

14 DAY DISCOVERY TOUR

# SRI LANKA & MALDIVES

**\$3899**

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COLOMBO • KANDY • GALLE • NUWARA ELIYA • MALE

## THE OFFER

Experience two bucket-list countries in the one perfect package. From the exotic streets of Negombo and Galle; to the spiritual temples of Kandy and Dambulla, the tea plantations of Nuwara Eliya; to the far reaching white sands and azure water of the Maldives. This 14 day package is only missing one thing - you!

This tour is the perfect discovery of Sri Lanka - visit Colombo, Kandy, Galle and more. Uncover the Golden Buddha at the Rock Cave Temple of Dambulla; explore Sri Lanka's famous tea plantations on the hillside of Nuwara Eliya; discover Kandy, the spiritual heart of Sri Lanka; and travel to Sigiriya, home of the ancient rock fortress. Then, fall into relaxation mode as you spend a leisurely three nights at the four-star Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi in the Maldives. Enjoy an all-inclusive drinks package, and three meals daily. Lose yourself in a good book, between swimming with an abundance of marine-life and exploring everything the island has to offer.

Package includes return international flights, eight nights quality hotel accommodation on tour, four nights at the four-star Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi Maldives, English-speaking tour guide and more! Accommodation upgrades also available.

STANDARD PACKAGE

**\$3899**

PREMIUM UPGRADE

**\$4199**

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### THE ITINERARY

#### Day 1 New Zealand - Negombo (Colombo), Sri Lanka

Depart from Auckland for Negombo (Colombo), Sri Lanka flying with Sri Lankan Airlines plus any airline partners. Upon arrival be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel.

*Please note: All customers will fly via Melbourne.*

**Overnight: Negombo Hotel (Standard or Premium option)**

**Meals included: In-Flight**

#### Day 2 Negombo Free Day

Enjoy today at leisure as you adjust to the new time zone and surroundings. In the afternoon have the option to join a city tour of Negombo.

**Optional Tour: Negombo City Tour \$30 NZD per person**

Meet the guide in the afternoon, who will introduce you to some of Negombo's curious sites. See the Dutch churches and enjoy a boat ride along the canals. In the late 17th century the Dutch built a network of canals, over 100km in length, that was used to transport cinnamon and other spices from inland plantations to the coast. After the city tour, return to the hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure.

**Overnight: Negombo Hotel (Standard or Premium option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 3 Negombo - Kandalama/Sigiriya (approx. 140km day)

Following breakfast, enjoy time at leisure. In the afternoon depart for Kandalama. Upon arrival check into the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure, or alternatively join an

optional tour to visit the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress (not included).

**Optional Activity: Sigiriya Rock Fortress - \$60 NZD per person**

In the afternoon visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Sigiriya is the fifth century rock citadel of King Kasyapa. Step through the gigantic 'Lion Paws', set overlooking the symmetrical royal gardens, to comprehend the splendour that once dominated this rock fortress. Surrounded by ramparts and moats, the Lion Rock is coated by frescoes that relate to Gupta style paintings found in the Ajanta caves of India. Wander into the museum downstairs for an insight into how the citadel floated above citizens, and learn about the advanced ponds and irrigation that pumped water right onto its summit through an ingenious hydraulic system.

