

TOUR ITINERARY

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Consultant: Ruwan de Silva

Lead Name: Mr Paul Abbott

Passengers:

Title	Names	Surname	DOB
MR	PAUL	ABBOTT	
MR	GRAHAM	SHEPHARD	

Itinerary Date:	Details (times are shown in 24 hour clock in local times)	Accommodation
19/07/2009	Departure from Heathrow on award winning, 5 star, Kingfisher Airline. IT 2 19 Jul Heathrow / 2105 Bangalore / 1135 IT 63 20 Jul Bangalore / 1300 Colombo / 1430	NA
20/07/2009	Arrive by Kingfisher Air Lines (IT) at 14:30 hrs at Katunayake International Air Port and you will be transferred to the arrival terminal. Please clear immigration & visa formalities, collect your baggage and proceed to the arrival lounge through the green channel if you do not have goods to be declared to customs. Thereafter you will be assisted and Transfer to Hotel in Kalitara to begin you journey as per the booked itinerary.	Royal Palm Beach Resort Deluxe Room Half Board Basis
21/07/2009	Relax on the Beach...	Royal Palm Beach Resort Deluxe Room All Inclusive Basis
22/07/2009	After breakfast proceed to proceed to do a jeep safari at Yala National Park. Enroute visit Galle Dutch Fort – a world heritage site. <u>Galle Dutch Fort</u> Visit Galle including a visit to the Dutch Fort built in the 17th century. Galle is Sri Lanka's fourth largest town and is of major importance to the country due to its harbour. The history of Galle dates back to 1505 when a Portuguese fleet bound for Maldives was blown off course and took shelter in the Galle Harbour. This arrival drastically changed the course of Sri Lankan history. In 1598, the Portuguese built a small fort which was later extended. However, when the Dutch took over in 1640, they destroyed all traces of the Portuguese presence. In 1663, the Dutch built the 36-hectare Fort, which is now a World Heritage Site <u>Yala West National Park</u> - is located to the southeast of the island and is well recognized as one of the best parks in the world to observe and photograph leopards. The park covers an area of over 100,000 hectares and its main physical features are sand dunes, lagoons, dry river/stream beds, rocky outdrops and scrub/thorn forest. There is also a substantial elephant population along with spotted deer, sambar, wild buffalo, sloth bear, jackal, mongoose, pangolins and crocodiles. The bird life comprises over 120 species, and ranges from lesser flamingos to paradise flycatchers, crested hawk eagles, and black bitterns.	Mandara Rosen Superior Room Dinner + Breakfast
23/07/2009	After breakfast proceed to Nuwara Eliya. <u>Nuwara Eliya</u> - The 'Little England' of Sri Lanka, is set against beautiful backdrops of Mountains, Valleys, Waterfalls and Tea Plantations. It is supposed to be one of the coolest places in the Island, but it is really just like an English spring day, although the temperature does drop at night. All around Nuwara Eliya you will see evidence of the British influence, houses like country cottages or Queen Ann style mansions. Rest of the day at leisure.	Grand Hotel Golf Wing Room Dinner + Breakfast

