Travel Arrangements

**Tour Dust Itinerary**

Description: Sri Lanka – 15 Nights / 16 Days

Party: 2 Adults

Please refer below for your client’s proposal. This includes details about the hotels they will be staying in, availability status, room type and meal basis. On top of this I have included some activities around Sri Lanka highlighted in **GREEN** and some of our unique EXCLUSVIES, highlighted in **BLUE**. These exclusives carry added value and will enable your clients to connect with Sri Lanka in interesting and insightful ways. In addition to this I have also included a few complementary amenities, highlighted in **PURPLE**. Whatever is tentative is in YELLOW.

Key - BB = Bed and Breakfast, HB = Half Board, FB = Full Board, RO = Room Only

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| **Date** | **Location / Travel Times Approx. without stops** | **Hotel / Room Type / Meal Basis / Availability** | **Suggestions / Included Activities / Experiences/ Travel Times without stops** |
| 05 February 2020 |  | **Arrival Flight Details: On UL504 at 1240Hrs** |  |
| 05 February 2020 | Airport – Kotugoda  Approx.: 30 Minutes | **The Wallawwa**  W Bedroom on BB | **General Arrival.**  You will be travelling with a chauffeur guide lecturer. Our guides are known for their attentiveness, their pleasant character and their knowledge of Sri Lanka.  Sri Lanka looks smaller on a map than it actually feels when you’re travelling. It does take a while to get from A to B. We strive to deliver the best possible ‘in-vehicle experience’ – our vehicles are equipped with comfortable cushions, a sarong, sanitizers, mosquito repellent, socks (for temples), wet wipes, etc… Our vehicles carry a dongle / WIFI and a folder containing a good map as well a very detailed TRAVEL TIPS document. We are constantly improving the information we provide for clients to make the most of their trip.  There is also a 24 hour hotline / concierge service available to you if you have any questions / comments or need any assistance with reservations.  You will be met on arrival at Colombo’s Bandaranaike International airport and transfer to your hotel in Kotugoda.  Check-in, unpack & unwind yourself.  Overnight stay in Kotugoda. |
| 06 February 2020 | Kotugoda – Sigiriya  Approx. : 4.5hours | **Water Garden**  Superior Deluxe Room on HB | Breakfast at the hotel.  Transfer to Sigiriya.  **Climb the Sigiriya Rock Fortress in the early evening.**  Sigiriya consists of 1200 steps. The first part of the visit is a leisurely walk through the pleasure gardens. Then one starts to climb. There are two areas where one can take a break on the way up. The entire duration of the experience takes approximately 1.5 to 2.5 hours depending on the speed at which you want to climb. Water is provided. If it looks like it might rain don’t forget to take an umbrella from the vehicle.    Overnight stay in Sigiriya. |
| 07 February 2020 | Sigiriya | **Water Garden**  Superior Deluxe Room on HB | Breakfast at the hotel.  **Visit the ancient ruins of Polonnaruwa**  Pollonaruwa is the second most ancient of Sri Lanka’s kingdoms, Polonnaruwa was first declared the capital city by King Vijayabahu I, who defeated the Chola invaders in 1070 to reunite the country once more under a local leader. Today the ancient city of Polonnaruwa remains one of the best planned archaeological relic sites in the country, standing testimony to the discipline and greatness of the Kingdom’s first rulers.  Overnight stay in Sigiriya. |
| 08 February 2020 | Sigiriya – Kandy  Approx. 3hours | **Kandy House**  Deluxe Room on BB | Breakfast at the hotel.  Transfer to Kandy.  **En- route visit the Dambulla Cave Temples.**  The climb from the base is not strenuous – and can be done at a leisurely pace. It takes approximately 30 minutes. Your guide will buy your entrance fee and climb with you. There are approximately 200 steps. The best time to climb is in the early morning or the late afternoon to avoid the heat. You will need to cover your knees and shoulders – and access the inner chambers barefoot or with socks. You will find socks in the basket inside the vehicle and a sarong in case you need one. The entire visit takes approximately 1.5 hours  Relax.  Overnight stay in Kandy. |
| 09 February 2020 | Kandy | **Kandy House**  Deluxe Room on BB | Breakfast at the hotel.  **Visit the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens with the Botanist at 10AM.**  Your guide will buy your entrance. Your chauffer guide will wait for you in the vehicle outside. It’s a leisurely walk in a circular fashion. Our expert in Botany is a walking encyclopedia. Even if you have very little interest in Botany he makes the visit interesting and insightful with plenty of quirks and little side stories. For some it’s the best visit of them all in Sri Lanka.  **Visit the Temple of the Tooth.**  The visit typically lasts 1 hour. First you walk towards the temple through the gardens. Your guide will buy you the entrance tickets. We recommend buying a lotus flower right at the entrance – 100 LKR per set. Buy it yourself for the experience, why not? Your guide will walk you through the various chambers explaining the history and significance of the temple.  Overnight stay in Kandy. |
| 10 February 2020 | Kandy – Hatton  Approx.: 3hours | **Camellia Hills**  Lakeview on AI | Breakfast at the hotel.  Transfer to Hatton by train.  Relax in the evening.  Overnight stay in Hatton |
| 11 February 2020 | Hatton | **Camellia Hills**  Lakeview on AI | Breakfast at the hotel.  **Tea Factory visit**  Ever wondered what it would be like to pluck tea leaves? A field experience awaits you as you walk among the lush tea gardens. Ladies can dress up as traditional tea plucker’s and gentlemen, as field workers. At the end of this unique experience, make your way to the factories to learn about how the leaves are processed to make the world famous Ceylon tea. Get the best of a tea experience in Sri Lanka.  Overnight stay in Hatton. |
| 12 February 2020 | Hatton | **Camellia Hills**  Lakeview on AI | Breakfast at the hotel.  Walk through the tea plantation.  Overnight stay in Hatton. |
| 13 February 2020 | Hatton – Ella  Approx. 3.5hours | **98 Acres Resort**  Premium Deluxe on BB | Breakfast at the hotel.  Transfer to Ella.  Relax in the evening.  Overnight stay in Ella. |
| 14 February 2020 | Ella | **98 Acres Resort**  Premium Deluxe on BB | Breakfast at the hotel.  **Trek to the little Adam’s peak, visit the nine arch bridge, Dowa Temple and Ravana’s falls.**  Relax in the evening.  Overnight stay in Ella. |
| 15 February 2020 | Ella – Galle Fort  Approx. 5hours | **Fort Bazaar**  Upper Suite on BB | Breakfast at the hotel.  Transfer to Galle.  Relax in the evening.  Overnight stay in Galle. |
| 16 February 2020 | Galle Fort | **Fort Bazaar**  Upper Suite on BB | Breakfast at the hotel.  **Galle Fort walk with a Fort resident at 3PM.**  Overnight stay in Galle. |
| 17 February 2020 | Galle Fort | **Fort Bazaar**  Upper Suite on BB | Breakfast at the hotel.  **Traditional cooking demo in a Galle village at 10.30AM.**  Overnight stay in Galle. |
| 18 February 2020 | Galle Fort | **Fort Bazaar**  Upper Suite on BB | Breakfast at the hotel.  **Paddy trail with idle bikes at 9AM.**  Overnight stay in Galle. |
| 19 February 2020 | Galle Fort – Colombo  Approx. 2.5hours | **Maniumpathy**  Deluxe Room on BB | Breakfast at the hotel.  Transfer to Colombo.  **En-route visit Lunuganga, home of renowned late architecture Geoffrey Bawa.**  **Complimentary lunch at Villa Bentota.**  **Colombo city walk with Mark Forbes or with one of him colleagues at 3.30PM.**  **Complimentary dinner at the Ministry of Crab at 7.15PM by TFG**  Overnight stay in Colombo. |
| 20 February 2020 | Colombo – Colombo Airport  Approx. : 30minutes | **Departure Flight Details: UL101 at 0720Hrs** | Transfer to the airport for your departure. |

