SRI LANKAN SUMMER BLISS ADVENTURE

2ND - 16TH SEPTEMBER





WELCOME TO SRI LANKA

Arrive at the Airport, and transfer to Colombo hotel..

Note: Flight Departs Malta on the 2nd September at 15.35 with Emirates and arrives in Colombo at 8.35 3rd September.

Accommodation: Carolina beach 4* BB or similar





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GOOD MORNING COLOMBO

A Short City Tour in Colombo. It's the business and commercial center which became the capital of Sri Lanka in 1815. Colombo was only a small seaport, which came into prominence in the 16th Century, and the remains of the buildings are found in every area in the city. The new Capital Sri Jayawardhanapura Kotte is only a few miles away.

Transfer to Hatton, and enroute stop for White Water Rafting in Kitulgala, in the picturesque Kelani River, covering 5 major rapids and 4 minor rapids. The distance covered in around 5km. The river and its surrounding will make you feel enchanted!

Accommodation: The Argyle - Basis HB..or similar



TEA FACTORY VISIT & THE MOST AMAZING TRAIN RIDE

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Start with a refreshing cup of tea with the estate head at his official residence and then take a walk through the workers quarters and witness the bitter truth and the unseen side of their story.

It's then time to head from Hatton to Ella by train. This train trip is considered to be one of the most beautiful train trips in the world. This train ride takes you through stunning landscapes of green and lush tea plantations and mountain views. This will be one of the highlights of Sri Lanka

Accommodation: Ella Flower Graden BB..or similar



LITTLE ADAM'S PEAK

After breakfast its time for a trekking tour to Little Adam's Peak. Gradually with an easy hike up to the mountain you will witness an amazing panoramic view, walking through lush green tea plantations, waterfalls and paddy fields while enjoying the scenery.

You can also opt to Zipline (optional) through these breathtaking views.

One of the highlights in the mountain village of Ella, is the 30 meter high Demodara Nine Arch Bridge. With a 30 minute walk through the jungle, you will reach this beautiful architecture that is hidden between lush green tea fields. You can walk on the bridge which is one of the famous spots in Sri Lanka.

Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure

Accommodation: Ella Flower Graden BB..or similar



MAHIYANGANA & RATHNA ELLA FALLS

After breakfast leave for Mahiyangana Region - a vast plain with the Mahaweli River running through and provides access to several National Parks, Bird Sanctuaries and aborigine lands. Sorabora Wewa Reservoir, Dambana, Ulhitiya Wewa Reservoir, Minipe Reservoir, Randenigala Reservoir, Maduruoya Wildlife Park and Wasgomuwa Wildlife Park are some of the major attractions of Mahiyangana.

En route, proceed to a short trek in Ratna Ella and also stop for a refreshing dip in the Rathna Ella Falls

Accommodation: Mapakada Village HB..or similar

VEDDHA VILLAGE & JEEP SAFARI

Early breakfast on the lake before we head to Veddha Village by Boat. The Veddha community is the indigenous people of Sri Lanka. You will be able to get some in-depth knowledge of their unique daily life styles, and witness their culture, like hunting & farming methods and much more.

In the evening enjoy a Jeep Safari in Maduru Oya National Park, which covers 58,849 hectares. It is well known for its elephant habitat and also leopards, sloth bears, sambhur, spotted and barking deer, wild boar and buffalo. Torque Macaque, Purple-faced leaf monkey and nocturnal slender Loris are also found in the park, together with over 100 species of birds.

Enjoy a peaceful eve near the lake with a bonfire. Accommodation: Mapakada Village HB..or similar

CHILL, RELAX OR EXPLORE

After breakfast at the hotel, check-out and transfer to Trincomalee.

Enjoy an evening exploring this little town on the East Coast of Sri Lanka. You can enjoy the white sand beaches, whale watching if you're feeling lucky, chill out in beach bars and enjoy the music and an amazing sunset from a hammock or explore the centre and it's cultural side filled with real local life.

Accommodation: Anantama Hotel **B**B..or similar



LEISURE AT THE BEACH

Optional: Pigeon Island & Snorkeling

Pigeon Island is one of the most popular marine national parks in Sri Lanka. It is brimming with some of the country's most breathtaking coral reefs and is also home to a stunning array of exotic marine species. The island has become famed for snorkeling and diving as it is a hotbed of hundreds of species of coral and around 200 species of dazzling fish.

