



ITINERARY & QUOTATION BIG 5 OF SRI LANKA

2020 – December 7th
2021 – January 11th,
February 22nd



ITINERARY & QUOTATION FOR JOIN-IN TRIP

TRAVEL AGENT	BROCHURE
GROUP NAME	02 – 12 PERSONS
NAME OF TOUR	BIG FIVE OF CEYLON 12D11N
COUNTRY	SRI LANKA
ACTIVITY	WILDLIFE
ADVENTURE GRADE/FITNESS	EASY
ROOM TYPE	TWIN SHARED
VALIDITY OF PRICE	APR. 2020
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ITINERARY OVERVIEW

B: BREAKFAST, L: LUNCH, D: DINNER

Day	Location	Accommodation	Room Category	Meals
Day 1	Colombo Airport – Kotugoda	Gateway Airport Garden	Standard	N/A
Day 2	Katunayake – Ritigala – Anuradhapura	Sanctuary at Tissawewa	Standard	B
Day 3	Anuradhapura – Wilpattu – Anuradhapura	Sanctuary at Tissawewa	Standard	B
Day 4	Anuradhapura – Dambulla – Cooking class	Elephas Resort	Deluxe	B
Day 5	Dambulla – Kandy	Hotel Suisse	Standard	B
Day 6	Kandy – Mahiyanganaya – Kandy	Hotel Suisse	Standard	B
Day 7	Kandy – Nuwara Eliya	Galway Heights	Deluxe	B
Day 8	Nuwara Eliya – Yala	Kithala Resort	Deluxe	B
Day 9	Yala	Kithala Resort	Deluxe	B
Day 10	Yala – Monk Interaction – Tangalle	Ranna 212 Resort	Standard	B
Day 11	Tangalle	Ranna 212 Resort	Standard	B
Day 12	Tangalle – Airport	N/A	N/A	B



This trip is a great way to explore the Sri Lankan wilderness. The “serendipity” country in South Asia is one of the few countries in the world where you can meet the giants of the ocean and the giants of the land side by side. We will visit national parks containing an abundance of wildlife including Leopards and Elephants as well as ancient archeological sites and sprawling tea plantations in the highlands.

Day 1 – Airport – Kotugoda

Arrive at **Colombo International Airport**. Please clear immigration & visa formalities, collect your baggage and proceed to the arrival lounge. A representative of Indotrek will be holding a signboard with your name on it. Thereafter, you will be assisted with a transfer to check in at the hotel, overnight stay at the hotel.

Drive: About 20 mins

Accommodation: Gateway Airport Garden – Standard

Add: 234–238, Colombo–Negombo Road, Seeduwa, Negombo 11410, Sri Lanka

Tel: +94 115 440 000

www.gateway.tajhotels.com/en-in/airport-garden-colombo

Day 2 – Katunayake – Ritigala – Anuradhapura

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel, proceed to **Anuradhapura**, en-route stop at **Ritigala Monastery**; a strict nature reserve, which is a **pre-historic Buddhist monastery** that has many tales of the ancient civilization that once lived at the site. The ruins are still to be seen and this would be an exclusive experience for any guest interested in pre-historic masterpiece.

Continue the journey towards Anuradhapura, check in at the hotel, and relax this evening at leisure. Overnight stay will be at a hotel close to Anuradhapura.

Drive: About 5 hours

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Sanctuary at Tissawewa – Standard

Add: Old Puttalam Rd, Anuradhapura

Tel: +94 112 583 133

www.tissawewa.com



Day 3 – Anuradhapura – Wilpattu – Anuradhapura

We leave early this morning with packed breakfast from the hotel proceed to **Wilpattu National Park** for our first game ride in the park. Enjoy a morning game drive from **6:00am to 9:00am**. The special feature in this Park is the large number of Villus (lakes) where you can watch **wildlife** and many species of **birds**. Leopards are the most famous animals in this Park and Wild Elephant herds. You also have the option of extending your trip for a whole day safari at the park (optional).

The remainder of the day is at your leisure close to Anuradhapura.

