



#### **HEY TRUTRAVELLER! PARADISE IS AWAITING YOU...**

We thought we would give you some finer details to get you even more excited for your upcoming trip. In this itinerary, you have an outline of the day-to-day activities you get to experience, as well as the accommodation type and what's included from us. We have planned almost everything but we have left you some free time to go off and explore yourself...or just relax if that's more your style. There are many recommendations in this itinerary so you don't leave feeling like you have missed anything!

### **FLIGHT INFORMATION**



COLOMBO AIRPORT (BANDARANAIKE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT) CMB



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#### TRIP OVERVIEW

**Day 1 NEGOMBO** meeting the group

Day 2 SIGIRYA temples

Day 3 SIGIRYA climb Sigiriya rock

Day 4 KANDY Kandy viewpoint

Day 5 **ELLA** tea plantation, cooking class, train journey

**Day 6 ELLA** little adams peak and nine arch bridge

Day 7 UDAWALAWE waterfall, safari and glamping

**Day 8 UNAWATUNA** exploring the dutch fort

Day 9 UNAWATUNA jungle beach

Day 10 UNAWATUNA chilled check out!







**NEGOMBO** 

#### Welcome to Sri Lanka!!!

**ALL DAY:** You are in Sri Lanka baby...when you are in the arrival hall of the airport, lookout for the driver holding a sign with your name on it....Check in, explore, chill, connect with others in the group, drink your first arrack... Today all your fellow Trutravellers will be arriving and checking in, if they haven't already.

**EVENING:** Later this evening your Travel Ninja will arrange a time and place for everyone to meet up for the welcome dinner together..It's the start of a beautiful friendship with your group, your Travel Ninja and Sri Lanka as a whole. Your Sri Lanka Uncovered is finally here!



# TWIN SHARE HOTEL

#### **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

If you arrive early, you have the option to explore Negombo. Maybe you wanna check out some of the churches like St. Mary's Church or St.Sebastian's church...

You could further go to Duwa fishermen settlement and Morawala beach Why not hit the beach for a leisurely stroll. The beach comes alive with local vibes around 4/4.30 p.m. You can also check out some nice restaurants, cafes, shops on the Lewis place street where our hotel is located



### **AIRPORT PICK UP**



(C) Day 2

**SIGIRYA** 

## Rise and shine on your first full day with Trutravels...

**MORNING:** Today we are off to Dambulla Cave Temple! Rise and shine it's your first full day with Trutravels. We're going to fully immerse ourselves in Sri Lanka's rich culture today. We typically leave the hotel for Dambulla straight after breakfast. Your Travel Ninja will confirm timings.

TIP

make sure you get your head around the currency by using apps such as "Units Plus"

**AFTERNOON:** After lunch we are going to visit a beautiful Buddhist cave temple in the afternoon. Don't forget to dress appropriately, and to bring water and sun cream. We will have to walk up a rock for about 15 minutes so that you might want to wear trainers... After that, we'll be heading to Sigiriya to check into our hotel for the next two nights.





#### **DAY 3** -**SIGIRYA**

MORNING: Today we have an early start! After a cup of tea in the lobby we'll leave the hotel for the world famous Sigiriya rock to see the 5th century royal city. We are going to do about 3 / 3.5 hours walk up and down the rock so please wear trainers for this. After the climb we will go back to the hotel and have a local breakfast.

#### **REST OF** THE DAY:

Later we will meet up in the lobby to go to a hamlet known for its stunning natural beauty. Here you will experience how is life in the country side. We will jump aboard small boats and experience a boat ride across the lake to the other side at sunset. You are now in a traditional farmland of a villager. We will sit just outside a village house, get some drinks and sing songs before we witness some traditional cooking. Then we will enjoy an authentic Sri Lankan dinner served in classic Sri Lankan style. After some Interaction with the village folk we will cross over the lake on boats and get on tractors to get back to the bus A TRUly local experience



#### **Day 4** -**KANDY**

MORNING: After breakfast we will leave Sigiriya for Kandy. Halfway to the destination we will visit a spice garden! When we arrive in Kandy we will have lunch and some time to go shopping before we go to the hotel and check in.

