



## *The Ceylon Famil*

with The Travel Concierge Sri Lanka

10 July – 19 July 2020

## Detailed summary

DAY	HOTEL	LOCATION	NIGHTS	MEAL BASIS
01	Jetwing Blue	Negombo	01	BB
02	The Mud House	Anamaduwa	01	FB
03	Water Garden	Sigiriya	02	FB
04				
05	Mapakada resort	Mahiyangana	01	FB
06	Madulkelle Eco Tea Lodge resort	Kandy	01	FB
07	The Habitat	Kosgoda	02	FB
08				
09	Galle Face Hotel	Colombo	01	BB
10		Departure		

## Treasures of Sri Lanka

- Taste Sri Lankan spicy cuisine
- Cooking experiences
- Taste ginger tea
- Volunteer at a turtle hatchery
- Monkey & Elephant encounters
- Climb the 8<sup>th</sup> wonder of the world
- Visit a tribal village
- Enjoy a Jeep safari in a National park
- Galle fort walk
- Taste the Sri Lankan hoppers
- Exclusive Sunset Cocktail demo
- Experience a stay at a mud hut
- Breakfast on top of Pidurangala rock summit





## Detailed day itinerary

### Day 01

Date: 10/07  
Friday

**Travel time | Road:** 00hrs 30mins

On arrival you will be greeted & welcomed by team TTC.  
Proceed to Jetwing Blue hotel in Negombo

#### Jetwing Blue

A beach property on the sunny north western coastline of Negombo, a popular seaside destination with sandy shores, which offers an relaxing atmosphere to rest and relax.

Check in to the hotel.  
Welcome at the hotel with a brief cocktail and snacks.

Overnight at **Jetwing Blue**

### Day 02

Date: 11/07  
Saturday

**Travel time | Road:** 3hr 00mins    **walk:** 10- 20mins

After late breakfast at the resort, leave to Anamaduwa.

En route we visit The Notary's House for a brief inspection.  
Experience Notary's House special trek, explore the surrounding forest and the village temple.

After lunch we continue our journey to Anamaduwa.

#### The Mudhouse

Spread throughout a large expanse of forest on the outskirts of a small village in Sri Lanka lies The Mud house – a private and seductive retreat, far away from the beaten track. Flanked by lakes and blessed with abundant birdlife, wildlife and natural beauty, The Mud house offers a range of rustic accommodation in private and individually designed huts. Run with environmental sustainability as its core focus, The Mud house aims to be a positive force for the people and nature with whom we co-exist.

Welcome and check in.

Enjoy a beautiful array of Sri Lankan dishes for dinner to bring a unique taste of Lankan village food with a cooking demonstration.

Overnight at **The Mudhouse**.



*Day 03*

Date: 12/07

Sunday

**Travel time | Road:** 3hr 20mins **Jeep safari:** 3hrs 20mins

After breakfast we continue our journey to the next treasures filled destination, Sigiriya.

**Village cooking experience with lunch at The Other Corner Resort**

After breakfast we experience the typical village style cooking by handpicking our own vegetables from the organic vegetable farm in the resort and partake in cooking with the chefs dressed as village folk and as a special treat after lunch, we can enjoy a cup of ginger plain tea prepared by the local farmer with fresh handpicked ginger.

After lunch we leave to Minneriya national park for a jeep safari.

**Minneriya National Park**, shelters some of the greatest wildlife treasures of this paradise isle. The 'Sixth Greatest Wildlife Spectacle of the World' View the native elephants at their natural environment at the banks of the Minneriya lake. You can see them graze on the grasses growing on the tank bed, playing & bathing. Perhaps you'll spot any of the park's diverse wildlife, including deer, wild buffalo, pink-faced leaf monkeys, Eagle, owl, peacock assorted birds and might iguana

After the safari we go back to Sigiriya to check in to **Water Garden** resort.

Evening enjoy a light dinner or relax at the bar with light snacks.

