

Individual Bicycle Tour in Sri Lanka

Day 01

Arrival, welcome by a representative of Lanka Sportreizen and transfer to Hotel.

Test runs for the bikes in readiness for the tour.

Overnight stay at Negombo

Day 02

After breakfast transfer for about 5 km by vehicle.

Then start biking- the route will be through untarred roads and village level undeveloped roads passing through Tile/Brick Kilns, Coir Factories, Coconut /Rubber Estates, Pineapple Plantations, mainly on flat land and occasionally on hilly areas.

(Distance about 65 -70 km)

Visit the **Elephant Orphanage** to see the world's largest herd of domestic elephants including babies who are still being fed by bottle thrice a day.

Overnight stay at, Pinnawala

Day 03

After breakfast start biking towards **Sigiriya**. (Distance about 80 - 85 km)

Route will be through vast Coconut Estates, Paddy Fields with the vegetation changing gradually from the wet zone to the dry zone, Shifting Cultivation (traditional form of "slash and burn cultivation") along cart tracks, undeveloped trails, a small distance on developed roads. Load as you approach Dambulla but those who are desirous can continue.

En route visit the **Dambulla Cave Temple** considered being the largest painted caves in the world with more than 22,000 sq ft of painted surfaces with many paintings, sculptures, statues of Lord Buddha, his disciples, Kings, Gods etc.

Overnight stay at Sigiriya

Day 04

Early morning climb the **Rock Fortress of Sigiriya**, a World Heritage Site

After late breakfast leave for **Giritale**.

The route will be muddy tracks, paved roads, occasional tarred roads, dry zone jungles, Teak Plantations, Paddy Fields .This will be entirely on flat land.

Overnight stay at **Giritale**

Day 05

After breakfast leave for **Polonnaruwa** - the Medieval Capital of Sri Lanka - 11th Century AD

The route will be as the same as of previous day.

In Polonnaruwa, visit the historical monuments scattered in the ancient city area by cycle in the process traveling along the dam of the huge "Parakrama Samudra - the Sea of Parakrama", by vehicle

Overnight stay at Giritale

Day 06

After breakfast leave for **Kandy** - "The Hill Capital" via the off the beaten track route passing agricultural areas in Elahera and Bakamoona , in the eastern slopes of the Knuckles Range of Mountains passing **Riverstone** - an amazing creation of mother nature - a cooler climate of fantastic proportions with in a dry zone climate.

As the distance is going to be long, they can pack up whenever they desire.

Walk into a **Spice Garden** and take part in a conducted tour to get some knowledge about the growth and use of spices in the day to day life.

In the evening watch a **Cultural Performance** by traditional Kandyan Dancers and Drummers including devotional" Fire Walking" and walk across in the star lit night to the **Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of Buddha** - by far the most important place of worship for Buddhists world over.

Overnight stay at Kandy

Day 07

After breakfast leave for a **City Tour** including the **Upper Lake Drive** - a place where one could have a bird's eye view of the city below, the **Royal Botanical Gardens** - one of the best of its kind in Asia with more than 5000 species of different varieties of flora which incidentally was the Headquarters of Lord Louise Mountbatten - the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces during the 2nd World War, a **Gem Museum** - to see how the valuable gems that you see on a shop shelf are turned out from a raw stone with the back ground history.

Leave towards Gampola

Overnight stay at Gampola

Day 08

After breakfast leave for **Nuwara Eliya** - "Little England"

The route will be surrounded by hills covered with tea, terraced paddy fields, remote villages etc amidst breathtakingly beautiful landscapes.

Pick up from Ramboda and transfer to **Bandarawela** by vehicle.

Visit a **Tea Factory and a Plantation** to witness the manufacturing process of world famous "Ceylon Tea" and to taste a pure unblended cup of factory fresh tea before being sent to the Tea Auctions in Colombo leading to export.

Overnight stay at, Bandarawela

Day 09

After breakfast start biking to **Uda Walawe via Beragala** with picturesque landscapes of the hill country in the background.

Undertake a **Jeep Safari** of the **Uda Walawe National Park** mainly to see wild elephants.

