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## THE OFFER

If you like your adventure with a side of luxury and relaxation, this bucket-list 18 day trip to India, Sri Lanka and the Maldives is for you. By seeing the highlights of these three incredible countries, you'll get to know more about the distinct cultures and traditions, see the spectacular monuments and landscapes and, of course, sample the mouth-watering food, all while staying in quality accommodation and enjoying multiple days at leisure.

Experience the sights, sounds and aromas of Delhi on a guided sightseeing tour, feel dwarfed by the grand Taj Mahal, and wander among the bazaars and pink-washed palaces of Jaipur. Then fly to Sri Lanka, where you'll enjoy a guided tour of the ancient city of Polonnaruwa, see the Rock Cave Temple of Dambulla and explore the attractive cities of Galle and Kandy. Finally, after stimulating all the senses on tour, slow things down with five nights of relaxation at Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi in the Maldives, taking advantage of an all-inclusive alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks package. This life-changing trip includes all flights, 10 nights 4-5 star accommodation in India and Sri Lanka, five nights 4-star accommodation in the Maldives, 27 meals, English-speaking tour guides and much more.

Want to experience that next level of luxury? Upgrade to a Beach Villa, a Sunrise Ocean Villa or a Sunset Ocean Villa at the Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives and lap up everything that this beautiful resort has to offer.

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# THE ITINERARY

### Day 1 Australia - Delhi, India

Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, or Adelaide for Delhi, India (via Colombo, Sri Lanka)! Fly with Sri Lankan Airlines. Please note: Customers from Sydney, Brisbane & Adelaide will fly via Melbourne.

**Meals included: In-Flight**

### Day 2 Welcome to Delhi - Afternoon city tour New Delhi

Arrive in Delhi in the early morning. Upon arrival, meet the tour representative and receive a welcome garland at the airport before being transferred to the first hotel. While check-in is organised, a representative will provide the 'Welcome Folder' documents and brief you on the tour programme.

Once check in is completed, you will have the option to take the rest of the day to rest and relax or join the optional half day afternoon tour of New Delhi (included), visiting Laxmi Narayan Temple, dedicated to Lakshmi, the goddess of prosperity and good fortune and the India Gate, a 42m high war memorial. It bears the names of 85,000 Indian army soldiers, who died in the campaigns of WWI. You will drive past Rashtrapati Bhawan - this palace-like building is the official residence of the President of India and an interesting blend of Mughal and western architectural styles. Next see the Bhai Temple, or the Lotus Temple, a marvel of modern architecture, set among pools and gardens, adherents of any faith can visit, pray or meditate before joining your fellow tour members for a welcome dinner at the hotel.

**Overnight: Radisson Blu Hotel or similar, Delhi**

**Meals included: Dinner**

### Day 3 Half Day Old Delhi City Tour - Jaipur (approx. 265km day)

After breakfast, start a city tour of Old Delhi visiting Raj Ghat (where Mahatma Gandhi was cremated); Red Fort (made famous by Mughal Emperor Shah Jahan); and Jama Masjid (the largest mosque in India) which has three great gateways,

four angle towers and two minarets constructed of alternating vertical strips of red sandstone and white marble. Next visit Chandni Chowk, the main street of Old Delhi in the colourful shopping bazaar where you will enjoy a colourful ride on a rickshaw!

After lunch, travel to Jaipur - the capital of Rajasthan. On arrival in Jaipur check-in to your hotel for the evening, where dinner will be provided. Jaipur is instantly recognisable for its pink-washed buildings, a colour associated with hospitality in Rajput culture. This beautiful city, along with Agra and Delhi, form what is known as the Golden Triangle of India's tourist circuit.

Jaipur is a city where royalty still lives in the grandeur of its palaces, where fighting for the honour of the clan has never been a need but a way of life, and where treating guests as gods has been a tradition from time immemorial. There is a timeless appeal to Jaipur's colourful bazaars, where you can shop for Rajasthani textiles and trinkets. The beautifully laid out gardens and parks, attractive monuments and heritage hotels, once the residence of Maharajas, are all worth a look.

**Overnight: Hotel K K Royal or similar, Jaipur**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 4 Jaipur City Tour & Amber Fort

Today enjoy a full day sightseeing tour of Jaipur. Begin with a morning excursion to the Amber Fort. Located 11km from Jaipur, it was the old fort of the Kachwaha clan of Amber. The fort is built with white marble and red sandstone and looks even more attractive because of the Maota Lake in the foreground. The fort itself is a beautiful sight to behold.

