

## TOUR 4 - CULTURAL AND RELAXING VACATION

### SRI LANKA – KATHMANDU – SINGAPORE

<b>Tour destinations</b>	<b>Melbourne – Sri Lanka Kathmandu – Singapore - Melbourne</b>
<b>Tour Date</b>	<b>23 October to 3 November 2025</b>
<b>Number of passengers</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Number of tour days</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Price per person in AUD</b>	<b>\$50,735</b>

This international tour gives you the opportunity to visit places that are not readily accessed by direct flights from Australia. The tour price includes your private jet, airport transfers, hotels, all meals, gratuity, transport to and from your hotel to visitor attractions.

The tour starts the day before the departure day of the tour where all passengers will be checked in at the Hyatt Regency Hotel at Essendon Fields where there will be a meet and greet function giving you the opportunity to meet your fellow passengers, Tour Director, tour support staff and your flight crew.



Passengers coming from interstate will be met at Melbourne Airport and taken to the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The company can arrange return business class tickets for interstate passengers travelling to Melbourne.

#### **Day 1 – 24 August**

An early breakfast has been arranged transport will take you to Melbourne Airport where you board your private jet for a departure time of 9am for Perth. In Perth there will be tech stop and a crew change, you will on the ground for up to one and half hours whilst the aircraft is refuelled and fresh catering is loaded onto the aircraft.

The aircraft will be departing Perth around 12:30pm for the 8-hour flight to Sri Lanka, arriving around 5:30pm local time. On arrival in Sri Lanka transport will be waiting to take you to the Shangri-La Hotel in Colombo, this hotel overlooks the Indian Ocean in the heart of the business district with direct access to the most extensive international shopping mall in Sri Lanka, Shangri-La's own One Galle Face Mall.

The hotel offers the finest accommodation in Colombo, an exciting new dining and social scene and the largest and extensive hotel conference and event facilities. Dinner tonight will be at the Capital Bar & Grill located in the hotel.

Shangri-La Hotel

Hotel Lobby

King Ocean room



Capital Bar & Grill

Shang Palace restaurant

Sapphyr Bar



### Day 2 – 25 August

You have 3 full days in Sri Lanka to experience a multitude of activities like the spirit of Yala National Park on safari to spot leopards, elephants, sloth bears, and more. Explore this beautiful landscape and see incredible animals in their natural habitat.

Today we have arranged for you to go on safari. If you are looking for an ultimate safari experience, this is the ideal tour where you can witness the untamed beauty and unmatched splendour of the Udawalawe National Park.



Observe Sri Lanka's natural wilderness; wildlife and different habitats of animals during your safari with Beyond Escapes Safari Team. Udawalawe, is the best place in Sri Lanka to see playful giants interact with each other. After the safari you will visit elephant Transit Home which is Asia's first rehabilitation centre for elephants.

Joint your Tour Director for drinks in the Sapphyr Lounge followed by dinner in the Shang Palace restaurant in the hotel.

### Day 3 – 26 August

After breakfast you will visit two UNESCO World Heritage Sites in a day on this action-packed private guided tour of central Sri Lanka. Scale the Ancient City of Sigiriya, admire the Golden Temple of Dambulla, and opt to climb Pidurangala Rock. Next, choose between tracking wild elephants in Minneriya National Park and a village tour by bullock cart and canoe, complete with lunch.

Golden Temple of Dambulla



Ancient City of Sigiriya



There will be no group dinner tonight but you are free to have dinner in one of the hotel restaurants which is complimentary.

### Day 4 - 27 August

Today we have arranged a train journey for you to experience travel through Sri Lanka like a local—by train—to take in the sights on your journey. Departing from Kandy, the journey to Badulla (Ella) is considered one of the country's most scenic journeys.



Your Tour Director has arranged a surprise group dinner for your last night in Colombo at The Gallery Café, is an al fresco courtyard with a pond covered in lily pads, flickering candelabras and monthly rotating exhibitions by local artists.

The Gallery Café has much the same air of erudite class as it did when it was the office of famous architect Geoffrey Bawa, who personally approved the transformation to café before he died in 2003. It's a stylish yet relaxed space, perfect for savouring simple, well-cooked Sri Lankan plates alongside classic cocktails.

The 30-strong dessert menu has a decadent selection of chocolate and homemade cakes – wittily displayed on Bawa’s old desk. There is also a small boutique selling the antiques and local crafts with which the Paradise Road group made its name in 1995 in Colombo.



**Day 5 – 28 August**

Today we have a mid-morning departure from Sri Lanka for the 3.5-hour flight to Kathmandu with an estimated arrival of around 1:30pm local time.