

WILDLIFE & NATURE PACKAGES

YALA NATIONAL PARK

FEATURES:

tropical thorn forest, lagoons, elephants, chital bears, leopards, water buffaloes, flamingos, crocodiles, peacocks, monkeys, deers, jackals

DISTANCE FROM WBR:

3 hours by car/ van (total duration of full trip is up to 11hrs)

BEST TIME TO LEAVE FROM WBR: 3 am for morning safari or 12am for late afternoon safari

PACKAGE PRICE:

1-3 persons 135 USD 4-6 persons 160 USD USD Child up to 3 years – free of charge

OTHER COSTS:

Entrance fee and jeep charges to be paid directly by the client

UDA WALAWE NATIONAL PARK

FEATURES:

grassland, thorn scrub, herds of elephants, spotted deer, water buffaloes, crocodiles, wild boar, peacocks, birdlife, monkeys

DISTANCE FROM WBR:

2,5 hours by car/ van (total duration of full trip is up to 9hrs)

BEST TIME TO LEAVE FROM WBR: 3:30 am for morning safari or 12:30pm for late afternoon safari

PACKAGE PRICE:

1-3 persons 120 USD 4-6 persons 140 USD Child up to 3 years – free of charge

OTHER COSTS: Entrance fee and jeep charges to be paid directly by the client

SINHARAJA RAIN FOREST

FEATURES:

UNESCO World Heritage Site, sambars, rainforest, purple-faced langurs, giant squirrels, deer, 147 recorded bird species, 130 types of endemic trees and woody climbers

DISTANCE FROM WBR:

2,5 hours by car/ van (total duration of full trip is up to 8hrs)

BEST TIME TO LEAVE FROM WBR: 6 am

PACKAGE PRICE: 1-3 persons 105 USD 4-6 persons 125 USD

OTHER COSTS:

Entrance fee and guide to be paid directly by the client



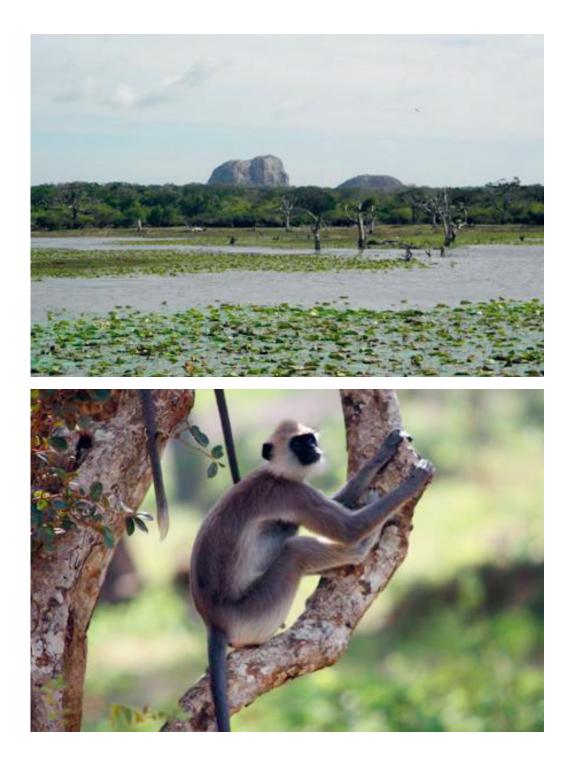
YALA NATIONAL PARK

Despite the sparse vegetation typical of Sri Lanka's south, Yala National Park is a refuge for all kinds of animals. Wild elephants live here just as peacefully as crocodiles, sambar and chital deer, flamingos, peacocks, tortoises, buffaloes, jackals, leopards and allegedly also some sloth bears. The flora resembles a savannah: low bushes, only few trees and shallowlakes with mangroves. The dead trees that can be found in some of the lakes are quite impressive, making ideal resting places for the many representatives of the local bird world. From November to April these birds are joined by many bird species from India and western Asia, which come here to overwinter. There is an information centre at the park entrance near Palatupana, which houses a worthwhile exhibition on the flora and fauna of the Yala National Park.

Yala National Park was founded as a reserve in 1900 and is the largest national park of Sri Lanka. Its located at the south east edge of the island. The extent of the National Park is aprox. 1300 sq km.

