

14 DAY HIGHLIGHTS PACKAGE

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## THE OFFER

Vibrant culture, turquoise waters and magnificent sunsets; this 14-day package to Sri Lanka and the Maldives is perfect for those who want to start their trip with an adventure through a unique country, and end with total relaxation by the ocean.

Travel through the coastal town of Negombo and visit Sigiriya, home to the UNESCO-listed Sigiriya Rock Fortress; see historic Galle, the spiritual sites of Kandy, Dambulla Rock Cave Temple and luscious Kandalama. Opt to join in on a Sri Lankan culinary experience or a half-day Jeep safari through Minneriya National Park (not included), a sanctuary for elephants and deer. Then get ready to unwind with five unforgettable nights at four-star Adaaran Club Rannalhi in the Maldives, where you'll enjoy an all-inclusive meals and drinks package. Take advantage of your time at leisure to explore this bucket-list destination, or simply lie back and relax on the beach.

This amazing package includes return international flights, 12 nights hotel accommodation, 21 meals, and more.

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PREMIUM PACKAGE

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## THE ITINERARY

### Day 1 Australia - Negombo (Colombo), Sri Lanka

Depart from either Sydney, Melbourne or \*Brisbane for Negombo (Colombo), Sri Lanka. Fly with Sri Lankan Airlines. Please note: customers from Sydney and Brisbane will fly via Melbourne. Upon arrival, be met by a tour representative and transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight: Negombo (Standard Or Premium Hotel Option)**  
**Meals included: In-Flight**

### Day 2 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 - \$55 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: Kandalama/Sigiriya (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 3 Kandalama Free Day

After breakfast, you will have the chance to spend the day at your own leisure or you can choose to join one or both of the below optional tours (not included).

Optional Tour: Sri Lankan Culinary Experience - \$65 AUD per person

This morning you can engage in a culinary experience. Gastronomic art in Sri Lanka has a very rich tradition, which includes many varieties of sweet meats, rice, curries, sambals and salads. As the country has a multi ethnic society, the preparation of food has the influence of many cultures and traditions. Sri Lankan cuisine is a colourful affair and a treat to the eyes, with vibrant colours such as the blood red colour of chilli powder, the dark yellow colour of saffron powder, to the more earthy colours of curry powders and green vegetables.

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

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**Overnight: Kandalama/Sigiriya (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

### **Day 4 Kandalama - Dambulla - Kandy City Tour (approx. 90km day)**

After breakfast travel to Dambulla and stop at Dambulla Rock Cave Temple, which has been treasured by many kings since the 1st century B.C. An icon of Sri Lanka, Dambulla Rock Cave Temple houses some of the most unique drawings in the magnificently constructed five cave temples flanking the golden temple of Dambulla. Observe the exquisite cave paintings along walls that shelter 150 statues of Lord Buddha. As you enter the retreat, look straight up to the gigantic Buddha statue glittering in gold, which today houses an important junction in the country's economic and cultural uplifting. On completion of the tour leave for Kandy. En-route visit a Spice Garden in Matale to see how spices are grown in Sri Lanka.

On arrival in Kandy, embark on a guided city tour. The World Heritage Site and last royal capital of Sri Lankan kings – 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, an arts and crafts centre, as well as a gem and lapidary museum.

Fine tune your evening by stepping to the beat of traditional music and drumming, amplified by a cultural show enhancing the rich and vibrant culture of the Wonder of Asia, Sri Lanka. Afterwards, you will be transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight: Kandy (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

### **Day 5 Kandy - Galle City Tour (approx. 230km day)**

Following breakfast leave for Galle, where you'll enjoy a city tour. Galle, the epic southern capital, is the intersection where classic Dutch architecture meets a tropical setting creating a vivid atmosphere in beauty. Walk the Dutch-influenced streets, listening to the creaks of wooden saloon doors, and observe 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. Venture into the Dutch Hospital Shopping Complex for a wide range of souvenirs. On completion of the tour be transferred to the hotel.

