



## GEORDIE ERSKINE

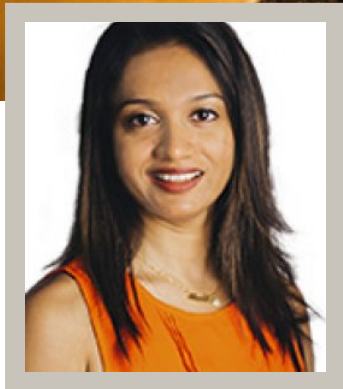
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Lead Passenger: Geordie Erskine - 2 adults 1 double room

Travel Date: Sunday, 1 January, 2023 (6 Nights)

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## YOUR TRAVEL CONSULTANT

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## WHAT MY GUESTS SAY

*"I just wanted to tell you we had a wonderful time in Sri Lanka. Everything worked well and we enjoyed every moment. Thank you so much for helping us to set this up. I will for sure recommend your services."*

*"Thank you for your excellent help and support - we had an excellent holiday and are already planning what to do when we come back soon. What a wonderful place - we are living in the wrong place! We will certainly recommend you to anyone who asks us about our trip."*

## HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUR ITINERARY



- 1 Jetwing Beach, Negombo
- 2 Mountain Heavens, Ella
- 3 Jetwing Yala, Yala
- 4 Apa Villa, Thalpe



### SUNDAY 1 JANUARY 2023

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#### ARRIVAL FLIGHT

01 Jan - UL 116 @ 1730



#### ROAD TRANSFER (ARRIVAL)

AIRPORT COLOMBO, CANADA FRIENDSHIP RD,  
KATUNAYAKE, SRI LANKA TO JETWING BEACH,  
NEGOMBO, SRI LANKA  
APPROX. 0 HRS 30 MIN

FROM 5:30 PM



#### JETWING BEACH

NEGOMBO, SRI LANKA

1 X DELUXE ROOM - BED & BREAKFAST

### MONDAY 2 JANUARY 2023

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#### JETWING BEACH

NEGOMBO, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT



#### ROAD TRANSFER (PICK-UP)

JETWING BEACH, NEGOMBO, SRI LANKA TO  
MOUNTAIN HEAVENS, KITALELLA, ELLA, SRI LANKA  
APPROX. 5 HRS 0 MIN

FROM 9:00 AM



#### MOUNTAIN HEAVENS

ELLA, SRI LANKA

1 X SUPER DELUXE ROOM - BED & BREAKFAST

### TUESDAY 3 JANUARY 2023

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#### MOUNTAIN HEAVENS

ELLA, SRI LANKA

1 X SUPER DELUXE ROOM - BED & BREAKFAST



#### LEISURE DAY

Suggestion: Little Adams peak in the afternoon, Flying Ravana Zip line, visit Nine Arch bridge etc



#### ARTISANAL TEA MAKING - ESTATE TOUR AND TEA TOUR

EXPERIENCE / SIGHTSEEING / TOURS / ACTIVITY

FROM 9:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY 2023

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**MOUNTAIN HEAVENS**  
ELLA, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT



**ROAD TRANSFER (PICK-UP)**  
MOUNTAIN HEAVENS, KITALELLA, ELLA, SRI LANKA TO  
JETWING YALA, KIRINDA, SRI LANKA  
APPROX. 2 HRS 30 MIN

FROM 9:00 AM



**JETWING YALA**  
YALA, SRI LANKA

1 X SUPERIOR ROOM - BED & BREAKFAST

## THURSDAY 5 JANUARY 2023

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**JETWING YALA**  
YALA, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT



**YALA NATIONAL PARK**  
EXPERIENCE / SIGHTSEEING / TOURS / ACTIVITY

FROM 6:00 AM



**JEEP SAFARI**  
YALA NATIONAL PARK TO YALA NATIONAL PARK  
APPROX. 3 HRS 0 MIN



**ROAD TRANSFER (PICK-UP)**  
JETWING YALA, KIRINDA, SRI LANKA TO APA VILLA,  
TALPE, SRI LANKA  
APPROX. 3 HRS 0 MIN

FROM 10:00 AM



**APA VILLA**  
THALPE, SRI LANKA

1 X CARDAMOM SUITE - SEAVIEW SUITE - BED & BREAKFAST

## FRIDAY 6 JANUARY 2023

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**APA VILLA**  
THALPE, SRI LANKA