Drive: About 2 ½ hours

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Sanctuary at Tissawewa – Standard

Add: Old Puttalam Rd, Anuradhapura

Tel: +94 112 583 133

www.tissawewa.com

Day 4 – Anuradhapura – Dambulla – Cooking Class

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a city tour in the sacred city of **Anuradhapura**; – a **UNESCO World Heritage Site** located in the north central part of the Island **was the first capital** (5th century BC – 9th century AD), the **center of the island's Buddhist civilization** and undoubtedly the grandest city of ancient Sri Lanka. The oldest historically documented tree on earth (over 2,200 years old) – **The Sri Maha Bodhi** – brought as a sampling of the tree under which the Buddha attained enlightenment, and the **island's oldest Buddhist shrines** – some dating back to the 3rd century BC, impressive white 'dagobas' (relic chambers) and monuments embellished with handsome stone carvings or sculpture, pleasure gardens, beautifully executed stone baths and ponds and a superb irrigation system of reservoirs and canals are the main attractions of Anuradhapura.

Continue your journey to **Dambulla**. Check in at the hotel in Dambulla, overnight stay at the hotel.

Enjoy a **cookery demonstration** followed by a lunch.

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Indulge in a typical Sri Lankan **cooking lesson** that promises an authentic experience as well as a delicious meal. Get a hands-on experience with an experienced and knowledgeable instructor and master finer points that help preserve the nutritional value and authentic taste, making it not only an enjoyable meal but also a wholesome one.

Drive: About 1 hour

Meal: Breakfast & Lunch

Accommodation: Elephas Resort – Deluxe

Add: Ambepussa – Kurunegala – Trincomalee Highway, Avudangawa, Xri Lan-ca

Tel: +94 662 054 111

www.elephasigiriya.com

Day 5 – Dambulla – Kandy

After a hearty breakfast at the hotel enjoy a quick visit to the **Dambulla Rock Cave temples**, that consists of five different caves dedicated for many Gods and Goddesses. The cave is said to be one of the only remaining cave temples on the island and has a painting on the cave walls and ceiling that is identical to the Ajanta Caves of India.

Continue the journey to **Kandy**; you have the option to enjoy a quick visit to the **Temple of the Tooth Relic of Kandy**, believed to be the **house of the Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha**. The Tooth Relic was found and the temple was built by King Wimaladharmasuriya the first and ever since the pre-historic pageant of “Esala Perahera” takes place every year in July/August for ten days. You also have the option of enjoying a cultural dance show in the evening.

Spend the evening at leisure, overnight stay at the hotel.

Drive: About 2 ½ hours

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Suisse – Standard

Add: 30, Sangaraja Mawatha, Kandy 20000, Sri Lanka

Tel: +94 812 233 024

www.hotelsuisse.lk



Day 6 – Kandy – Mahiyanganaya – Kandy

After a mouthwatering breakfast at the hotel (we suggest the Sri Lankan breakfast) proceed to **Dambana**, learn and experience the way of life of “**Veddha**” the **aboriginal tribe of ancient Ceylon**. You will get to sit and talk to the **Chief Veddha** how ancient Ceylon has evolved over time and how commercialization has threatened the continuation of the “Veddha”, visit the museum, experience and enjoy some of the daily activities of “Veddhas”.

In the evening relax by at your hotel, spend the evening at leisure, alternatively you have the option to enjoy a relaxed walk in the vibrant markets of Kandy, stop at a Batik or Antiques shop. Gem shops are famous in Kandy selling the best of Sri Lankan gems, spices, cuisine stops are some of the best in Kandy region. Overnight stay will be in Kandy.

Drive: About 5 hours

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel Suisse – Standard

Add: 30, Sangaraja Mawatha, Kandy 20000, Sri Lanka

Tel: +94 812 233 024

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Day 7 – Kandy – Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast at the hotel you have the option to catch the first class or the observation carriage train tickets to leave to **Nuwara Eliya** (needs to be pre-booked to secure seats). Re-live the moments in the truly magical and misty mountains with **tea carpeted valleys** and breathtaking **waterfalls** that adds color to your journey. Your chauffer guide will pick you from the station in Nuwara Eliya (Nanu Oya station) and drive you the hotel in Nuwara Eliya.

Enjoy the cooler climate of Nuwara Eliya; relax the afternoon at leisure, overnight stay at the hotel.