**Overnight: Galle/Koggala (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

### **Day 6 Galle Free Day**

Today enjoy the day at leisure to either relax or explore.

**Overnight: Galle/Koggala (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)**

**Meals included: Breakfast**

### **Day 7 Galle - Colombo (approx. 145km day)**

After breakfast leave for Ambalangoda Mask Factory, famous for masks and puppets.

The traditional masks are carved from light Balsa like Kaduru wood (Nux vomica). Kaduru trees grow in the marshy lands bordering paddy fields. The wood is smoke dried for a week

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in preparation. The hand carved and hand painted masks are used in traditional dance dramas and are vibrant and colourful.

Next, leave for Lunuganga Estate, which was the country home of renowned Sri Lankan architect Geoffrey Bawa. The gardens were his muse and experimental laboratory for new ideas. He continued to change and experiment with its spaces and structures throughout his life until his passing in 1998. Left to the Lunuganga Trust on his demise in 2003, the gardens are now open to the public and the buildings on the estate are run as a country house hotel. Afterwards continue to Colombo.

**Overnight: Colombo (Standard or Premium Hotel Option)**  
**Meals included: Breakfast**

### Day 8 Colombo, Sri Lanka - Male, Maldives

Today after breakfast, check out of the hotel 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 speedboat, where you will relax and unwind for the next five nights.

**Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives**  
**Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner**

### Day 9 Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives

**Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives**  
**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 10 Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives

**Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives**  
**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 11 Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives

**Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives**

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

### Day 12 Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives

**Overnight: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi, Maldives**  
**Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner**

### Day 13 Male, Maldives - Australia (via Colombo & Melbourne)

Following breakfast, transfer to Male Airport in time for your return flight back to Australia.

**Meals included: Breakfast;In-Flight**

### Day 14 Arrive in Australia

*Please note:* Some flights may arrive +1 day later due to flight scheduling.

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## TOUR INCLUSIONS

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the highlights of Sri Lanka on tour
- Travel to Sigiriya, home of the ancient rock fortress
- Enjoy a day at leisure in the Kandalama/Sigiriya area
- Explore the magnificent Dambulla Rock Cave Temple
- Learn about Sri Lankan spices at a spice garden in Matale
- Discover the beauty of Kandy on a city tour
- Visit the famous Temple of the Tooth Relic
- 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
- Discover Galle and its surrounds free at leisure
- Unwind with 4 days at the 4 star Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi
- Receive 1 x sunset cruise excursion in the tropical Maldives

### FLIGHTS

- Return international flights to Sri Lanka & Maldives (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/\*BNE
- Fly with award-winning SriLankan Airlines

### ACCOMMODATION

- 7 nights quality hotel accommodation on tour in Sri Lanka (Standard Or Premium Option)
- 5 nights 4-star accommodation in a Garden Villa in the Maldives

### DINING

- Enjoy 21 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 tour guide (Day 2-7)
- Airline taxes and surcharges

### TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private A/C vehicles

### TRANSFERS

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

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*\*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

## 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 16th of October 2019.

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

## Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

- Standard Package: \$1300
- Premium Package: \$1560
- Standard Package with Beach Villa Upgrade: \$1440
- Premium Package with Beach Villa Upgrade: \$1680

## 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 \$150 per person.

*Please note:* Dates/months with a ^ incur a flight high season surcharge of \$150 per person.

## Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne and \*Brisbane

## Interstate Surcharges

\*Brisbane: \$200 per person

## FLIGHTS

### Full Service Airline(s) Used

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

*Please note:* One way flights can not 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 Colombo, Sri Lanka

Not Available

### Stay behind in Male, Maldives

Not Available

### Stopover Packages

Not Available.