1 X CARDAMOM SUITE - SEAVIEW SUITE - BED & BREAKFAST



**LEISURE DAY**



**HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE WALK AROUND GALLE  
FORT**  
EXPERIENCE / SIGHTSEEING / TOURS / ACTIVITY

FROM 8:00 AM



**LUNCH**

12 Noon - Complimentary Lunch at Minute By Tuk Tuk (Starter + Main Course + Dessert + 1 Soft Drink)

## SATURDAY 7 JANUARY 2023

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**APA VILLA**  
THALPE, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT



**ROAD TRANSFER (DEPARTURE)**

APA VILLA, TALPE, SRI LANKA TO BANDARANAIKE  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CANADA FRIENDSHIP  
ROAD, KATUNAYAKE, SRI LANKA  
APPROX. 2 HRS 30 MIN

FROM 2:30 PM



**DEPARTURE FLIGHT**

**07 Jan - BA 6355 @ 2005**

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**NAME**

**GEORDIE ERSKINE**

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**SERVICES**

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**TOTAL**

**GBP 2,995.00**

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### NOTES

**Flight schedule:**

Arrival: To be advised  
Departure: To be advised

**Package includes:**

- Meals as mentioned above
- 1 room at all properties for 2 pax
- Transport in a private air-conditioned car with the services of an English-speaking chauffeur guide

**Entrances fees:**

- Artisanal tea making in Ella
- 1 Game drive in Yala National Park in 4x4
- History & architecture walk around Galle Fort - join in

**All applicable taxes including VAT**

**Complementary Amenities:**

- Welcome pack
- Farewell lunch at Minute by Tuk Tuk (Starter +Main course + Dessert + 1 Soft drink)

In-Vehicle: We strive to deliver the best possible 'in-vehicle experience' – our vehicles are equipped with a TRAVEL KIT which includes comfortable cushions, sanitizers, mosquito repellent, wet wipes, etc... Our vehicles carry a dongle / WIFI and a folder containing a good map as well a very detailed Booking Information document. We are constantly improving the information we provide for clients to make the most of their trip.

**Package Excludes:**

- ETA Mandatory VISA on Arrival.
- International or domestic flights.
- Travel insurance.

- Expenses of any personal nature.
- Tips/gratuities and portage.
- Any other services not specified above.

**Notes:**

- All drive times are approximate and subject to change
- Transport price includes accommodation for the chauffeur guide
- All prices are inclusive of tax and service charges
- All reservations subject to availability at time of booking
- The standard check-out time in Sri Lanka is 12 noon

**PAYMENT SCHEDULES:**

- Upon receipt of Travel Voucher: 30 per cent of cost.
- Not less than six weeks before departure: 100 per cent of cost.

**Notes:**

- Payments are required within seven days, except where circumstances dictate that we request otherwise.
- Suppliers may demand stricter payment terms on some bookings. These occasions will always be advised to you before booking and stated on your Travel Voucher. Individual cancellation terms will always be stated.
- Credit-card payments are subject to an additional charge of 1 per cent. This contributes to our credit-card costs and helps to reduce our basic prices. There are no charges for use of debit cards.
- Customers must pay all bank charges in the case of a bank transfer. Failure to do so will invalidate your booking and will bring a further charge to cover bank charges
- There will be no additional postage fees, booking fees or other hidden charges. Exchange rates are based on live on-day rates at time of booking and are not subject to change.

Late payments risk cancellation.

**CANCELLATION BY US:**

We are committed to high levels of professionalism to protect your booking. But we reserve the right to cancel your booking in any incidence of Force Majeure (see clause below). In this event we will return all recoverable costs and, wherever possible, offer an alternative booking of comparable type and quality for your consideration. We cannot be held liable for any incidental expenses that you may incur during arrangements for a booking that is subsequently cancelled by us.

