
14-DAY LUXURY SRI LANKA TOUR WITH FLIGHTS

Trip Code: SR14D_PR

Duration: 15

Destination: Sri Lanka

Travel Dates: 2020

DAY 1 AUSTRALIA DEPARTURE **DAY 2 NEGOMBO**

Welcome to Sri Lanka!

You will meet our tour guide at the arrival lobby of Colombo International. Transfer to Hotel & rest of the day at leisure.

Accommodation: Hotel in Negombo 4*

Transport: A/c Vehicle with an English-speaking guide

Meals: Dinner – Depending on the flight details.

DAY 3 NEGOMBO – ANURADHAPURA - KANDALAMA

This morning you will depart Negombo for the Cultural Triangle: the ancient heart of Sri Lanka. Travel along the bustling Kandy Road, past small villages and chaotic towns.

Enjoy a short tour of Negombo, to witness the highlights of this fishing village.

You will be then driven to Anuradhapura, the sacred city.

Commanding a rich Sri Lankan heritage, Anuradhapura - one of the greatest and oldest civilizations in the world spanning over 1300 years in its peak - avows of being the greatest city of ancient Sri Lanka following its reign as the first capital. The sapphire of its crown is certainly the Sri Maha Bodhi - the sacred Bo sapling extracted from the tree under which Lord Buddha attained enlightenment - standing more than 2200 years in its pride. Stroll through the sacred trails of the venerated city to adore the legacy that interweaves Ruwanweliseya - the gigantic dagoba resting alongside the Basawakkulama Tank - shading the Samadhi Buddha Statue & Isurumuniya Rock Temple that empower the culture, heritage and supremacy of arguably the strongest kingdom in Sri Lankan history.

Get back to hotel upon completion.

Accommodation: Hotel 4* plus

Transport: A/c Vehicle with an English-speaking guide

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 4 DAMBULLA – HIRIWADUNNA - SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTRESS – DAMBULLA

This morning after breakfast visit Hiriwadunna, the local village.

Hiriwadunna is all about Sri Lankan village life. In other words, it is a tale garnished with chirps of birds, fishermen carrying their nets and rods praying for a fine catch as well as an occasional crocodile basking on a shore of the lake. Do not have doubts about ample birdlife and butterflies as blessing visitors with the 'soft winged' is a part of Hiriwadunna's schedule. Roam around with a local farmer before you hand-pick vegetables and join the experts in preparing them. Or hop into a bullock cart and toss along the gravel road for a memorable sightseeing tour that will remain memories of a lifetime.

This evening you will reach the Sigiriya Rock Fortress, or Lion Rock, one of Sri Lanka's most iconic sights. Take the opportunity to climb to the top of this striking rock with its vertical walls supporting the remnants of an ancient city constructed in the 5th century. Built 1600 years ago, by King Kasyapa - a much maligned but brilliant king - Sigiriya is an exquisite example of ancient Sri Lankan art and architecture.

Along the way you will see the Fountain Gardens, Boulder Gardens, the Mirror Wall, frescoes of the ladies of the king's harem, the Lion's Staircase and finally Sky Palace for spectacular panoramic views.

Note:

Climbing to the top of Sigiriya is strenuous but not hard. There are about 1200 steps all the way to the top; some of which are very narrow and steep. When you climb take your time, rest often and drink lots of water. Dress in loose cotton, linen or breathable fabrics. Sunglasses are a good idea to protect your eyes. Closed footwear or at least firmly fastened footwear is recommended.

You will be offered a refreshing King coconut as a reward for completing close to 1200 steps

Return to hotel upon completion.

Accommodation: Hotel 4* plus

Transport: A/c vehicle with an English-speaking guide

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

DAY 5 KANDALAMA - DAMBULLA – KANDALAMA

You will then visit the Dambulla Cave Temple. As one reaches the city of Dambulla lays a hub which has been treasured by many kings since the 1st century B.C. Today, an icon in the face of Sri Lanka Dambulla Rock Temple houses some of the most unique drawings in magnificently constructed 5 cave temples flanking the golden temple of Dambulla. Observe how exquisitely cave paintings are done along walls that shelter 150 statues of Lord Buddha. As you enter the retreat look straight up to the gigantic Buddha statue glittering in gold over a land which today houses an important junction in the country's economic and cultural uplifting.

