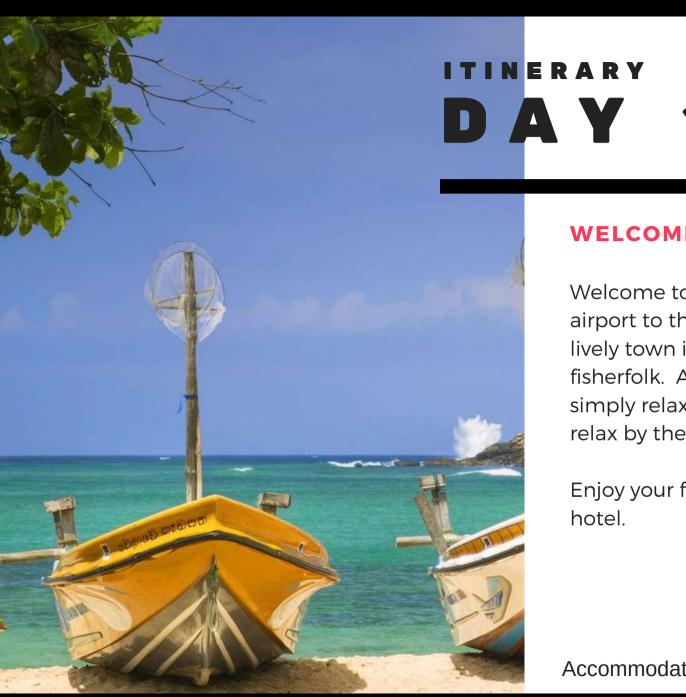
# SRILANKA & MALDIVES ADVENTURE

31ST JANUARY - 17TH FEBRUARY 2024





Note: Flight Departs Malta on the 31st Jan at 14.45 with Emirates

#### **WELCOME TO SRI LANKA**

Welcome to Sri Lanka. Transfer from the airport to the hotel in Negombo area. This lively town is mainly inhabited by the fisherfolk. After a long flight today you can simply relax, enjoy a swim at the beach or relax by the pool at the hotel.

Enjoy your first Sri Lankan dinner at the hotel.

Accommodation: Club Palm Bay 4\* or similar



### PINNALAWA ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE

After breakfast at the hotel, we leave for Dambulla.

En route visit Pinnalawa Elephant
Orphanage. As the name suggests this is an orphanage, nursery and captive breeding ground for wild Asian elephants.
One of the most photographed places in Sri Lanka here you can get close up and personal with these gentle Giants.

Continue to Dambulla and optional visit the Dambulla Cave temple, the largest and best-preserved cave temple complex in Sri Lanka with 153 Buddha statues.

Accommodation: Tropical Life 4\* or similar



# PIDURANGALA TREK & SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTESS on to an early trek to Pidurangala and

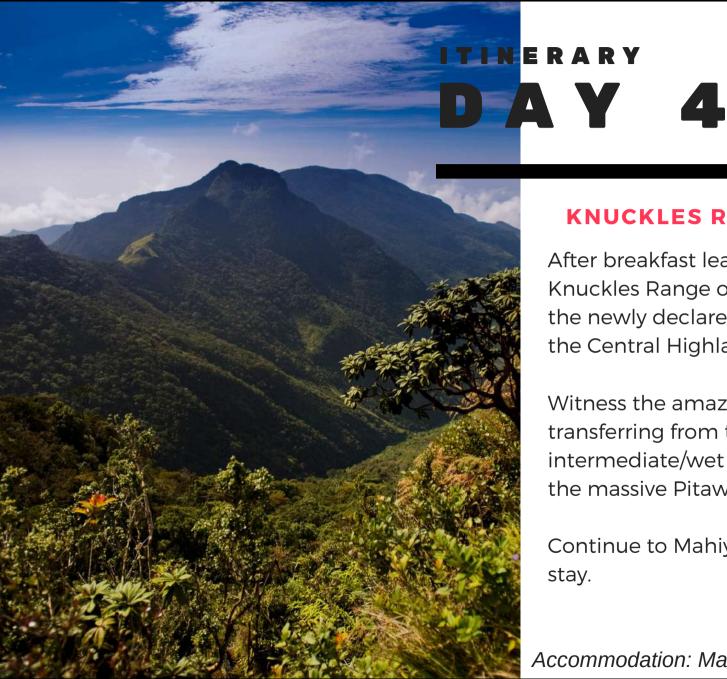
Wake up to an early trek to Pidurangala and witness the sun rise over Sigirija Rock Fortress. Enjoy a lovely Sri Lankan breakfast at the top with a picturesque view.

