



Ayubowan!

(Typical Sri Lankan way of wishing the recipient a long life, as a greeting or a goodbye)

 **Hayleys Tours**
Spirit of Sri Lanka



Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka is a lush, tropical island paradise, known to Arab traders as Serendib – hence "serendipity", meaning discovery by happy accident. Set in the Indian Ocean in South Asia, the tropical island nation of Sri Lanka has a history dating back to the birth of time. It is a place where the original soul of Buddhism still flourishes and where nature's beauty remains abundant and un-spoilt.

There are 8 world Heritage sites in Sri Lanka. The 3 ancient and magnificent cities of Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa and Sigiriya were inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage list in 1982 followed by Galle, Kandy, and the Sinharaja Forest Reserve in 1988. The Golden Temple of Dambulla in 1991 and finally the Central highlands were added in 2010. These places of historical and natural significance are not to be missed for any visitor to Sri Lanka.

Having a history marked by four centuries of colonial rule, the country still manages to safeguard remnants from the past in their original grandeur. Some of the more renowned historic sites are the Galle Fort built originally by the Portuguese, Colombo Harbour and the ancient city of Polonnaruwa all confirm Sri Lanka's ancient and colourful past. The rock temple of the Buddha, Gal Vihara is one of the finest examples of the religious heritage. Temples play an important part in everyday life and a visit to one should be a must for all visitors.

Sri Lanka's wildlife is as varied as the island itself, ranging from elephants and leopards to Whales – it is the only place in the world to find all three in such close proximity. Sri Lanka is ranked amongst the world's best biodiversity hot spots. As a country with a high rate of endemism, it has many groups of animals including birds, mammal, reptiles and amphibians which can't be found anywhere in the world. With over 12 per cent of the country designated for wildlife protection it is easy to get a taste of Sri Lankan wildlife.

Being an ancient kingdom, Sri Lanka has preserved its most precious treasures, its culture and tradition. An integral part of this is its cuisine. Sri Lankan cuisine has many influences from varied destinations such as North and South India, Persia, Malaysia, Holland and Portugal. Rice, which is usually consumed daily, can be found at any special occasion, while spicy curries are a favourite dish for lunch and dinner. Fish curry is a particular specialty.

07 Nights Tour (Adventure)

31 Aug 2019

Airport / Kalpitiya

Arrival at Colombo International Airport: Here, you will be met by a professional chauffeur guide from Hayleys Tours. After the formalities at the airport you will be escorted to your air conditioned vehicle.

Next, transfer to Kalpitiya

Dinner & Overnight stay at Dolphin Beach Resort Kalpitiya or similar.

01 - 03 Sep 2019

Leisure at Kalpitiya

(Vehicle won't be there at disposal)

Breakfast at the hotel

Take part in adventures activities as follows,

- 1. Kite Surfing** : 03 days (09 Hrs.)beginners course
 - : If clients are well experienced in Kite Surfing they can kite in front of the hotel
 - : Kite Safaris can be arranged
 - : Kite school of the hotel has instructor and equipment

2. Lagoon Tours

3. Cycling (FOC Bicycles)

4. Wilpattu Jeep Safari (Half day game drive)

Dinner & Overnight stay at Dolphin Beach Resort Kalpitiya or similar.



04 Sep 2019

Kalpitiya / Dambulla

After breakfast check out of the hotel and proceed to Dambulla

In the afternoon visit the Sigiriya Rock Fortress

Proceed to climb the Sigiriya Rock Fortress which is known as the 8th wonder of the world. This rock fortress was built by King Kasyapa in the 5th century A.D. and was a royal citadel for more than 18 years. In a sheltered a pocket, approached by a spiral stairway, are the famous frescoes. The summit of the rock, with an area of nearly one hectare was the site of the palace and the outer wall was built on the very brink of the precipice. The UNESCO sponsored Central Cultural Fund has restored Sigiriya 5th century water gardens to their former glory.



Check into the hotel and relax

Dinner & Overnight stay at Amaya Lake or similar.

05 Sep 2019

Dambulla / Minneriya National Park

Breakfast at the hotel

Go on a cycling/ Motorbiking tour of Sigiriya and Dambulla

In the evening, proceed to Minneriya National Park and enjoy a wild jeep safari.

(Approx. transfer time: 30 mins)

Located between Habarana and Polonnaruwa, Minneriya is yet another haven for the elephants that migrate from surrounding jungles to enjoy the lush grass fields on the banks of the Minneriya reservoir, during the dry season. Reports of elephant sightings range from an impressive 100 to 200. Endemic monkeys as well as many resident and migratory bird species also can be spotted along with endemic reptiles such as the painted-lip lizard. Among the reptiles that dwell here, are the saltwater crocodile, the Indian python and the water monitor.



The central feature of the park is the ancient Minneriya Tank (built in 3rd century AD by King Mahasena). This tank is generally known as a place to observe the elephants that come to bathe and graze on the grasses as well as the huge flocks of birds (cormorants and painted storks to name but a few) that come to fish in the shallow waters.