Have a relaxed evening by the pool.

Accommodation: Hotel 4* plus

Transport: A/c vehicle with an English-speaking guide

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 6 KANDALAMA – MATALE - KANDY

Proceed to Kandy, en-route visit Matale Spice Garden. Sri Lanka is famous for its spices. At Matale you will have an opportunity to explore the delightful green and fragrant Spice Garden. Trained staff will introduce you to different spices including nutmeg, pepper vines, cloves trees, curry, cinnamon, and the precious cardamom (which grows in the shade of high jungle trees and can only be harvested by hand). They will explain how some of these are grown and show you how they are processed. If you are interested, you can purchase spices, traditional remedies and cosmetics here.

Continue your journey to Kandy, check into hotel and relax. Evening visit the Temple of Tooth followed by the pooja ceremony and cultural dance.

Last ruled by King Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe - before it was brought under the British rule in 1815, Kandy - the World Heritage Site & last royal capital of Sri Lankan kings - crafts an array of culture, history and heritage in the minds of visitors across the globe. Experience an ancient Kandyan legacy engraved around its crown jewel, the temple of the sacred tooth relic of Lord Buddha. A stroll across this small lakeside town - cradled among the misty hills - will feature the Kandy City Centre - bundled with latest and world class brands, bazaar, an arts & crafts centre, as well as a gem museum & lapidary. Drive towards Victoria Golf Course, undoubtedly one of the best golf courses in the world for a sweep blended with class and style.

Enjoy a Kandyan Dance performance; the traditional Sri Lankan dance which flourished in the hill country during ancient times. The dancers, who are attired in frilled costumes with glistening headdresses and breastplates, skip and whirl to the beat of drums executing astonishing acrobatics in midair; the highlight is the fire walking at the end of the performance.

You will be then offered local street food while enjoying a nice night walk in the Kandy city. Accommodation: Hotel 4* plus

Transport: A/c vehicle with an English-speaking guide

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 7 KANDY – GAMPOLA - NUWARA ELIYA

After breakfast, proceed to experience a local tea plantation, meet with a Tea plucker and visit the factory to see the processing stage followed by a tea-tasting session.

Then, your guide will drop you at the Gampola train station to take the train ride from Gampola to Nanu Oya. Explore the scenic high country to Nuwara Eliya Where the colorful chaos of Sri Lanka meets colonial bungalows, well-tended lawns and red telephone boxes. Discover the journey from tree to cup of the world-famous high-grown Ceylon Tea. Guide will then pick you from the Nanuoya train station and drop you at the hotel.

You will be then offered a great high tea at “The Grand Hotel” Nuwara Eliya

Accommodation: Hotel 4* plus

Transport: A/c vehicle with an English-speaking chauffeur guide

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 8 NUWARA ELIYA – BUDURUWAGALA - YALA

Descend from high country to Kirinda the gateway to Yala National Park. En-route visit the Buduruwagala ancient Buddhist temple. The complex consists of seven statues and belongs to the Mahayana school of thought. The statues date back to the 10th century. The gigantic Buddha statue still bears traces of its original stuccoed robe and a long streak of orange suggests it was once brightly painted. The central of the three figures to the Buddha's right is thought to be the Buddhist mythological figure-the Bodhisattva Avalokitesvara. To the left of this white painted figure is a female figure in the thrice-bent posture, which is thought to be his consort-Tara.

Depart later in the afternoon for your jeep safari in Yala, the second largest National Park in Sri Lanka and home to a great diversity of wildlife, most famous of which is the leopard. Look out for elephants, sloth bears, water buffaloes, peacocks, wild boars, crocodiles and of course leopards. Yala is known as one of the best places in the world to spot the elusive big cat.