After this, you will have a local living experience with Sri Lankan kids at a local school.

In the afternoon you will actually climb Sigiriya Fortress itself. This historical and archaeological significance is dominated by a massive column of rock nearly 200 metres with 1200 steps to the top.

Enjoy a meal at the hotel in Dambulla.

Accommodation: Tropical Life 4\* or similar



#### **KNUCKLES RANGE TREK**

After breakfast leave for Riverstone in the Knuckles Range of Mountains, a part of the newly declared World Heritage Site of the Central Highlands of Sri Lanka.

Witness the amazing climatic changes in transferring from the dry zone to the intermediate/wet zones - walk around in the massive Pitawalapatana Grassland.

Continue to Mahiyangana. for your overnight stay.

Accommodation: Mapakada Village 4\* or similar



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# THE VEDDHA COMMUNITY & RATNA ELLA FALLS

After breakfast leave for Dambana - the traditional village of the Veddha Community. Take part in a visit to the Museum and also witness their local traditions.

After proceed to Ratna Ella waterfalls. We will reach them by local transport of Tuk Tuk followed by a short trek to reach the most beautiful waterfalls in Sri Lanka where you can swim and slide in these natural wonders.

Overnight stay and dinner at the hotel.

Accommodation: Mapakada Village 4\* or similar

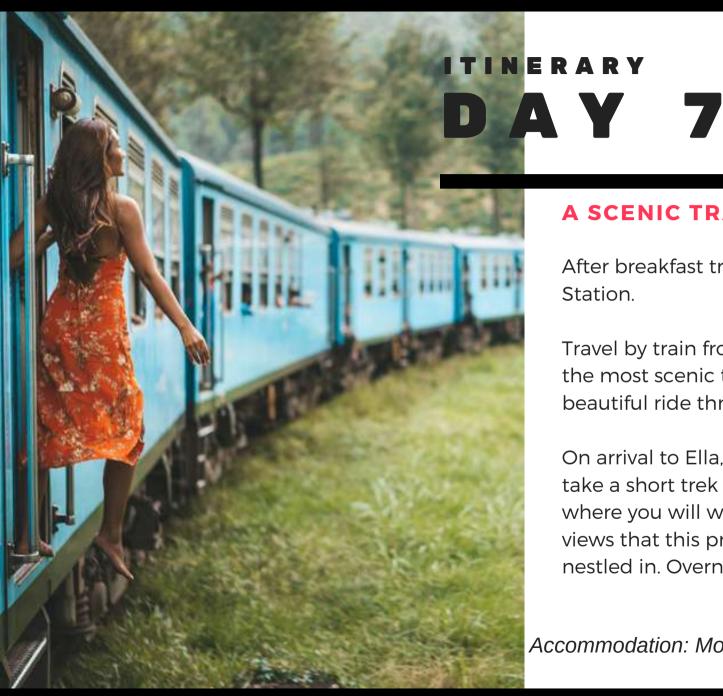


#### **NUWARA ELIYA**

After breakfast transfer to Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka's very own "Little England". This little charming city is the most important for tea plantation and production. En route visit the Pedro Tea Factory and the Plantation to witness the manufacturing process of world famous "Ceylon Tea" and to taste a pure unblended cup of factory fresh tea before being sent to the Tea Auctions in Colombo leading to Export.

Enjoy the afternoon free at leisure to explore this town and its beautiful lake.