### Flight Class Upgrades

Not Available

## ACCOMMODATION

### Accommodation Used

#### Standard Package

3-4 Star (self-rated):

- Negombo, Sri Lanka: Goldie Sands Hotel or similar
- Kandalama/Sigiriya, Sri Lanka: Hotel Sigiriya or similar
- Kandy, Sri Lanka: Hotel Topaz or similar
- Galle/Koggala, Sri Lanka: The Long Beach Hotel/The Beach Cabanas Retreat & Spa or similar
- Colombo, Sri Lanka: Zmax Fairway Colombo or similar

4 Star (self-rated)

- Male, Maldives: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi - Garden Villa

#### Premium Package

4-5 Star (self rated):

- Negombo, Sri Lanka: Jetwing Sea or similar
- Kandalama, Sri Lanka: Heritage Kandalama or similar
- Kandy, Sri Lanka: Earl's Regent Hotel or similar
- Galle, Sri Lanka: Amari Galle or similar
- Colombo, Sri Lanka: Ramada Colombo or similar

4 Star (self-rated)

- Male, Maldives: Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi - Garden Villa

#### Maldives Upgrade Option:

- Beach Villa: \$200 per person
- Sunrise Overwater Villa: \$1000 per person
- Sunset Overwater Villa: \$1100 per person

*Please note:* Sunrise and Sunset Overwater Villa's are subject to availability until confirmation with the property. Please contact our friendly Reservations Department on 135 777 if you wish to purchase this upgrade. For room information please see the 'Property Information' section below.

## Extra Nights

Not Available

## Maximum Room Capacity

3 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

No discounts apply for 3rd person travelling. Full price applies, subject to availability.

#### *Please note:*

- Triple shares may be required to share existing bedding.
- Triple share will not be available if an Overwater Villa upgrade is purchased.

## Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double Bedding (subject to availability).

*Please note:* Twin bedding is not available in



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the Overwater Villas.

## Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

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

## GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 14, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.

## Optional Tours / Activities

Day 2: Sigiriya Rock Fortress: \$55 AUD

Day 3: Sri Lankan Culinary Experience: \$65 AUD

Day 3: Half Day Jeep safari in Minneriya National Park (includes entrance fee and cost of the jeep): \$95 AUD.

### Please note:

- Prices are based on 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 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)
- Gratuities/tipping:

\*Sri Lanka: Recommended at 1000 rupees (approx. \$9 AUD) per person per day.

\*Maldives: Optional and at your discretion.

- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

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

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### PROPERTY INFORMATION

## Adaaran Select Hudhuranfushi:

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 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 villa is complemented by bright colours and a contemporary design. 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

**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



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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 Baniyan 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

**Please note:** There is an exclusive restaurant for customers who upgrade to the Overwater Bungalows. Guests who have purchased the standard package are unable to dine here on their own. Guests who are staying in Standard Rooms can dine at the Overwater Restaurant if they are accompanied by a guest who is staying in an Overwater Bungalow, however there is an additional fee. Access to the Overwater Bungalow areas is restricted to those staying in Overwater Bungalows.

## 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

### 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, however water temperatures are still around an average 29°C during June and July.

## 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 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.



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## COACH TOUR

### Meals:

Daily breakfast is 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 in Sri Lanka is 1000 rupees (approx. \$9 AUD) per person per day, which will be collected whilst on tour. This covers the tour leader/guide and driver. 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

### Sri Lanka

A Tourist Visa for Sri Lanka is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian Passport. You will be able to start your Visa application process once you receive your final travel documentation approximately 6 weeks prior to departure.

TripADeal offers a fast, secure and easy service to obtain a Visa for this country - This E-visa can take approximately 4 business days to complete.

Please start arranging your visa as soon as you receive your documentation to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.

### Maldives

A Tourist Visa for the Maldives is granted upon arrival if travelling for up to 30 days on an Australian Passport. All information regarding this Visa will be in your travel documentation that is sent out approximately 6 weeks prior to departure.

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

identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application 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.
- 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 per 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.