Drive: About 2 ½ hours

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Galway Heights, Nuwara Eliya – Deluxe Room

Add: Upper Lake Rd, Nuwara Eliya 22200, Sri Lanka



Tel: +94 522 234 622

<https://www.galwayheights.com/>

Day 8 – Nuwara Eliya – Yala

Enjoy a morning visit to **Horton Plains National Park**; known to Sri Lankans as **Mahaeliya**, it became Horton Plains after Sir Robert Horton, British Governor from 1831– 1837. Horton Plains became a Nature Reserve in 1969 and was upgraded as a National Park in 1988 due to its unique watershed and bio-diversity values. Its flora has high level of endemism. The hills are covered with diverse wet low evergreen forest with even large trees grown flattened to the ground on the higher windswept slopes. Horton Plains harbors 52 species of resident birds and 11 species of migrant birds. More than 2,000 Sambar, Bear Monkey, Leopard, Barking Deer, Giant Squirrel, Fishing Cat, Wild Boar and Hares roam in the forests and grasslands but only seldom they could be seen other than the Sambar in the evening and morning.

Check out of the hotel in Nuwara Eliya and proceed to **Yala**; check in at the hotel, evening at leisure, overnight stay at the hotel.

Drive: About 5 hours

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Kithala Resort – Deluxe

Add: Kataragama Road, Tissamaharama 82600, Sri Lanka

Tel: +94 472 237 206 – www.themeresororts.com/kithalaresort

Day 9 – Yala

With packed breakfast at the hotel proceed to **Yala National Park** for a morning game drive. **Yala, Sri Lanka's most well-known National Park**, is popular for Elephant, Leopard, Bear, Crocodile and Wild Boar. 97,800 hectares in extent, this is the second largest of Sri Lanka's National Parks. Its open undulating terrain made it famous for elephants for many years, but recently the park has also received much fame through publicity by National Geographic and the Discovery TV, which focused on a leopard research/conservation and identification project. Claims have subsequently been made that **Yala National Park has the world's highest concentration of leopard per square kilometer**. Vegetation is primarily grassland and shrub jungle with patches of dense growth while several salt and fresh water

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lagoons are a haven for a large variety of resident and migrant birds. Areas popular with leopards are rock strewn hillocks with dense shrub in which the animals hide. Enjoy an evening safari at the Yala National Park as well to increase your chances of spotting a Leopard.

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Kithala Resort – Deluxe

Add: Kataragama Road, Tissamaharama 82600, Sri Lanka

Tel: +94 472 237 206

www.themerorts.com/kithalaresort

Day 10 – Yala – Monk Interaction – Tangalle

After breakfast at your hotel, check out and proceed to **Tangalle**, en-route stop at **Tissamaharama Temple** and **Kataragama Shrine**, two **most sacred worship places in Sri Lanka**. Proceed to visit a temple and witness the **pooja ceremonies**. Blessing is chanted by the monks after offering meals (dhaana) to the monks. Also, you can **engage in meditation**.

Arrive at the resort in Tangalle, Anantara Peace Haven is an appealing and inviting place of charm with modern amenities and facilities to create the perfect atmosphere for a beach stay. Spend your time at the resort, relax by the pool and visit the beach of Tangalle as well. Overnight stay in Tangalle.

Drive: About 2 hours

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Ranna 212 Beach Resort – Standard

Add: Tangalle

Tel: +94 474 929 949

Day 11 – Tangalle

Leisure day by the beach.

During the season from November to April, you have the **option** to enjoy a visit to the beautiful water of **Mirissa** for a **Whale and Dolphin watching** excursion into the deep blue sea. The whale and dolphin watching excursion is from **6:00am to 9:00am**.

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Sri Lanka being the **only country outside of Africa** that can boast of **five charismatic mammals** provides the Big Five Experience for wild life lovers and nature lovers that include Sloth Bear, Leopard, Elephant, Sperm Whale and Blue Whale. Overnight stay in Tangalle.

Drive: About 2 ½ hours

Meal: Breakfast

Accommodation: Ranna 212 Beach Resort – Standard

Add: Tangalle

Tel: +94 474 929 949

Day 12 – Tangalle – Airport

After breakfast, your chauffer guide will drive you back to the **Bandaranaike International Airport** for your flight home.

Drive: About 4 hours

Meal: Breakfast

***** ENDS OF SERVICES *****

HAVE AN AMZING ADVENTURE WITH INDOTREK



PRICE IS QUOTED NETT IN USD PER PERSON BASED ON A TWIN SHARED BASIS

Please note this proposal is a quote only.

The tour price is included hotel tax and hotel service charges.

(Please note this price may vary due to changes in activities, hotels, and other unexpected contingencies)

PRICE PER PERSON	US\$ 1,470
Single supplement	US\$ 667



INCLUSIONS

- ▣ Accommodation in all hotels mentioned above with daily breakfast.
- ▣ Private air-conditioned vehicle, and an English speaking Chauffer guide for the duration of the trip.
- ▣ Private coach, and English speaking guide for group from 7 pax up.
- ▣ Local government taxes and service charges.
- ▣ Bottle of water and welcome flower garland on arrival.
- ▣ Departure gift.
- ▣ Entrance fee in the program.