On completion of the wildlife safari, return to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Amaya Lake or similar.

06 Sep 2019

Dambulla / Negombo

After breakfast check out of the hotel and proceed to Negombo
(Approx. transfer time: 03 - 04 hrs)

Check into the hotel and relax

Dinner & Overnight stay at Jetwing Blue or similar.

07 Sep 2019

Negombo / Airport

Today after the Breakfast you will be transferred to the Colombo Airport via Express way to catch your flight back home accompanied with all the happy memories of the tropical isle; Sri Lanka once known as **TAPROBANE**.

END OF SERVICES



General Package for the period (Valid from 31 Aug 19 - 31 Oct 19)

Location	Hotels	Nights	Meal Plan	Room Type
Kalpitiya	Dolphin Beach Resort Kalpitiya	4	HB	STD
Dambulla	Amaya Lake	2	HB	STD
Negombo	Jetwing Blue	1	HB	STD

Period	01 Sep 19 - 31 Oct 19
	Minimum 02 Pax
Per Person in a Double Room on HB basis	US\$ 550/-

Package includes:

- Accommodation in hotels specified in the itinerary or in hotels of a similar standard.
- Meal plan on Half Board Basis (Brekfast & Dinner)
- Air conditioned transport with services of an English speaking Chauffeur Guide throughout the Round tour expect Kalpitiya leisure days
- All applicable current local taxes, but subject to change at the time of booking.

Package excludes:

- Any meals not mentioned in the inclusions list.
- Expenses of personal nature.
- Cost of optional excursions.
- Cost of beverages throughout the tour.
- Tips and Portages.
- Visa fee <http://www.eta.gov.lk>

Entrance Fees (Not included in the package):

- Kitesurfing : US\$ 400 per person (03 days / 09 hrs beginners course)
- Kitesurfing : US\$ 160 per person (for 03 hrs)
- Lagoon Tour : US\$ 40 per person
- Wilpattu Jeep Safari : US\$ 80 per person (Including Jeep)
- Cycling in Dambulla : US\$ 08 per bike per day
- Motorbiking in Dambulla: US\$ 20 per bike per day (Petrol on your own)

Notes

- Please note that standard check-in time is 1400hrs and standard check-out time is 1200hrs.
- This is only an offer without any obligation on the hotel rooms, until such time the tour is confirmed and availability is checked.
- When making payment, kindly ensure that the entire amount given in our offer (finally in our invoice) is made without any deductions to us. All bank charges to be borne by remitter. As such total amount in our final invoice to be credited to our account without any deduction please. In the event of any deductions, such differences are to be collected in cash on arrival of the guests.
- If required, you may reach out to your Chauffeur / Guide for comfort stops and photo opportunities while en-route.
- If payment is to be made via credit card, then a 2.75% to be added on top of the quote we made in our offer and represented in our final invoice for payment.

Cancellation Policy

- Cancellation within 29 days of arrival full cancellation will be charged.
- Cancellation before 30 days of the arrival date free of charge.

Child Policy

- Children below 12 years of age (at the time of travel) up to a maximum of 02 children sharing room with 02 adults (parents) **without an extra bed**, 65% of adult rate.
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- Children below 12 years of age and 02 Children **sharing a room of their own** 85% of adult rate per child.
- Child below 12 years of age **sharing room with 01 adult**, 90% of adult rate.
- Children below 02 years (at the time of travel) of age FOC.

APPLICABLE RATE FOR AN ADULT WILL BE DEPENDED ON THE NUMBER OF ADULTS ON TOUR AND THE APPLICABLE RATE BRACKET. PLEASE NOTE THE CHILDREN WILL NOT BE COUNTED WHEN ESTABLISHING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS ON TOUR FOR THE PURPOSE OF IDENTIFYING THE APPLICABLE RATE BRACKET.

Good to know

- On Arrival at the Airport, you will first reach Immigration, then to collect your 'checked-in' baggage. Once you clear customs, our representative will page you and meet you just outside the arrival hall. In an unlikely event if you are unable to locate him, you may kindly proceed to our flagship hotel counter THE KINGSBURY and report your arrival in Sri Lanka.
- Sri Lanka being a tropical county, ideal clothing would be cotton and comfortable clothing. Shorts and T shirts are ideal other than when visiting the temples. Ladies are required to cover the shoulders as well.
- Temperature throughout the year in lowland areas ranges between 25 to 35 C and in hill country between 20 to 25 C during day time. During the nights it can drop little below 15 C in certain months of the year.
- Liquor will NOT be served on Poya days and on any other Religious holidays. These are considered dry days. There is a Poya day for each calendar month.
- All major credit cards will be widely accepted in all reputable outlets (restaurants / shops etc.)
- Tipping is customary, but not obligatory. But if you are keen to know what is acceptable in local terms, it ranges between US\$.5/- per day up to US\$.25/- per day depending on the level of satisfaction of your driver when it comes to individual / family travel. For group travel other than the guide, the coach crew is

to be tipped too. The amount for a day can vary depending on group size, but the recommended amount is US\$.15/- to 40/- per day.

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