

## JERRY TIMMINS – 4 PAX – OPTION 3 NEW

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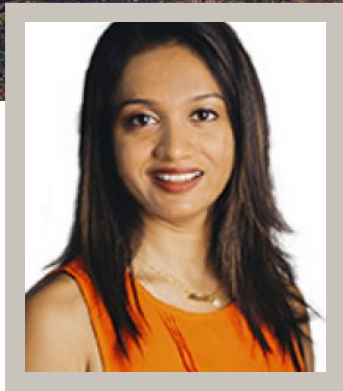
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## WHAT MY GUESTS SAY

*"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 Boulder Garden, Sinharaja
- 2 98 Acres Resort, Ella
- 3 Uga Bay, Passikudah
- 4 Water Garden, Sigiriya
- 5 Galle Face Hotel, Colombo



### SATURDAY 2 JULY 2022

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#### ARRIVAL FLIGHT

ULXXX 03 July @ 1230 PM



#### ROAD TRANSFER (ARRIVAL)

BIA ARRIVAL TERMINAL, KATUNAYAKE, SRI LANKA TO  
SINHARAJA FOREST, DENIYAYA, SRI LANKA  
APPROX. 3 HRS 0 MIN



#### BOULDER GARDEN

SINHARAJA, SRI LANKA

2 X STANDARD SUITES - BED & BREAKFAST

### SUNDAY 3 JULY 2022

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#### BOULDER GARDEN

SINHARAJA, SRI LANKA

2 X STANDARD SUITES - BED & BREAKFAST



#### LEISURE DAY

Suggestion - Trek through Sinharajah rain forest

### MONDAY 4 JULY 2022

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#### BOULDER GARDEN

SINHARAJA, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT



#### ROAD TRANSFER

SINHARAJA FOREST, DENIYAYA, SRI LANKA TO ELLA,  
WELLAWAYA-ELLA-KUMBALWELA HIGHWAY, ELLA,  
SRI LANKA  
APPROX. 4 HRS 30 MIN

FROM 8:30 AM

Suggestion: Flying Ravana Zip Line in the afternoon & visit Little Adams peak



#### 98 ACRES RESORT

ELLA, SRI LANKA

2 X PREMIUM DELUXE (NEW WING) - BED & BREAKFAST

### TUESDAY 5 JULY 2022

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#### LEISURE DAY





**ARTISANAL TEA MAKING AND TREK – FARM HOUSE,  
LUNCH AND WATERFALLS**  
EXPERIENCE / SIGHTSEEING / TOURS / ACTIVITY

FROM 9:00 AM



**98 ACRES RESORT**  
ELLA, SRI LANKA

2 X PREMIUM DELUXE (NEW WING) – BED & BREAKFAST

## WEDNESDAY 6 JULY 2022

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**98 ACRES RESORT**  
ELLA, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT



**ROAD TRANSFER**  
ELLA, WELLAWAYA-ELLA-KUMBALWELA HIGHWAY,  
ELLA, SRI LANKA TO UGA BAY, PASSIKUDAH,  
KALKUDAH, SRI LANKA  
APPROX. 4 HRS 0 MIN

FROM 8:30 AM



**UGA BAY**  
PASSIKUDAH, SRI LANKA

2 X BEACH STUDIO – BED & BREAKFAST

## THURSDAY 7 JULY 2022

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**LEISURE DAY**



**UGA BAY**  
PASSIKUDAH, SRI LANKA

2 X BEACH STUDIO – BED & BREAKFAST

## FRIDAY 8 JULY 2022

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**LEISURE DAY**



**UGA BAY**  
PASSIKUDAH, SRI LANKA

2 X BEACH STUDIO – BED & BREAKFAST

## SATURDAY 9 JULY 2022

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**LEISURE DAY**



**UGA BAY**  
PASSIKUDAH, SRI LANKA

2 X BEACH STUDIO – BED & BREAKFAST

## SUNDAY 10 JULY 2022

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**UGA BAY**  
PASSIKUDAH, SRI LANKA

2 X BEACH STUDIO – BED & BREAKFAST



LEISURE DAY

## MONDAY 11 JULY 2022

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**UGA BAY**  
PASSIKUDAH, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT



