



## Ceylon, The Island of Tea

Teas from Sri Lanka, known as Ceylon since the era of the British Empire, are renowned as some of the world's finest teas. Sip some Ceylon teas and visit the Ceylon tea plantations learning about the major tea growing areas, climate, people and culture of Sri Lanka.

### *Jennifer Petersen (Master Tea Blender/Tea Business Trainer)*

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Presentation Location: Crystal Garden (Mezzanine Level)