

December 22, 2014

Dear Julia & Cara -

Thank you for choosing Explorient once again! We are delighted to have the opportunity to serve you on your upcoming trip to Sri Lanka. Below please find the summary of services for your trip. All services have been confirmed at this time.

TOUR SUMMARY:

10 Day / 9 Night Air & Land Custom Sri Lanka Package from LAX

- Roundtrip Business Class Air via Cathay Pacific Airways from LAX (LAX/CMB – RGN/LAX)
- Business Class Colombo / Bangkok Airfare via Sir Lankan Airlines
- Economy Class Bangkok / Mandalay Airfare via Bangkok Airways
- 1 night at Jetwing Beach Resort in Negombo (Deluxe Room)
- 2 nights at Jetwing Vil Uyana in Cultural Triangle (Forest Dwelling)
- 2 nights at Mountbatten Bungalow in Kandy (Deluxe Room)
- 1 night at Jetwing Warwick Gardens in Ambewala (Deluxe Room)
- 2 nights at Tamarind Hill in Galle (Crayford Room)
- 1 night at Jetwing Beach Resort in Negombo (Deluxe Room)
- Hotel Breakfasts Daily
- Private Tour Throughout: Airport transfers and sightseeing provided by private vehicle, driver and professional English-speaking guides.

TOUR OUTLINE

Day	Activity Summary
Jan. 20	Depart USA: Depart LAX for Colombo via Cathay Pacific Airways, connecting in Hong Kong.
Jan. 21	Arrive Colombo / Negombo: Upon late evening arrival at Colombo Airport, be met and transferred to Jetwing Beach Resort in Negombo for your overnight accommodation.
Jan. 22	Negombo / Sigiriya: Morning at leisure. In the afternoon, journey by road (4.5 hours) for Sigiriya. Visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress, a UNESCO world heritage site that was built in the 5th Century during the reign of King Kasyapa (477-495 AD). Sigiriya is commonly called the 'Fortress in the Sky' and also known as Lion Rock because of the huge lion that used to stand at the entrance to the Palace atop the 600-foot rock. Check in at Jetwing Vil Uyana for your next 2 nights' accommodations. (B)
Jan. 23	Sigiriya (Polonnaruwa & Minneriya): This morning, visit the ancient city of Polonnaruwa. Hear the tales of how the king's court was laid out at the ancient city of Polonnaruwa, another important royal capital with its well-preserved 12th century ruins & impressive stone culture recalls an inspired past. On the way back to the hotel, enjoy a wildlife safari at Minneriya National Park comprised of nearly 9,000 hectares reputed for its large population of elephants in herds of 100+ roaming in the jungle. Other wildlife that can be observed include wild buffaloes, wild boar, spotted deer, sloth bear, sambhur, leopards, crocodiles, jackals, hundreds of species of amphibians, reptiles, birds, fish and butterflies. (B)

Jan. 24	Sigiriya / Dambulla / Kandy: Depart by road (approx. 3hrs) to the hill capital city of Kandy. En-route, visit Dambulla Cave Temples, a UNESCO world heritage site and the largest cave monastery in the country with a history going back to the 1st century BC. In the afternoon, enjoy a tour of Kandy town. The monumental ensemble of Kandy is an example of construction that associates the Royal Palace and the Temple of the Tooth. This evening, enjoy a cultural show in the evening before spending the night at Mountbatten Bungalow. (B)
Jan. 25	Kandy (Kagalle): This morning, enjoy a visit to Pinnawalal Elephant Orphanage, a sanctuary to hundreds of abandoned or injured elephants that are now looked after with love and care. Afterwards, visit Peradeniya botanical gardens which boast of more than 4,000 species of trees, plants and creepers. Highlights here include the Spice Garden, Orchid House and its five Palm Avenues. Return to Kandy in the afternoon. (B)
Jan. 26	Kandy / Nuwara Eliya: Today's highlight features the tea country of Sri Lanka. Visit a tea factory to observe the age-old tea making process followed by a scenic adventure boasting breathtaking panorama of beautiful gardens, cascading waterfalls, lakes and fresh mountain air. Later this afternoon, take a scenic train ride from Peradeniya to Nanu Oya, famed for being one of the world's Top Ten Unique Train Trips in by National Geographic. Accommodations at Jetwing Warwick Gardens. (B)
Jan. 27	Nuwara Eliya / Galle: Morning at leisure. Proceed overland for Galle (6 hours) and check-in at Tamarind Hill Resort. Enjoy the balance of the afternoon to relax at the resort. (B)
Jan. 28	Galle: Today's highlight features the impressive Galle Fort. Its rich heritage is derived from the colonial influences of the Portuguese, Dutch and the British respectively, spanning four centuries. Galle was a key harbour city for centuries, hence its value to successive colonial superpowers. The town's centrepiece is the World Heritage listed Dutch Fort, around which the city is built. The Fort was initiated and partially constructed by the Portuguese, which was then expanded upon quite significantly by the Dutch. Enjoy a walk around the Galle fort with Juliet Coombe, a famous author and resident of the Galle fort, who offers great insights to life in the Galle fort during the Dutch times. (B)
Jan. 29	Galle / Negombo: After breakfast, transfer to Negombo (2.5 hours), visiting Colombo en-route. Colombo has a rich colonial heritage and draws together all the colours and culture of Sri Lanka. Drive around to see the historical attractions which include the fort, independence square, race course, Dutch hospital and cinnamon gardens. Take a walk in the Pettah area, which is a beehive of activity offering fine dining and excellent shopping. Check-in at your resort and enjoy the rest of the afternoon / evening at leisure until your late evening transfer to Colombo for your overnight flight to Bangkok. (B) ****Note: Late checkout is guaranteed until late night departure at Jetwing Beach Hotel.****
Jan. 30	Bangkok / Mandalay: Morning arrival at Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport for connecting flight to Mandalay (5.5 hour layover). Passengers on own arrangements in Myanmar upon arrival.
Jan. 31-Feb. 9	Myanmar: Passengers on own arrangements.
Feb. 10	Yangon / LAX: Board your early morning flight (1:10am) for LAX, connecting in Hong Kong. Arrive LAX the same morning. ****END OF PROGRAM****

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Please review the trip information above for accuracy and feel free to contact us with any questions. We appreciate your business and look forward to having you on board with us!

Sincerely,

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