

DIVING TOUR 02 (May to October)

Day 01

Arrival, welcome by a Representative of Lanka Sportreizen and leave for **Belihul Oya**

Relax

Overnight stay in Belihul Oya

Day 02

After breakfast leave for **Passikudah**

Passikudah ... has become a popular tourist destination amongst locals and foreigners alike. This is because Pasikudah is known to have one of the longest stretches of shallow coastline in the world. In other words, people walk kilometres into the sea because the water is only a few inches deep and the current is relatively weak compared to the rest of Sri Lanka's coasts.

Relax

Overnight stay in Pasikudah

Day 03

02 Dives per day

0830 Hrs 01 Dive

1130 Hrs 01 Dive

Overnight stay in Passikudah

Day 04

02 Dives per day

0830 Hrs 01 Dive

1130 Hrs 01 Dive

Overnight stay in Passikudah

Day 05

02 Dives per day

0830 Hrs 01 Dive

1130 Hrs 01 Dive

Overnight stay in Passikudah

Day 06

02 Dives per day

0830 Hrs 01 Dive

1130 Hrs 01 Dive

Overnight stay in Passikudah

Day 07

02 Dives per day

0830 Hrs 01 Dive

1130 Hrs 01 Dive

Overnight stay in Passikudah

Day 08

After breakfast leave for **Habarana**

En route visit **Polonnaruwa** - "The Medieval Capital of Sri Lanka- 11th Century AD"

Polonnaruwa... the island's Medieval Capital (11th - 13th Centuries AD) which rose to fame after the decline of Anuradhapura.. The city was fortified with three concentric walls, beautified with parks and gardens and sanctified by many shrines. A unique Irrigation complex watered the city as well as the surrounding plains helping in agriculture which made the island "the Grainery of the East".The largest of the man made reservoirs, the huge Parakrama Samudra (the Sea of Parakrama), is larger in size than the Colombo Harbour. Polonnaruwa is home to two magnificent World Heritage Sites and numerous other sites of archaeological and historical interest, some of which depict the influence that Hinduism had on the Buddhist Civilization during that period of history.

Overnight stay in Habarana

Day 09

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

*Kandy.....*literally the "City on the Hills" so named as it was protected by the nature - water, rocks and jungles. The last capital of the Sri Lankan kings before falling to the British in 1815AD which is a World Heritage Site. The name Kandy conjures vision of splendour of magnificence. Many of the legends, traditions and folklore are still lovingly kept alive. The centre of attraction is the golden roofed Temple of the Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha .The

Kandy Lake built by the last King Sri Wickramarajasinghe in 1806 holds a prominent view of the City. It is a City for arts and crafts as well culture and history

En route visit **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 Ajantha 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.

Sigiriya... a Royal Citadel for 20 years in the 5th Century AD - stark and forbidding, haunted by an epic story of murder and betrayal is attributed to King Kasyapa who found hiding here after killing his father more fruitful than meeting the wrath of the people who loved King Dhatu-sena much more before meeting his rival - Prince Mugalan who had fled to India seeking reinforcements of his Army. This unique Rock Fortress or "castle in the sky" - a massive monolith of red stone that rises 600ft above ground, derived the name "Lion Rock" as the entrance to the climb to the summit is reached between the paws of a lion.

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

Dambulla ... a collection of five caves of different sizes declared a World Heritage Site. Initial authorship is attributed to King Valagambahu who took refuge here after being driven out of Anuradhapura by invading armies, although the works span over all periods since then to the late Kandy Period in the 18th Century.

Walk in to a **Spice Garden** and take part in a conducted tour to get some knowledge about the growth and use of spices in the day to day life.

In a **Batik Making Factory**, see how beautifully the village girls turn out beautiful collared cloths for different purposes with colourful designs.

Proceed to Kandy.

Visit to 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 Buddhists world over.

Overnight stay in Kandy

Day 10

After breakfast leave for 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 **Negombo** via **Nuwara Eliya**

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.

