

13 NIGHTS / 14 DAYS TOUR IN SRI LANKA

Day 01

Arrival, welcome by a representative of Lanka Sportreizen and transfer to Hotel in **Negombo**.

Relax

Undertake a City Tour of Negombo including a **Fishing Village**, **Old Dutch Fortress** from 1678 converted to prison, the **Hamilton Canal** which was built by the Dutch for the transportation of Cinnamon; the **Old Dutch Cemetery** and naturally the Negombo Fish Market.

Overnight stay at Negombo

Day 02

After breakfast leave for **Anuradhapura** - "The first Capital - 5th Century BC"

En route Visit the **Elephant Orphanage** to see the world's largest herd of domestic elephants including babies who are still being fed by bottle thrice a day.

Afterwards continue to Anuradhapura

Visit many sites of the City of archaeological and historical interest including **Isurumuniya** - the first temple to be built in the island, **Sri Maha Bodhi Tree**- with an authenticated history of more than 2300 years which has been planted from a sapling from the original tree under which Buddha attained enlightenment , **Ruwanveliseya** - the largest stupa in the island , **Jethawanaramaya and Abhayagiriya** - which in their original form have been matching in size to the Great Pyramids in Giza being the tallest brick buildings in the world and have thus been declared as World Heritage Sites , **Twin Ponds**, **Thuparamaya**- the first Stupa to be built in Sri Lanka enshrining the left collar bone of the Buddha, the **Samadhi Statue** - meditating posture etc.

Overnight stay at Anuradhapura

Day 03

After breakfast leave for Habarana

En route visit **Mihintale**-the cradle of Buddhism where the message of Buddha was received by the King of Sri Lanka from Arahath Mahinda-the son of Emperor Ashoka of India-climb up to the summit through the 1840 granite slab steps.

Afterwards continue to Habarana

En route visit the **Avukana Standing Buddha Statute** -12 m tall-a magnificent master piece of Sri Lankan Craftsmanship

In the afternoon visit the **Minneriya National Park** to undertake a Jeep Safari to see wild life.

Overnight stay at Habarana

Day 04

After Breakfast Leave for Sigiriya

Climb the **Rock Fortress of Sigiriya**, a Royal Citadel for 20 years in the 5th Century AD built by King Kasyapa, contemporary with the paintings of Ajanta and Ellora Caves in India, highlights being the Frescoes, Mirror Wall and the Lion's Paw, considered as the 8th Wonder of the modern world, thought to be equivalent to the "Alakamanda" - Celestial Palace of God Kuvera.

Afternoon proceed to **Polonnaruwa** -"The Medieval Capital of Sri Lanka-11th Century AD"

Visit the many sites of archaeological and historical interest in the Sacred City including the **Grate Statue, Quadrangle, Royal Palace, Vatadage, Hatadage, Siva Devalaya, Gal Viharaya, Alahana Pirivena Complex, Kumara and Lotus Ponds, Thuparamaya, Rankoth Vehera, Pabalu Vehera, Thiwanka Image House, The Museum** etc some of which depict the influence the Hinduism had on the Buddhist Civilization during that period of history.

Overnight stay at Habarana

Day 05

After breakfast leave for **Kandy** -"The Hill Capital"

En route visit the **Dambulla Cave Temple** considered to be the largest painted caves in the world with more than 22,000sq ft painted surfaces with many paintings, sculptures, statues of Lord Buddha, his disciples, Kings, Gods etc.

In the evening watch a **Cultural Performance** by traditional Kandyan Dancers and Drummers including devotional "Fire Walking" and walk across in the star lit night to the **Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of Buddha** -By far the most important place of worship for Buddhist world over.

Overnight stay at Kandy

Day 06

Breakfast at Hotel

Undertake a City Tour including - the **Upper Lake Drive** - a place where one could have a bird's eye view of the city below, the **Royal Botanical Gardens** - one of the best of its kind in Asia with more than 5000 species of different varieties of flora which incidentally was the Headquarters of Lord Louise Mountbatten - the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces during the 2nd World War, a **Gem Museum** - to see how the valuable gems that you see on a shop shelf are turned out from a raw stone with the back ground history.

Leave for **Nuwara Eliya** -"Little England" through the Hill Country surrounded by "Green Carpets"- hills covered with Tea and cascading Water Falls amidst breathtakingly beautiful landscapes.

En route visit a **Tea Factory and a Plantation** to witness the manufacturing process of world famous "**Ceylon Tea**" and to taste a pure unblended cup of factory fresh tea before being sent to the Tea Auctions in Colombo leading to Export.

Sightseeing in the city- the important places being the **Victoria Park, Gregory Lake, Golf Course and Market etc.**

Overnight stay at Nuwara Eliya

Day 07

After breakfast leave for **Udawalawe**

Afternoon undertake a Jeep Safari of the **Uda Walawe National Park mainly** to see wild elephants.