This afternoon take part in a city tour visiting the City Palace, the former royal residence built in a blend of the Rajasthani and Mughal styles. Jantar Mantar, is the largest of the five observatories built by Sawai Jai Singh. The Hawa Mahal or the Palace of Winds was constructed for the royal ladies to watch royal processions without being seen. Enjoy an Indian costume tying demonstration and also visit Lakshmi Narayan Temple.



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**Overnight: Hotel K K Royal or similar, Jaipur**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 5 Jaipur - Agra - Taj Mahal (approx. 245km day)

Depart for Agra after breakfast. On arrival to Agra, check-in to your hotel. Agra is the quintessential Mughal City, where the world marvels at the epitome of love, beauty and sacrifice. Here lies the Taj Mahal one of the wonders of the world. So awe-inspiring is the monument that Agra has been immortalised as the City of the Taj. As visitors walk down the narrow bustling streets, they cannot help but wonder, if the man contentedly smoking a hookah, is a direct descendent of some bygone Mughal.

Enjoy an afternoon city tour visiting the Taj Mahal, built by the Moghul Emperor Shah Jahan in 1630 for his queen Mumtaz Mahal to enshrine her mortal remains. Enjoy the evening at leisure.

**Overnight: Hotel Clarks Shiraz, Sarovar Premier or similar, Agra**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 6 Agra - Delhi Airport - Negombo (Colombo), Sri Lanka (approx. 205km day)

Early risers can take the opportunity to head to the Taj Mahal and experience the monument just after sunrise, (not included), then return to the hotel for breakfast. Alternatively, enjoy the morning at leisure before a late morning departure to Delhi Airport for your flight to Sri Lanka! Upon arrival, be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight: Jetwing Sea or similar, Negombo**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 7 Negombo - Kandalama - Sigiriya (approx. 140km day)

Following breakfast at approx. 8:00am, a welcome meeting will be held by the tour guide. Afterwards, set off for Kandalama. Upon arrival, you will check into the hotel.

Optional Tour: Sigiriya Rock Fortress - \$60 AUD per person

In the afternoon visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Sigiriya is the 5th century rock citadel of King Kasyapa. Step through the gigantic 'Lion Paws', set overlooking the symmetrical royal gardens, to comprehend the splendour that once dominated this rock fortress. Surrounded by ramparts and moats, the Lion Rock is coated by frescoes that relate to Gupta style paintings found in the Ajanta caves of India. Wander into the museum downstairs for an insight into how the citadel floated above citizens, and learn about the advanced ponds and irrigation that pumped water right onto its summit through an ingenious hydraulic system.

**Overnight: Heritage Kandalama or similar, Kandalama**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 8 Kandalama - Polonnaruwa - Free Day

Following breakfast at the hotel, travel to the ancient city of Polonnaruwa where you will join a guided city tour. The city of Polonnaruwa, a medieval capital, is considered the crown jewel of King Parakramabahu I. Walk across the scattered walls of this World Heritage Site, gazing in wonder at the stupas, resting Buddha statues, irrigation canals and fantastically carved Hindu sculptures. The relic house - Watadage - boasts beautiful stone carvings.

Return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure or take the opportunity to join an optional afternoon safari in Minneriya National Park (not included).

Optional Tour: Half Day Jeep safari in Minneriya National Park - \$95 AUD per person

Experience an afternoon safari at Minneriya National Park. If you're up for a serious rumble in the jungle, then Minneriya is the place to go! Spread over 8800 hectares, it's a sanctuary for elephants and home to herds of deer and ample birdlife, but its spotlight remains between swaying trunks and flapping ears. Park your jeep on the bank of the reservoir and switch off its engine. Have the opportunity to see herds of elephants - one by one - roll on to the grass-covered banks, to feed on tender shoots. In fact, this is the largest elephant gathering in the