#### **REST OF** THE DAY:

In the afternoon we will go for a little walk in the world heritage city of Kandy and then visit to the foremost place of Buddhist worship in Sri Lanka. This evening we are going to see the evening ritual at the temple of the sacred tooth relic of the Buddha. Try to get a good sleep because tomorrow we have a big day...



### BREAKFAST AND DINNER



#### VIN SHARE ROOM





### **OPTIONAL ACTIVITES**

In the morning before you leave Sigiriya, why not have the unique experience of riding a hot air ballon over the beautiful landscape of Sri Lanka ( it depends on the weather and space availability) We can also start off with an early morning hike to see the spectacular view of sunrise from the summit of historical Pidurangala rock



**Day 5** -

**ELLA** 

### Good morning, rise and shine.

### **MORNING:**

Today we have our last early start but it's really worth it! After an early breakfast we are heading to the tea country. Teas of the Nuwara Eliya region are the champagne of Ceylon Tea. You will pick and throw tea buds into the sack you carry on your back After visiting the factory and enjoying different flavors of tea we will head to the local family where we learn to cook a curry, fry Papadam and make a Sambal before we enjoy a delicious Sri Lankan lunch

**AFTERNOON:** In the afternoon we will snake along the road to reach Little England. At a railway station in the highest city of Sri Lanka we will start one of the world's most spectacular train journeys to our destination Ella. After a break at the hotel we take a walk to Ella town for a big night out.





**WIN SHARE HOTEL** 



**BREAKFAST AND** LUNCH

# **OPTIONAL ACTIVITES**

Kandy is famous for Gemstones and jewellery. When you are in here in the afternoon why not check out a place with Sri Lankan gemstones!

Ravana Pool Club which overlooks the mountains in Ella is amazing, where you can eat swim and take in the view over loking the mountians. If your feeling adventures you can also zipline across the valley.

**Day 6** -

**ELLA** 

**MORNING:** 

After a long day trip and an amazing night out in town, we'll give you the morning to relax and sleep in, chill by the pool, do some exploring in Ella or visit some cool cafes.

**AFTERNOON:** In the afternoon we will walk to the Instagram favorite, Nine Arch Bridge and hike little Adam's Peak.



IN SHARE HOTEL



**BREAKFAST** 



ITTLE ADAMS PEAK & NINE **ARCH BRIDGE** 





# Day 7 - UDAWALAWA

MORNING: After breakfast We are heading to Udawalawa. On the way we will stop at the famous and impressive Ravana waterfall!

AFTERNOON: After lunch in Udawalawa we will go in jeeps to Udawalawa National Park which is a wild jumbo heaven. The surroundings of the park are a typical dry forest, a terrain of vast open grasslands and scrublands which are unified by riverine forests. The park is also home to Water buffaloes, spotted deer, crocodiles, jackals, water and forest birds both native and migrant and many other animals. In the evening we will be glamping in paradise - what a way to spend the evening!



#### **BREAKFAST**



# WATERFALL, SAFARI AND GLAMPING



#### Day 8 -**UNAWATUNA**

MORNING: Today we will be exploring the Dutch Fort! After breakfast and some chill time at the hotel we will head to Galle. We will have lunch at a restaurant inside the Colonial fort. Then we will take a walk in the old colonial Dutch fort to see the best bits.

**AFTERNOON:** Then in the evening we will explore and have a group dinner!





# Day 9 - UNAWATUNA

**MORNING:** 

BEACH DAY!!! You made it down to the South. It will be a fun and Chill day at the beach. We will have a chill time at the Jungle beach, crack open a beer, read a book, sun bathing, playing some games.

**AFTERNOON:** In the evening we will meet up in the hotel lobby to go to Unawatuna beach for our farewell dinner around sunset!!! Get ready for some arewell speeches and lots of hugs!





MORNING: It's time to say goodbye - yes I know the farewell will be hard one! Whether you are off on more exciting adventures around the world or are headed home we hope you have a safe journey!

> Your tour guide will be able to help you with your onwards travel plans! See you soon!