The spectacular Blacktip Reef Shark and several kinds of turtles including the Hawksbill Turtle and Green Turtle often visit this island. A must-do activity in Trincomalee.

Accommodation:Anantama Hotel BB..or similar





JAFFNA CITY

After breakfast at the Hotel, Check-out and transfer to Jaffna.

During the city Tour, discover some of Jaffna's most interesting religious and cultural attractions, including Nallur Kovil, Kadurugoda Viharaya, and the ancient wonders of the Jaffna museum. Learn about Sri Lanka's history at the war memorials and the Jaffna Public Library that used to be one of the biggest libraries in Asia before the civil war. Meet and interact with the local people of Jaffna.

Visit the Dutch Fort and take in breathtaking panoramic views. A place for excellent photography opportunities.

Overnight stay and dinner in Hotel.

Accommodation: Jetwing Jaffna HB..or similar



DELFT ISLAND

Early morning start off with Delft Island tour, which includes a boat ride, tuk tuk ride, wild horses, toddy (palm wine) & a local crab Lunch. You will then visit the Kirimale Temple - A famous Hindu temple in Keerimalai, located north of Jaffna. One of the oldest shrines of the region, it is the northernmost of the island's Pancha Ishwarams of Lord Siva, venerated by Hindus across the world from classical antiquity. Hindus believe its adjacent water tank, the Keerimalai Springs, has curative properties, which irrigation studies attribute to high mineral content sourced from underground.

Evening dinner at Hotel.

Accommodation: Jetwing Jaffna - Basis HB..or similar

THE LION'S ROCK

After breakfast, check-out and transfer to Sigiriya Area.

Optional: Sigiriya rock fortress visit

Sigiriya, also known as the Lion's Rock is a rock fortress and a palace located in the Matale district of Sri Lanka. This ruin is surrounded by gardens, ponds and other structures. It was built by King Kassapa and is now a World Heritage site. Sigiriya is the best preserved city centre in Asia.

Evening Dinner at the hotel.

Accommodation: Tropical Life HB..or similar



ADVENTUROUS BREAKFAST & ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE

Early morning trekking tour at Pidurangala Trek to enjoy breakfast on top of the rock!

Pidurangala is a massive rock formation located a few kilometers north of Sigiriya in Sri Lanka. Climbing to the top of Pidurangala Rock is more strenuous than climbing Sigiriya, but if you are fit and adventurous it is a climb worth making. It will take about two hours.

Thereafter, transfer to Negombo. En route visit Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage, started in 1975 to house the abandoned and the wounded elephants. You can interact with these majestic animals during feeding or bathing time by the river close by.

Evening farewell dinner with live music

Accommodation: Goldi Sands BB..or similar



After breakfast at the hotel, you can enjoy Negombo, this pretty fishing village next to the white sandy beaches before its time to transfer you to the airport.

Note: Flight arrives in Malta on the 16th of September at 14.05 with Emirates





Accomodation & Food:

- Accommodation in standard rooms at the above hotels based on twin rooms
 Meals: 12 Breakfasts, 2 Lunch & 7 Dinners
- > Two bottles of water per person per day

Transportation:

- > International Flights
- > Transportation by air-conditioned coach and >
- > Train from Hatton to Ella
- > Jeep safaris
- > Boat excursions

Other:

- > Team-building events before trip
- > Service of English speaking local guide
- > Excursions: Entrance fees & Visits to as per the program including little Adams' peak trek, White Water Rafting in Kitulgala, tea factory visit, Ratna Ella Falls, Pinnalawa Elephant Orphanage, Sigiriya, Pidurangala trek, Veddha tribe, Maduru Oya National Park Jeep Safari and Delft Island Tour.
- > Maltese Trip Manager
- > Insolvency fund

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- > Lunches and dinner not mentioned
- > Travel insurance
- > Visa
- > Expenses of any personal nature
- > Tips/gratuities
- > overnight stay in between flights
- > Optional excursions including Zip-lining at Little Adam's Peak (around €15) and &
- Snorkeling at Pigeon Island (around €40)

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