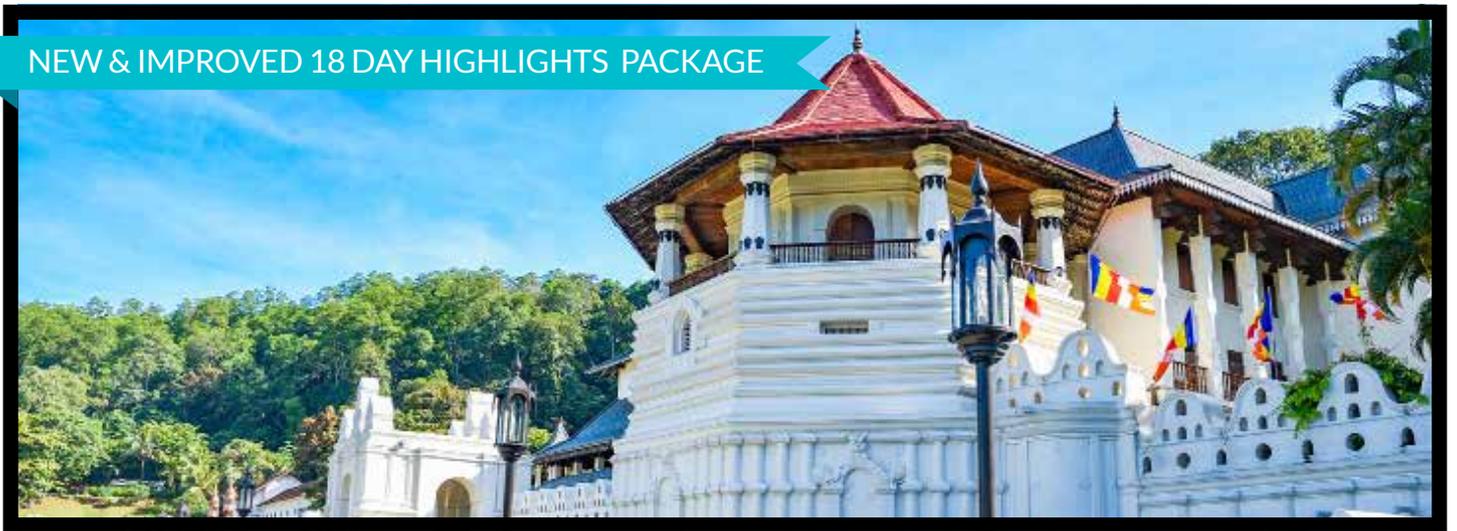


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world (over 300 at a time) – it's an absolute must-do for wildlife enthusiasts.

**Overnight: Heritance Kandalama, Kandalama**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 9 Sigiriya - Dambulla - Kandy (approx. 100km day)

After breakfast, travel to Dambulla and stop at the Rock Cave Temple. An icon of Sri Lanka, Dambulla Rock Cave Temple houses unique drawings in five magnificently constructed cave temples flanking the golden temple of Dambulla. See beautiful cave paintings along walls that shelter 150 statues of Lord Buddha. As you enter, look straight up to the gigantic Buddha statue glittering in gold.

Afterwards, continue to Kandy. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided city tour. The World Heritage site, and last royal capital of Sri Lankan kings, is a centre of culture, history and heritage. Experience the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha. A stroll across this small lakeside town - cradled among the misty hills - will take in the Kandy city centre, as well as a bazaar, arts and crafts centre, and gem and lapidary museum. Get a taste of local life with a wander through the Kandy market. Afterwards, head to the hotel and enjoy a cultural show in the evening with the tour group (included).

**Overnight: Earl's Regent or similar, Kandy**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 10 Kandy - Galle (approx. 240km day)

After breakfast continue to Galle, where you'll enjoy a guided city tour. As you walk the streets, see how European architecture mingles with South Asian traditions. Preserved for more than three centuries, the Galle Dutch Fortress still has its original ramparts and bastions. Beyond the old gate bearing the British coat of arms you will see the Zwart bastion, the lighthouse and the Point Utrecht Bastion. After the tour head to the Koggala Beach area to see the Stilt Fisherman.

**Overnight: Amari Galle Sri Lanka or similar, Galle**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 11 Galle Free Day

Today enjoy the day at leisure in Galle! Why not take a tuktuk and venture to the seaside fishing and resort towns of nearly Weligama and Marissa and catch a stunning sunset along the picturesque south coast of Sri Lanka (not included).

**Overnight: Amari Galle Sri Lanka or similar, Galle**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 12 Galle - Colombo Airport - Male, Maldives (approx. 140km day)

Today, after an early breakfast, check-out of the hotel at approx. 8:00am and transfer to the airport for your short flight to Male, Maldives. Upon arrival in Male, you will be met at the airport by a representative and transferred to the hotel by speed boat, where you will relax and unwind for the next five nights.

**Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner**

### Day 13 Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives

Enjoy the next four days at leisure in this incredible resort - perhaps try out one of the many activities (not included) or relax in this tropical oasis.

**Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 14 Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives

**Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 15 Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives

**Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives**

**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**



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### Day 16 Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives

Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

### Day 17 Male, Maldives - Australia (via Colombo & Melbourne)

After breakfast transfer to Male Airport for your return flight back to Australia.

Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight

### Day 18 Arrive in Australia



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# TOUR INCLUSIONS

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the highlights of 3 vibrant countries: India, Sri Lanka and the Maldives
- Take in the wonders of India's Golden Triangle: Jaipur, Agra and Delhi
- Witness the majesty of the Taj Mahal in Agra
- Tour Jaipur, the picturesque capital of Rajasthan
- Visit the Royal Amber Fort, Jantar Mantar, City Palace and more
- See Red Fort, Raj Ghat and Jama Masjid Mosque on a half day city tour of Delhi
- Explore the vibrant Chandni Chowk Market by rickshaw
- Enjoy an Indian costume tying demonstration
- Experience the island lifestyle of Sri Lanka
- Visit the historic cities of Kandy, Sigiriya, Galle and more
- Enjoy a day at leisure in Sigiriya, home of the ancient rock fortress
- Enjoy a guided city tour of Kandy
- Enjoy a guided tour of ancient Polonnaruwa
- See the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha enjoy a cultural show in Kandy, Sri Lanka's holiest city
- Visit Galle Fort, also known as the 'Dutch Fort', on a Galle sightseeing tour
- Explore Galle on a day free at leisure
- Enjoy 4 days at leisure in the Maldives
- Stay at the beautiful Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi
- Enjoy a complimentary sunset cruise in the Maldives

## FLIGHTS

- Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/ BNE/ADL
- 1-way international flight (economy class), India to Sri Lanka

- 1-way international flight (economy class), Sri Lanka to the Maldives
- Fly with award-winning SriLankan Airlines

## ACCOMMODATION

- 4 nights 4-5-star hotel accommodation in India
- Enjoy day use (early check-in) on arrival in Delhi, India
- 6 nights 4-5-star hotel accommodation in Sri Lanka
- 5 nights 4-star hotel accommodation in the Maldives

## DINING

- Enjoy 27 meals including 3 meals a day in the Maldives
- 24hr all-inclusive drinks package for alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks in the Maldives
- Daily snacks and refreshments, served throughout the day in the Maldives

## TOUR ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking local guides (day 2 - 6)
- English-speaking National Tour Guide (day 7 - 10)
- Welcome garland on arrival in India
- Complimentary gift on departure from India
- Sightseeing and monument entry fees as per itinerary
- Airline taxes and surcharges

## TRANSPORT

- Transportation by A/C private vehicles

## TRANSFERS

- Return airport transfers with meet and assist in India and Sri Lanka
- Return airport speedboat transfers in the Maldives



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## BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information. <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/terms>

**Please note:** All additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

## OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 11th of November 2019.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

## Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

Garden Villa: \$2000

Beach Villa \$2100

Sunrise Ocean Villa: \$2900

Sunset Ocean Villa: \$3000

## Departure Dates (2019)

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

## Surcharges

**Please note:** Dates/months with a \* incur

a land high season surcharge of \$300 per person in a Garden or Beach Villa.

**Please note:** Dates/months with a \* incur a land high season surcharge of \$400 per person in a Sunrise or Sunset Ocean Villa.

## Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Adelaide.

## Interstate Surcharges

Not applicable.

## FLIGHTS

### Full Service Airline(s) Used

Sri Lankan Airlines plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

**Please note:** One-way flights cannot be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

### Arrive early in India

Not Available

### Stay behind in Maldives

Not Available

### Stopover Packages

Not Available

### Flight Class Upgrades

Not Available

## ACCOMMODATION

### Accommodation Used

4-5 Star (self-rated)

- Delhi: Radisson Blu Hotel, ITC Welcome Dwarka or similar
- Jaipur: KK Royal Hotel & Convention Centre or similar
- Agra: Hotel Clark Shiraz or similar
- Negombo, Sri Lanka: Jetwing Sea or similar
- Kandalama, Sri Lanka: Heritage Kandalama or similar
- Kandy, Sri Lanka: Earl's Regent or similar
- Galle, Sri Lanka: Amari Galle Sri Lanka or similar
- Male, Maldives: Adaaran Select

## Hudhuranfushi

**Please note:** Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

## Extra Nights

Not Available

## Maximum Room Capacity

2 People (subject to availability).

## Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 10 years old and over.