**ROAD TRANSFER**  
UGA BAY, KALKUDAH, SRI LANKA TO WATER GARDEN  
SIGIRIYA, SIGIRIYA, SRI LANKA  
APPROX. 3 HRS 0 MIN

FROM 8:30 AM



**VISIT THE ANCIENT KINGDOM OF POLONNARUWA**  
EXPERIENCE / SIGHTSEEING / TOURS / ACTIVITY



**WATER GARDEN**  
SIGIRIYA, SRI LANKA

1 X DUPLEX TWIN VILLAS WITH PLUNGE POOL - BED &  
BREAKFAST

## TUESDAY 12 JULY 2022

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LEISURE DAY



**VISIT TO THE SIGIRIYA LION'S ROCK FORTRESS**  
EXPERIENCE / SIGHTSEEING / TOURS / ACTIVITY

FROM 6:30 AM



**4X4 JEEP SAFARI IN MINNERIYA, ECO AND  
KAUDULLA NATIONAL PARKS**  
EXPERIENCE / SIGHTSEEING / TOURS / ACTIVITY

FROM 3:00 PM



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

FROM 2:30 PM



**WATER GARDEN**  
SIGIRIYA, SRI LANKA

1 X DUPLEX TWIN VILLAS WITH PLUNGE POOL - BED &  
BREAKFAST

## WEDNESDAY 13 JULY 2022

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**WATER GARDEN**  
SIGIRIYA, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT



**ROAD TRANSFER**  
WATER GARDEN SIGIRIYA, SIGIRIYA, SRI LANKA TO  
GALLE FACE HOTEL, GALLE ROAD, COLOMBO, SRI  
LANKA  
APPROX. 3 HRS 45 MIN

FROM 8:30 AM



**DAMBULLA CAVE TEMPLE**  
EXPERIENCE / SIGHTSEEING / TOURS / ACTIVITY





## DINNER

Included: 7 Pm Complimentary dinner at Gallery cafe ( main course + Dessert + Water)



**GALLE FACE HOTEL**  
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

2 X PREMIER ROOM – BED & BREAKFAST

## THURSDAY 14 JULY 2022

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**GALLE FACE HOTEL**  
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT



## ROAD TRANSFER (DEPARTURE)

GALLE FACE HOTEL, GALLE ROAD, COLOMBO, SRI LANKA TO BIA DEPARTURE TERMINAL, KATUNAYAKE, SRI LANKA  
APPROX. 1 HRS 0 MIN

FROM 9:00 AM



## DEPARTURE FLIGHT

**ULXXX 14 July @ 1305**

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**NAME**

**JEREMY TIMMINS**

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**SERVICES**

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**TOTAL**

**USD 10,684.00**

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### NOTES

#### Flight schedule:

Arrival: 02 Jul @ 1230 PM

Departure: 14 Jul @ 1305 PM

#### Package includes:

- Meals as mentioned above
- 2 room's at all properties for 4 pax
- Transport in a private air-conditioned micro van with the services of an English-speaking chauffeur guide

#### Entrances fees:

- Sigiriya
- Polonnaruwa
- Dambulla cave temple
- 1 Game drive in Minneriya National park
- Artisanal tea making, Waterfalls & farmhouse lunch
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All applicable taxes including VAT

#### Complementary Amenities:

- Welcome pack
- Farewell dinner at Gallery Cafe (Main course + Dessert +Water)

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 portorage.
- 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
- Interconnecting Rooms or rooms next to each other will be requested for & strictly subject to availability at time of check in. this is at discretion of hotel.

**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.
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### SATURDAY 2 JULY 2022