**CANCELLATION BY YOU:**

- In event of cancellation, in whole or part, we voluntarily return all recoverable costs, above and beyond the limits laid down in our Booking Conditions.
- In the case of cancelled tailor-made itineraries, we reserve the right to levy additional admin costs of up to 8 per cent of total booking cost.
- Other cancellation refunds are determined on a case-by-case basis, whether provided directly or indirectly by us.

We do not normally refund for early checkouts or no-shows.

- Any individual wishing to cancel a booking must immediately notify their sales consultant by email, quoting their ADFT number. The cancellation is timed from 0900 on the next working day to enable us to contact Suppliers. In the event of a group cancellation (by the tour leader), we will hold each individual equally liable for cancellation costs.
- After payment of deposit: Up to 100 per cent of deposit.
- Less than six weeks before departure: Up to 60 per cent of booking cost.
- Less than 30 days before departure: Up to 100 per cent of booking cost.
- You should check whether your travel insurance policy covers you for refunds.

NOTE: We offer additional guarantees concerning refunds in the clause on Terrorism and Personal Safety.

PS: Note that you need a visa: In order to obtain a visa to enter Sri Lanka you need to go to the following website. <http://www.eta.gov.lk/slvisa/>. Choose English as the language and then click APPLY. Agree to the terms and conditions and then APPLY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL. They need to fill in all the mandatory fields and then pay a FEE of 30 USD using their credit card. The system is secure. It takes VISA, MASTER and AMEX.

Sri Lanka Immigration and Emigration may grant or issue a visa to you if –

- Sri Lanka Immigration & Emigration is satisfied that you are suitable to enter Sri Lanka.
- Sri Lanka Immigration & Emigration approves the purpose for which you are entering Sri Lanka.
- You hold a passport valid for a minimum period of six months from the date you arrive in Sri Lanka.



- Sri Lanka Immigration & Emigration is satisfied that you have adequate funds for your maintenance whilst in Sri Lanka and for the payment of your return passage to the country which issued your passport.
- You are in possession of a written assurance (ticket) to return to the country of domicile or a visa to the next country of destination if you are a visit visa holder.

### SUNDAY 1 JANUARY 2023



#### ARRIVAL FLIGHT

01 Jan - UL 116 @ 1730



#### ROAD TRANSFER (ARRIVAL)

AIRPORT COLOMBO, CANADA FRIENDSHIP RD, KATUNAYAKE,  
SRI LANKA TO JETWING BEACH, NEGOMBO, SRI LANKA

FROM 5:30 PM



#### DURATION:

APPROX. 0 HRS 30 MIN



#### JETWING BEACH

NEGOMBO, SRI LANKA

1 X DELUXE ROOM - BED & BREAKFAST



Jetwing Beach is a five-star beach hotel in the coastal town of Negombo, a beach resort which is a short hop from the international airport. Geoffrey Bawa's renowned architectural style is evident in the open verandas, walkways and waterways, all of which let in the cooling ocean breeze and the tropical sun. Interiors are minimalist and elegant with cement floors and walls infused with a touch of amber, enhanced by pieces of dramatic contemporary art in the lobby area. There are 75 Deluxe Rooms and three Suites, beautifully laid out with ensuite bathrooms and a balcony or ground floor terrace with sea views. All rooms and suites have king-size beds, a/c, IDD telephone, satellite TV and DVD/CD player, minibar and tea/ coffee making facilities, electronic safe and hair dryer. Dine on Sri Lankan and international cuisine at the Black Coral fine-dining restaurant, or The Sand which overlooks the beach, or visit the Tea Corner. There is also an excellent pool bar offering snacks, in-room dining and the option of romantic dinners on the beach under the stars. Relax at the luxurious spa with steam baths and plunge pools, which offers a variety of aromatherapy, Thai and Shiatsu massages and aromatherapy treatments. Other facilities include a conference facility and business centre, modern gym, tennis and squash courts, billiards and table tennis and two swimming pools. A babysitter can be organised upon request. Negombo is Sri Lanka's most convenient beach resort for the airport. Jetwing Beach is set on a beautiful stretch of private beach just 20 minutes away from the terminal.