**Please note:** Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

## Triple Share

Not Available

## Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double bedding (subject to availability).

## Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotel's discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

## PROPERTY INFORMATION

### About the Resort:

A little piece of paradise in the Indian Ocean, Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi is the island escape you've been dreaming of. The resort's location on the Island of White Gold is in peaceful seclusion in the North Male Atoll offering pristine beaches, excellent scuba diving and snorkelling, and easy access to the capital city of Male. As part of this holiday package, you'll spend five nights in a Garden Villa and receive all daily meals, plus an all-inclusive 24 hour alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks package at the resort's bar.

### Room Type: Garden Villa

Garden Villas offer spacious accommodation located throughout the island with convenient access to the



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hotel facilities. Even though these rooms lack beach front view they are equipped with a variety of modern amenities.

In-Room Facilities:

- Air conditioning
- Mini Bar (extra charges apply)
- Satellite Television
- In Room Safe
- Telephone with IDD Facility
- Tea and coffee making facilities

## Room Type: Beach Villa

As its name suggests, the Maldives beach villas by Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi are located along the outline of the atoll with prime beach frontage. They offer convenient access to the beckoning sea and are within easy reach of the hotel facilities. Equipped with a variety of modern amenities, these villas present spacious accommodation options for guests spending their holiday at Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi.

In-Room Facilities:

- Air conditioning
- Mini Bar (extra charges apply)
- Satellite Television
- In Room Safe
- Telephone with IDD Facility
- Tea and coffee making facilities

## Room Type: Sunrise & Sunset Ocean Villas

Luxury villas flanking the pristine beaches of our enticing land will be your home on this tropical paradise. Walk along a dark wooden causeway into the enticing waters upon which lay Adaaran's distinct thatched roof Ocean Villas. Featuring wooden exteriors with modernist interiors, each retreat is complimented by bright colours and contemporary design.

Being among the finest Maldives Villas, the Ocean Villa's feature modern amenities with all encompassing views of the open sea along with direct access stairways. You will feel the urge to bask in the clear waters for hours. Step out of your plush king-sized bed and sink your feet into the warm water for an invigorating morning swim then find the perfect spot on the white sandy beach to

soak up the sun.

## Resort Facilities:

Look forward to a holiday that exceeds your expectations at Adaaran Prestige Ocean Villas, one of our premier Maldives beach hotels. Find comfort in the lap of unwavering luxury and exceptional facilities amongst the paradise islands of Maldives. Due to our enviable location amidst the pristine sands of Hudhuranfushi Island, we offer a wide range of water sports that makes us an ideal choice amongst Hotels in Maldives Island.

Guest facilities at Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi:

- Health and beauty spa
- Table Tennis
- Volley Ball
- Beach Volley Ball
- Foot Ball
- Pool
- Kiddies Pool
- Tennis
- Gymnasium
- Badminton
- Squash Courts
- Excursions
- Shopping Arcade
- Wind Surfing
- Water Skiing
- Snorkelling
- Scuba Diving
- Diving

## GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.

## Optional Tours / Activities

### India

- Day 6: Early Morning at Taj Mahal Experience – 1035 rupees (approx. \$22 AUD) \*\*please note this is 2018 pricing and there may be a minimal increase for 2019\*\*

### Please Note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are

payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified.

- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

## Sri Lanka

- Day 7: Sigiriya Rock Fortress Tour: \$60 AUD per person
- Day 8: Half Day Jeep safari in Minneriya National Park (includes entrance fee and cost of the jeep): \$95 AUD per person

### Please note:

- Prices are per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.
- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone prior to submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability)
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

## EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa for India & Sri Lanka is a strict requirement, however a 30 day tourist visa will be granted upon arrival in the Maldives if travelling on an Australian passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary (including any specialty restaurants onboard cruise)
- Recommended gratuities/tipping:
  - \* India: 300 rupees (approx. \$6AUD) per person, per day
  - \* Sri Lanka: 1000 rupees (approx. \$9 AUD) per person, per day
  - \* Maldives: Optional and at the customers discretion

- Optional activities/tours (including any 'onshore' excursions as part of cruise)
- Personal expenses
- Drinks consumed during excursions in the Maldives.
- Fresh fruit juices in the Maldives.
- Mini Bar items (excluding 2 bottles of Mineral Water which will be replaced daily) in the Maldives.
- Theme Nights in the Maldives.