Opening hours: 6am - 6pm

Price per package: 1-3 persons 135 USD 4-6 persons 160 USD Child up to 3 years – free of charge

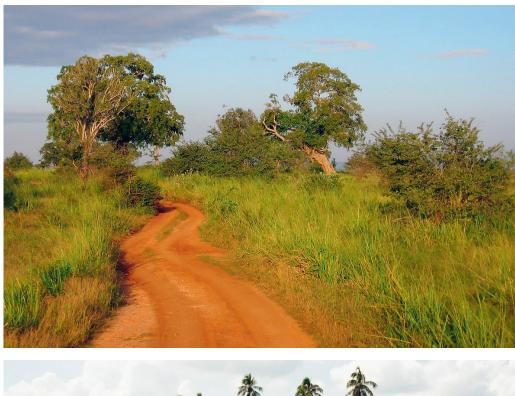




UDA WALAWE NATIONAL PARK

With herds of elephants, wild buffalo and sambar deer, Uda Walawe is the Sri Lankan national park that best rivals the savannah reserves of Africa. The park's 308 sq km centre on the large Uda Walawe Reservoir, fed by the Walawe River.

Uda Walawe is one of the best places in Sri Lanka to see elephants. There are about 600 in the park in herds of up to 50. Besides that there are also mongooses, bandicoots, foxes, water monitor lizards, crocodiles and sloth bears. There are 30 varieties of snakes and a wealth of birdlife. With a bit of luck visitors might even spot a leopard.





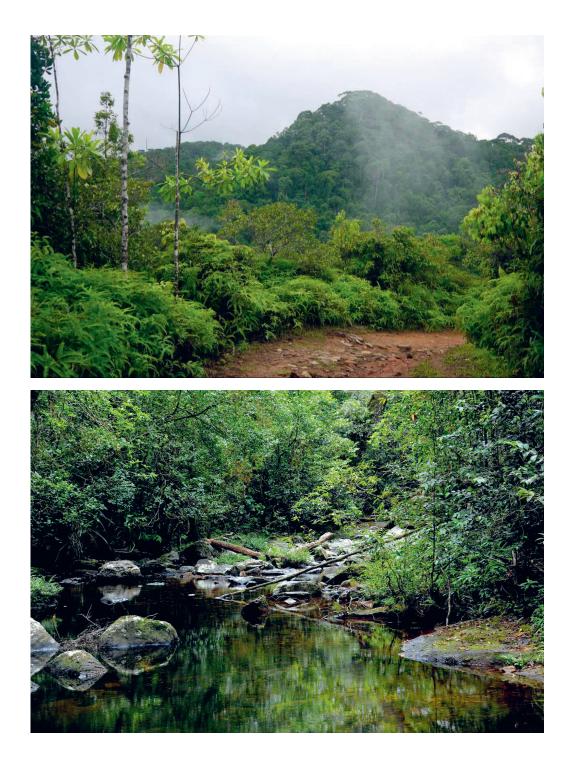
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SINHARAJA RAIN FOREST

Unesco World Heritage Site Sinharaja is the last major undisturbed area of rainforest in Sri Lanka. The reserve comprises 18,899 hectares of natural and modified forest, measuring about 21 km east to west and 3,7 km north to south.

Sinharaja has a wild profusion of flora. The canopy trees reach heights of up to 45m, with the next layer down topping 30m. There are almost 130 types of endemic trees and woody climbers. As for fauna, sambar, barking deer, wild boar, purple-faced langurs and squirrels are fairly common. Sinharaja also has 45 species of reptiles and 160 species of birds. Sinharaja has leeches in abundance, therefore make sure you wear long trousers, long socks and trekking shoes (sneakers); repellent sprayed on trousers and shoes will also help.





CITY TOURS PACKAGES

GALLE & UNAWATUNA

FEATURES:

Galle Fort (Unesco World Heritage), Dutch colonial buildings, museums, Maritime museum, souvenir shops, Unawatuna beach, Weligama stilt fishermen, Soryia Waven manufacture,

DISTANCE FROM WBR:

30-40 minutes; length of the tour up to 4 hours. Each extra hour is 10 USD surcharge.

PACKAGE PRICE:

1-3 persons 70 USD 4-6 persons 85 USD

WELIGAMA VILLAGE TOUR

FEATURES:

Ancient Budhist Temple, batik factory, snake farm (optional with Buddha Statue is an extra hour and 10 USD surcharge)

DISTANCE FROM WBR:

20 minutes; length of the tour is 3 hours

PACKAGE PRICE:

1-3 persons 40 USD 4-6 persons 50 USD

KOGGALA

FEATURES:

White Tea plantation and factory, Lagoon Herbal and Spice Garden, Koggala Lake boat safari, stilt fishermen, Habaraduwa Sea Turtle Conservation Farm

DISTANCE FROM WBR:

20 minutes; lenght of the tour up to 4 hours. Each extra hour is 10 USD surcharge.

