

18 DAY CULTURAL ODYSSEY

INDIA, MALDIVES & SRI LANKA

\$4999

PER
PERSON
TWIN
SHARE

DELHI • KANDY • JAIPUR • GALLE • AGRA

THE OFFER

If you like your adventure with a side of luxury and relaxation, this 18 day journey through India and Sri Lanka, together with the barefoot indulgence of the Maldives, is the perfect trip for you.

Delve into the beauty and wonder of India's illustrious Golden Triangle: Jaipur, Agra and Delhi. Feel dwarfed by the grandeur and scale of the Taj Mahal; explore Chandni Chowk, one of Delhi's most famous shopping bazaars, by rickshaw; visit the spectacular Royal Amber Fort and City Palace in Jaipur - and more! Immerse yourself in the laid-back island lifestyle of Sri Lanka, taking in the ancient city ruins of Polonnaruwa, the sacred Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy, the colonial streets of Galle and more. Then, slow things down with four magical nights at Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, where you can indulge with three meals daily, an all-inclusive alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks package, and dazzling complimentary sunset cruise. This once in a lifetime trip includes return flights aboard SriLankan Airlines, 15 nights accommodation, English-speaking guides and more.

Want to up the luxe factor? Beach and Ocean Villa upgrades in the Maldives are also available.

GARDEN VILLA

\$4999

OVERWATER VILLA

\$5699

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Day 1 New Zealand - Delhi, India

Today depart from either Auckland for Delhi, India (via Melbourne & Colombo, Sri Lanka)! Fly with the multi-award-winning SriLankan Airlines.

Please note: some customers may require a long transit at the Melbourne Airport.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Delhi - Afternoon city tour New Delhi

Arrive in Delhi in the early morning. Upon arrival, meet the tour representative and receive a welcome garland at the airport before being transferred to the first hotel. While check-in is organised, a representative will provide the 'Welcome Folder' documents and brief you on the tour programme.

Once check in is completed, you will have the option to take the rest of the day to rest and relax or join the optional half day afternoon tour of New Delhi (included), visiting Laxminarayan Temple, dedicated to Lakshmi, the goddess of prosperity and good fortune and the India Gate, a 42m high war memorial. It bears the names of 85,000 Indian army soldiers, who died in the campaigns of WWI. You will drive past Rashtrapati Bhawan - this palace-like building is the official residence of the President of India and an interesting blend of Mughal and western architectural styles. Next see the Bahai Temple, or the Lotus Temple, a marvel of modern architecture, set among pools and gardens, adherents of any faith can visit, pray or meditate before joining your fellow tour members for a welcome dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Radisson Blu Hotel or similar, Delhi

Meals included: Dinner

Day 3 Half Day Old Delhi City Tour - Jaipur (approx. 265km day)

After breakfast, enjoy a city tour of Old Delhi visiting Raj Ghat (where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated); Red Fort (made famous by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan); and Jama Masjid (the largest mosque in India) which has three great gateways, four angle towers and two minarets constructed of alternating vertical strips of red sandstone and white marble. Next visit the colourful shopping bazaar of Chandni Chowk, the main street of Old Delhi, where you will enjoy a ride on a rickshaw!

After lunch, travel to Jaipur - the capital of Rajasthan. On arrival in Jaipur check-in to your hotel for the evening, where dinner will be provided. Jaipur is instantly recognisable for its pink-washed buildings, a colour associated with hospitality in Rajput culture. This beautiful city, together with Agra and Delhi, form what is known as the Golden Triangle of India's tourist circuit.

Jaipur is a city where royalty still lives in the grandeur of its palaces, where fighting for the honour of the clan has never been a need but a way of life, and where treating guests as gods has been a tradition from time immemorial. There is a timeless appeal to Jaipur's colourful bazaars, where you can shop for Rajasthani textiles and trinkets. The beautifully laid out gardens and parks, attractive monuments and heritage hotels, once the residence of Maharajas, are all worth a look.

Overnight: Hotel K K Royal or similar, Jaipur

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

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Day 4 Jaipur City Tour & Amber Fort

Today enjoy a full day sightseeing tour of Jaipur. Begin with a morning excursion to the Amber Fort. Located 11km from Jaipur, it was the old fort of the Kachwaha clan of Amber. The fort is built with white marble and red sandstone and looks even more attractive because of the Maota Lake in the foreground. The fort itself is a beautiful sight to behold.