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- Flood lit tennis in the Maldives.
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

**Please note:** A comprehensive travel insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

## OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please note:** Surfing is not available as part of this package.

## Maldives All Inclusive Drinks & Meals Package Information:

**Please note:** Food and beverage served under this package is for personal consumption only. Beverages will be served by the glass and one at a time, while at the resorts restaurants and bars. Alcoholic drinks will not be offered to guests under the age of 18. Management have the right not to serve or stop serving alcoholic drinks to inebriated guests. There are no refunds or substitutions and no benefits can be transferred to another person. Guests on the All Inclusive package are required to sign the bills raised at outlets to acknowledge the consumption. However, guests will not be charged for any item that falls under the All Inclusive package. The All Inclusive package is available for the entire duration of the stay and starts from your immediate arrival to the resort and ends 12.00pm on the departure day. Kindly note that any charges that are not part of the All Inclusive package, will need to be paid direct to the resort prior to departure.

All Inclusive Meals will be served at Banyan Restaurant during the following times:

- Breakfast: 7:30am – 10:30am
- Lunch buffet: 12:30pm – 2:30pm
- Dinner buffet: 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Snacks will be available at the Hiyala Bar at the following times:

- Snack buffet 10:30am – 11:30am and 11:00pm – 12:00am
- Biscuits & cookies buffet: 4:00pm – 5:00pm

## All Inclusive Beverages:

The following beverages are included in the package:

- Whisky, Brandy, Gin, Vodka, Rum (served by the glass)
- Red and White table wines (served by the glass)
- Aerated water and soft drinks (served by the glass)
- Draft beer (served by the glass)
- Selected cocktails (Choice of 5)
- Selected mocktails (Choice of 6)
- Mineral water served by the glass
- Cordials: Mango, Orange, Passion fruit, Pineapple (served by the glass)
- Tea/Coffee

## All Inclusive Beverage Outlets:

- Hiyala Bar: 24hrs
- Beach Bar: 10:00am – 6:00pm
- Lohis Bar: 10:00am – 6:30pm
- Banyan Restaurant: during lunch and dinner
- Dhodhi Bar: 10:00am - 12:00am

## TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

### Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

### Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the

bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

**Please note:** Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

## CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

### India:

May is the hottest month with an average temperature of 33°C and the coldest is January at 15°C with the most daily sunshine hours in November. The wettest month is August with an average of 227mm of rain

### Sri Lanka:

Sri Lanka is a year round destination with two monsoon seasons so there is a lot of confusion around when is the best time to visit. The weather doesn't run like clockwork here! However, there will rarely be weather so dramatic that it will stand in the way of a brilliant holiday with plenty of warm weather and sunshine. The temperature is constant at around 27°C on the coast, both the air and the water!

### Maldives:

March is the hottest month in Maldives with an average temperature of 29°C and the coldest is January at 27°C with the most daily sunshine hours in February. The best month to swim in the sea is in April when the average sea temperature is 30°C

## FLIGHTS

### Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive



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at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

## Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

## CRUISE

### Disembarkation:

- Begins approximately 2 hours after docking.
- Due to security reasons, all guests must be on board 2 hours before sailing.
- Itineraries are subject to change at any time without notice.
- Check your specific sailing for exact departure and arrival times. All times are local to the port.

### Cruise Loyalty Discounts:

**Please note:** Travellers booked via TripADeal will not be entitled to receive any cruise line customer loyalty discounts. Similar to airline frequent flyer programs, this is outside of the TripADeal booking process. However, customers may contact the cruise line direct upon receiving their TripADeal travel documents to request any membership benefits they are entitled to.

## COACH TOUR

### Meals:

27 meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be

able to.

### Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

## OTHER

### Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

**Please note:** A general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip for the tour leader and driver in India is 300 rupees (\$6 AUD) per person per day and in Sri Lanka is 1000 rupees (approx. \$9 AUD) per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour. Tipping is optional in the Maldives and at your discretion.

### Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

### Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not

comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information. <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/terms>

## VISAS

### India & Sri Lanka:

A tourist visa for India & Sri Lanka is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport.

**Important:** Please start arranging your visa at least 3 weeks prior to departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

**Please note:** Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.

Maldives :

A 30 day Tourist Visa will be granted upon arrival if travelling on an Australian passport.

**Please Note:** Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.

## INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

## SCHEDULE OF FEES

### Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.



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- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

## Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.



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