Overnight at **Water Garden, Sigiriya**



*Day 04*

Date: 13/07

Monday

**Travel time | Road:** 2hrs 20mins **Climb:** 3hrs 00mins

Early morning, we leave from hotel to climb Pidurangala rock and enjoy picnic breakfast at summit with an amazing view. (0500am departure from hotel)

**Sunrise at Pidurangala rock**

Pidurangala Monastery is located in close proximity to the wondrous Sigiriya rock fortress, Pidurangala was once a royal temple that sheltered some 500 monks, operating under the patronage of medieval King Kashyapa - the ruler of Sigiriya

Afterwards we visit Jetwing **Vil Uyana** for a brief inspection followed by lunch.

Return back to the resort and relax.

Enjoy dinner at the resort (or room service at you're own convenience)

Overnight at **Water Garden, Sigiriya**



*Day 05*

Date: 14/07

Tuesday

**Travel time | Road:** 3hr 00mins **Trek:** 02hrs 45mins

Early morning, we leave from hotel to climb the majestic Sigiriya rock fortress and reach the summit to treat your eyes with an amazing view with packed snack. (0545am departure from hotel)

**Sigiriya rock fortress visit**

Sigiriya rock fortress, an 8th wonder of the world is a rare jewel among the many treasures in Sri Lanka. The famous Sigiriya frescoes of the buxom, wasp-waisted maidens bearing flowers, amidst the wilderness and ancient ruins.

After climb we relax & enjoy breakfast at hotel Sigiriya

**Afterwards we leave to Mahiyangana**

Once arrived we are welcomed and checked in to Mapakada village resort.

**Mapakada village resort**

Mahiyangana, a Pali word which means flatland (Bimtenna in native dialect), is nestled beneath the steep eastern falls of the central hills in this town steeped in island historical, cultural and natural splendour is Mapakada Village. A destination hotel perfect for individuals, honeymooners and families in symbiosis with its surroundings, with the aim of giving all who step through its doors a memorable experience filled with leisure, adventure, indulgence and exploration.

**We Visit Rathna Ella falls**

From the hotel, we will be taken to Hasalaka – from Hasalaka a tracker will accompany us to the Rathna Ella falls explaining & leading us along. As we approached the water fall – light refreshments will be served, along with an herbal drink on our way. We will be taken to “Kaluwa wetuna ella” and the specialized trekker who will accompany us will tell the story behind the falls.

Afterwards we enjoy a village style picnic lunch served on Nelum leaf.

Late afternoon, we visit the Veddah village.

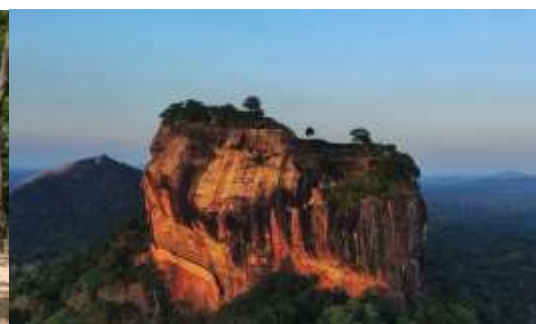
**Veddah Village (tribal experience)**

Evening we experience the tribal Sri Lanka by visiting the Dambana Veddah village. Meet the chieftain of the tribe and enjoy a hot herbal drink and learn how the tribal village people hunt, sing & first aid herbal technics is performed.

Return back from the village to the resort and rest

Dinner at the resort

Overnight at **Mapakada village resort, Mahiyangana**



*Day 06*

Date: 15/07  
Wednesday

**Travel time | Road:** 3hr 00mins

Enjoy breakfast on a boat.

Afterward we arrive and are welcomed at Madulkelle tea & eco lodge

Check in to the resort.

**Madulkelle tea & eco lodge**

Nestled on a picturesque tea plantation, on the Knuckles Mountain range 1000 meters above sea level, Madulkelle Tea and Eco Lodge will treat travellers to magnificent spectacular views imaginable – majestic mountains, lush green valleys and tea plantations, crystal clear streams and even the occasional deer or giant squirrel.