**Travel times are an approximate based on direct travel without stops, they do not represent an exact schedule.**

**Total Cost of Journey: US $ 9,552.00 for 2 Adults**

This is a NET Rate.

Includes:

Accommodation and Meal Plan:

* Accommodation on Bed & Breakfast basis at The Wallawwa (1 Night), Kandy House (2 Nights), 98 Acres Resort (2 Nights), Fort Bazaar (4 Nights and Maniumpathy (1 Night)
* Accommodation on Half Board basis at Water Garden (2 Nights)
* Accommodation on All Inclusive basis at Camellia Hills (3 Nights)

Logistics:

* Transport in an air conditioned car with the services of an English Speaking Chauffeur
* Train from Peradeniya to Hatton – Strictly subject to availability

*Purchasing train tickets remains one of the most challenging parts of organizing a tour in Sri Lanka, purely due to the very high demand for seats, coinciding with limited availability of seats as there are only 03 trains per day, of which only a few carriages have reserved seating. Due to this being such a challenge, we inform all our travellers that train tickets are strictly subject to availability, and can be confirmed only 10 days prior to the date of the journey.*

*By default, we try to reserve seats on the First Class Carriage for all our travellers, unless our travellers specifically request for a different carriage. Unfortunately, due to the very high demand of this period, we are sometimes unable to get exactly what we plan on getting for our travellers. In such instances, we try our best to get any and all possible alternative tickets, as we want our travellers to be able to experience the train journey wherever possible.*

Guided visits & Experiences:

* Sigiriya (UNESCO)
* Polonnaruwa (UNESCO)
* Dambulla (UNESCO)
* Royal Botanical Gardens
* Temple of the Tooth (UNESCO)
* Tea Experience
* Ella Excursions
* Galle Fort Walk
* Cooking Demo
* Lunuganga
* Colombo City walk
* Paddy Trail by bike

**N:B: For meals that are not included, please consult your guide for recommendations/ suggestions of restaurants and hotels to dine in.**

Complementary Amenities:

* Complementary SIM card on request.
* Dinner for 2 at Ministry of Crab
* Lunch at Villa Bentota for 2pax

Services:

* VAT (Value Added Tax) &Tourism Tax.

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**Excludes:**

* ETA Mandatory VISA on Arrival.
* International or domestic flights.
* Travel insurance.
* Paid optional excursions.
* Expenses of any personal nature.
* Tips/gratuities and porter age.
* Any other services not specified above.