## MONDAY 2 JANUARY 2023



**JETWING BEACH**  
NEGOMBO, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT



**ROAD TRANSFER (PICK-UP)**  
JETWING BEACH, NEGOMBO, SRI LANKA TO MOUNTAIN  
HEAVENS, KITALELLA, ELLA, SRI LANKA

FROM 9:00 AM

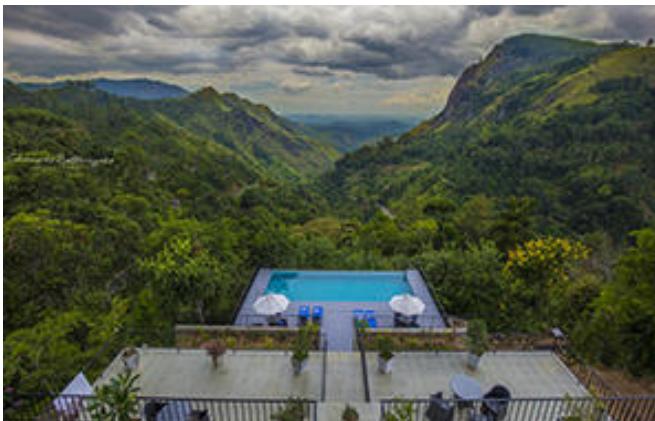


**DURATION:**  
APPROX. 5 HRS 0 MIN



**MOUNTAIN HEAVENS**  
ELLA, SRI LANKA

1 X SUPER DELUXE ROOM - BED & BREAKFAST



Perched high on a hillock surrounded by mountain peaks and lush vegetation, Mountain Heavens has an enviable spot in front of the Ella Gap and Little Adam's Peak. Your private balcony captures beautiful sunsets, as well as the red Ella-bound train as it winds itself round the mountains. Mountain Heavens is terraced, with the dining and lounge areas at entrance level and rooms staggered further down the slope, providing breathtaking views at all vantage points. Note: Due to the steep stairways, Mountain Heavens is not suitable for young children or adults with mobility difficulties. Eight rooms each have a private balcony or terrace with glorious views, ensuite bathroom with bath and h/w shower and a king-sized bed and lounge chairs. In-room facilities include overhead fans (a/c is not required in this cool climate), a 32-inch flat screen TV with satellite channels and tea/coffee facilities. The main entrance-level lounge and dining area have spectacular views of Ella Gap and a waterfall. Sri Lankan rice and curry is served here for lunch and a choice of grilled meats or curries is on offer for dinner. Mountain Heavens has Wi-Fi in the reception area and room service. The journey time from the Colombo international airport to Mountain Heavens 6.5 hours, or consider taking the daily air taxi to Hambantota which is 2 hours from the hotel.

## TUESDAY 3 JANUARY 2023



**MOUNTAIN HEAVENS**  
ELLA, SRI LANKA

1 X SUPER DELUXE ROOM - BED & BREAKFAST



**LEISURE DAY**



**ARTISANAL TEA MAKING - ESTATE TOUR AND TEA TOUR**  
ELLA, SRI LANKA

FROM 9:00 AM



Hidden above Ravana-Ella Falls and with views of Ella Rock and Lipton's Seat, the estate is a labour of love for its founders and local staff from the nearby village. With your guide, stroll through fields where tea, cinnamon and lemongrass are expertly cultivated before visiting the artisanal production centre. You could even try your hand at plucking and rolling some tea leaves yourself! Your experience culminates with a tasting of 4 signature hand-made teas at a picturesque point overlooking Ella Gap. Please note that the tea factory is closed on Sundays and public holidays so this experience will be adjusted slightly if your visit coincides with these dates.