<p>24/07/2009</p>	<p>After breakfast proceed to Kandy</p> <p>Enroute visit Tea Factory and a tea plantation.</p> <p>Visit Kandy – the world heritage site</p> <p>Kandy – the hill capital is another “World Heritage Site”. It was the last stronghold of the Sinhalese Kings during the Portuguese, Dutch and British rule and finally ceded to the British in 1815 after an agreement.</p> <p>To the Buddhists of Sri Lanka and the World, Kandy is one of the most sacred sites as it is the home of the “Dalada Maligawa” - Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha.</p> <p>Royal Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya was originally the pleasure gardens of the Royalty. Nearly 4000 species of plants are found in this garden and it is encircled by the Mahaweli River. This garden is one of the best of its kind in the world.</p> <p>In the evening you will be driven around the lake to observe the lake's night lights and to visit the Kandyan Cultural Dance show, where dancers and drummers display their skills including fire walking.</p>	<p>Amaya Hills Resort Superior Room Dinner + Breakfast</p>
<p>25/07/2009</p>	<p>After breakfast proceed to Pinnawala.</p> <p>Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage- one of the popular attractions, established as a sanctuary covering 25 acres of lush forest by the Sri Lankan Government in 1975, is unique. Its purpose is to feed, nurse and house young elephants lost or abandoned by their mothers. Recently the sanctuary has also started a breeding program. Visitors are invited to observe and assist the baby elephants as they are fed from giant feeding bottles, before they plod down to the river for their daily bath. If you wish, take an elephant back ride (optional) and discover more about Asia's gentle giant.</p> <p>Temple of the Tooth Relic is the magnificent golden roofed temple, Dalada Maligawa Temple, which houses Sri Lanka's most important Buddhist relic - the sacred tooth of Buddha. The temple has a constant flow of worshippers and visitors in awe of the spectacular golden architecture and energetic Kandyan drummers who signal the start and finish of the daily pujas</p> <p>In the night you will be driven around the lake to observe the lake's night lights and to visit the Kandyan Cultural Dance show, where dancers and drummers display their skills including fire walking.</p>	<p>Amaya Hills Resort Superior Room Dinner + Breakfast</p>
<p>26/07/2009</p>	<p>After breakfast proceed to Kandalama. Enroute visit Dambulla Rock Cave temple.</p> <p>Dambulla Rock Temple is a vast remote rock mass which is an archaeological treasure. It is a famous cave temple, 500 feet high and dating back to the 1st century BC when a king took refuge here. When the king regained his throne he converted the caves into a magnificent rock temple. With its series of spectacular caves and a painted area of cover 20,000 sq.ft. Of Buddhist murals.</p> <p>Rest of the day at leisure.</p>	<p>Heritage Kandalama Deluxe Room Dinner + Breakfast</p>
<p>27/07/2009</p>	<p>After breakfast do an excursion tour to Polonnaruwa Ancient City.</p> <p>Polonnaruwa is “World Heritage Site” was the Capital of Sri Lanka from 11th - 13th Centuries, contains some splendid and spectacular statues.</p> <p>Lankatilake, Thiwanka and Thuparama are the most beautiful and largest Image Houses and Thiwanka has the best examples of frescoes of the Polonnaruwa period. Rankoth Vehera and Kirivehera are well preserved large stupas, and Gal Vihare - a rock shrine, has four Buddha statues, two seated, one standing and one reclining.</p> <p>Sigiriya - King Kassappa (477-495 A.D) who shifted the Capital from Anuradhapura to Sigiriya made a fortress to surround his palace, which was constructed on the summit of a 500ft high rock, with necessary facilities. The Palace was surrounded by an outer-moat and wall and Inner - moat and wall pleasure garden, Mirror-wall, light colored and dark coloured damsel's frescoes, to cover the western wall and a beautiful staircase through the body of a Crouching Lion are some of the attractions here.</p>	<p>Heritage Kandalama Deluxe Room Dinner + Breakfast</p>
<p>28/07/2009 To 29/07/2009</p>	<p>Relax at the Kandalama / Free for own activities. (No transfers)</p>	<p>Heritage Kandalama Deluxe Room Dinner + Breakfast</p>

30/07/2008	Proceed to Colombo. Do a city tour of capital Colombo	Galle Face Hotel Regency Wing Room Dinner + Breakfast
31/07/2009	Departure Transfer for flight to UK on award winning, 5 star, Kingfisher Airline. Flight Date From To IT 64 31 Jul Colombo / 0915 Bangalore / 1045 IT 1 31 Jul Bangalore / 1145 Heathrow / 1810	

Above package includes the following:

- Meals as mentioned in itinerary.
- Return Air ticket (Subject to availability)
- Transport in your own vehicle with A/C Minivan or Car.
- Services of English Speaking Professional Driver Guide.
- A/C Rooms In All Hotels except: Hotels in Nuwaraeliya are – Not required due to cool climate
- Airport Transfers where mentioned.
- Accommodation as per hotels and rooms mentioned above or of similar category hotels and rooms.
- Welcome Cocktail Drinks on arrival at all hotels.
- Government tax for any extra beds.
- Airport Taxes and Fuel Surcharges.
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Above package does not include the following:

- Expenses for **Optional** events mentioned
- Extras of a personal nature: All kinds of beverages, laundry, telephone calls etc.
- Porterage & Restaurant Tips.
- Lunch

Other Notes and Conditions:

- All hotels are subject to availability at the time of making the reservations after the initial deposit.
- Standard terms and conditions apply which can be accessed from our website by pressing CTRL key and clicking [here](#).