

# DISCOVER SRI LANKA !

**Sri Lanka. A smiling sun all year round, golden beaches, ancient cities, exciting safaris, colourful culture, adventure sport and lovely people**

**Fully escorted from Australia**

**16 Days from \$4,550**

**Single Supplement \$960**

**Deposit \$ 2,500**

**Departs 28 July 2020**

- \* Breakfast & Dinner daily, some lunches
- \* All entrance fees to sightseeing listed
- \* Train ride from Nuwara Elva to Kandy
- \* Jeep safari to Yala National Park
- \* Includes home pick up and drop-off
- \* Visit an elephant orphanage
- \* Tea and cinnamon plantations
- \* High Tea at Grand Hotel

The tropical island nation of Sri Lanka has a history dating back to the birth of time. It is a place where the original soul of Buddhism still flourishes and where nature's beauty remains abundant and unspoilt.. Few places in the world can offer you such a remarkable combination of stunning landscapes, pristine beaches, captivating cultural heritage and unique experiences including 8 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, 1,330 kilometres of coastline - much of it pristine beach - 15 national parks showcasing an abundance of wildlife, nearly 500,000 acres of lush tea estates, 250 acres of botanical gardens, 350 waterfalls, 25,000 water bodies, to a culture that extends back to over 2,500 years.



## Price Includes:

- \* Home pick up and drop-off from Northern Rivers, Clarence Valley, Tenterfield and Tweed
- \* Return international airfares from including taxes
- \* Breakfast & dinner daily, some lunches
- \* Quality Accommodation
- \* Services of an English speaking tour guide
- \* All sightseeing entry fees per itinerary

**\*\* Fully Escorted Conditions\*\*** The Escort will accompany this tour as long as a minimum of 8 passengers are booked on this tour. Should the required numbers not be reached the tour will operate as normal with a local driver guide. All items mentioned in the itinerary will be provided however you will complete the international flights unaccompanied. All transfers will be provided within Australia and at

## ITINERARY

### Day 1 - Australia-Colombo:

Collected at home and transferred to the airport for the flight to Colombo. On arrival in Colombo transfer to the hotel.

### Day 2 - Colombo:

Enjoy a Colombo sightseeing tour and some time to shop. (B/D)

### Day 3- Colombo - Kosgoda - Galle:

After the breakfast drive to Galle. On the way Galle stop at the turtle Hatchery in Kosgoda. Afterwards enjoy a Madhu river boat safari in Balapitiya. Then enjoy a cinnamon experience before arriving in Galle. (B/D)

### Day 4- Galle:

Home to the most coveted, largest remaining fortress in Asia built by European occupiers, Fort Galle is now a UNESCO listed World Heritage site. After breakfast visit Fort Galle and the afternoon is at leisure (B/L/D)

### Day 5 - Galle- Yalla:

After breakfast travel to Yala. In the afternoon go on a jeep safari to Yala National Park, home to the largest population of leopards in the world (B/D)

### Day 6 - Yalla -- Nuwara Eliya :

Enjoy another jeep safari in the Yala National Park before travelling to the heart of the country at the highest elevation to Nuwara Eliya, nicknamed "Little England". On the way, visit the most famous of all - the Ravana Falls.

## TERMS and CONDITIONS:

Prices current at 12 July 2019 and are per person twin share. Single supplement applies. Credit card surcharges apply. Non refundable deposit required at the time of the booking. Non-refundable final payment required at least 90 days prior to departure. Travel Insurance is compulsory. Please read our detailed Terms and Conditions PRIOR to booking.

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### Day 7 - Nuwara Eliya:

After the breakfast visit a tea plantation & tea factory to see how the authentic Ceylon tea is grown and processed. Visit the Haggala Botanical Garden and in the afternoon experience the high Tea at the Grand Hotel. We will have dinner at a local restaurant. (B/HT/D)

### Day 8 - Nuwara Eliya - Kandy:

Enjoy a scenic train ride among the lush green tea covered mountains from Nuwara to Kandy. The chauffeur guide will be at the Peradeniya Train Station to meet you, the rest of the day is at leisure (B/L/D)

### Day 9 - Kandy:

After breakfast enjoy a city tour of Kandy and visit the Temple of the tooth relic. Enjoy a leisurely stroll around the upper lake drive. Enjoy the truly unwise and ambiance of Kandy, and its sublime climate. In the evening enjoy a cultural dance performance (B/L/D)