**Overnight: Kandalama Hotel (Standard or Premium option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

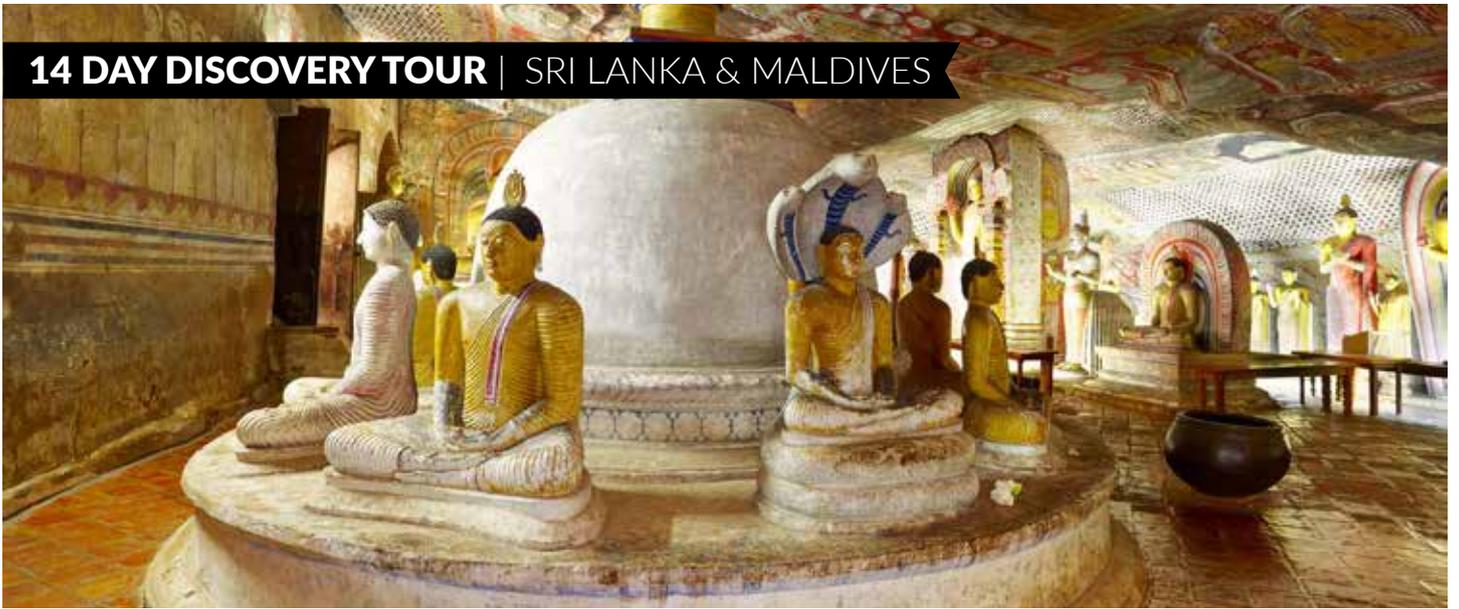
#### Day 4 Kandalama/Sigiriya Free Day

Today enjoy the day at leisure, or join one or both of the following optional tours:

**Optional Activity: Morning Polonnaruwa City Tour by Tuk Tuk - \$60 NZD**

Rising with the decline of Anuradhapura, the city of Polonnaruwa - medieval capital and crown jewel of King Parakramabahu I - remains superior proof of ancient culture and heritage blended with religious beliefs. Walk among the scattered walls of this World Heritage Site, dotted with stupas, resting Buddha statues, irrigation canals and fantastically

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carved Hindu sculptures – while observing the relic house - Watadage - which boasts impressive stone carvings. Look closely and you will notice a subtle Hindu influence to the architecture and statues found in Polonnaruwa.

**Optional Activity: Half Day Jeep safari in Minneriya National Park - \$110 NZD per person**

Experience an afternoon safari at Minneriya National Park. If you're up for a serious rumble in the jungle, then Minneriya is the place to go! Spread over 8800 hectares, it's a sanctuary for elephants and home to herds of deer and ample birdlife, but its spotlight remains between swaying trunks and flapping ears. Park your jeep on the bank of the reservoir and switch off its engine. Have the opportunity to see herds of elephants - one by one - roll onto the grass-covered banks, to feed on tender shoots. In fact, this is the largest elephant gathering in the world (over 300 at a time) – it's an absolute must-do for wildlife enthusiasts.