#### ARRIVAL FLIGHT

ULXXX 03 July @ 1230 PM



#### ROAD TRANSFER (ARRIVAL)

BIA ARRIVAL TERMINAL, KATUNAYAKE, SRI LANKA TO  
SINHARAJA FOREST, DENIYAYA, SRI LANKA



#### DURATION:

APPROX. 3 HRS 0 MIN



#### BOULDER GARDEN

SINHARAJA, SRI LANKA

2 X STANDARD SUITES - BED & BREAKFAST



Boulder Garden is a remarkable eco-boutique hotel, designed around a crop of gigantic black boulders near Sinharaja Rainforest. It took local villagers three years to build Boulder Garden from local stone, preserving the surrounding natural environment. You feel as though you are enshrined in an ancient rainforest: winding steps lead through trees inundated with monkeys, squirrels and birdlife, past rock pools and flowing water. Rainforests are naturally wet, so be prepared. Boulder Garden is the sister property of nearby Rainforest Edge. The deep corridors, with rock walls and timber beams, have a medieval feel –with modern luxuries. There are ten spacious suites: two natural caves, one split-level family room, and seven suites with balcony. Interiors have a writing desk, IDD phones, tea and coffee-making facilities and tiled bathrooms with h/w showers. The open-air restaurant, with canvas chairs and storm lanterns, rests beneath the largest boulder of all which supports its own mini-waterfall when it rains. Traditional Sri Lankan cuisine and western dishes are served. A converted cave acts as a bar, and there is a spring-water swimming pool up to 6ft deep which is lit at night. Other facilities include room and laundry service, guided nature trails and treks to the nearby caves, kayaking and mountain-biking and excursions to Sinharaja Rainforest. Boulder Garden lies in the village of Weddagala, 45 minutes from the northern entrance to Sinharaja. The journey from Colombo is about two hours.

## SUNDAY 3 JULY 2022



**BOULDER GARDEN**  
SINHARAJA, SRI LANKA

2 X STANDARD SUITES - BED & BREAKFAST



**LEISURE DAY**

Suggestion - Trek through Sinharajah rain forest

## MONDAY 4 JULY 2022



**BOULDER GARDEN**  
SINHARAJA, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT



**ROAD TRANSFER**  
SINHARAJA FOREST, DENIYAYA, SRI LANKA TO ELLA,  
WELLAWAYA-ELLA-KUMBALWELA HIGHWAY, ELLA, SRI LANKA

FROM 8:30 AM

Suggestion: Flying Ravana Zip Line in the afternoon & visit Little Adams peak



**DURATION:**  
APPROX. 4 HRS 30 MIN



**98 ACRES RESORT**  
ELLA, SRI LANKA

2 X PREMIUM DELUXE (NEW WING) - BED &  
BREAKFAST



98 Acres Resort is one of the best accommodation options in Ella, a hill country town towards the end of the train line which is now highly popular with travellers. This environmentally-sensitive resort has interiors decorated with granite and polished cement, whilst the structure is made of eucalyptus columns and roofs of bamboo and Illuk straw. Discarded railway sleepers are used for walls, paving and even furniture. As the name suggests, the resort spreads across a 98-acre, privately-owned tea plantation surrounded by mountains and has spectacular views of the southern plains. A 10-acre patch of untouched wilderness within the estate attracts many birds and is ideal for trekking and nature trails. There are 12 rooms (six standard and six deluxe) in six stone chalets, each with two bedrooms. All rooms have private balcony with mountain views. Standard in-room facilities include Wi-Fi, 32-inch LCD TV with satellite channels, tea/coffee facilities, mini-fridge, safe, hair dryer and room service. Ensuite bathrooms have stone interiors and h/w showers. The lounge and restaurant pavilion is situated on a hillock. Sri Lankan and western cuisine is served in the restaurant or your own balcony. The swimming pool has a children's pool. Mountain bikes are available. Excursions include guided treks up Little Adam's Peak (which is right in front of the resort), nature treks and a visit to the tea factory. Six hours from the main international airport; four hours from Kandy. Designed to be as eco-friendly as possible, 98 Acres does much towards sustainability: the hotel was mostly constructed from recycled materials; the buggies operate on battery power (zero emissions and limited sound pollution), and the furniture was made using local and widely available timber.

**TUESDAY 5 JULY 2022**



**LEISURE DAY**



**ARTISANAL TEA MAKING AND TREK – FARM HOUSE, LUNCH AND WATERFALLS**  
ELLA, SRI LANKA

FROM 9:00 AM



With a past rooted in cultivation, the estate supports local educational, economic and environmental initiatives, whilst its teas, coffees and preserves are stocked by the likes of Fortnum and Mason in London. After lunch, walk with your guide through fields where tea, cinnamon and lemongrass are expertly cultivated and across a hidden rope bridge to the incredible Ravana-Ella Falls and its secret pools. Back at the farm learn the secrets of artisanal production here before your experience culminates with a tasting of 4 signature hand-made teas at a picturesque point overlooking Ella Gap. This experience is not available on Sundays and public holidays.