### Day 10 - Kandy – Wasgamuwa – Dambulla:

Start the day after breakfast with a jeep safari into the Wasgamuwa National Park a national park declared to protect and to provide a refuge for the displaced wild animals during the Mahaweli Development Project in 1984. The proceed to Dambulla, where this evening enjoy inspiring tastes with a pre dinner sundowner of Arrack (a local cocktail) with some canapés (B/D)

### Day 11 - Dambulla—Hiriwadunna – Polonnaruwa – Dambulla:

After breakfast visit Polonnaruwa with the glory of its past heyday is still visible in the archaeological treasures unearthed and resurrected. At noon go all local as you enter the village of Habarana and do a village tour in a bullock cart. Hike across the village through the paddy fields and through home gardens. You will be invited to a cup of tea. Here you have the opportunity to experience the local cooking as you learn the traditional way of cooking a delicious Sri Lankan meal in clay pots over an open hearth. B/L/D)

### Day 12 - Dambulla – Chilaw

After breakfast we drive to Chilaw. On arrival at this beautiful beach resort you will be free to relax and enjoy the resorts amenities and the beautiful golden beach. In the evening there will be a gathering of the clan to enjoy dinner at the hotel restaurant. (B/L/D)

### Day 13 - Chilaw:

With a packed breakfast in hand, early morning we will head to Anawilundawa Bird Sanctuary. This unique ecological setting has made it a favourable nesting and breeding ground for hundreds of species of birds. Some of the Bird species found here are a large breeding colony of Herons, the Open-bill, Great Cormorant, White Ibis, Egret, Stalk, Pheasant tailed Jacna and the Purple Swamp Hen. A total of 20 species of mammals have been recorded here, this includes the Rusty spotted cat, Fishing cat, Indian otter, Slender loris, Toque monkey and 74 species of butterflies.

We will return back to the resort and be at leisure. In the evening dinner will be at the hotel.



## ITINERARY (Continued)

### Day 14 - Chilaw - Negombo:

After breakfast proceed to head to Negombo, where you will be treated to a city tour before heading to the hotel. In the afternoon enjoy a 75 minute Ayurvedic full body massage treatment at Jasmine Villa. (B/D)

### Day 15 - Negombo—Australia

After the breakfast transfer to Colombo airport for your onward flight home (B)

### Day 16 - Australia

On arrival in Australia met and transfer to your home

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Tour Cost:** Total tour cost reflected in this brochure is per person twin share. Single Supplement applies.

(All costs are subject to change until your tour has been paid in full.)

**Deposit:** A non-refundable deposit per person is required within 7 days of confirmation of your reservation.

**Final payment:** The final payment, plus single supplement (if applicable) must be received 90 days prior to departure or as advised at the time of the booking.

**Payment methods:** Payment can be made by cash, cheque, direct deposit and credit card. Credit Cards incur a 1.0% surcharge above the tour cost. The following credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please note no foreign credit cards can be accepted for payment.

**Cancellations:** In the event of cancellation, you agree to pay the cancellation fees listed on the Casino Travel Shoppe Schedule of Service Items and Fees. In addition, you agree to be liable for all supplier cancellation fees.

**Travel insurance** is compulsory and provides protection against most legitimate reasons for cancellation. Your deposit is non-refundable. Once you have made the final payment, the full payment is non-refundable. The client is responsible for cancellation fees immediately confirmation of arrangements is conveyed verbally or in writing to you as the client.

**Refunds:** Once the departure is reached, cancellations for unused services/vouchers are not refundable. Refunds cannot be authorised by service providers.

**Amendment Fees:** Once tour reservations are confirmed changes will attract a minimum fee of \$330 per client file, plus fees applied by airlines and other service providers.

**Late bookings:** Bookings made within 25 days of departure may require an additional fee. Details of the fee if applied will be advised at the time of requesting your reservation. Additional airfare costs may also be necessary and will also be passed on at the time of your booking request.

**Late payment:** In some instances suppliers impose a late payment fee, should the late payment be due to the failure of the client to pay by the due date this fee may be passed on as an additional amount payable above the tour cost advertised.

**Document reissue:** A fee of \$330 dollars will apply to reissue and dispatch of documents

**Departure date:** The departure date is the date selected for this tour. The tour will be operated by a Supplier/s commencing on the date stipulated in the itinerary and the Casino Travel Shoppe group will form part of the overall Supplier departure for this tour. Should this tour date change, clients will be offered alternate departure dates. Where a client is affected by a departure date change, then the client's consent as to alternatives will be sought.

**Prices:** All prices and amounts quoted are current at the time of publication. Airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges, and currency fluctuations as well as land content costs from suppliers can change at any time and are beyond our control and the control of suppliers of product offered. Any changes in price affecting the client will be advised immediately they become known. Regrettably in some instances the change is not advised in time to protect the client from additional cost for the tour.