Accommodation: Galway Heights 4\* or similar



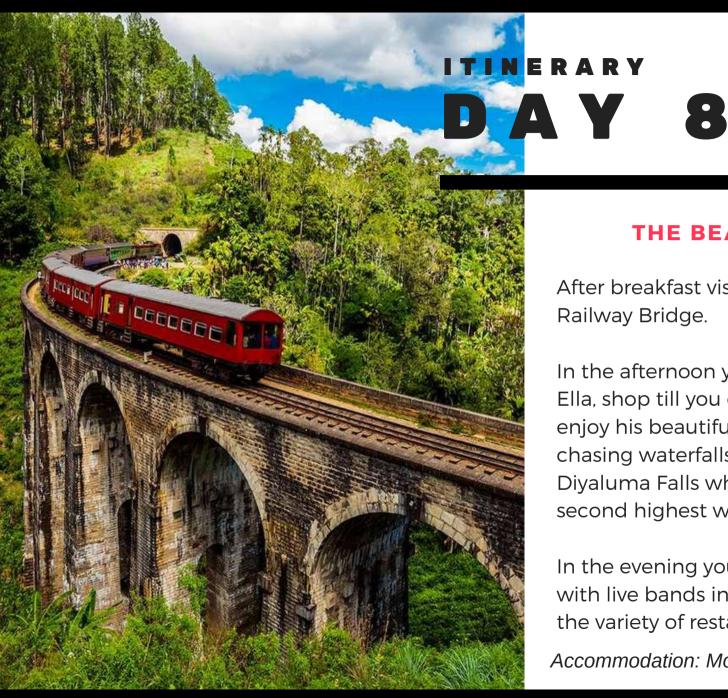
#### A SCENIC TRAIN RIDE

After breakfast transfer to the Railway Station.

Travel by train from Nanu Oya to Ella by the most scenic train in the world. Enjoy a beautiful ride through Sri Lanka's nature.

On arrival to Ella, settle in the hotel and take a short trek to Little Adams Peak where you will witness the mountains and views that this pretty quaint village is nestled in. Overnight in Ella.

Accommodation: Mountain Heavens 4\* or similar



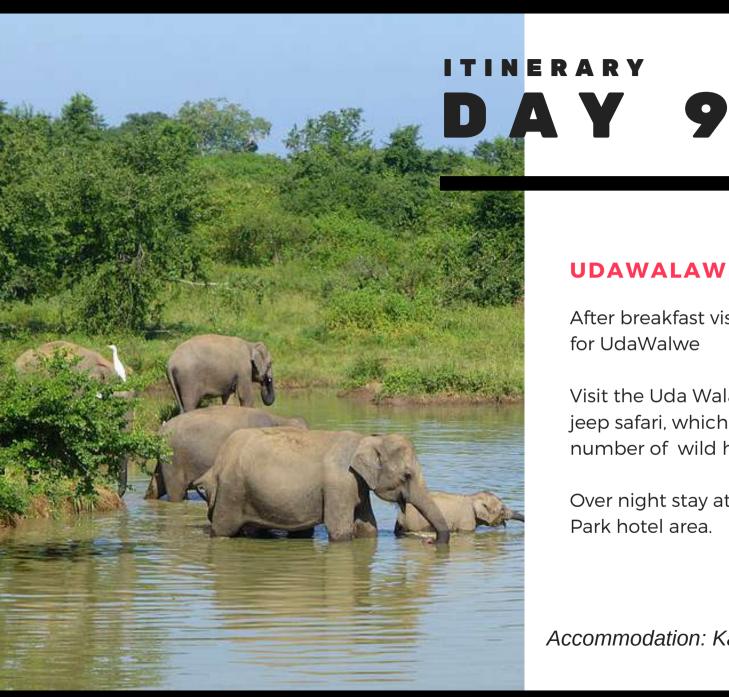
#### THE BEAUTY OF ELLA

After breakfast visit the famous 9 - Arches Railway Bridge.

In the afternoon you can opt to Zip Line in Ella, shop till you drop or get a massage and enjoy his beautiful town. If you feel like chasing waterfalls you can opt to visit, Diyaluma Falls which is 220 m high and the second highest waterfall in Sri Lanka

In the evening you can enjoy the many pubs with live bands in this area and enjoy any of the variety of restaurants this place offers.