**Overnight: Kandalama Hotel (Standard or Premium option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

**Day 5 Sigiriya/Kandalama - Dambulla - Kandy (approx. 90km day)**

After breakfast travel to Dambulla and stop at the Dambulla Rock Cave Temple, which has been treasured by many kings since the first century B.C. An icon of Sri Lanka, Dambulla Rock Cave Temple features five magnificently constructed cave temples flanking the golden temple of Dambulla. Observe the exquisite cave paintings along walls that shelter 150 statues of Lord Buddha. As you enter the retreat, be sure to cast your eyes up to the gigantic Buddha statue glittering in gold, which today houses an important junction in the country's economic and cultural uplifting. On completion of

the tour leave for Kandy. Upon arrival, check into the hotel. Afterwards, embark on a guided city tour of Kandy. Kandy was the last royal capital of Sri Lankan kings – a centre of culture, history and heritage. Experience the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha. A stroll across this small lakeside town cradled among the misty hills will take in the Kandy city centre as well as a bazaar, an arts and crafts centre and a gem and lapidary museum. Next, fine tune your evening by stepping to the beat of traditional music and drumming, amplified by a cultural show enhancing the rich and vibrant culture of the Wonder of Asia, Sri Lanka. Afterwards, be transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight: Kandy Hotel (Standard or Premium option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

**Day 6 Kandy - Nuwara Eliya (approx. 91km day)**

After breakfast depart for Nuwara Eliya. In the afternoon commence a sightseeing tour of Nuwara Eliya. Sri Lanka, tea and tourism are words which cannot be separated. Take a tour to the cold & misty hills that take pride of an ultimate tea tour, covering lush green blankets of tea plantations. Or just step into a tea factory processing the prestigious brand of Ceylon Tea, to observe a rich tradition kept alive up to date. As you observe the hissing and swishing of machines, inhaling the heavenly scent arising from these facilities, make sure to end the day in style over a perfectly blended cup of pure Ceylon Tea.

In the evening, take the opportunity to join an optional fine dining dinner at the Train Carriage Restaurant (not included).

**Optional Activity: Dinner at the Train Carriage Restaurant - \$75 USD (subject to availability)**

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Tonight your special dinner will be in the Train Carriage Restaurant. From the moment the railway master blows his whistle to welcome you aboard, you know you're in for a unique dining experience. TCK 6685, a third-class carriage of the Udupussellawa narrow-gauge railway line that used to transport tea but closed down in 1950, has been converted to a fine-dining restaurant. Its former passengers would marvel at today's menu, with its range of top-quality ingredients from around the world – smoked salmon from Norway, beef and lamb from Australia, and duck from the US. And, of course, there's an international wine list to match.

**Overnight: Nuwara Eliya Hotel (Standard or Premium option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 7 Nuwara Eliya - Galle

Following breakfast leave for the epic southern capital of Galle (approx. 6 hours), where classic Dutch architecture meets a laid-back tropical setting. Enjoy a tour of the famed Galle Dutch Fort. Stroll through the Dutch-influenced streets, listening to the creak of wooden saloon doors, and observe how European architecture mingles with South Asian traditions.

Preserved for more than three centuries, the Galle Dutch Fortress still has its original ramparts and bastions. Beyond the old gate bearing the British coat of arms you will see the Zwart bastion, the lighthouse and the Point Utrecht Bastion. Venture into the Dutch Hospital Shopping Complex for a wide range of souvenirs. On completion of the tour be transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight: Galle Hotel (Standard or Premium option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 8 Galle Free Day

After breakfast, enjoy the day at leisure to explore and enjoy the beach.

**Overnight: Galle Hotel (Standard or Premium option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

#### Day 9 Galle - Colombo, Sri Lanka - Male, Maldives

Today after breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport (approx. 2.5 hours) for the short flight to Male, Maldives. Upon arrival in Male, be met at the airport by a representative and transferred to the hotel by speedboat, where you can relax and unwind for the next four nights.

**Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner**

#### Day 10 Adaaran Maldives Resort, Maldives

Enjoy the next three days at leisure in this incredible resort. Relax in this tropical oasis, or perhaps try out one of the many activities available on the island (not included).

**Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 11 Adaaran Maldives Resort, Maldives

**Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

#### Day 12 Adaaran Maldives Resort, Maldives

**Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

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### Day 13 Male, Maldives - New Zealand (via Colombo & Melbourne)

Following breakfast, transfer to Male Airport in time for the return flight back to New Zealand.

**Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight**

### Day 14 Arrive in New Zealand

*Please note: Some flights may arrive +1 day later due to flight scheduling.*

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# TOUR INCLUSIONS

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the highlights of exotic Sri Lanka on tour
- Enjoy a day at leisure in Negombo
- Travel to Sigiriya, home of the ancient rock fortress
- Enjoy a day at leisure in the Kandalama/Sigiriya area
- Discover magnificent Dambulla Rock Cave Temple
- Explore the hillside tea plantations of Nuwara Eliya
- Delve into Sri Lanka's rich tea heritage at a Ceylon tea factory
- Spend the night in spiritual Kandy, home of the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic
- Enjoy free time and a guided tour in the Dutch colonial city of Galle
- Visit Galle Fort, also known as the 'Dutch Fort'
- Live the Maldives dream with 3 days at leisure at Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi
- 1 Complementary Sunset Cruise per person in the Maldives
- 30% discount on Spa treatments in the Maldives
- 10% discount from the Excursion bill in the Maldives

### FLIGHTS

- Return international flights (economy class) ex Auckland
- Fly with award-winning SriLankan Airlines plus any codeshare partners

### ACCOMMODATION

- 8 nights quality hotel accommodation on tour in Sri Lanka
- 4 nights in a Standard Room at Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi Maldives

### DINING

- Enjoy 19 meals including 3 meals a day in the Maldives

Take advantage of 5 sensational new dining options at the Maldives resort

Receive a 24hr all-inclusive premium alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks package in the Maldives

Daily snacks and refreshments, served throughout the day in the Maldives

### TOUR ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour guide (Day 2-9)

Airline taxes and surcharges

### TRANSPORT

Transportation by private A/C vehicles

### TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers with meet and assist in Sri Lanka

Return airport speedboat transfers in the Maldives

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*\*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

## BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

*Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in NZD (unless otherwise stated).*

## OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 20th October 2020.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Standard Package: \$1450
- Premium Package: \$1600

### Departure Dates (2020)

Please see [TripADeal.co.nz](http://TripADeal.co.nz) for selected departure dates.

## Surcharges

- dates/months with a ^ incur a land season surcharge of \$100 per person.
- dates/months with a \* incur a flight season surcharge of \$200 per person.

## Departure Cities

Auckland

## FLIGHTS

### Full Service Airline(s) Used

Sri Lankan Airlines and codeshare partners (subject to availability).

*Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*

### Arrive early

Not available.

### Stay behind

Not available.

### Stopover Packages

Not available.

### Flight Class Upgrades

Not available.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Accommodation Used

#### Standard Package:

#### 3-4 Star (self-rated)

Negombo: Goldi Sands or similar

Sigiriya/Kandalama: Kassapa Lions Rock or similar

Kandy: Hotel Suisse or similar

Nuwara Eliya: Galway Heights or similar

Galle: Sunset Fairway or similar

Maldives: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi  
- Garden Villa

### Premium Package:

#### 4-5 Star (self-rated)

Negombo: Heritance Negombo or similar

Sigiriya/Kandalama: Heritance Kandalama or similar

Kandy: Cinnamon Citadel Kandy or similar

Nuwara Eliya: Heritance Tea House or similar

Galle: Amari Galle or similar

Maldives: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi  
- Beach Villa

*Please note: rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.*

Maldives Upgrade Option (available upon request):

Sunrise Overwater Villa: \$1200 per person twin share

### Extra Nights

Not Available

### Maximum Room Capacity

2 People

### Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for Children 8 years old and over.

*Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.*

### Triple Share

Not Available

### Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

### Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms



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Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

## PROPERTY INFORMATION

### About Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi:

A little piece of paradise in the Indian Ocean, Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi is the island escape you've been dreaming of. The resort's location on the Island of White Gold is in peaceful seclusion in the North Male Atoll offering; pristine beaches, excellent scuba diving and snorkelling, and easy access to the capital city of Male. As part of this holiday package, you'll spend four nights in a Garden Villa and receive all daily meals, plus an all-inclusive 24 hour alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks package at the resort's bar.

### Room Type: Garden Villa

Garden Villas offer spacious accommodation located throughout the island with convenient access to the hotel facilities. Even though these rooms lack beach front view they are equipped with a variety of modern amenities.

### In-Room Facilities:

- Air conditioning
- Mini Bar (extra charges apply)
- Satellite Television
- In Room Safe
- Telephone with IDD Facility
- Tea and coffee making facilities

### Room Type: Beach Villa

As its name suggests, the Maldives beach villas by Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi are located along the outline of the atoll with prime beach frontage. They offer convenient access to the beckoning sea and are within easy reach of the hotel facilities. Equipped with a variety of modern amenities, these villas present spacious accommodation options for guests spending their holiday at Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi.

### In-Room Facilities:

- Air conditioning
- Mini Bar (extra charges apply)
- Satellite Television
- In Room Safe
- Telephone with IDD Facility
- Tea and coffee making facilities

### Room Type: Sunrise Overwater Villas

Luxury villas flanking the pristine beaches of our enticing land will be your home on this tropical paradise. Walk along a dark wooden causeway into the enticing waters upon which lay Adaaran's distinct thatched roof Ocean Villas. Featuring wooden exteriors with modernist interiors, each retreat is complimented by bright colours and contemporary design. Being among the finest Maldives Villas, the Ocean Villas feature modern amenities with all encompassing views of the open sea along with direct access stairways. You will feel the urge to bask in the clear waters for hours. Step out of your plush king-sized bed and sink your feet into the warm water for an invigorating morning swim then find the perfect spot on the white sandy beach to soak up the sun.

Please enquire with our friendly reservations team for availability if you are interested in upgrading to an Overwater Villa.

### Resort Facilities:

Look forward to a holiday that exceeds your expectations at Adaaran Prestige Ocean Villas, one of our premier Maldives beach hotels. Find comfort in the lap of unwavering luxury and exceptional facilities amongst the paradise islands of Maldives. Due to our enviable location amidst the pristine sands of Hudhuranfushi Island, we offer a wide range of water sports that makes us an ideal choice amongst Hotels in Maldives Island.

### Guest facilities at Adaaran Select

### Hudhuranfushi:

- Health and beauty spa\*
- Table Tennis
- Volleyball
- Beach Volleyball
- Football
- Pool
- Kiddies Pool
- Tennis
- Gymnasium
- Badminton
- Squash Courts
- Excursions\*
- Shopping Arcade\*
- Windsurfing
- Water Skiing\*
- Snorkelling
- Scuba Diving\*
- Diving\*

Activities/Facilities with a \* incur a cost payable direct to the accommodation.

## GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.

### Optional Tours / Activities

Day 2: Negombo City Tour: \$30 NZD

Day 3: Sigiriya Rock Fortress: \$60 NZD

Day 4: Polonnaruwa City Tour - \$60 NZD

Day 4: Half Day Jeep safari in Minneriya National Park - \$110 NZD

### Please note:

- prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone prior to submitting your passenger information form (subject to



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availability)

- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

## Optional Tours / Activities - Payable on Tour

Day 6: Nuwara Eliya Fine Dining Train Experience: \$75 USD

### *Please note:*

- prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified

- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

## EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa for Sri Lanka is a strict requirement, however a 30 day tourist visa will be granted upon arrival in the Maldives if travelling on a New Zealand passport)

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary

- Gratuities/tipping:

-- Sri Lanka: Recommended at 1000 rupees (approx. \$10 NZD) per person per day.

