



SRI LANKA



Diverse Travel Limited
Sri Lanka Wildlife & Nature
4 nights

Sri Lanka Holiday

Sri Lanka is a lush, tropical island paradise, known to Arab traders as Serendib – hence "serendipity", meaning discovery by happy accident – and famously described by Marco Polo as "undoubtedly the finest island of its size in the world".

Sri Lanka is a fantastic holiday destination. It is the exotic, tropical teardrop island at the toe of India with a myriad of things to do. You can explore mystical ancient cities, thick jungles, cool hill stations, highlands, precious stones and miles of palm-fringed sandy beaches. One of the most beautiful and scenically interesting islands in the world. Costs are cheap and the people very hospitable indeed

Tour Highlights

Galle City, Galle Dutch Fort, whale watching , Buddhist temple visit, Yala National Park & Jeep safaris & Negombo Beach

DETAILED HOLIDAY ITINERARY

Date	Destinations / Program	Accommodation
Day 01	<p>AIRPORT – Galle</p> <p>Upon Arrival, meet & greet by Travelwind Holiday Sri Lanka representative at Bandaranaike International Airport. Introduction to chauffeur guide at arrival lounge and there after transfer to Galle. Travel Duration: approx.2Hrs to reach the resort.</p> <p>Check in at the hotel and afternoon relax at the hotel pool. Or</p> <p>Commence a City tour of Galle & Dutch fort Galle- Sri Lanka's most historically interesting town is Galle. It was a major port until about 100 years, but today still handles shipping and sailing boats in the natural harbor. Stroll around the lighthouse and harbor or visit the old town where you can see the traditional lace makers and wood carvers and purchase some the finest souvenirs</p> <p>Dinner & Overnight at the hotel.</p>	<p>Amari Galle, Galle</p> <p>Deluxe Ocean Room Half Board Basis</p>
Day 02	<p>GALLE – MIRISSA – YALA</p> <p>You will be picked from the hotel at 0545Hrs to Mirissa Harbour. Journey takes approx 20 minutes to the Harbour and commence the blue whale & Dolphin watching excursion. You will be provided with snacks, Tea & coffee in the boat. In the mean time hotel also provide you the packet of breakfast for take away.</p> <p>You will finish the excursion by 1130Hrs and take a smooth journey to Yala. Journey takes approx 3 ½ hrs to drive Yala.</p> <p>En route visit to Weherahena Buddhist temple, which is based in Matara. This is a Buddhist temple where you find lots of local pilgrims visit in groups. Please be properly dressed and have a camera with lots of storage capacity. This temple has a tunnel down the main statue with thousands of artwork (not very ancient but fairly old) Once you finished the walk you will come to the elevated surface where you have steps to climb by the side of the huge Buddha statue, it's really amazing. you really feel the vibration of the temple. Once you reach the top you get an aerial view of the surroundings. It's GREEN GREEN and GREEN. you will appreciate the unspoilt greenery.Please be advised no hats permitted and you can walk to the top it's not difficult. All are permitted to visit if you have some time. visit the museum (collection of gifts came to the temple) on the ground level of the temple.</p> <p>By late afternoon check in at the hotel and relax. Dinner and Overnight at the hotel</p>	<p>Jetwing Yala, Yala</p> <p>Deluxe Room Half Board Basis</p>

<p>Day 03</p>	<p><u>YALA NATIONAL PARK</u></p> <p>Please be ready at 0545Hrs, our chauffeur driver will pick you from the hotel by Jeep and commence a Jeep safari at Yala National. Please make arrangement pick the breakfast from the hotel. Morning look for leopard and other animals. (If you want to do the safari in the afternoon instead morning, you can discuss with our chauffeur driver and can organize afternoon)</p> <p><u>Yala National Park-</u> the Yala National Park covers 126,786 hectares Including the Strict Natural Reserve (Block II). The most familiar is Block I (14,101 hectares) and this block was established in 1938. Yala is famous for its big herds and large number of Elephants, Leopards, Spotted Deer, Sambhur, Crocodiles, Mongoose, Wild Boar, Wild Buffalo, and many other animals. More than 130 bird species are recorded which includes the resident and winter visitors.</p> <p>By mid day return back to the hotel.</p> <p>Afternoon relax at the hotel and enjoy the facilities at the hotel.</p> <p>Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel</p>	<p>Jetwing Yala, Yala Deluxe Room Half Board Basis</p>
<p>Day 04</p>	<p><u>MORNING BIG GAME SAFARI – NEGOMBO</u></p> <p>Another morning Safari at Yala national by Jeep. Starts at 0545Hrs. Once again please make arrangement to pick the breakfast from the hotel.</p> <p>Once you complete the safari return to the hotel.</p> <p>After refresh check out from the hotel and drive to Negombo by southern express with few stops for refreshment. (Journey takes approx 5Hrs) By afternoon check in at the hotel and enjoy the beach & pool.</p> <p>Dinner & overnight stay at the hotel.</p>	<p>Jetwing Blue or Jetwing Beach, Negombo Deluxe Room Half Board Basis</p>
<p>Day 05</p>	<p><u>RIVER BOAT SAFARI & TURTLE HATCHERY VISIT</u></p> <p>Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to airport for departure flight, depending on the departure flight time we will organize the car to pick you from the hotel. Journey takes approx 20 minutes to reach the hotel to airport.</p>	

Locations	Nights	Hotel Option	Room Type	Meal Plans
Galle	01	Amari Galle	Deluxe Ocean View	Half Board Basis
Yala	02	Jetwing Yala	Superior Room	Half Board Basis
Negombo	01	Jetwing Blue or Jetwing Beach	Deluxe Room	Half Board Basis

Price from £765 per person, based on sharing a twin/double room

PRICE INCLUDES:

- ✓ Four nights' accommodation, twin/sharing double room
- ✓ Half Board Meal Plan
- ✓ All transfers, in private air-conditioned car or mini-van
- ✓ Service of English-speaking driver
- ✓ Entrance fees: whale watching, Buddhist Temple, Yala National Park & Jeep Hire for Two Times,
- ✓ Highway toll fees
- ✓ Bottled water during the tour
- ✓ All Taxes

PRICE EXCLUDES:

- ✓ Flights & ATOL
- ✓ Sri Lanka Tourist Via
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ Beverages
- ✓ Camera & video permits at cultural sights
- ✓ All expenses of personal nature
- ✓ Tips and Porterage

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- All drive times are approximate and are subject to change
- All reservations subject to availability at time of booking
- The standard check in & out time is 12 noon

This itinerary can also be extended, or combined with a stay in another destination, for example The Maldives.

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