

14D13N Sri Lanka & Maldives Adventure (ASSM)

Price per person
from
MYR16170



Tour Itinerary

Day 1:- Negombo

Arrive at any time.

There are no planned activities until an evening welcome meeting.

Day 2:- Negombo/Kandy

Drive to Kandy, visiting a spice plantation en route. Enjoy lunch at G Adventures-supported Sthree Craft Shop and Café. Later, explore Temple of the Tooth.

Day 3:- Kandy

Explore Kandy with a free day.

Day 4:- Kandy to Ella area

Travel by private vehicle to the historic town of Nuwara Eliya and enjoy some free time. Continue the journey to the rolling green valleys of the Ella area and spend 2 nights at the G Adventures-supported AMBA estate, an organic farm and guest house.

Livelihood opportunities in the valley of Bandarawela, Sri Lanka are limited for low income community members. Many rely on agricultural work, especially in the tea plantations, which can be arduous with little financial gain. Amba Estate came to the area with the purpose of promoting economic growth through their organic tea plantation, paying fair wages, sharing their profits with their workers, and creating opportunities for growth. Having established its place in the travel market, Amba is now ready to support community cooperatives as a means of better spreading the income of tourism throughout the valley.

Planeterra is working alongside Amba Estate by supporting the initial investment for the first community-led microenterprise that will work in partnership with Amba. Planeterra's catalyst grant covers the equipment, training and setup costs for a group of six women to formally become a chutney co-operative. The chutney will be sold back to Amba Estate for travellers to consume, as well as sold to guests and in markets throughout Sri Lanka. G Adventures travellers began visiting Amba in July 2018. They now have the opportunity to eat the delicious chutneys, meet the women and see how it's made!

Day 5:- Ella area

In the morning, enjoy a tour through the tea plantation and learn about one of the nation's most popular exports followed by a tea tasting. After enjoy free time to soak in the stunning scenery, opt to hike to Ella Rock, or visit Ella town by tuk tuk. This evening, enjoy a cooking demonstration of classic homestyle Sri Lankan dishes, a delicious mixture of savoury and sweet.

Day 6:- Ella/Udawalawe National Park

Depart Amba Estate in the morning after enjoying a delicious home cooked breakfast. Begin the journey to Udawalawe National Park and visit the Elephant Transit home before enjoying an afternoon wildlife safari through Udawalawe National Park. Afterwards, head to a tented camp by the lake on the boundary of National Park and relax with a BBQ dinner around the campfire.

Day 7:- Udawalawe National Park/Unawatuna

After breakfast transfer from Udawalawe to Galle for a tour of the fort and city. Later, head to Unawatuna, on the south coast.

Day 8:- Unawatuna/South Malé Atoll

Hop on a flight to Malé for the Maldives portion of your trip. Transfer to South Malé Atoll. Settle in, and set sail on a voyage of discovery.

You will be met by airport representatives who will transfer you to the Malé town waterfront to meet our boat captain and crew. Once settled into our cabins, we will depart.

Cruise south for 2-3 hours through the Vaadhoo Canal to a nearby island in South Malé Atoll; probably Guraidhoo, a small inhabited island where the plan is to moor in (or just outside) the small harbour for the first night on board.

Day 9 – Day 13:- South Malé Atoll/Felidhu Atholhu

Spend the next five days cruising around the South Malé and Felidhu atolls, disembarking to visit islands and sandbars along the way. Snorkel ship wrecks and reefs and Bodu Moro Island is home to idyllic uninhabited beaches – the perfect photo opt.

Aboard the dhoni, spend free time as you please – lounge on the sun decks and take in the views, relax with a good book, or socialize with fellow travellers as you enjoy delicious local seafood.

Off the boat, opt to swim and enjoy snorkelling about twice a day amongst the spectacular marine life of the Maldives. The shallow islands and amazing coral reefs make it a key feeding ground for many species of tropical fish. Keep an eye out for turtles, reef sharks, stingrays, and octopuses.

Cruise to the southernmost point of South Malé Atoll before crossing the channel into Felidhu Atoll. The main industry here is fishing and there is typically an opportunity to see traditional boat-building on at least one of the islands.

Day 14:- South Malé Atoll/Male

In the morning, make the short crossing to Malé. The tour ends on arrival at Malé International Airport.

Tour Prices

Travel Period	Twin	-	-	-
January 2024: 7, 28	RM17640			
February 2024: 4, 11, 18, 25	RM17640			
March 2024: 3, 17, 24, 31	RM17640			
April 2024: 7, 14, 21, 28	RM16900			
June 2024: 30	RM16170			
July 2024: 7, 21	RM16900			
August 2024: 4, 11	RM16900			
August 2024: 18	RM16170			
September 2024: 1, 15, 29	RM16900			
October 2024: 6, 13, 20, 27	RM16900			
November 2024: 3, 10, 17, 24	RM17640			
December 2024: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	RM17640			

What's included

Destination: Maldives , Sri Lanka
Departure Location: Negombo
Return Location: Male

Additional Information: **Travel Style:** : All of the highlights, culture, access, and I-can't-believe-we-did-that moments, all at a great price. **Physical Rating 3*:** : Some tours may include light hiking, biking, rafting, or kayaking in addition to walking.

- Price includes:**
- 13 nights accommodation
 - 11 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 9 dinners
 - Round trip airport-hotel transfer
 - Transport to/from all included activities and between all destinations
 - Attractions as per itinerary
 - Meals as per itinerary

- Price does not include:**
- Travel insurance
 - Optional activities
 - Tipping
 - Others not mentioned