

A TALE OF TEA TOUR FOR MR. PETER GOGGI & GROUP

August 2017

Aug 02 You will be met and assisted on arrival at the Bandaranaike International Airport by LECS Travels representatives, proceed to Kandy Visiting Pinnawala.

See baby Elephants wondering around their foster home or bottle fed and bathed by their human foster fathers at the orphanage, about 90Km from Colombo which is the home to some 100 or more orphaned elephants. A place you will really enjoy and never forget. Most orphans are accustomed to their curious human visitors and are harmless.

Thereafter leave to Kandy Arrive in Kandy visit the Randoli Perahera



Dinner & overnight stay at Queens Hotel. (ROOMS AT QUEENS HOTEL AND SEATS FOR THE PERHERA ARE RUNNING OUT FAST)

(1 Night stay on half board basis - Dinner, Breakfast)

Aug 03 After breakfast leave to Habarana and Visit the Sigiriya lions Rock.

Afternoon Jeep safari to visit the Minneriya National Park

Minneriya National Park Located between Habarana and POLONNARUWA, the 8890 hectares of MINNERIYA NATIONAL PARK is an ideal eco-tourism location in Sri Lanka. The park consists of mixed evergreen forest and scrub areas and is home to Sri Lankan elephants.



Dinner & Overnight stay at Aliya Resost & Spa (1 Night stay on half board basis – Dinner, Breakfast)

Aug 04 After breakfast leave to Nuwara-eliya Arrive in Nuwara Eliya check-in to Hill Club Afternoon play Golf at the scenic Nuwara Eliya Golf Club (Optional not included in the cost)



Dinner & overnight stay at Hill Club

(2 Nights stay on half board basis - Dinner, Breakfast)

Aug 05 Early Morning 6 AM Leave to Pedro Tea Estate for High grown tea production, return to the Hotel for Breakfast. Early afternoon at leisure or play Golf at the scenic Nuwara Eliya Golf Club. 2.00 PM leave to Horton plains where you have the opportunity to visit Bakers Falls, and see Sambhur deer and other wild life depending on your luck.



Overnight stay at Hill Club

Aug 06 After breakfast leave drive through Ratnapura, to accommodation. On the way visit the following award winning tea Factories. New Vithanakande tea factory, Hidellana tea factory. Overnight stay at the iconic Boulder Garden Hotel. (You will be guided on your trip by a Tea expert appointed by us.



Dinner & overnight stay at Boulder Garden (non AC Eco Friendly Hotel)

(1 Night stay on Half board basis -Dinner, Breakfast)

Aug 07

After breakfast drive through Deniyaya to Galle. On the way visit Evergreen Tea Factory and Lumbini Tea Factory which specializes in low grown tea Production.

Thereafter leave to Galle where you will stay the night within the historic Galle fort.



Dinner & overnight stay at The Galle Fort Hotel (1 Night stay on Half board basis – Dinner, Breakfast)

Aug 08 After breakfast leave to Colombo.

******* End of Services ********

Conditions:

- Prices are valid for tours commencing and completed including and within specified dates.
- Prices are in total for sharing
- Rooms are subject to availability at time of reservation
- In event of specified hotel being unavailable, a suitable alternative will be offered, with or without a supplement
- Cancellation/refund restrictions will apply once reservations are made
- Prices given will not apply to a single person on tour
- Room rates are subject to change without prior notice

Cost includes:

- Accommodation & meals as specified in the above itinerary
- Visits to Tea Factories
- All applicable taxes and hotel service charge
- Transportation as per itinerary in Air Conditioned Vehicle with English speaking chauffeur
- 2 Bottles of water per person per day
- Entrance fees to key sites
- English speaking Guide.
- Kandy Perahera Tickets (On availability)

Cost excludes:

- Air fare
- Camera/Video permits at certain sites
- Entrance fees to key sites and events NOT on the itinerary
- Tips
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Refreshments/meals while travelling
- Border taxes / visa fees / health insurance

Participant Criteria:

- Current PAID 2017 STI Member
- If you have any pre-existing medical conditions which may impact ability to travel, participate in a Tour, travel to remote areas without access to medical facilities or may adversely affect the experience of others on your Tour, you must return a Medical Form, signed by a licensed and practicing physician to the Tour Operator prior to or at the time of final payment for the applicable booking.
- YOU MUST HAVE TRAVEL INSURANCE WITH A MINIMUM MEDICAL, EVACUATION AND REPATRIATION COVERAGE OF US\$200,000 covering all applicable dates of travel with the Tour Operator. This insurance must cover personal injury and emergency medical expenses. On the first day of each Tour, a representative of the Tour Operator will verify that you have sufficient insurance in place. You are strongly recommended to extend your coverage to include cancellation, curtailment, and all other expenses that may arise as a result of loss, damage, injury, delay or inconvenience while traveling. You acknowledge that insurance coverage is not included in the cost of any Tour offered by the Tour Operator and you are required to obtain separate coverage at an additional cost. It is your responsibility to ensure that you have sufficient coverage and comply with the terms of the applicable insurance plans. You are responsible for advising your insurer of the type of travel, destination(s) and activities included in your booking so that the insurer may provide appropriate coverage.
- Tour prices do not include international or other airfare. Flying from home to destination and from destination back to home is responsibility of participant.