**INCLUDES:**

Includes: lunch, guide and tasting

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

Hike to a stunning waterfall and explore a working organic farm located in the Uva Highlands. Indulge in a home-produced lunch and signature tea tasting. Savour a light farmhouse lunch in the estate grounds where amazing views are a promise Embark on a guided walk to the hidden Ravana-Ella Waterfall Learn about the artisanal teas that are produced here and sold around the world

**DURATION:**

APPROX. 4 HRS 0 MIN

**98 ACRES RESORT**

ELLA, SRI LANKA

2 X PREMIUM DELUXE (NEW WING) - BED &

BREAKFAST

**WEDNESDAY 6 JULY 2022**

**98 ACRES RESORT**

ELLA, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT

**ROAD TRANSFER**

ELLA, WELLAWAYA-ELLA-KUMBALWELA HIGHWAY, ELLA, SRI LANKA TO UGA BAY, PASSIKUDAH, KALKUDAH, SRI LANKA

FROM 8:30 AM

**DURATION:**

APPROX. 4 HRS 0 MIN

**UGA BAY**

PASSIKUDAH, SRI LANKA

2 X BEACH STUDIO - BED & BREAKFAST





This luxurious resort fuses tropical living with Mediterranean style. Its semi-circular design allows for spectacular ocean views from all its rooms and suites, as well as the restaurants. Be stunned by the view of infinite water, starting at the pond and the swimming pool and finally the ocean. Uga Escapes' other resorts include Jungle Beach located in Trincomalee, Ulagalla in Anuradhapura, The Residence in Colombo and Chena Huts in Yala. There are 22 Ocean Studios, 24 Beach Studios (both 540 sq ft), the Bay Suite (1,200 sq ft) and the luxurious Beach Villa (2,700 sq ft), all of which open out to private terraces or balconies with views. Interiors are stylish and rooms are furnished with twin or king-sized beds, a wardrobe and lounge chairs. In-room facilities include: a/c and an overhead fan, 42 inch LED TV with satellite channels, DVD player, IDD telephone, complimentary Wi-Fi, tea/coffee facilities and a mini bar and an electronic safe. Ensuite bathrooms have twin vanities and h/w rain showers. Dine on creative Mediterranean and Sri Lankan fusion. Meals are served at the main restaurant, the poolside cabanas or in your own Studio, Suite or Villa. A lounge bar overlooks the infinity swimming pool and the shimmering sea beyond. There is also an in-house spa, fully-equipped gym, jet skis and other watersports and complimentary resort-wide Wi-Fi. Pasikudah is normally reached via the Cultural Triangle, and the journey will take between 3-4 hours. Uga Escapes have strong commitments to sustainability, both in terms of preserving the environment and supporting the communities surrounding their properties. Their eight sustainability policies include a Green Purchasing Policy, Energy Reduction Policy and Labour and Human Rights Policy.

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## THURSDAY 7 JULY 2022



LEISURE DAY



UGA BAY  
PASSIKUDAH, SRI LANKA

2 X BEACH STUDIO - BED & BREAKFAST

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## FRIDAY 8 JULY 2022



LEISURE DAY



UGA BAY  
PASSIKUDAH, SRI LANKA

2 X BEACH STUDIO - BED & BREAKFAST

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## SATURDAY 9 JULY 2022



LEISURE DAY



UGA BAY  
PASSIKUDAH, SRI LANKA

2 X BEACH STUDIO - BED & BREAKFAST

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## SUNDAY 10 JULY 2022





**UGA BAY**  
PASSIKUDAH, SRI LANKA

2 X BEACH STUDIO - BED & BREAKFAST



**LEISURE DAY**

**MONDAY 11 JULY 2022**



**UGA BAY**  
PASSIKUDAH, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT



**ROAD TRANSFER**  
UGA BAY, KALKUDAH, SRI LANKA TO WATER GARDEN SIGIRIYA,  
SIGIRIYA, SRI LANKA

FROM 8:30 AM



**DURATION:**  
APPROX. 3 HRS 0 MIN



**VISIT THE ANCIENT KINGDOM OF POLONNARUWA**  
POLONNARUWA, SRI LANKA



Polonnaruwa – or to use its proper name, the royal ancient city of the Kingdom of Polonnaruwa – is the second oldest of Sri Lanka's ancient kingdoms (after Anuradhapura), and was made the capital of the island in 1070 by King Vijaybahu I. Polonnaruwa is home to the extensive ruins of a medieval civilization which have been incredibly well-preserved and are still awe-inspiring to see. As well as ancient palace ruins and the remains of Buddhist and Hindu shrines, there are four breath-taking statues of Lord Buddha at Gal Vihara, a colossal dagoba and the 'Satmahal Prasada' – a seven-storey edifice which has such unusual architecture that modern-day historians remain baffled.



