



SRI LANKA

THE GROUP TOUR OF
LOCAL ENGAGEMENT & CULTURAL AWARENESS



ABOUT THE GROUP TOUR

The real essence of a journey is truly joyful when one can share memories with someone else who has experienced the journey alongside them. Traveling, exploring new places, engaging with new people, and discovering the beauty of the world with friends are extraordinary leisure activities. Sri Lanka is a captivating kaleidoscope of tradition, culture, and natural charm. The remarkable unity exemplified by the people of Sri Lanka, who represent a wide array of cultures, religions, languages, and customs, is truly inspiring. Our group tour package offers an opportunity to create unforgettable memories in Sri Lanka while celebrating togetherness. Additionally, you can delve into the amazing culture of Sri Lanka by immersing yourself in the lifestyle of its locals, engaging in their day to day activities for fun while traveling, and experiencing the authentic local way of life firsthand.



EXPERIENCE AUTHENTIC SRI LANKAN LIFE

Our main goal is to help travelers experience the everyday life of the people in the places they visit in Sri Lanka. We believe the best way to understand a culture is by joining in with the things locals do every day. This involvement not only makes the trip more interesting for travelers but also helps them connect with the people and customs that make each place special. And it's not just about learning; it's also a lot of fun! Our tours are all about giving travelers moments of happiness, new discoveries, and a better understanding of how diverse Sri Lanka can be.



EFFORTLESS DRONE PERMISSION SERVICES

Experience the hassle-free solution to obtaining official clearance for drone flights in Sri Lanka. We understand the complexities involved in navigating regulations from multiple authorities such as the civil aviation authority, central cultural fund, and department of archaeology. With our streamlined process, we take the burden off your shoulders, handling all the paperwork and coordination to ensure swift approval for your drone operations. Navigating drone permissions for archaeological sites in Sri Lanka, such as Sigiriya and Polonnaruwa, can be a daunting task. With strict regulations in place to preserve these historical treasures, obtaining clearance for drone flights can be challenging. However, our dedicated service focuses in securing permissions from the relevant authorities on your behalf.



TRAVEL PHOTOS AND TRAVEL VIDEOS

This tour is also an excellent option for travelers who prefer to have someone else capture their travel photos and videos. If you'd rather not lug around bulky, complicated, and heavy cameras everywhere you go but still desire professional quality visuals of your journey, then this tour is perfect for you. Our photographer, Saman, will accompany you, capturing stunning photos and videos of the places you visit. This way, you can share the joy of your holiday experiences through beautifully managed images and videos. This photography and videography service is completely free of charge, capturing a fair amount of photos and videos.



ABOUT THE TRAVEL PARTNER

Saman Weeratunga is a travel and portrait photographer based in Kandy, the central part of Sri Lanka. Travel and photography are his passion, and he has traveled to some truly remarkable countries, including Switzerland, Austria, France, Germany, Poland, the Netherlands, Belgium, the Czech Republic, Singapore, and Malaysia. Each journey has been a unique experience, filled with breathtaking sights and unforgettable moments for him. However, his thirst for exploration remains unquenched, and he's constantly adding new destinations to his ever growing list of places to visit. Whether it's capturing amazing local portraits, the vibrant streets of a bustling city, or the serene beauty of a remote landscape, he's always ready to pack his camera bags and set off on another unforgettable travel photo journey.



**TWENTY SEATER BUS
FOR THE GROUP TRAVEL**



ELEPHANT CARING IN PINNAWALA

Experience local engagement with a mahout in caring for a captive elephant. Assist in feeding these majestic creatures, enjoy the bonding experience of bathing them, and take a memorable walk alongside the elephant.



SRI LANKA'S INDIGENOUS VEDDAS' IN DAMBANA

Experience local engagement with the Vedda, an indigenous group of people in Sri Lanka, by walking to a mud hut, understanding how they hunt using bows and arrows, harvesting bees' honey from a honeycomb, making fire by rubbing stones, and watching traditional dancing accompanied by songs.



