



ADVENTURES

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Sri Lanka

An unforgettable 7 day expedition exploring this biodiversity hotspot known as “The Pearl of the Indian Ocean”. From white water rafting and a safari to volunteering at the Elephant Freedom Project and visiting a tea plantation and factory, students will have the opportunity become fully immersed in the country’s traditions, history and culture.



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Highlights

- Meet and greet elephants
- Enjoy a safari in Udawalewe National Park
- Learn about sea turtle protection and conservation
- Visit a tea plantation
- Sample traditional Sri Lankan dancing and drumming
- Experience white water rafting on the Kelani River

About Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka is a tropical island country in the Indian Ocean near South East India. Few places in the world can offer such a remarkable combination of stunning landscapes, pristine beaches, captivating cultural heritage and unique experiences within such a compact location. Sri Lanka provides a unique and unforgettable experience for students to explore and learn in the outdoors.

Weather

Sri Lanka is typically tropical with two monsoon seasons. The northeast monsoon (December to March) brings unsettled weather to the North and East, and a southwest monsoon (June to October) brings bad weather to the South and West. December to mid-April is considered the peak season for overall weather with average temperatures ranging from 25- 32 degrees celsius



Included

- Comprehensive travel insurance
- UK Expedition Leader
- All meals
- Unlimited drinking water
- All accommodation mentioned in the itinerary
- Entrance fees for all sights mentioned in the itinerary
- All transfers mentioned in the program in private vehicles
- Discount code for outdoor kit retailers
- Local Expedition Leader
- Tips for Guides
- 24 hour support throughout expedition

Not Included

- International flights
- Tourist visa
- Vaccinations
- Spending money
- Additional drinks
- Personal equipment

Itinerary

Day 1 Arrival Colombo - transfer to Kandy

On arrival at Colombo International Airport, you will be greeted by local in country staff, before transferring to Kandy which will take approx. 3.5hrs. Upon arrival at the hotel, there will be time to unpack, rest and freshen up before dinner at the hotel.

Day 2 Elephant Freedom Project

After breakfast, the group will transfer to Kegalle to spend a day at the "Elephant Freedom Project". Students will get the opportunity to take part in several activities including preparing food for the elephants, cleaning their enclosures, walking with them and also washing them in the river. The group will drive back to their hotel in Kandy to freshen up and have dinner. The drive will take approx. 1.5hrs.

Day 3 White Water Rafting & Rainforest Hike

Check out from the hotel and transfer to Kithulgala which will take roughly 2hrs. The group will get to experience white water rafting in the Kelani river before having lunch at the plantation. The afternoon will be spent hiking through the Kithulgala Rainforest Reserve. After all the activities, the group will be able to rest on the coach as they are transferred to a hotel in Udawalawe which takes approx. 4hrs.

Day 4 School Cultural Exchange & Safari

This morning the group will visit a local school in Embilipitiya to enjoy a cultural exchange with the students including playing games and teaching English. Lunch will be back at the hotel before enjoying a jeep safari in Udawalawe National Park with the opportunity to see elephants, buffalo, deer and if very lucky leopards. Afterwards, there will an interactive session of traditional Sri Lankan dancing and drumming.

Day 5 Tea Plantation & Turtle Hatching

Today the group will be driven to Kosgoda which takes about 4hrs. After checking in at the hotel, there will be a visit to a tea factory and plantation together with a stop off at a local market where there will be chance to test bartering skills. In the evening, the group will visit a conservation centre to

learn more about the conservation and protection of sea turtles in particular the importance of hatching to be released into the sea.

Day 6 Kosgoda Turtle Conservation Centre

Returning to the turtle conservation centre, the group will spend the day volunteering in many activities. Lunch will be at a local restaurant before continuing volunteer work and returning back to the hotel for the evening.

Day 7 Departure

After breakfast and check-out the group will be transferred back to Colombo International Airport to catch their departure flight. If time allows, there could be an opportunity for a city tour and lunch at a local restaurant.



Why Us?

- We use a cadre of excellent UK expedition leaders
- We have the best in country Guides
- We have a high Guide:Client ratio, which increases safety
- High standard of accommodation, vehicles and ground services

Leadership

A Camps International accredited Expedition Leader will accompany you for the duration of the trip. Our leaders have been chosen not only on the merits of their technical ability or qualifications, but also on their leadership skills and temperament. We will provide a leader who will make the expedition both successful and enjoyable throughout. Our leaders hold current first aid certificates and have experience of dealing with wilderness medicine and emergency care.

What Now?

If this itinerary is of interest, please make contact with us using the details below and we will be in touch to discuss your requirements shortly.

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