EXCLUSIONS

- ▣ International flight to /from Colombo.
- ▣ Visas where required.
- ▣ Travel Insurance.
- ▣ Personal expenditure (telephone, laundry, shopping and so on...)
- ▣ Tips for guide, driver, porters (suggestion USD5/person/day for driver/guide, LKR200/ person for restaurant and hotel. This is for guidance only).
- ▣ Optional tours and activities
- ▣ Beverage and alcoholic drinks.
- ▣ Any other services not clearly mentioned on itinerary and trip inclusive portion.

NOTES

- ▣ **There is surcharge for travelling on Lunar New Year, Christmas, regional New Year, Perahera and other public holidays throughout the region please check with your consultant for date confirmation.**
- ▣ **There is compulsory dinner on Christmas, New Year, and Perahera day, please check with your consultant in advance for the surcharge.**
- ▣ Train rides are subject to availability, hence might not be available if not booked in advance.
- ▣ On Poya and other religious days, alcohol will not be served at hotels and restaurants.
- ▣ Please note that this proposed itinerary is subject to availability. We will only proceed with all reservations upon receiving your written confirmation. We recommend your confirmation as early as possible to.
- ▣ Plucking tea leaves is not done on Public holidays and Sundays. As such the Tea production process does not take place, however a tour of the factory will be arranged where the process is explained.



- ▣ When visiting religious sites, your attire should cover up to ankle length and sleeveless tops/shirts/t-shirts will not be allowed. It is also advised to bring a pair of socks as you will be asked to remove slippers/shoes when entering sacred temples.
- ▣ Flight times and the daily order of sightseeing are subject to change.
- ▣ Transfer times are approximate and subject to local conditions at the time of travel.
- ▣ All flight times are local.
- ▣ All cycling and trekking/walking distances displayed are approximate and subject to the guests' ability and availability of the route, the guide will use his discretion to ensure safety and comfort for all participants.
- ▣ All Destinations: Our guides are briefed not to promote or recommend any specific shopping outlets, curio stores, gem factories or outlets. INDOTREK operates a strict policy on this matter. Should your guide recommend any form of shopping or any other commercial activity outside of what may have been included in this itinerary, INDOTREK can accept no responsibility should you decide to accept any such recommendations.

DISCLAIMER

Hotels and services in the itinerary are proposed for your review only. We will book services once we receive your official booking requirement and payment. Booking status will be advised afterward. In case we cannot book hotel as we initially proposed due to their unavailability, we will choose a similar hotel in the same category and discuss with you for your final approval as the price may change.

Hotel check out is normally 12:00pm but sometimes earlier. Check in is after 14:00pm. Early check in and late checkout is subject to availability only.

Although it is our intention to operate the itinerary as detailed in the proposal, we cannot be held responsible for any last minute changes made as a result of climatic conditions, alterations to flight schedules or other operational factors.

Singles Joining – If you are joining a trip as a solo traveler please add the single supplement to the trip price. If you are willing to share a room please let us know and we will do our best to find someone for you to share with, we will inform you before finalizing the final payment of the trip.

BOOKING AND PAYING FOR YOUR HOLIDAY

A non-refundable deposit of 30% of total trip cost per person is required to confirm your tour. Please note that the full balance, as indicated on our confirmation which will be sent to you, is due 45 days



before your departure date. If you are booking within 45 days of your departure date the full amount is due when booking. Failure to pay by the due date could be considered as a cancellation on your part and we reserve the right to impose cancellation charges as detailed below (These are default conditions unless you have a predetermined, overriding agreement with us).

CANCELLATION CHARGES

Notice of cancellation of your holiday by you once it has been confirmed must be in writing to us. Cancellation charges will be calculated from the date we receive written notice of cancellation. Any amendment charges that arose before the cancellation, and any deposits paid for any pre-booked items or services will still be payable.

If we cancel your holiday you will receive a full refund of all monies paid to us.

Deposits are non-refundable.

Land & internal air cancellation fees apply.

In addition cancellation fees per person/ per trip.

Days prior to Departure

45 or more	Deposit
30 – 44	50% of total tour cost
21 – 29	75% of total tour cost
0 – 20	100% of total tour cost