

# ADVENTURE GETAWAY

10 Nights/11 Days



Enjoy Safari to Wilpattu National Park spotting Leopards or Go on a Dolphin & whale watching expedition in Indian Ocean. The tour will indulge you with sheer excitement, thrills and pleasure, floating above the forest, lakes and rural villages enjoying an unforgettable Elephant Back Ride. You will also Experience a White Water Rafting session in the picturesque Kelani River, covering 5 major rapids and 4 minor rapids. Take in other adventure thrills such as rock climbing, hiking Boat riding, optional windsurfing and much more....

Ideally designed for younger couples – or those young at heart – and families with older children or anybody who are keenly looking for Adventure. Includes 10 nights/11days accommodation, 10 meals including daily buffet breakfast, Transport in A/C Vehicles, English-speaking tour Guides and more.

## DAY 01 | AIRPORT – NEGOMBO

On Arrival at Colombo International airport, you will be welcomed by our chauffer guide and thereafter proceed to the hotel in Negombo for the overnight stay.

### Overnight stay in Negombo

## DAY 02 | NEGOMBO- KALPITIYA

Commence your adventure holiday by setting off to Kalpitiya and upon arrival explore fishing Villages.

Evening, you will be driven to **Wilpattu National Park** where you can enjoy a game drive in spotting leopards. (AUS \$ 50 per person)

Kalpitiya- the Ocean at Kalpitiya is renowned for observing large pods of dolphins and whales, and with hundreds of spinner dolphins frolicking on the waters Kalpitiya is fast becoming a celebrated location for spotting them. Whales too, are regularly seen off the Kalpitiya shores with Sperm Whales and the occasional Blue Whale gracing the waves.

Wilpattu National Park-Declared a wildlife sanctuary in 1905, Wilpattu is one of Sri Lanka's oldest national parks. It covers an area of over 131,000 hectares stretching from the north western coast to the north central province, and comprises a complex of lakes called 'Villus' surrounded by grassy plains, set within scrub jungle.

### Overnight stay in Kalpitiya

## DAY 03 | KALPITIYA

Spend the day at leisure or you to experience one of following optional activities.

Optional- We set out on a **Dolphin & Whale watching** expedition which is recommended from December to February. (AUS \$ 60 per person)

Optional - **Go on a boat ride in exploring the Kalpitiya Lagoon's mangrove**. Your boat ride will take you across the pristine waters of the Lagoon in Kalpitiya, the little fishing villages and local community living on the border of the Lagoon. Shrimp farms which are a booming business in the Lagoon area of Kalpitiya can be observed in a distance. (Approx. AUS \$ 50 per boat up to 06 pax)

### Overnight stay in Kalpitiya

## DAY 04 | KALPITIYA – ANURADHAPURA – JAFFNA

Head out towards Jaffna with a stopover at the ancient city of Anuradhapura. Time to explore the archeological sites including the eight great places in Anuradhapura. (AUS \$ 36 per person)

The ancient capital of Anuradhapura reigned supreme for over a millennium as one of the greatest monastic cities of the ancient world famed for Buddhist culture and architectural achievements across Asia and Europe. Ruled by 113 successive kings and four queens, Anuradhapura was a majestic sprawl of magnificent palaces, ornate pleasure gardens, exquisite sculptures and vast Buddhist temples. The three main 'dagabas' are amongst the biggest architectural creations of the ancient world smaller in size only to the pyramids at Giza.

Check in at the hotel in Jaffna for the overnight stay.

### **Overnight stay in Jaffna**

## **DAY 05 | JAFFNA**

Early morning excursion to Nagadeepa Buddhist temple in a separate Boat. (Approx. AUS \$ 29 per boat up to 06 pax)

Thereafter proceed on a city tour in Jaffna.