Get back to the hotel and relax.

Accommodation: Hotel 4* plus

Transport: A/c vehicle with an English-speaking chauffeur guide

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 9 YALA – ATH ATHURU SEVANA - UDAWALAWA

Get yourself driven to Udawalawa in the latter part of this morning.

En route visit Ath Athuru Sevana Eth Athuru Sevana” or the “Elephant Transit Home” is the Asia's first rehabilitation centre for elephants. Established in 1995 by the Wild life Conservation Department the centre lies on a 200-acre land on the western boarder of the Udawalawe National Park with the Udawalawe Reservoir as the southern border.

Be ready to witness trumpets across the border as you approach elephant country around the corner! Udawalawe truly is a sanctuary for the big footed & tusked. Marked by relatively large herds of elephants, the national park proves to be one of the best places one could observe them in their natural habitat. Hop into a safari jeep and head into the park, you are most likely to drive into your first herd of giants within the maiden hundred meters. Turn on your radar into other species - such as potted deer, sambur, barking deer, water buffalo and jackal - found within the park.

Proceed to the hotel upon completion & rest of the day at leisure.

Accommodation: Hotel 5*

Transport: A/c vehicle with an English-speaking guide

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 10 UDAWALAWA – GALLE - AHUNGALLA

Travel the scenic route from Sri Lanka’s southeast coast to Galle in the southwest.

Galle, the epic Southern capital, is the intersection where classic Dutch architecture meets a tropical setting creating a vivid atmosphere in beauty. Walk the Dutch-haunted streets listening to the creaks of wooden saloon doors and observe how European architecture mingles with South Asian traditions today flooding cultural enthusiasts on a global scale. Its original ramparts and bastions preserved up to date showcase evidences of a heritage preserved for more than 3 1/2 centuries. Walk clockwise within the fort to observe the 'old gate' carrying the British coat of arms. Flanking the old gate is the Zwart bastion - the oldest of all - and the lighthouse standing 18 feet in its glory next to the Point Utrecht Bastion. This Dutch bliss is painted with streets that spread in a rectangular grid pattern pierced with houses carrying Dutch colonial style verandas. However, its hallmark stands a reality where the Dutch fort remains a working community with its usual buzz of administrative offices, court complex, commercial buildings, churches and Southern folks frequenting its streets bracing the air of the Elysium of architecture, Galle!

We will offer you a memorable lunch in the Galle Fort

Head on to Bentota upon above completion for the overnight stay.

Accommodation: Hotel 5*

Transport: A/c vehicle with an English-speaking guide

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 11 AHUNGALLA

Leisure day in Ahungalla.

Vehicle and driver will be available for a maximum of 70km for short excursions within city limits.

Accommodation: Hotel 5*

Transport: A/c vehicle with an English-speaking guide

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 12 AHUNGALLA - COLOMBO

Final overnight stay in Colombo.

The throbbing metropolis, Colombo - located in the West - is not only the country's capital, but also the turbine that impels above 50% of the national GDP flanking Colombo's fancy urban development effort. Drive along the clean streets edging the crystal white Race Course - horse racing hub in 1893 & World War II airstrip - furnished today with lavish clothing, food & tea boutiques. Head along Baudhdhaloka Mawatha towards 'Arcade' facing a historic way post, the Independence Square. Every designer boutique, top-notch cuisine outlet and even the 'walk-over fish tank', have revamped this colonial masterpiece into one of the trendiest shopping and hangout zones in Sri Lanka.

Enjoy a relaxed evening in Colombo.

Accommodation: Hotel 5*

Transport: A/c vehicle with an English-speaking guide

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 13 COLOMBO - AIRPORT

After breakfast and hotel check out, you will be transferred to the airport for the departure transfer.