We enjoy lunch at Madulkelle tea lodge

**Kandy city tour**

Kandy, referred as the hill capital, Sri Dalada Maligawa that houses the sacred tooth relic of Buddha remains the prime landmark. Apart from the ancient monuments, the delightful jumble of antique shops and the bustling market are places to visit

**Visit Tea factory**

Return back to resort & dinner at the resort

Overnight at **Madulkelle Tea & Eco Lodge**

*Day 07*

Date: 16/07  
Thursday

**Travel time | Road:** 5hr 00mins

After Late breakfast we leave to Kosgoda

**En route arrive at Ambepussa restaurant for lunch**

**Afterwards arrive and welcomed at the Habitat Hotel**

**The Habitat hotel**

Besides its exceptional location on one of the most pristine shores on the southwest coast; Kosgoda Beach, The Habitat with its contemporary interiors and charming staff offers a winning formula for indulgence and complete relaxation.

**Evening we volunteer at a local turtle hatchery**

We can clean the beach surrounding, wash the tanks, cut fish and will be able to feed the turtles and help out in many other ways in releasing the turtles to the Indian ocean.

Following an amazing experience, we return back to the hotel and rest.

Teppanyaki dinner at the resort

Overnight at **The Habitat, Kosgoda**





*Day 08*

Date: 17/07  
Friday

**Travel time | Road:** 3hr 20mins **Trek:** 01-02hrs 00mins **Walk:** 01-02hrs 00mins

After early breakfast we continue to Kanneliya rain forest.

**Kanneliya rainforest trek**

We will make our way into the rainforest with a local guide, who knows the area intimately. We will spot endemic birds, snakes and lizards as we make our way along the shaded forest paths, as well as learn about the diverse array of plants and trees. Having visited a small cave where bats roost, we will take a break in a scenic clearing, home to a waterfall. Here we can cool our feet, and enjoy some refreshments, while admiring colourful dragonflies, butterflies, fish and even freshwater crabs.

(Appropriate dress wear is required: Swim wear, walking shoes & flip flops)

**Enjoy a river setting traditional lunch.****Late afternoon we explore Galle fort walking with an expert guide.**

The best way to get a quick outlook on the UNESCO world heritage site. This conversation will bring you highlights that best suit your interest in the fort. From Architecture, culture to people, this walk touches all aspects that best define and describe the fort.

Dinner at The Tamarind Hill.

We return back to Kosgoda

Overnight at **The Habitat, Kosgoda**



*Day 09*

Date: 18/07

Saturday

**Travel time | Road:** 02hrs 20mins

Enjoy morning massage or yoga session.

After breakfast we leave to Colombo.

Check in to **The Galle Face Hotel**

**The Galle face hotel**

Sri Lanka's iconic landmark, The Galle face hotel, is situated in the heart of Colombo, along the seafront and facing the famous Galle face green. One of the oldest hotel's east of the Suez, the Galle face hotel embraces its rich history and legendary traditions, utilizing them to create engaging, immersive experiences that resonate with old and new generations of travellers alike.

We visit Barefoot for lunch and shopping (dine at own expense)

Afterwards enjoy a cocktail demo at Botanic rooftop Bistro & Bar.

**Colombo City tour**

Colombo, is Sri Lanka's commercial capital and major port. A fine amalgamation of all the hues and cultures within this paradise isle. This chic metropolitan brings together the many facets of this island nation Alternatively, and we may indulge in some shopping

**Dinner at Uga Residence.**

Overnight at **Galle Face Hotel, Colombo**



*Day 10*

Date: 19/07  
Sunday

**Travel time | Road:** 00hrs 50mins

We have breakfast at the hotel and relax

Later afternoon we enjoy lunch with The Travel Concierge (TTC) family.

After a socializing meal we end our tour with goodbyes.

Evening we leave to airport.

On our way we stop at a local restaurant for a taste of traditional Sri Lankan hoppers.

**Departure**

—— *End of the tour* ——

**General Reminder:**

- Rooms are subjected to availability at the time of informing us the confirmation of the booking.
- We will do our best to book the mentioned hotels or alternate similar category hotels.

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