Have a **walk /tour** around the city - the important places being the **Victoria Park, Gregory Lake, Golf Course** and **Market** etc.

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

Proceed to Negombo

Evening 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; **St. Mary's Church** and the **Old Dutch Cemetery** and naturally the **Negombo Fish Market**.

Overnight stay in Negombo

Day 11

Transfer to Airport for departure

END OF SERVICES

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

STANDARD PACKAGE

Water Garden or Similar – Belihuloya
 The Marina Hotel or Similar – Passikudah
 Sorowwa Hotel or Similar – Habarana
 Thilanka Hotel or Similar – Kandy
 Goldi Sands Hotel or Similar – Negombo

01st May to 15th July 2016

01 Pax	Single Occupancy on BB basis	US\$ 2175
02 Pax	Double per-person sharing rate (BB basis)	US\$ 1475
03 - 06 Pax		US\$ 1410
07 - 12 Pax		US\$ 1405
13 - 19 Pax		US\$ 1355
20 - 35 Pax		US\$ 1305
		Single Supplement
Triple Reduction		US\$ 77

16th July 2015 to 31st August 2016

01 Pax	Single Occupancy on BB basis	US\$ 2210
02 Pax	Double per-person sharing rate (BB basis)	US\$ 1510
03 - 06 Pax		US\$ 1440
07 - 12 Pax		US\$ 1430
13 - 19 Pax		US\$ 1385
20 - 35 Pax		US\$ 1330
		Single Supplement
Triple Reduction		US\$ 84

01st September 2015 to 31st October 2016

01 Pax	Single Occupancy on BB basis	US\$ 2175
02 Pax	Double per-person sharing rate (BB basis)	US\$ 1475
03 - 06 Pax		US\$ 1405
07 - 12 Pax		US\$ 1415
13 - 19 Pax		US\$ 1355
20 - 35 Pax		US\$ 1305
		Single Supplement
Triple Reduction		US\$ 75

DELUXE PACKAGE

Water Garden or Similar – Belihuloya
 The Marina Hotel or Similar – Passikudah
 Chaaya Village or Similar – Habarana
 Mahaweli Reach Hotel or Similar – Kandy
 The Beach Hotel or Similar – Negombo

01st May to 15th July 2016

01 Pax	Single Occupancy on BB basis	US\$ 2430
02 Pax	Double per-person sharing rate (BB basis)	US\$ 1615
03 - 06 Pax		US\$ 1555
07 - 12 Pax		US\$ 1550
13 - 19 Pax		US\$ 1495
20 - 35 Pax		US\$ 1435
		Single Supplement
Triple Reduction		US\$ 80

16th July 2015 to 31st August 2016

01 Pax	Single Occupancy on BB basis	US\$ 2780
02 Pax	Double per-person sharing rate (BB basis)	US\$ 1790
03 - 06 Pax		US\$ 1725
07 - 12 Pax		US\$ 1715
13 - 19 Pax		US\$ 1675
20 - 35 Pax		US\$ 1610
		Single Supplement
Triple Reduction		US\$ 93

01st September 2015 to 31st October 2016

01 Pax	Single Occupancy on BB basis	US\$ 2495
02 Pax	Double per-person sharing rate (BB basis)	US\$ 1650
03 - 06 Pax		US\$ 1585
07 - 12 Pax		US\$ 1580
13 - 19 Pax		US\$ 1530
20 - 35 Pax		US\$ 1470
		Single Supplement
Triple Reduction		US\$ 80

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. Kandy Perahera supplements
5. Kandy Perahera seats
6. All expenses of personal nature such as Telephone Calls, Laundry and Tipping etc.
7. Any supplements that may incur due to events / matches / sports activities taking place in those localities
8. Additional transfers other than the itinerary will be charged locally. Mileage will be calculated from office to office

NOTE:

- Rates are nett, 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 12 - 1400 hrs.
Check-out time 11-12 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 charges: 21 Days 100% Cancellation / 01 Month 50% Cancellation.