DAY 14 AUSTRALIA ARRIVAL

Terms And Conditions

This deal is valid until 13 March 2020

- After your booking has been confirmed: No flight booking changes are possible

Child Policy

- Child from 1-11 years old receives 15% discount on this package
- For a child 12 years old and above, the full price will apply

1. BOOKING

Passenger names must be provided exactly as per passport at the time of booking. Any spelling corrections made after full payment is paid must be sent in writing and will incur additional fees, including local suppliers' fees, admin fees, any ticket/voucher re-issue fees, etc.

Tweet World Travel reserves the right to correct any errors in rates quoted/invoiced or calculated, or any omissions made at any time during your booking. Any verbal quote given is an indication only of the final price and is subject to confirmation in writing. Even once payment has been paid in full, but an error in price has been found, Tweet World Travel reserves the right to correct any error or outstanding amount.

By booking with us the client agrees to be bound by the terms, conditions and responsibilities set forth in this booking. The client also agrees that:

- All persons are fit and physically able to partake unaided in their chosen activities/package tours /cruise etc. as outlined in the itinerary.
- All parties acknowledge the physical demands and hazards involved in the tour or cruise they will be undertaking and have chosen to participate at their own risk.
- All parties understand that any medical or dietary information provided to us will not, under any circumstances, make Tweet World Travel liable if a particular condition exacerbates while on tour or cruise, which might affect their ability to participate in any portion of the tour or cruise.

2. PAYMENT

- Full payment will due **24 hours** after your booking is confirmed.
 - You can make a payment by *Bank Transfer*, *Cheque* or *Credit Card*

Credit Card Fee

The following Card Fees apply:

- Visa Credit Card - 1.5% fee and MasterCard Credit Card ? 1.5% fee applies.
- For late payment or urgent bookings, please notify us via email at payments@tweetworldtravel.com.au

3. AMENDMENTS FEES

After bookings are deposited, any amendment has to be requested in writing and incurs \$69 fee per person, plus any additional costs and administrative expenses incurred in arranging the alteration. Alterations will be made at our discretion and may not always be possible.

4. SAFETY NET PROTECTION

- Safety Net Protection is not included in our tour/cruise packages. If you wish to purchase safety net protection, an additional fee of \$95 per person will be incurred. This is only valid for a one-time use (claim).

- Safety Net Protection enables passengers to amend their tour and/or river cruise 15 days prior to departure, to another tour/cruise to the same destination, departing in the same year (once only) without any applicable cancellation charges or penalties. The new tour must be at the same cost or higher, but cannot be at lower cost than the initial cruise/ tour booked. If the passenger chooses the higher cost option, then the additional difference amount must be paid. **However, no modifications shall be accepted less than 15 days prior to departure.**
- Safety Net Protection is payable immediately at the time of making the deposit payment. Once purchased, Safety Net Protection is not refundable
- Safety Net Protection does not apply for airfares or third-party fees and charges.
- Safety Net Protection allows for amendment ONLY, not cancellation.

5. TRAVEL VOUCHER

Your travel voucher will be issued and send to you or your travel agent from 15 -30 days before your departure. Make sure you have your travel voucher before you travel.

6. CANCELLATION

Please check with your consultant, your travel insurance provider or read our cancellation policy carefully before cancelling or amending your booking. For a specific tour / cruise package, a separate cancellation policy might be set out and be applied to your booking.

Please see the below for our general cancellation policy.

6.1 Cancellation by customer

Before the travel date the following fees will be apply:

<i>110 days or more before departure – \$900 per person is non-refundable</i>
<i>109?79 days before departure – 65%</i>
<i>78?61 days before departure – 85%</i>
<i>Within 60 days of departure – 100%</i>
<i>Any 'no show' – 100%</i>

After the trip has commenced, we are unable to refund any amount for unused services due to your unwillingness to participate, early departure, late arrival, or missed days on tours. If your tour/package includes international/domestic flights the airline's cancellation policy will be applied.

6.2 Cancellation by Tweet World Travel

For a group set departure date tour, if the minimum number for the group is not reached, we reserve the right to cancel or vary the tour 30 days prior to departure. If this event occurs, an alternative guaranteed travel date will be offered. Should these options not be acceptable Tweet World Travel will refund the full price paid, less visa cost.