In the afternoon take part in a city tour visiting the City Palace, the former royal residence built in a blend of the Rajasthani and Mughal styles. Jantar Mantar, is the largest of the five observatories built by Sawai Jai Singh. The Hawa Mahal or the Palace of Winds was constructed for the royal ladies to watch royal processions without being seen. Enjoy an Indian costume tying demonstration and also visit Lakshmi Narayan Temple.

Overnight: Hotel K K Royal or similar, Jaipur

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Jaipur Free Day

Enjoy today day at leisure or choose to take advantage of one of the optional tours (not included).

Optional Activity: Culinary Delight Tour - NZD \$35 per person

Learn the secrets of Indian cuisine and try your hand at cooking local dishes, with lunch included.

Overnight: Hotel K K Royal or similar, Jaipur

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Jaipur - Agra - Taj Mahal (approx. 245km day)

Depart for Agra after breakfast. On arrival, check-in to your hotel. Agra is the quintessential Mughal City, where the world marvels at the epitome of love, beauty and sacrifice. Here

lies the Taj Mahal one of the wonders of the world. So awe-inspiring is the monument that Agra has been immortalised as the City of the Taj. Enjoy an afternoon city tour visiting the Taj Mahal, built by the Moghul Emperor Shah Jahan in 1630 for his queen Mumtaz Mahal to enshrine her mortal remains. Enjoy the evening at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Clarks Shiraz, Sarovar Premier or similar, Agra

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Agra - Delhi Airport - Negombo (Colombo), Sri Lanka (approx. 205km day)

Early risers can take the opportunity to head to the Taj Mahal and experience the monument just after sunrise, (not included), then return to the hotel for breakfast. Alternatively, enjoy the morning at leisure before departing to Delhi Airport for your flight to Sri Lanka! Upon arrival, be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Jetwing Sea or similar, Negombo

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Negombo - Kandalama - Sigiriya (approx. 140km day)

Following breakfast at approx. 8:00am, a welcome meeting will be held by the tour guide. Afterwards, set off for Kandalama. Upon arrival, check into the hotel and enjoy time at leisure or take advantage of the optional tour (not included).

Optional Tour: Sigiriya Rock Fortress - NZD \$65 per person

In the afternoon visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Sigiriya is the 5th century rock citadel

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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: Heritance Kandalama or similar, Kandalama

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Kandalama - Polonnaruwa - City Tour

Following breakfast at the hotel, travel to the ancient city of Polonnaruwa where you will join a guided city tour. The city of Polonnaruwa, a medieval capital, is considered the crown jewel of King Parakramabahu I. Walk across the scattered walls of this World Heritage Site, gazing in wonder at the stupas, resting Buddha statues, irrigation canals and fantastically carved Hindu sculptures. The relic house - Watadage - boasts beautiful stone carvings. Return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure or take the opportunity to join an optional afternoon safari in Minneriya National Park (not included).

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

Experience an afternoon safari at Minneriya National Park. If you're up for a serious rumble in the jungle, 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 the

engine. Have the opportunity to see herds of elephants - one by one - roll on to 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) - an absolute must-do for wildlife enthusiasts.

Overnight: Heritance Kandalama or similar, Kandalama

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Sigiriya - Dambulla - Kandy (approx. 100km day)

After breakfast, travel to Dambulla and stop at the Rock Cave Temple. An icon of Sri Lanka, Dambulla Rock Cave Temple houses unique drawings in five magnificently constructed cave temples flanking the golden temple of Dambulla. See beautiful cave paintings along walls that shelter 150 statues of Lord Buddha. As you enter, look straight up to the gigantic Buddha statue glittering in gold.

Afterwards, continue to Kandy. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided city tour. The World Heritage site, and last royal capital of Sri Lankan kings, is 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, arts and crafts centre, and gem and lapidary museum. Get a taste of local life with a wander through the Kandy market. Afterwards, head to the hotel and enjoy a cultural show in the evening with the tour group (included).