Route will be on hilly areas - on very good tarred roads but with less traffic for most of the time

Overnight stay at Embilipitiya

Day 10

After breakfast transfer to **Koggala**

Relax on the Beach

Overnight at Koggala

Day 11

After breakfast leave for Bentota

En route visit the **Galle Dutch Fortress** - a World Heritage Site, a **Mask Museum** at Ambalangoda, **Turtle Hatchery** etc.

Overnight stay at Bentota

Day 12

Relax / Undertake a **Boat Cruise** in the backwaters through mangroves to enjoy nature, life styles etc.

Overnight stay at Bentota

Day 13

Transfer to the airport for departure

END OF SERVICES

(All passengers should be at the departure lobby of the Airport before 03 hours of their departure flight)

HOTELS

Goldi Sands Hotel / Catamaran Beach Hotel or Similar - Negombo
 Elephant Bay Hotel or Similar - Pinnawala
 Sigiriya Hotel or Similar - Sigiriya
 Giritale Hotel or Similar - Giritale
 Topaz Hotel / Thilanka Hotel or Similar - Kandy
 Ellerton Bungalow - Gampola
 Orient Hotel or Similar - Bandarawela
 Centauria Hotel or Similar - Embilipitiya
 Koggala Beach Hotel or Similar - Koggala
 Marina Hotel or Similar - Bentota

01st November to 15th December 2015

01 Pax	Single Occupancy on BB basis	US\$ 3135
02 Pax	Double per-person sharing rate	US\$ 1810
03 - 06 Pax	(BB basis)	US\$ 1550
07 - 12 Pax		US\$ 1460
13 - 19 Pax		US\$ 1395
	Single Supplement	US\$ 522
	Triple Reduction	US\$ 100

16th December 2015 to 20th January 2016

01 Pax	Single Occupancy on BB basis	US\$ 3260
02 Pax	Double per-person sharing rate	US\$ 1905
03 - 06 Pax	(BB basis)	US\$ 1640

07 - 12 Pax		US\$ 1555
13 - 19 Pax		US\$ 1485
	Single Supplement	US\$ 557
	Triple Reduction	US\$ 100

21st January 2016 to 30th April 2016

01 Pax	Single Occupancy on BB basis	US\$ 3135
02 Pax	Double per-person sharing rate	US\$ 1820
03 - 06 Pax	(BB basis)	US\$ 1555
07 - 12 Pax		US\$ 1465
13 - 19 Pax		US\$ 1395
	Single Supplement	US\$ 522
	Triple Reduction	US\$ 100

THE ABOVE PRICES EXCLUDE

1. Accommodation sharing double on Bed & Breakfast basis
2. Transport from arrival to departure with an English speaking Chauffeur/Guide which will perform as a pilot vehicle too.
3. The services of an Assistant for Biking
4. Entrance Fees to the tourist attractions as per itinerary.
5. Hire of Bikes
6. Jeep Hire with the Tracker's services
7. Water / Fruits
8. All taxes as of now

THE ABOVE PRICES EXCLUDE

1. Lunch & Dinner
2. All beverages, Tips and Portages.
3. Compulsory Supplements (Christmas & New Year' Eve Gala Dinners Supplement)
4. Kandy Perahera supplements
5. Kandy Perahera seats
6. All expenses of personal nature such as Telephone Calls, Laundry and Tipping etc.

7. Any supplements that may incur due to events / matches / sports activities taking place in those localities
8. Additional transfers other than the itinerary will be charged locally. Mileage will be calculated from office to office

NOTE:

- Rates are nett, nett and non-commissionable.
- Change of hotels will be taken as a cancellation on the original booking /change of hotels while on tour will result 100% cancellation on the original booking.
- Check-in time 12 - 1400 hrs.
Check-out time 11-12 hrs.
- Hotels to be confirmed on availability basis.

Disclaimer: should the hotels come up with supplements due to events taking place in those localities the above rates will be subject to change.

Cancellation charges: 21 Days 100% Cancellation / 01 Month 50% Cancellation.

- Bikes will be STI - Shimano Rider , Peugeot(Porsche) , Contrast and Merida .Most of the bikes will have front suspensions. Water Cages will be there but not the back racks.
- Please note that these bikes might not be comparable to those that you are used to at home although they are the best that we could provide for you .