Accommodation: Mountain Heavens 4\* or similar



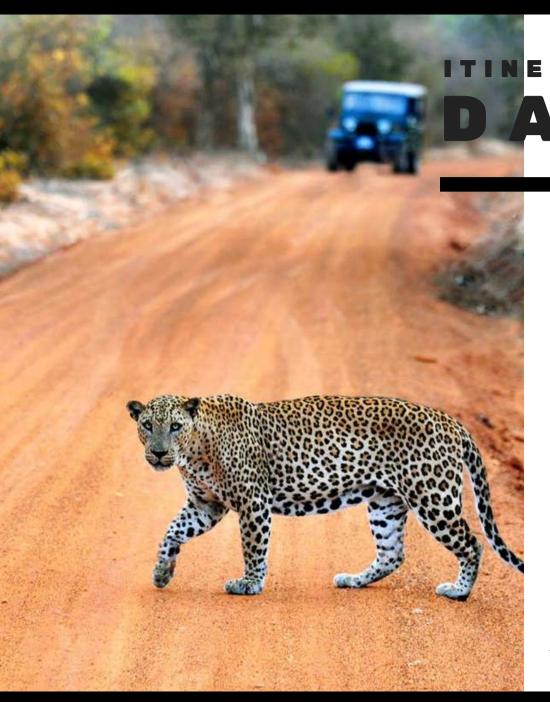
#### UDAWALAWE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast visit Rawana Falls and leave for UdaWalwe

Visit the Uda Walawe National Park on jeep safari, which is home to a large number of wild herds of Elephants.

Over night stay at Udawalawe National Park hotel area.

Accommodation: Kalu's Hideaway 3\* or similar



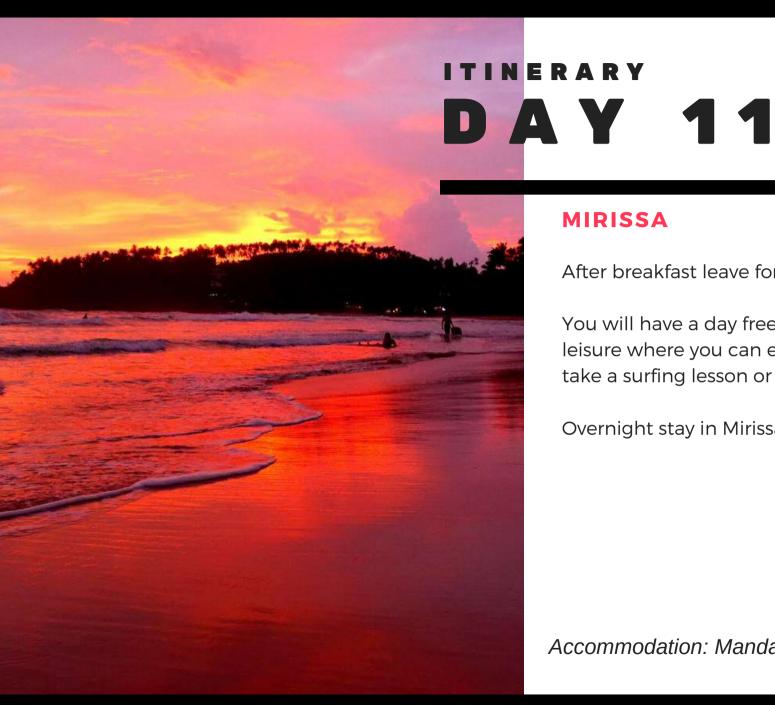
#### YALA NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast leave for Yala National Park.

Jeep safari through Yala National Park, best known for it's variety of wildlife. It is of utmost importance for the conservation of Sri Lankan elephants, Sri Lankan leopards and aquatic birds.

Overnight in Yala.