Overnight: Earl's Regent or similar, Kandy

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Kandy - Galle (approx. 240km day)

After breakfast continue to Galle, where you'll enjoy a

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guided city tour. As you walk the streets, see 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. After the tour head to the Koggala Beach area to see the Stilt Fisherman.

Overnight: Amari Galle Sri Lanka or similar, Galle

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 Galle Free Day

Today enjoy the day at leisure in Galle! Why not take a tuktuk and venture to the seaside fishing and resort towns of nearby Weligama and Marissa and catch a stunning sunset along the picturesque south coast of Sri Lanka (not included).

Overnight: Amari Galle Sri Lanka or similar, Galle

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Galle - Colombo Airport - Male, Maldives (approx. 140km day)

Today, after an early breakfast, check-out of the hotel at approx. 8:00am and transfer to the airport for your short flight to Male, Maldives. Upon arrival in Male, you will be met at the airport by a representative and transferred to the hotel by speed boat, where you will relax and unwind for the next four nights.

Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 14 Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives

Enjoy the next three days at leisure in this incredible resort

- perhaps try out one of the many activities (not included) or relax in this tropical oasis.

Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 15 Free Day

Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 16 Free Day

Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 17 Male, Maldives - New Zealand (via Colombo & Melbourne)

After breakfast transfer to Male Airport for your return flight back to New Zealand.

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

Day 18 Arrive in New Zealand

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Experience the highlights of 3 vibrant countries

Discover India's legendary Golden Triangle: Jaipur, Agra and Delhi

See Red Fort, Raj Ghat and Jama Masjid Mosque on a half day city tour of Delhi

Explore the vibrant Chandni Chowk Market by rickshaw

Visit the Royal Amber Fort, Jantar Mantar, City Palace and more

Enjoy a day at leisure in Jaipur, the capital of Rajasthan

Tick off the remarkable Taj Mahal from your bucket list

Enjoy an Indian costume tying demonstration

Immerse yourself in the laid-back lifestyle of Sri Lanka

Visit the historic cities of Kandy, Sigiriya, Galle and more

Enjoy a day at leisure in Sigiriya, home of the ancient rock fortress

Tour the ancient city ruins of Polonnaruwa

Delve into the history of beautiful Kandy on tour

See the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha

Enjoy a cultural show in Kandy, Sri Lanka's holiest city

Visit the waterfront Galle 'Dutch Fort' on a sightseeing tour

Savour the sights and sounds of Galle on a day at leisure

Enjoy 3 unforgettable days at leisure in the Maldives

Stay at the serene Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi Resort

Enjoy a complimentary sunset cruise in the Maldives

FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex AKL

1-way international flight (economy class) from India to Sri Lanka

1-way international flight (economy class) from Sri Lanka to the Maldives

Fly with award-winning SriLankan Airlines

ACCOMMODATION

5 nights 4-5-star hotel accommodation in India

Enjoy day use (early check-in) on arrival in Delhi, India

6 nights 4-5-star hotel accommodation in Sri Lanka

4 nights 4-star hotel accommodation in the Maldives

DINING

Enjoy 25 meals including 3 meals a day in the Maldives

Choose from 4 different restaurants serving a variety of international cuisines

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 local guides (day 2 - 7)

English-speaking National Tour Guide (day 8 - 11)

Welcome garland on arrival in India

Complimentary gift on departure from India

Sightseeing and monument entry fees as per itinerary

Complimentary use of the Kids Club in the Maldives

Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by A/C private vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers with meet and assist in India and Sri Lanka

Return airport speedboat transfers in the Maldives

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**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 5th of October 2021.

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

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

Standard: \$1350

Overwater Villa: \$2750

Departure Dates (2021)

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Surcharges

Please note: dates/months with a * incur a flight high season surcharge of \$500 per person.

Departure Cities

Auckland

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Sri Lankan Airlines plus any 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

4-5 Star (self-rated)

India:

- Delhi, India: Radisson Blu Hotel, ITC Welcome Dwarka or similar

- Jaipur, India: KK Royal Hotel & Convention Centre or similar

- Agra, India: Hotel Clark Shiraz or similar

Sri Lanka:

- Negombo, Sri Lanka: Jetwing Sea or similar

- Kandalama, Sri Lanka: Heritance Kandalama or similar

- Kandy, Sri Lanka: Earl's Regent or similar

- Galle, Sri Lanka: Amari Galle Sri Lanka or similar

Maldives:

- Male, Maldives: Adaaran Club Rannalhi

Please note: Accommodation/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.