**HIGHLIGHTS:**  
The statues at the Gal Vihara are utterly awe-inspiring and are certain to be a highlight.



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



Water Garden is spread across 35 acres with the majestic Sigiriya Rock Fortress in the backdrop, was created by the Sri Lankan architect, Channa Dasawatte, as a tribute to the ancient water gardens that once occupied the lands surrounding the Sigiriya Rock fortress. The accommodation is tastefully furnished and also highlights several creative pieces done by local artists. Take refuge from the sun at the open-plan reception area before you are taken to your respective villa in a buggy. Water Garden offers accommodation in 30 villas in three categories - 13 Standard Villas (950sqft), 13 Deluxe Villas (1282sqft) and 4 Duplex Villas (2135sqft). The Standard Villa has a well-appointed sitting area with contemporary furniture, a cable TV and a minibar. The bedroom is complete with a king-sized four-poster bed with mosquito net, writing table, wardrobe, safe and a spacious ensuite bathroom with twin wash basins, shower cubical and stand-alone bathtub. There is also a private terrace. The Deluxe Villa has the same layout as a Standard Villa but with the addition of a plunge pool with Jacuzzi and wooden deck with sunbeds looking out over the surrounding landscape. The Duplex Villa also has a well-appointed sitting area with cable TV and minibar, with the addition of a dining area for two (complete with cutlery). This too has a private plunge pool with Jacuzzi and wooden deck with sunbeds. The bedroom downstairs is furnished with twin beds, wardrobe, safe and writing table and has an ensuite bathroom and an outdoor terrace. The master bedroom upstairs offers an undisturbed view of Sigiriya Rock and is complete with a king-sized four-poster bed and ensuite bathroom. Perfect for families and groups of friends. All rooms can be tripled: the additional bed provided will be a folding bed. All villas are air-conditioned and have complimentary Wi-Fi. The restaurant and the bar are located on either side of the pool, which overlooks the water garden and Sigiriya Rock. Constructed with a blend of indigenous materials and natural interior finishes, the highlight of the restaurant is the grand chandelier, created by one of Sri Lanka's foremost artists and sculptors. The restaurant offers a variety of local favourites as well as some fine western dishes. In addition, the hotel also has a kid's pool, billiards room, gym and a spa with sauna and steam rooms. They also offer a range of activities including bird-watching, nature treks, yoga and archery, to name a few. Water Garden is in Sigiriya in the Cultural Triangle, about 4.5 hours from Colombo's international airport. Approximately 8km from the Sigiriya Rock Fortress.



LEISURE DAY



VISIT TO THE SIGIRIYA LION'S ROCK FORTRESS  
SIGIRIYA, SRI LANKA

FROM 6:30 AM



Sigiriya Rock Fortress is one of the most dramatic, inspiring and beautiful historical locations in the world, and has been recognised as such by UNESCO. Built in the 5th century by a fleeing King Kasyapa who killed his father to take the throne, the ruins of Sigiriya's fortress-palace sit atop a towering rock and can be accessed only by ascending the 1,200 steps cut into the rock face. Before you attempt the climb, your chauffeur-guide will take you around the water gardens at the base of the rock and explain the incredible engineering that went into keeping them filled, and point out the vast moat which was once filled with crocodiles. Once you reach the summit, which will take approximately 45 minutes – 1 hour depending on your preferred pace, you will be rewarded with utterly awe-inspiring views across the rugged plains of the Cultural Triangle which are particularly picturesque at sunset or in the early morning light.



**HIGHLIGHTS:**

Whilst the view is certainly the highlight here, make sure to pause halfway through your climb to admire the ancient cave paintings.



**RESTRICTIONS:**

People of all ages climb sigiriya, but you need to be physically able to do so. it is your responsibility to assess your physical fitness before you climb, bearing in mind any medical conditions. there are two sections of the climb where the steps come away from the rock face and you can see straight down - vertigo sufferers may find this unsettling.



**DURATION:**

APPROX. 3 HRS 0 MIN



4X4 JEEP SAFARI IN MINNERIYA, ECO AND KAUDULLA NATIONAL  
PARKS

MINNERIYA, SRI LANKA

FROM 3:00 PM





Minneriya, Eco and Kaudulla national parks are some of the best places in Sri Lanka to see elephants. Elephant sightings are consistent all year round, and during the dry season travellers can witness the 'Elephant Gathering', a recognised wildlife phenomenon which occurs when the watering holes dry up and large herds of elephants have to congregate around a single water source. Minneriya, Eco and Kaudulla are very close together in the Cultural Triangle and the elephants move freely between them, using corridors to migrate between the parks during different seasons. For this reason, we do not specify which park you will visit – your chauffeur-guide and the park staff will recommend the best park on the day of your safari, based on the movements of the elephants. As well as elephants, the park boasts deer, leopard, sloth bear and many species of bird, and is an important habitat for two of Sri Lanka's endemic monkeys – purple-faced langurs and toque macaques.