**INCLUDES:**

Tour and tea tasting



**HIGHLIGHTS:**

Explore a working organic farm located in the Uva Highlands and understand the manual techniques used to produce its teas, coffee, cinnamon and preserves. Take a guided tour around an organic farm that supports the local community Learn about the artisanal teas that are produced here and sold around the world



**DURATION:**

APPROX. 2 HRS 0 MIN

**WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY 2023**



**MOUNTAIN HEAVENS**  
ELLA, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT



**ROAD TRANSFER (PICK-UP)**

MOUNTAIN HEAVENS, KITALELLA, ELLA, SRI LANKA TO JETWING  
YALA, KIRINDA, SRI LANKA

FROM 9:00 AM



**DURATION:**

APPROX. 2 HRS 30 MIN



**JETWING YALA**  
YALA, SRI LANKA

1 X SUPERIOR ROOM - BED & BREAKFAST



Jetwing Yala is a stylish, eco-friendly holiday resort spread across 38 acres of parklands and woodlands near Yala National Park. Rise early and set off on a jeep safari in search of wild elephants, sloth bear, mugger crocodiles and the elusive leopard. Once back at the hotel, relax by the poolside and indulge in authentic local cuisine. The sea fronting the hotel is deep and not safe for swimming. Jetwing Yala offers luxurious accommodation in 80 Deluxe Rooms and 10 Tented Villas, which are raised timber shelters set on stilts and aim to provide an experience of living with nature without conceding basic comforts. Dine on Sri Lankan and Asian-inspired cuisine at the main dining room, or enjoy a drink at the pool or living room bar. Many dining options are available, including in-room in the privacy of your own villa or alfresco on the sand dunes beneath a starlit sky. Beach BBQs can also be arranged with prior notice, as well as baby sitting service. Other facilities include a large swimming pool, room and laundry service and a doctor-on-call. Activities include village walks and biking, bird trails in Bundala and visits to the ancient Sithulpauwa and Debarawewa temples.

**THURSDAY 5 JANUARY 2023**



**JETWING YALA**  
YALA, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT



**YALA NATIONAL PARK**  
YALA, SRI LANKA

FROM 6:00 AM



Spanning 100,000 hectares of dry thorny scrubland interspersed with small patches of shady glades, Yala's arid boulder-scattered parklands are dramatically different from the lush jungles and paddy fields that cover so much of the island. Famed for having the highest leopard density in the world, Yala is also home to much of Sri Lanka's wildlife, including the country's 'big game' like elephants and sloth bear, as well as spotted deer, crocodiles and wild boar to name but a few. Birds, especially breath-taking peacocks, are also abundant in the park.



**DURATION:**  
APPROX. 3 HRS 30 MIN

**JEEP SAFARI**

YALA NATIONAL PARK TO YALA NATIONAL PARK

**DURATION:**

APPROX. 3 HRS 0 MIN

**ROAD TRANSFER (PICK-UP)**

JETWING YALA, KIRINDA, SRI LANKA TO APA VILLA, TALPE, SRI LANKA

FROM 10:00 AM

**DURATION:**

APPROX. 3 HRS 0 MIN

**APA VILLA**

THALPE, SRI LANKA

1 X CARDAMOM SUITE – SEAVIEW SUITE – BED &amp; BREAKFAST



Hans Hofer, founder of the Apa Guides, owns this refined boutique hotel, his vision of a perfect beach hideaway. The suites are housed in three separate villas that incorporate typical southern architectural features of columns and verandas, courtyards and open spaces that let the ocean breeze in. The interiors are minimalist and contemporary. The warm smiles of the staff and a child-friendly environment (children under 10 are free at Apa) add to the welcoming atmosphere. The three villas – Cinnamon, Cardamom and Saffron – consist of seven spacious suites and are sold in whole or part. Each suite is designed with an open-plan sleeping and living area that opens out to a veranda with spectacular sea views. One of the seven suites has an enclosed private garden. Cinnamon Villa has a common lounge area and library that can be used by all guests. Swimming is possible just 400m south on the beach during the season from December to April. Meals can be had in a location of your choice; Sri Lankan curries and western cuisine is served using fresh seafood and fresh fruit and vegetables harvested from the estate at Illuketiya. Other facilities include Wi-Fi and satellite TV in the TV room. A baby sitter and trained masseur on-call can be arranged with prior notice. The journey to Apa Villa from Colombo’s international airport takes about 2.5 hours via the southern highway.