Extra Nights

Not Available

Maximum Room Capacity

Standard Room: 2 people

Overwater Bungalow: 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



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Not Available

Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

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

Maldives Property Information

RESORT: Adaaran Club Rannalhi

A little piece of paradise in the Indian Ocean, Adaaran Club Rannalhi is the island escape you've been dreaming of. The resort's location at the tip of Rannalhi Island offers pristine beaches, excellent diving and snorkelling, and easy access to the capital city of Male.

LOCATION: Rannalhi Island, South Male Atoll

Adaaran Club Rannalhi is an enchanting tropical paradise located only 34 km from the Male International Airport. Accessed via a brisk 45-minute speedboat ride, it's a destination where powder soft sands give way to shimmering sapphire waters. Set across five acres of gorgeous greenery, the resort features a buffet restaurant and cocktail bar, indulgent day spa, and plenty of opportunities for rest and relaxation.

ROOM TYPE: Standard Room

Located throughout the expanse of the atoll, the Standard Rooms at Adaaran Club Rannalhi offer gorgeous views of the gardens or the tranquil ocean. Enjoy drinks on your private terrace while you gaze above at the clear night sky. Each room features tropically themed furnishings and bedding. All standard

rooms offer convenient access to the main hotel area and facilities.

Room Size: 34 m2

Max occupancy: 2 people

Bedding configuration: Double Bed

In-Room Facilities:

- Air Conditioning
- Ensuite Bathroom
- Ocean View
- Telephone with IDD Facility
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Satellite Television (CRT)
- In room safe
- Mini-Bar

Please note: extra charges may apply.

ROOM TYPE: Water Bungalow

Water bungalows are equipped with the modern amenities, and feature elegant cream and pastel decor complimented by elegant wooden furniture exuding a contemporary tropical feel. Each villa features a private sun deck and ladder offering unfettered access to the ocean.

Room Size: 69 m2

Max occupancy: 2 people

Bedding configuration: Double bed

IN ROOM FACILITIES

- Air Conditioning
- Ensuite Bathroom
- Ocean View
- Telephone with IDD Facility
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Satellite Television (CRT)
- In room safe

- Mini-Bar

Please note: extra charges may apply.

RESORT FACILITIES

- Table Tennis
- Beach Volleyball
- Beach Football
- Excursions
- Shopping Arcade
- Morning Fishing
- Sunset Fishing
- Wind Surfing
- Snorkelling
- Scuba Diving
- Water Skiing
- Diving
- Sun Chairs
- Spa
- Reflexology Centre
- Wi-Fi in public area

Please note: extra charges may apply.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

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

Optional Tours / Activities

India

- Day 5: Culinary Delight Tour - \$35 NZD per person
- Day 7: Early Morning at Taj Mahal Experience – approx. 1035 rupees (available for purchase on tour)

Please note:

- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone prior to submitting your passenger information form, unless otherwise specified (subject to availability)*
- *Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.*



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Sri Lanka

- Day 8: Sigiriya Rock Fortress Tour: \$65 NZD per person

- Day 9: Half Day Jeep safari in Minneriya National Park: \$110 NZD per person

Please note:

- Prices are 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 availability)

- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa for India & 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

- Recommended gratuities/tipping:

* India: 300 rupees per person, per day

* Sri Lanka: 1000 rupees per person, per day

* Maldives: Optional and at the customer's discretion

- Optional activities/tours

- Fresh fruit juices in the Maldives.

- Mini Bar items (excluding 2 bottles of Mineral Water which will be replaced daily) in the Maldives.

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



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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

India:

May is the hottest month with an average temperature of 33°C and the coldest is January at 15°C with the most daily sunshine hours in November. The wettest month is August with an average of 227mm of rain.

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

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.

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 for the tour leader and driver in India is 300 rupees per person per day and in Sri Lanka is 1000 rupees per person per day, 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).

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



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VISAS

India & Sri Lanka:

A tourist visa A tourist visa for India & 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.

Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.