Visit **Elephant Transit Home**

Overnight stay at Ratnapura

Day 08

Early morning leave for the **Sinharaja Rain Forest**, home to a large number of indigenous species of flora and fauna - a World Heritage Site, Overnight stay at Weddagala

Overnight stay at Sinharaja/Weddagala

Day 09

After breakfast leave for **Bentota** via **Mathugama**

Relax

Overnight stay at Bentota

Day 10/11

Breakfast at Hotel

Relax on the Beach

Overnight stay at Bentota

Day 12

After breakfast leave for **Galle**- "The Southern Capital"

Sight Seeing in the **Galle Dutch Fortress** - a World Heritage Site

Also visit the **Mask Museum, Moonstone Mines at Meethiyagoda** and a **Turtle Hatchery**

Return to your Hotel

Overnight stay at Bentota

Day 13

After breakfast leave for **Colombo** - "The Commercial Capital"

Undertake a **City Tour** of Colombo including a **Buddhist Temple, Dutch Wolvendhal Church, a Hindu Temple, Town Hall, BMICH (Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall) , Cinnamon Gardens - Prime residential area, the Nelum Pokuna - the newly opened Performing Arts Theatre , the recently developed New Parliament Area and shopping** etc.

Continue to Negombo

Overnight stay at Negombo

Day 14

Transfer to the Airport for the departure

END OF SERVICES

(All passengers should be at the departure lobby of the Airport before 03 hours of their departure flight)

STANDARD PACKAGE

Catamaran beach Hotel or Similar – Negombo
 Rajarata Hotel or Similar – Anuradhapura
 Sorowwa Resort & Spa or Similar – Habarana
 Thilanka Hotel or Similar – Kandy
 Glenfall Reach Hotel or Similar – Nuwara Eliya
 Centauria Hill Resort – Ratnapura
 Blue Magpie Lodge or Similar – Sinharaja
 The Palms or Similar – Bentota / Beruwala

01st November to 15th December 2015 & 21st January to 30th April 2016 (Off Peak)

01 Pax	Single Occupancy on BB basis	US\$ 2655.00
02 Pax	Double per-person sharing rate (BB basis)	US\$ 1575.00
03 – 06 Pax		US\$ 1460.00
07 – 12 Pax		US\$ 1455.00
13 – 19 Pax		US\$ 1385.00
20 – 35 Pax		US\$ 1305.00
	Single Supplement	US\$ 600.00
	Triple Reduction	US\$ 110.00

16th December 2015 to 20th January 2016 (Peak)

01 Pax	Single Occupancy on BB basis	US\$ 2885.00
02 Pax	Double per-person sharing rate (BB basis)	US\$ 1715.00
03 – 06 Pax		US\$ 1595.00
07 – 12 Pax		US\$ 1590.00
13 – 19 Pax		US\$ 1525.00
20 – 35 Pax		US\$ 1440.00
	Single Supplement	US\$ 690.00
	Triple Reduction	US\$ 140.00

DELUXE PACKAGE

Goldi Sands Hotel or Similar – Negombo
 Palm Garden Village or Similar – Anuradhapura
 Chaaya Village or Similar – Habarana
 Earl’s Regent or Similar – Kandy
 Grand Hotel or Similar – Nuwara Eliya
 Centauria Hill Resort – Ratnapura
 Blue Magpie Lodge or Similar – Sinharaja
 Pandanus Beach Hotel or Similar – Bentota / Beruwala

01st November to 15th December 2015 & 21st January to 30th April 2016 (Off Peak)

01 Pax	Single Occupancy on BB basis	US\$ 3075.00
02 Pax	Double per-person sharing rate (BB basis)	US\$ 1805.00
03 – 06 Pax		US\$ 1680.00
07 – 12 Pax		US\$ 1675.00
13 – 19 Pax		US\$ 1605.00
20 – 35 Pax		US\$ 1515.00
		Single Supplement
	Triple Reduction	US\$ 110.00

16th December 2015 to 20th January 2016 (Peak)

01 Pax	Single Occupancy on BB basis	US\$ 3265.00
02 Pax	Double per-person sharing rate (BB basis)	US\$ 1930.00
03 – 06 Pax		US\$ 1820.00
07 – 12 Pax		US\$ 1815.00
13 – 19 Pax		US\$ 1735.00
20 – 35 Pax		US\$ 1645.00
		Single Supplement
	Triple Reduction	US\$ 110.00

THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE

1. Transport in an A/C Vehicle with an English Speaking Chauffeur Guide from/to Airport as per itinerary except free times.
2. Accommodation sharing Double / Twin basis with Breakfast in Hotels as specified above.
3. Entrance Fees to all the tourist sites that are included in the programme.
4. Services of an English Speaking Local Guide from 07 Pax & upwards.
5. Jeep Hire to National Park (Wherever applicable)
6. Other local assistance

THE ABOVE PRICES EXCLUDE

1. Lunch & Dinner
2. All beverages, Tips and Portages.
3. Compulsory Supplements (Christmas & New Year' Eve Gala Dinners Supplement)
4. All expenses of personal nature such as Telephone Calls, Laundry and Tipping etc.
5. Any supplements that may incur due to events / matches / sports activities taking place in those localities
6. Additional transfers other than the itinerary will be charged locally. Mileage will be calculated from office to office

NOTE:

- ❖ Rates are nett and non commissionable.
- ❖ Change of hotels will be taken as a cancellation on the original booking/change of hotels while on tour will result 100% cancellation on the original booking.
- ❖ Check-in time 1400 hrs.
- ❖ Check-out time 1100 hrs.
- ❖ Hotels to be confirmed on availability basis.

Disclaimer: should the hotels come up with supplements due to events taking place in those localities the above rates will be subject to change

Cancellation: 21 Days 100% Cancellation / 01 Month 50% Cancellation