MONKS PIRIVEN EDUCATION TEMPLE IN KANDY

Experience local engagement with little Buddhist monks by observing how they learn the Pali language, literature, culture, traditions, history, and heritage. Additionally, you can share a small, entertaining English lesson with the little monks to bring joy to their day. Finally, receive blessings and have a blessed thread tied around your wrist by the monks.



RURAL SCHOOL IN DAMBETHENNA

Experience local engagement with underprivileged school students by visiting a rural school and witnessing firsthand the challenges they face due to the lack of facilities for learning. With permission from the school principal, you can share a small, entertaining English lesson, sing with them, and enjoy a joyful time in their small classroom. Offering chocolates, sweets, and school stationery can bring immense happiness to these underprivileged children who struggle with financial constraints for their education.



CULTURAL DANCING ACADEMY IN GADALADENYIA

Experience local engagement with a traditional dance instructor by learning the traditional Sinhalese dances. You'll have the opportunity to master the basic steps of three significant dance styles known as Uda rata, Pahatha rata, and Sabaragamuwa. Additionally, you'll learn to play the relevant drum rhythms for each of these three dance styles.



MASK FACTORY IN NELUNDENIYA

Experience local engagement with a traditional mask maker by learning the art of crafting traditional masks and then trying your hand at woodcarving masks yourself. Moreover, you have the option to buy a souvenir mask to remember your practice.



CLAY POTTERY FACTORY IN MENIKHINNA

Experience local engagement with a clay pottery maker and learn the art of transforming raw clay into beautiful pottery using traditional methods and equipment. You can also try your hand at pottery making by shaping raw clay using your hands and a pottery wheel.



STILT FISHERMEN IN KOGGALA

Experience local engagement with traditional stilt fishermen by visiting a small roadside fishing spot during sunrise or sunset. This ancient fishing method is nearly outdated, with only a few fishermen still practicing it. They primarily fish during the west monsoon months of April and May. During other months, they demonstrate this ancient tradition to foreigners. You also can try this fishing method yourself by sitting on perched vertical poles with crossbars, using a traditional fishing rod to catch small fish.



TEA PLUCKERS ON TEA FIELD IN DAMBETHENNA

Experience local engagement with traditional tea pluckers by witnessing how they expertly pick young green tea leaves. Learn how to identify which fields need plucking based on the lighter color tips of the bushes. You can also try your hand at tea plucking alongside the traditional Tamil tea pluckers.



TEA WORKERS' VILLAGE IN DAMBETHENNA

Experience local engagement with Tamil villages by taking a stroll around their colorful, quaint houses. These villages, whose residents work in tea plantations, are among the most economically deprived in Sri Lanka. As you walk through the village, you will encounter many underprivileged children. Offering them chocolates, sweets, and school stationery can bring great joy to them, and witnessing their big smiles after your kind gestures will be incredibly gratifying.



FISHING VILLAGE IN NEGOMBO

Experience local engagement with fishermen by assisting them in bringing their boats ashore, helping to sort and identify the day's catch, and even participating in the selling of fish at local markets.



VEGETABLE AND FRUIT MARKET IN DAMBULLA

Experience local engagement with vegetable and fruit vendors by chatting with them, observing how they load and unload the crops. Since many of them have a good sense of humor, you can share jokes and enjoy some lighthearted moments together.



SINHALESE TRADITIONAL VILLAGE IN SIGIRIYA

Experience local engagement with villages by walk around the village, joining a cooking demonstration, trying your hand at cooking, and savoring the delicious dishes you've prepared.



TUK TUK DRIVING EXPERIENCE IN HAPUTALE

Experience local engagement with a Tuk Tuk driver by traveling in his Tuk Tuk while enjoying the spectacular, breathtaking views of the mountains and tea fields. During your journey, you can make a stop at a small roadside tea shop to drink on black tea and enjoy some Kithul Jaggery. If you become friendly with the Tuk Tuk driver, you may even have the opportunity to try driving his own Tuk Tuk.