**INCLUDES:**

Jeep and driver, entrance fees.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

As well as the elephants, the variety of birds here is a definite highlight. Minneriya Reservoir attracts water birds such as painted stork, migrant birds from other countries and some of the island's endemic species including the black-crested bulbul and Sri Lanka junglefowl.

**DURATION:**

APPROX. 3 HRS 0 MIN

**JEEP SAFARI**

MINNERIYA NATIONAL PARK TO MINNERIYA NATIONAL PARK

FROM 2:30 PM

**DURATION:**

APPROX. 3 HRS 0 MIN

**WATER GARDEN**

SIGIRIYA, SRI LANKA

1 X DUPLEX TWIN VILLAS WITH PLUNGE POOL –  
BED & BREAKFAST

**WEDNESDAY 13 JULY 2022**

**WATER GARDEN**

SIGIRIYA, SRI LANKA

CHECKOUT

**ROAD TRANSFER**

WATER GARDEN SIGIRIYA, SIGIRIYA, SRI LANKA TO GALLE FACE  
HOTEL, GALLE ROAD, COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

FROM 8:30 AM



**DURATION:**  
APPROX. 3 HRS 45 MIN



**DAMBULLA CAVE TEMPLE**  
DAMBULLA, SRI LANKA



Dambulla Cave Temple is one of the most visited cultural sites in Sri Lanka, and rightly so – this cave temple complex dates back over 2,000 years and boasts exquisite ancient statues and ceiling frescoes. There are five caves in total, each with different décor and a different atmosphere, and you will likely see monks and local Buddhists there to worship and make offerings. All visitors must cover their shoulders, elbows and knees before entering the site, and no shoes can be worn inside the complex so we recommend that you take a spare pair of socks with you as the ground can be hot and dusty. You will begin your visit at the base of the rock, which is clearly identified by a temple crowned with a towering golden Buddha statue, and will then climb approximately 200 steps to reach the caves. This climb is not strenuous. The whole visit will take approximately 1 – 1.5 hours.



**HIGHLIGHTS:**  
As well as the incredible ancient paintings which decorate the ceiling of each cave, the highlight for many is the enormous reclining Buddha which entirely fills the final cave.



**DURATION:**  
APPROX. 1 HRS 30 MIN



**DINNER**

**Included: 7 Pm Complimentary dinner at Gallery cafe ( main course + Dessert + Water)**



**GALLE FACE HOTEL**  
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

2 X PREMIER ROOM – BED & BREAKFAST





One of the first hotels to be built in Asia, Galle Face Hotel is a masterpiece of Victorian architecture which dates back over 150 years and enjoys an iconic position in Colombo beside Galle Face Green. For many it remains their hotel of preference in Colombo. The hotel's recent refurbishments have added to the allure of its old-world charm: stately wooden panelling and staunchly Victorian rooms are immediately resonant of a bygone age, whilst the large, sea-facing veranda is an enchanting spot for afternoon tea or an evening drink. Four different restaurants offer a variety of cuisine, from fine-dining and seafood to pub grub at Inn on the Green. Galle Face Hotel has 156 rooms, split between two wings and many categories. All rooms have: A/C and overhead fans; tea / coffee facilities; stocked mini-fridge; 42" flat-screen TV; desk; safe, and bathroom with walk-in shower and hairdryer. Hotel facilities include: salt-water swimming pool, gym and spa; a wine lounge with underground wine cellar; a snooker room; a museum and art gallery, as well as large banquet and conference halls. Childcare and butler services are available, as well as room and laundry service. The journey from Bandaranaike International Airport will take approximately one hour.

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**THURSDAY 14 JULY 2022**



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CHECKOUT



**ROAD TRANSFER (DEPARTURE)**  
GALLE FACE HOTEL, GALLE ROAD, COLOMBO, SRI LANKA TO BIA  
DEPARTURE TERMINAL, KATUNAYAKE, SRI LANKA

FROM 9:00 AM



**DURATION:**  
APPROX. 1 HRS 0 MIN



**DEPARTURE FLIGHT**

**ULXXX 14 July @ 1305**

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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
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