If a tour is cancelled or varied prior to departure due to unforeseeable circumstances such as, but not restricted to, severe weather conditions or force majeure, Tweet World Travel will refund all monies prior to departure less visa cost, fuel surcharge and any other cancellation fees levied by airlines and other third parties.

6.3 Cancellation by Local Supplier or Third-Party Travel Provider

If the Local Supplier or Third Party Travel Provider changes any part of your booking for reasons beyond its control, for example, if a Local Supplier or Third Party Travel Provider changes its schedules, overbooks, or if there are any changes in applicable surcharges, fees or taxes, we will use every reasonable endeavor to notify you. If any such changes result in your Travel Product costing more or otherwise being materially different, then you may cancel the Travel Product and we will refund any monies already paid less any fees charged by us under these terms and conditions and by the Local Supplier or Third Party Travel Providers under the terms and conditions you agreed with them.

7. PUBLICITY & PRIVACY

7.1 PUBLICITY

When you book with Tweet World Travel, you agree that we may use images of you taken during the trip and any comments made in writing by you regarding the trip, without recourse to you and without compensation to you, for publicity and promotion purposes only through whatever medium we choose.

If you do not want your images to be displayed, you have to advise us in writing at the time of booking, or when you collect your travel documents.

7.2 PRIVACY

Tweet World Travel collects information about you (including health information where necessary) to process your travel arrangements, facilitate your participation in loyalty programs and conduct marketing activities and market research. If the information is not provided, we may not be able to make travel arrangements for you. We may disclose your personal information to our related companies, carriers, travel service providers, organisations which provide services to you.

For our full Privacy Policy, see enclosed [LINK](#)

Liability

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You acknowledge and agree that there are inherent risks involved in participating in the tour, including without limitation possible contact with native flora/fauna, local residents, unforeseen events and travel in remote locations. By making a booking, you agree to accept all risks associated with the tour. You agree to unconditionally release us from, all liability, including without limitation in contract and in tort, for any cause or action, including any injury, damage, loss, cost, delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly as a result of the inherent risks associated with the tour, or any force majeure events or other events which are beyond our control, including but not limited to war, civil disobedience, terrorism, insurrection, accident, explosion, sickness, fire, floods, severe weather, acts of God, acts of Government, alteration or cancellation of scheduled air services, accidents to or failure of machinery or equipment or

industrial action.

If we or our service providers are affected in any way by a force majeure event, we may in our discretion vary or cancel any itinerary or arrangement in relation to the tour as we consider necessary, without incurring any liability to you.

Each service provider is responsible for the part of the tour it conducts. Service providers are not our agents or employees and are not under our direct control. We therefore do not warrant the performance of any service provider. We do not accept, and you release us from, all liability for any injury, loss, damage, costs or expenses, including without limitation any property damage or personal injury, that you may suffer which arises out of any act or omission of a service provider or operator who provides services in connection with your tour. Any claim that you may have in relation to a service provider should be raised directly with that service provider.

You are responsible for any injury, loss, damage, costs or expenses arising through your own fault. You agree to indemnify us against all actions, proceedings, claims, demands, expenses and costs (including legal costs on a full indemnity basis and whether incurred by or awarded against us) as a result of, or arising in relation to, whether directly or indirectly, your participation in the tour or any act or omission by you in relation to the tour. To the extent permitted by law, we do not accept any liability in contract, or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss (including consequential loss), delay, additional expenses or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of third party providers over which we have no direct control.

Under circumstances where our liability cannot be excluded and where liability may be lawfully limited, such liability is limited to the remedies required of us under applicable law (including the Australian Consumer Law). This liability clause is subject to your rights under the Australian Consumer Law and nothing in these terms and conditions is intended to limit any rights you may have under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth). Additional expenses incurred due to delay, accident, natural disaster, political action & un-rest must be borne by the traveller.

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