**Not included:** Charges for excess luggage, personal services, gratuities (unless stated in the departure itinerary), laundry, drinks, meals except as specified, pre travel documentation unless stated in the departure itinerary), personal accident and medical expenses including all communication charges incurred on the passengers behalf

**Tour operator's responsibility:** The supplier/s and its/their associated companies or agents act in the capacity as agent for the suppliers of transportation and tour operation services. Seasonal variation in airline, transport and accommodation services may necessitate minor variations to itineraries and hotel standards. Any variation inconsistent with the applicable tour described in this brochure or the Supplier's brochure/website will be discussed and agreed with the client

**Quotations** for tours are subject to tariff and exchange rate variations and may differ from prices quoted in this brochure and that of the Supplier.

**The Supplier/s** and other eligible parties shall not be responsible for any injury, damage, accident, loss, and delay in respect of any person or property. In this clause "eligible parties" shall include any carrier, tour operator or other provider of any service in respect of a tour and for the purpose of conferring the benefit of this clause upon eligible parties. The exclusion of liability contained in this clause shall be subject to all statutory warranties. These conditions of booking shall form part of the contract between the client and the

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Supplier/s. Where a carrier notifies conditions of carriage on any ticket, coupon or brochure, then the client shall be bound by those conditions.

**Cancellation:** The Supplier/s reserves the right to cancel or withdraw at any time any booking made for any client and in such an event the Supplier/s shall be under no liability in respect of any loss or damage to a client provided that the client shall be entitled to a full refund in respect of any monies paid.

**Holiday costs:** Tour costs are a gross amount including all services stipulated and itinerary planning, currency transfers, booking procedures and communication costs. Unless agreed by the Supplier/s, no itemised costing will be provided

**Conditions of booking:** By instructing Casino Travel Shoppe or the Supplier/s directly, either verbally or in writing to proceed with Reservations on your behalf, you, the client shall be taken to have accepted these conditions of booking as binding.

## **Fully Escorted Conditions\*\***

A member of the Casino Travel Shoppe staff will accompany this tour as long as a minimum of 20 passengers are booked on this tour. Should the required numbers not be reached the tour will operate as normal with national and local guides. All items mentioned in the itinerary will be provided however you will complete the international flights unaccompanied. All transfers will be provided within Australia and at your destination.

## **Product Descriptions:**

Descriptions and information on products and services are based on information supplied by our third party suppliers and are subject to change at any time. The standard of accommodation and other services are based on various factors, which are generally accepted as indicative of a certain class; however, we do not guarantee the standard, class, or fitness for purpose of that accommodation or service.

## **Limit of Liability:**

We do our best to make sure your arrangements are satisfactory, however many of the goods and services offered by Casino Travel Shoppe are supplied by third parties and we act as an agent only for those suppliers. To the extent permitted by law, Casino Travel Shoppe Pty Ltd excludes all liability for any loss or damage whatsoever (including but not limited to physical and psychological injury, and loss or damage to property of whatever nature) that may arise in any way in connection with the offer or supply of goods or services through Casino Travel Shoppe or any third parties, or in connection with the supply of such goods or services.

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In the case of services: The supplying of the services again; or the payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.

## **Events beyond our control:**

Casino Travel Shoppe Pty Ltd does not accept any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expenses or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by any events which are beyond its control including, but not limited to, war, civil disturbances, fire, floods, acts of God, acts of Government or any other authorities, accident to or failure of machinery or equipment or industrial action.

## **Destination passenger enquiries:**

Casino Travel Shoppe makes no representations as to the safety, conditions or other issues that may exist at any destination. International travel advice can be obtained from various sources, including local government, local consular offices and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. ([www.smartraveller.gov.au](http://www.smartraveller.gov.au))

## **Travel Insurance:**

On all Casino Travel Shoppe Group tours, purchasing a travel insurance policy of your choice to cover loss, damage, illness, injury or other unexpected circumstances is compulsory. In all instances Travel Insurance **is compulsory** before you are accepted on a tour. You can not insure against changing your mind about your journey.

## **Health and immigration:**

You should familiarise yourself with any health or visa requirements that may be applicable in the areas you intend visiting. You are responsible for all exit, entry, health and other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of the countries visited or transited. Each person travelling internationally shall carry a valid passport with at least 6 months validity at all times. Passports and Visas are your personal responsibility. In some instances the staff at Casino Travel Shoppe can arrange visas.

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