Accommodation: Chaarya Resort 4\* or similar



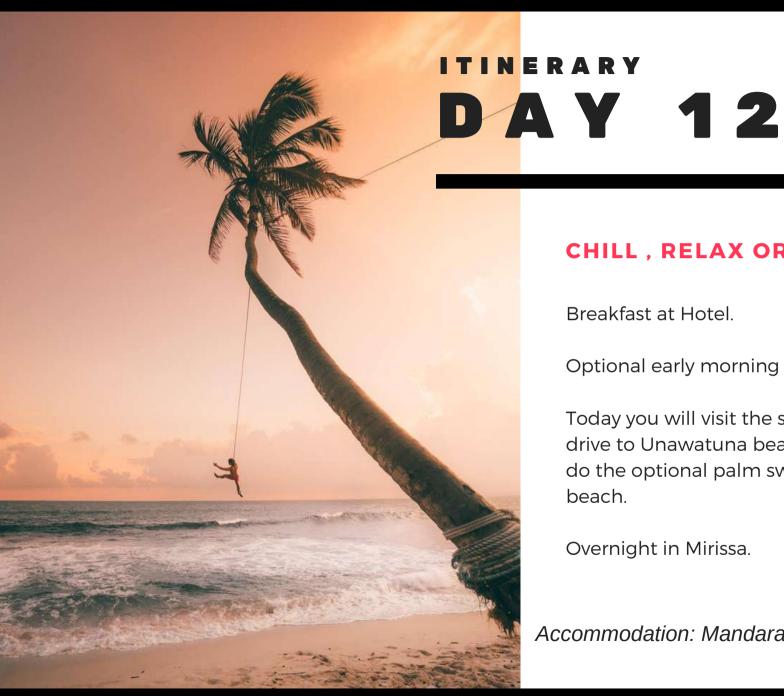
#### **MIRISSA**

After breakfast leave for Mirissa

You will have a day free for your own leisure where you can enjoy the beach, take a surfing lesson or enjoy a cocktail.

Overnight stay in Mirissa.

Accommodation: Mandara Resort 4\* or similar



#### **CHILL, RELAX OR EXPLORE**

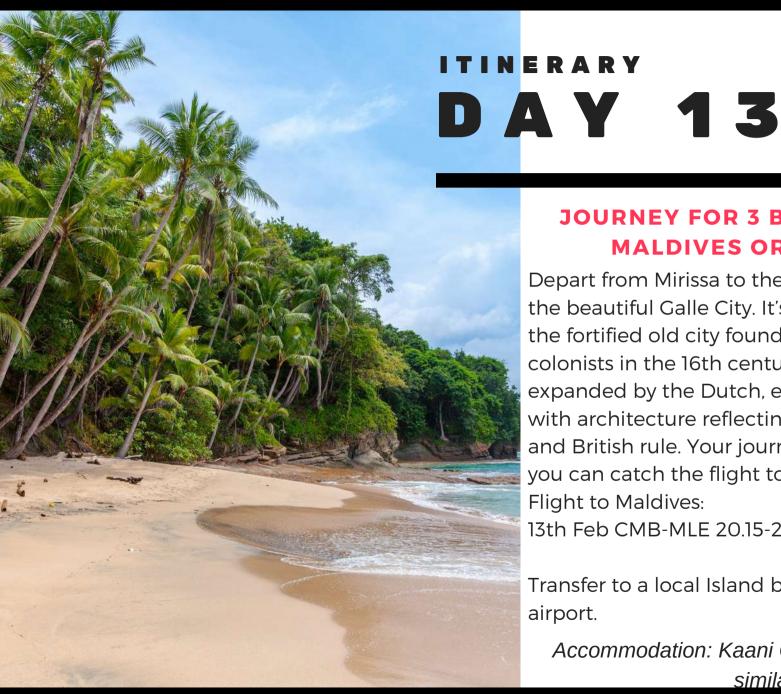
Breakfast at Hotel.

Optional early morning Whale Watching.

Today you will visit the stilly fishermen and drive to Unawatuna beach where you can do the optional palm swing and enjoy the beach.

Overnight in Mirissa.

Accommodation: Mandara Resort 4\* or similar



#### **JOURNEY FOR 3 BLISSFUL DAYS IN MALDIVES OR BACK HOME**

Depart from Mirissa to the airport. Enroute visit the beautiful Galle City. It's known for Galle Fort, the fortified old city founded by Portuguese colonists in the 16th century. Stone sea walls, expanded by the Dutch, encircle car-free streets with architecture reflecting Portuguese, Dutch and British rule. Your journey can end here or you can catch the flight to the Madives. Flight to Maldives:

13th Feb CMB-MLE 20.15-21.25

Transfer to a local Island by boat from Male airport.

Accommodation: Kaani Grand Seaview 4\* or similar



## INCLUDES

#### Accommodation & meals:

- Accommodation in standard rooms for 12 nights in hotels, as per itinerary or similar based on twin room sharing
- > Meals: 12 breakfasts and 8 dinners.
- > 2 bottles of water per day

#### Transportation:

- > International flights
- > Airport transfers
- > Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle
- > Scenic Train ride

#### Other:

- > Team-building events before trip
- > English speaking local guide
- > Maltese Trip Manager
- > Insolvency fund

#### **Excursions:**

all Entrance fees & Visits as per the program including Sigiriya Rock, Pinnalawa Elephant Orphanage, Pidurangala trek, Knuckles range trek, Ratna Ella Falls, Veddha tribe, tea factory visit, Little Adams' Peak trek, 2 jeep safaris at Udawalawe National Park & Yala National Park