At the northern tip of Sri Lanka, the Jaffna peninsula is steeped in history – both ancient and modern. Largely inaccessible for nearly three decades, Jaffna is now free to welcome visitors, and has retained its spirit and vibrancy, despite many years of isolation and turmoil. Jaffna has undergone much hardship due to terrorism and war, and the effect of this destructive and traumatic period is still evident – although this ancient city has risen up valiantly; as it has done all throughout history. The busy town and its outskirts are a mix of old colonial charm and Hindu architecture, liberally dotted with Dutch and British style residences. The region is scattered with ancient Hindu temples with colorful statues; colonial period churches that date back to the 17C; and interestingly ruins of ancient Buddhist temples speak of long ago conflicts. The isolated islands around Jaffna peninsula are certainly worth hopping the ferry for too.

### **Overnight stay in Jaffna**

## **DAY 06 | JAFFNA – HABARANA**

After breakfast head towards Habarana which is small city located close to Sigiriya.

Evening visit Minneriya Wild Life Park (AUS \$ 57 per person) where you can witness the magnificent Elephant gathering which is also considered to be the largest gathering in the world. Return to the hotel in Habarana for the overnight stay.

Minneriya National Park is located in the North Central Province of Sri Lanka which is one of the richest areas for culture and archaeology. The Minneriya National Park encompasses the ancient Minneriya Tank which was built in the 3rd century AD by King Mahasen. Today, the ancient reservoir fills during the North Eastern monsoon, but gradually shrinks as the dry season approaches. During this time herds of majestic Asian Elephants, sometimes over 300

in number, converge onto the receding shores of the Minneriya tank to forage on the surrounding greenery.

### **Overnight stay in Habarana**

## **DAY 07 | HABARANA**

Morning climb "Sigiriya" rock fortress-(AUS \$ 43 per person) UNESCO world heritage site, the unique icon of Sri Lanka. (477 – 495 CE)

For those who interest can take an optional Elephant Back Ride in Sigiriya. Enjoying a ride on the back of the amazing giant in the wild would be an incredible experience in life. All Elephant Back Safaris are accompanied by the mahout.

Sigiriya-The ultimate icon of Sri Lanka's historic past, the giant rock fortress of Sigiriya arises high above the flat landscape, surrounded by jungle on all sides. A testimony to the inventiveness of the ancient civilizations of the land, the once impenetrable stronghold of King Kassapa, 'Sihagiri' or Lion's Rock as it was called then, is considered to be the 8th wonder of the world today. The feats of artistry, architecture and engineering at Sigiriya continue to impress visitors with their utter magnificence, even thousands of years on. Intricately landscaped pleasure gardens sprawl out below the rock, giant lion paws hewn in stone mark the entrance to the fortress at its foot, a highly polished mirror wall still carries the scrawled writings of ancient poets.

### **Overnight stay in Habarana**

## **DAY 08 | HABARANA – KANDY**

After Breakfast proceed to Kandy. En route visit Dambulla Rock Cave Temple. (AUS \$ 22 per person) We can also visit a Spice Garden in Matale. (There will be 20 minutes Head massage for the clients who will be visiting the Spice Garden)

The largest and the best preserved cave monastery in the island, Dambulla is a sacred pilgrimage site for followers of Buddhism for no less than 22 centuries. A cave complex comprising five sanctuaries, they were already established as important monasteries as far back as the 3rd century BC. At first, the caves were a refuge for King Valagambahu in 1st century BC.

The cultural epicenter and the hill capital of the island, Kandy is Sri Lanka's second city and home to the Temple of the Tooth - the country's most important religious shrine, and the traditional pageant the Esala Perahera. Although modernity and urban sprawl has changed the face of this once quaint hill station, it still carries a regal atmosphere with graceful Kandyan style architecture mingling with colonial buildings set around a tranquil lake surrounded by green hills.

### **Overnight stay in Kandy**

## **DAY 09 | KANDY**

This morning we proceed on a nature trail in to Udawatta Kale rain forest.