PACKAGE PRICE:

1-3 persons 55 USD 4-6 persons 70 USD

DONDRA & DICKWELLA (OPTION 1)

FEATURES:

Dondra Lighthouse and Dondra Temple, blow hole

DISTANCE FROM WBR:

45 minutes: lenght of the tour 4hours. Each extra hour is 10 USD surcharge.

PACKAGE PRICE:

1-3 persons 65 USD 4-6 persons 80 USD

(OPTION 2)

FEATURES:

The Wewurukannala Vihara temple and Dondra Temple, blow hole and Mulkirigala rock temple

DURATION FROM WBR:

45 minutes: lenght of the tour is 6 hours. Each extra hour is 10 USD surcharge.

PACKAGE PRICE:

1-3 persons 100 USD 4-6 persons 120 USD



GALLE & UNAWATUNA

Sri Lanka's seventh-biggest town with its Unesco protected Fort is a place of colour, texture and sensation totally unlike anywhere else in Sri Lanka. With Dutch-colonial buildings, little boutique shops, cafes and hotels, you will feel like walking through a medieval European town placed on a tropical shore.

Just 3km from Galle, you can explore the beautiful beach of Unawatuna with its fine golden sand and moonstone blue water. Unawatuna is a popular resort with many beach restaurants, guest houses and souvenir shops. On the way from Weligama, we recommend visiting a small turtle farm and taking pictures of famous Weligama stilt fishermen.





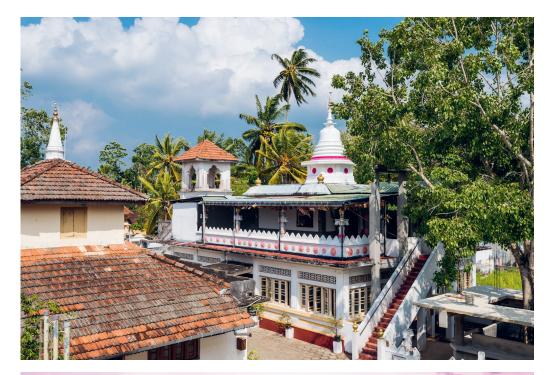
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WELIGAMA

Weligama, meaning 'Sandy Village', is an idyllic fishing village situated along the Weligama Bay. Weligama is still untouched by mass tourism and therefore you can spend a happy day wandering around, dipping your toes in the ocean and getting a feel for local life.

You can visit the peaceful Buddhist Sri Dharmaraja temple and see a megalith statue of the king Kusta Raja, take a picture of famous Taprobane Island with cololurful fisherman's boats around and make a visit to local batik factory. If you are brave enough, do not miss the opportunity of visiting a snake farm with approximately 15 species of snakes and a couple of scary looking spiders.





Price per package:1-3 persons 40 USD4-6 persons 50 USD



KOGGALA

Just a few kilometres from Weligama you can visit famous White Tea Plantation. They produce Virgin White Tea that is the only tea untouched by hand when plucking. It is also considered to be the purest tea in the world. The tea estate includes cinnamon, rubber and coconut plantations.

Koggala lake provides an excellent opportunity to enjoy a boat safari. Eighty minutes' tour includes visit to Cinnamon Island, Temple Island and Bird Island. Do not miss the opportunity to see Herbal and Spice Garden with many original organic products. On the way back to Weligama you can take a picture of the famous Weligama stilt fishermen.





Price per package:1-3 persons 55 USD4-6 persons 70 USD



DONDRA & DICKWELLA

If you want to feel the ancient spirit of buddhist's temples, you should visit amazing temples of Dickwella and Dondra just off the Matara town. The Wewurukannala Vihara temple is dominated by an image of a seated Buddha. It is 50m high, the largest statue in all of Sri Lanka and dates back to the time of King Rajadhi (1782 – 1798).

The temple has three parts, the oldest being about 250 years old; however this is of no particular interest. The next part has life size models of demons and sinners shown in graphic detail. If you don't follow the path to enlightenment this is what happens to you. Punishments include being drowned in boiling cauldrons, sawn in half, disemboweled and so on. Finally there is the enormous seated Buddha that is as high as an eight-storied building.

Price per package:

Option 1 1-3 persons 65 USD 4-6 persons 80USD

Option 2 1-3 persons 100 USD 4-6 persons 120 USD