-- Maldives: Optional and at your discretion

- Optional activities/tours

- Personal expenses

- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

*Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.*

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Maldives Drinks & Meal Package (All-Inclusive):**

Food and beverage served under this package is for personal consumption only. Beverages will be served by the glass and one at a time, while at the resort's restaurants and bars. Alcoholic drinks will not be offered to guests under the age of 18. Management have the right not to serve or stop serving alcoholic drinks to inebriated guests. There are no refunds or substitutions and no benefits can be transferred to another person. Guests on the All Inclusive package are required to sign the bills raised at outlets to acknowledge the consumption. However, guests will not be charged for any item that falls under the All Inclusive package. The All Inclusive package is available for the entire duration of the stay and starts from your immediate arrival to the resort and ends 12.00pm on the departure day. Kindly note that any charges that are not part of the All Inclusive package, will need to be paid direct to the resort prior to departure.

\*All inclusive meals will be served at the main restaurant only, during the following times:

- Breakfast: 7.30am to 9.30am

- Lunch: 12.30pm to 2.30pm

- Dinner: 7.30pm to 9.30pm

\*Snacks will be served at the cocktail bar during the following times:

- Tea, coffee, ice tea, cordials and water: 9.30am - 12am

- Snacks: 10.30am to 11.30am

- Tea and cakes: 4.30pm to 6.00pm

- Midnight snack: 11.00pm to 12.00am

\*All inclusive drinks will be available from 9:00am - 12 Midnight, as follows:

- Whiskey, brandy, gin, vodka, rum, draft beer (served by the glass)

- House wine, red and white (served by the glass only during lunch and dinner)

- Selected cocktails including all spirits

- Soft drinks: Coke, Diet Coke, Fanta, Sprite, bitter lemon, soda water

- Tonic water (served by the glass)

- Tea and coffee

- Mineral water (served by the glass)

- Cordials (served by the glass)

## TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

### Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

### Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not



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allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

*Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.*

## CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

### Sri Lanka:

Sri Lanka is a year round destination with two monsoon seasons so there is a lot of confusion around when is the best time to visit. The weather doesn't run like clockwork here! However, there will rarely be weather so dramatic that it will stand in the way of a brilliant holiday with plenty of warm weather and sunshine. The temperature is constant at around 27°C on the coast, both the air and the water!

### Maldives:

March is the hottest month in Maldives with an average temperature of 29°C and the coldest is January at 27°C with the most daily sunshine hours in February. The best month to swim in the sea is in April when the average sea temperature is 30°C, however water temperatures are still around an average 29°C during June and July.

## FLIGHTS

### Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your

seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

### Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

## COACH TOUR

### Meals:

Daily breakfast is included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

### Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

## OTHER

### Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

*Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

### Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also quite common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate on your arrival back home.

It is your responsibility to check with your doctor well in advance of leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

### Gratuities / Tipping:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip in Sri Lanka is 1000 Rupees per person per day this covers the guide/leader and the driver, which will be collected whilst on tour.

Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

### Sightseeing:

*Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or an similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).*



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## Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

## VISAS

### Sri Lanka

A tourist visa for Sri Lanka is a strict requirement if travelling on a New Zealand Passport. You will be able to start your visa application process once you receive your final travel documentation approximately 6 weeks prior to departure.

Important: Please start arranging your visa at least 3 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

### Maldives

A Tourist Visa for the Maldives is granted upon arrival if travelling for up to 30 days on a New Zealand Passport. All information regarding this Visa will be in your travel documentation that is sent out approximately 6 weeks prior to departure.

*Please note: Passengers who are not New Zealand citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements*

*are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.*

## INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

### Post-Purchase Change

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- \$50 NZD per change request post-purchase + any additional charges applied by the travel partners associated with the order.