## PACKAGE EXCLUDES

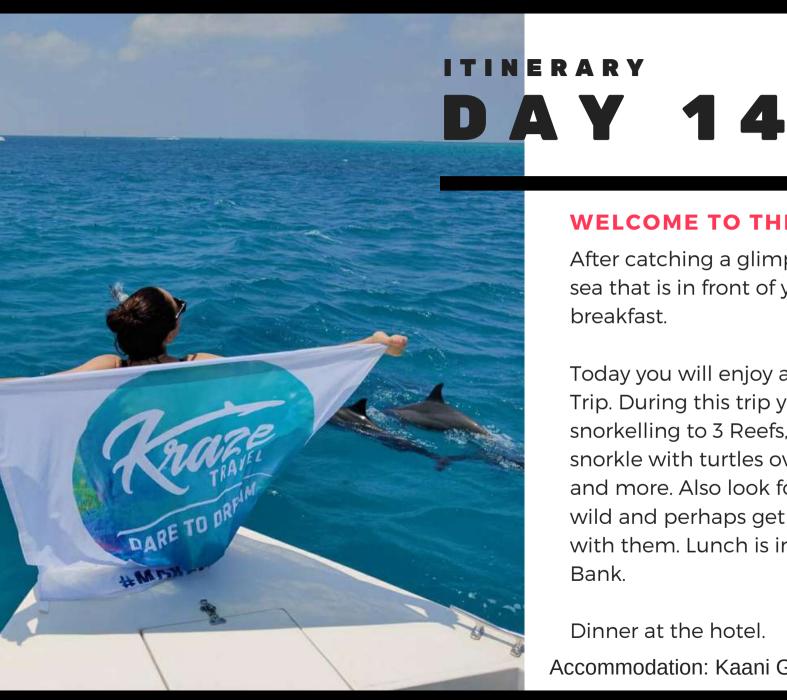
- > Lunches and dinners not mentioned
- > travel insurance
- > Expenses of any personal nature
- > Tips/gratuities
- > any sudden changes in government taxes
- > optional excursions including:
- Whale Watching in Mirissa €70,
- -Zip lining in Ella,
- -Diyaluma falls €20



# MALDIVES

13TH - 17TH FEBRUARY 2024





#### **WELCOME TO THE MALDIVES**

After catching a glimpse of the beautiful sea that is in front of your hotel, have breakfast.

Today you will enjoy a half day Excursion Trip. During this trip you will enjoy snorkelling to 3 Reefs, with a chance to snorkle with turtles over reefs of nemos and more. Also look for Dolphins in the wild and perhaps get a chance to jump in with them. Lunch is included on a Sand Bank.

Dinner at the hotel.

Accommodation: Kaani Grand SeaView of similar



#### **EXPLORE THE MALDIVES**

After breakfast today you can enjoy a free day in the Maldives to relax exploring the local island or else choose any of the below optional activities throughout the beautiful stay,

#### Optionals:

- > Visit a fully inclusive island resort
- > Swim with Whale Sharks
- > Scuba Diving
- > Several snorkeling activities

Dinner at the hotel.

Accommodation: Kaani Grand SeaView of similar



Note: Flight in Malta arrives on the 17th Feb at 13.15

#### ALL GOOD THINGS COME TO **AN END**

After breakfast, you have another free full day here, so which ever trip you have not done yet you can opt to do this today as your flight leaves at 11pm.

Transfer to the airport by shared shuttle boat at 5pm.

# PACKAGE INCLUDES

#### Accommodation:

> 3 night hotel 4 star accommodation based on twin room sharing

#### Meals:

- > 3 breakfasts
- >1 lunch
- > 2 dinners

#### Transport:

- > Ferry transport to and from the airport
- > All international flights.

#### Other:

- > Maltese Trip Manager
- > Insolvency Fund

#### **Excursions:**

> Half day Excursion Trip (Snorkelling to 3 Reefs, Dolphin Watching, Lunch on Sand Bank)



- > All optional activities
- All-inclusive Resort the price depends on which resort you choose
- Whale sharks/Manta ray tour with lunch- €95
- Nurse sharks/ Shipwreck with lunch- €70
- > Any food not mentioned
- > Expenses of any personal nature
- > Tips/gratuities



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