Thereafter enjoy a city tour in Kandy including Gem Museum & Lapidary together with a silk factory in Kandy. If time inclined pay a visit to sacred Temple of Tooth (AUS \$ 14 per person) where you will witness the Pujawa Ceremony with Drumming.

**Overnight stay in Kandy.**

## **DAY 10 | KANDY –KITHULGALA- COLOMBO**

Breakfast at the hotel and head back towards Colombo. A stopover at Kithulagala, where you can enjoy a **white water rafting** ride (AUS \$ 20 per person) by the boarder of beautiful Kelani River.

The adventure sports capital of Sri Lanka, Kitulgala – a small village on the Kelani River in the Western hills, offers the thrills of white-water rafting, jungle trekking, bird watching and cave explorations to travelers looking for an action packed holiday. For white water enthusiasts, the river offers enough spills for experienced paddlers and novices alike. Kitulgala offers rafting on Grade 3 and 4 rapids down the Kelani River swishing down through jungle, tea and rubber plantations.

**Overnight stay in Colombo.**

## **DAY 11 | COLOMBO – AIRPORT-DEPARTURE**

After breakfast departure transfer to the airport. (Depending on the Departure Flight Time)

We thank you for selecting GETAWAY SRI LANKA as your Trusted Travel Partner and wish you a safe journey back to your destination. We hope to see you soon to discover the rest of our beautiful island.

**\*\*\*\*\* End of Services \*\*\*\*\***

## TOUR COST

**PERIOD - 01.03.2018 - 30.04.2018**

<b>NO OF PAX</b>	<b>PER PERSON (DBL SHARING) AUS \$</b>
<b>02 PAX</b>	<b>1766</b>

### **PRICE INCLUSIVE OF:**

- ❖ 10 nights/ 11 days Accommodation in a SGL/DBL room in above stated hotels. Similar hotels will be provided on unavailability. Cost may change.
- ❖ Meal Plan - Bed & Breakfast basis right throughout the tour (except Day 1 breakfast)
- ❖ Arrival, departure transfers and the tour as per the itinerary in an air conditioned Car/Micro accompanied with an English speaking licensed Chauffeur guide.
- ❖ Passenger Insurance (Vehicle)
- ❖ Fuel, Parking & highway fees
- ❖ Complimentary SIM Card on arrival
- ❖ Garlands on arrival
- ❖ All currently applicable government taxes and service charges

### **PRICE EXCLUSIONS:**

- ❖ Cost of Entrance Tickets & Jeep/boat hire charges to the sites visited in the itinerary. (breakdown is shown separately in above itinerary) □ Dinner cost & Lunch cost.
- ❖ International air-fare, airport tax or any kind of insurance cover other than what is stated.
- ❖ Items of personal nature like drinks, laundry, telephone calls, tips, etc.
- ❖ Any other Sites not mentioned in the itinerary.
- ❖ Any other item not specifically mentioned above in 'PRICE INCLUSIONS'.
- ❖ Visa fees to Sri Lanka.

### **GENERAL:**

- ❖ Hotel check-in time: 1400 h, Hotel check-out time: 1100 h.
- ❖ 'No Show' will not be entitled to any refunds.
- ❖ Acceptance of these 'Terms and Conditions' is a requirement of your booking. Submission of a booking is your acknowledgement that you have read, understood and agreed to be bound by these 'Terms and Conditions'.

**PAYMENT:**

- ❖ In order to confirm your tour package, full payment is required upon confirmation.
- ❖ Credit Card payments require a 3.5% surcharge.
- ❖ Bank TT or Pay Pal (3.5% surcharge required) are accepted which is a common mode of payment

**TOUR CANCELLATION POLICY:**

- ❖ 90 days or more before departure – LOSS OF DEPOSIT!
- ❖ 89 to 64 days before departure - 25% of Tour Cost
- ❖ 63 to 43 days before departure - 50% of Tour Cost
- ❖ 42 to 31 days before departure - 75% of Tour Cost
- ❖ Within 30 days of departure - 100% of Tour Cost