Times: here in my personal blog, in Gail Gastelu's blog, as well as in a focused feature blog for Sri Lanka. In addition, Ceylon Tea themed articles are featured in 2017 issues of *The Tea House Times* and will continue to be featured through August, the month marking big anniversary celebrations throughout Sri Lanka.

So many photos were taken during this journey I feel a great need to share. Please make a pot of your favorite Ceylon tea, grab a cuppa and hop in a Tuk Tuk. Enjoy the voyage. . .



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***Ceylon Chamber of Commerce**
Colombo Tea Auction



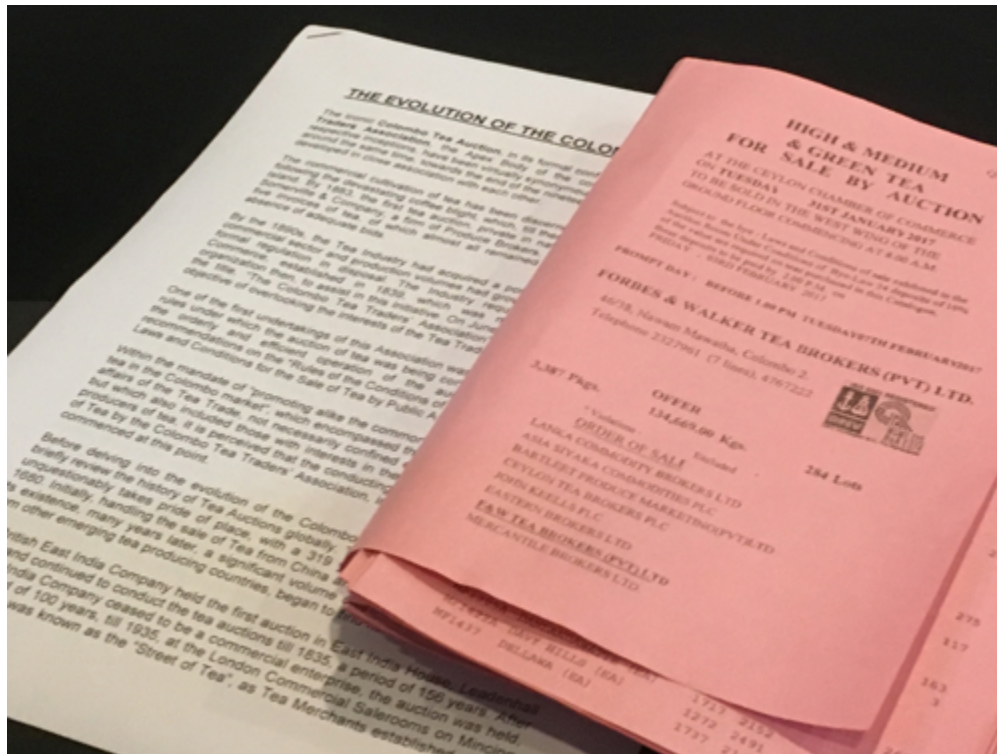
***Ceylon Chamber of Commerce Tea Facts**

Tea Industry of Sri Lanka

- Early 1980s Estate sector contributed 85% for National Tea Production.
- To day 72% of Tea Production from Tea Small Holder Sector.
- C O P - Sri Lanka - US\$ 3.06 [Rs.391.39] (60% Labour Cost) **THIS IS THE HIGEST AMONGEST THE WORLD**
- Productivity – National – 1,421kg/ha. **THIS IS THE LOWEREST AMONGEST THE WORLD**
- High Grown -2,034kg/ha.
- Mid Grown – 662kg/ha.
- Low Grown 1,682kg/ha.
- Corporate Sector – 1,275kg/ha.**
- Small Holder Sector 2,450kg/ha.**

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* Colombo Tea Auction Catalog at the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce



*Cuppa Milk Tea at the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce



***ROADSIDE MARKET**



BioFoods Organic Tea Factory - Raw Material



BioFoods Organic Tea Factory - Roller



BioFoods Organic Tea Factory - Comparing Tea Grades



BioFoods Organic Tea Factory - Hand Packing



BioFoods Organic Tea Factory Cleaning Equipment Rack



**BioFoods Organic Tea Factory
Green Tea & Garden Grown Banana**



***Unilever Instant Tea Factory Board Room**



***Unilever Instant Tea Factory**



***Sri Lanka Rupees ~ a day of leisure!**



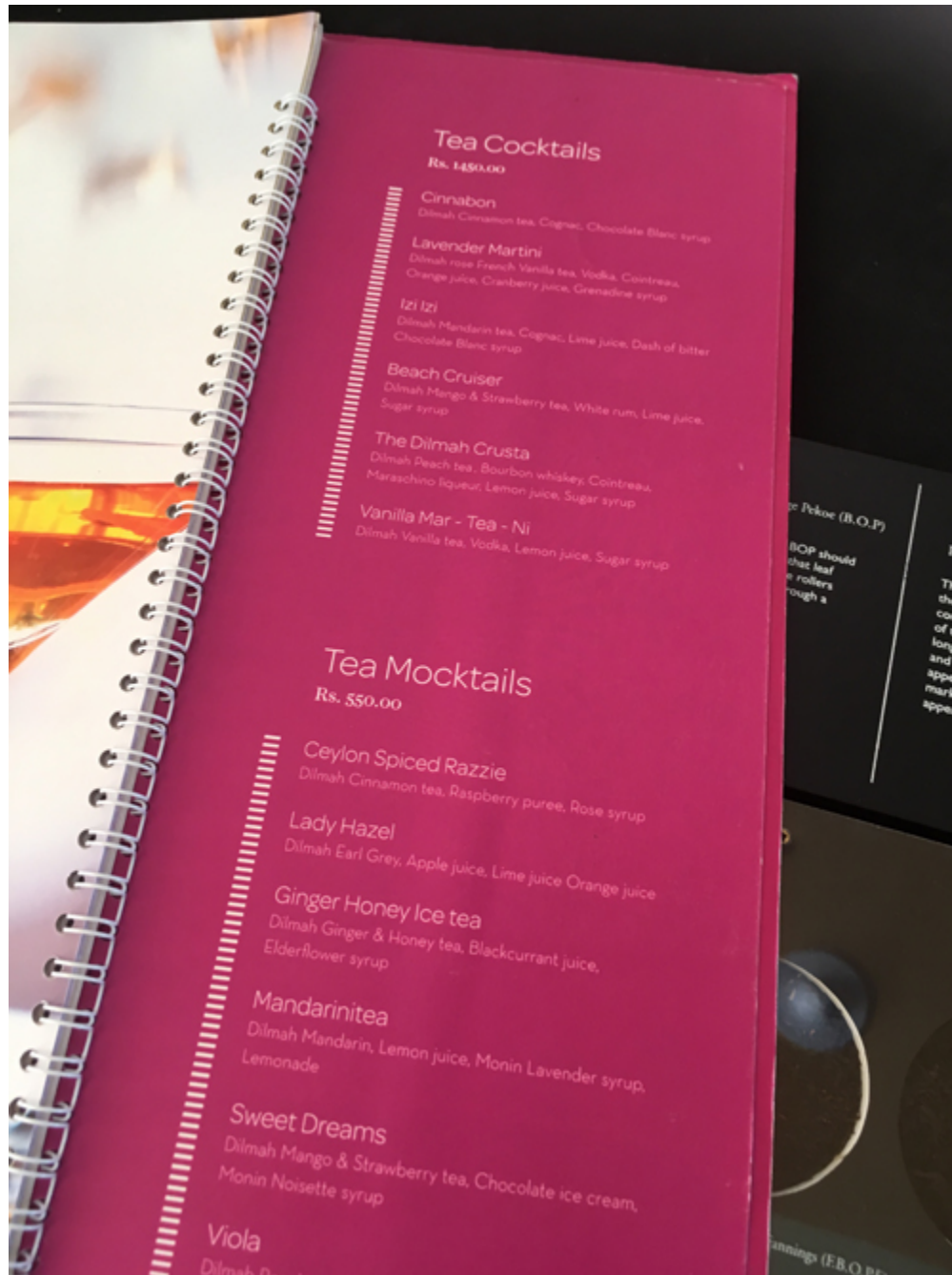
***Bentota Beach Resort by Cinnamon
A day of leisure!**



***Bentota Beach Resort Tea Samovar**



*Bentota Beach Resort Tea Cocktail & Tea Mocktail Menu



***Bye Bye Sri Lanka & Thanks for the Memories!**



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