**FRIDAY 6 JANUARY 2023****APA VILLA**

THALPE, SRI LANKA

1 X CARDAMOM SUITE – SEAVIEW SUITE – BED &amp; BREAKFAST

**LEISURE DAY**



Go on a guided walk with your host as he explains the history of the fort that has attracted traders and travelers from around the world. Walk through the cobblestoned pathways flanked by antique shops, heritage houses and restaurants offering everything from Moroccan to crepes, while your host engages you in historical tales of the evolution of these ramparts and the battles that took place in the name of the fort. Take a look at the architectural and archaeological sites that have given Galle Fort its UNESCO World Heritage status. Your host is from Galle and is certain to amuse you with stories and tales from the area.



**INCLUDES:**  
Your host



**HIGHLIGHTS:**  
The history of the iconic Galle Fort dates back many centuries and was a well-known natural harbor used by Persian, Arab, Greek and Roman traders, among others long before it was discovered by the Portuguese in the 1500s. Through historic trading, European colonization, the tsunami in 2004 and the tourism boom in the island in more recent times, the landscape of Galle Fort has changed significantly. Commonly referred to as the Dutch Fort, after those who fortified it after it was built by the Portuguese, the fort has 14 bastions and granite and coral ramparts, fitted with cannons to protect Galle from seafarers. At present, Galle Fort is a melting pot of cultures and communities and a favored destination of many.



**DURATION:**  
APPROX. 2 HRS 0 MIN



**LUNCH**

**12 Noon - Complimentary Lunch at Minute By Tuk Tuk (Starter + Main Course + Dessert + 1 Soft Drink)**

**SATURDAY 7 JANUARY 2023**



**APA VILLA**  
THALPE, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT



**ROAD TRANSFER (DEPARTURE)**  
APA VILLA, TALPE, SRI LANKA TO BANDARANAIKE  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, CANADA FRIENDSHIP ROAD,  
KATUNAYAKE, SRI LANKA

FROM 2:30 PM



**DURATION:**  
APPROX. 2 HRS 30 MIN

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**DEPARTURE FLIGHT**

**07 Jan - BA 6355 @ 2005**

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Red Dot Tours was established as one of the leading tour operators for Sri Lanka long before the island became one of the hottest holiday destinations in the world. Founded in 2000, Red Dot has quietly built a reputation for possessing an intimate, in-depth knowledge of Sri Lanka both in the UK and on the island. Based principally in Colombo, as well as comprehensive hotel accommodation choices, we also offer a diverse range of experiences and our carefully-selected pool of chauffeur-guides are amongst the best in the country.

### OUR PROMISE

- We are happy to help you with everything from a one-night booking to a full tailored holiday
- We will design you a tailor-made holiday with your own personal consultant at no extra cost
- We aim to match or beat all accommodation Prices
- With Red Dot, what you see is what you pay for
- Unlike direct booking-sites, we offer full customer support
- We regularly check and update our 400 properties ranging from luxury to budget
- Our Sri Lanka based consultants possess unbeatable knowledge of the country
- We will seek out best deals on your behalf, never sending you where you don't want to
- Our UK flights holidays carry full ATOL protection
- Our professional chauffeur-cum-guides operate under a special Red Dot drivers' code
- We operate under fair-minded Booking Conditions, legal under EU law
- Our off-the-peg itineraries can be adjusted according to your wishes
- We seek out the best-quality excursions and activities. We are committed to a fair refund policy – returning all recoverable costs, both while we plan your booking and after you book
- Our Customer Feedback is 100% checked – real people giving real, fair-minded opinions
- We have strict anti-fraud and data protection policies
- We can offer a host of extras – such as mobile SIM cards

