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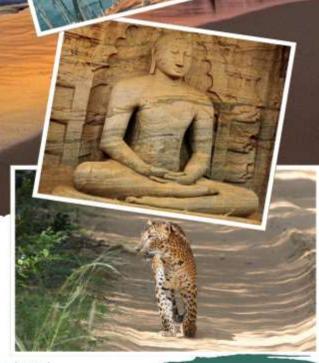
Destinations:

Sigiriya, Kandy, Ella, polonnaruwa, Nuwara Eliya, Yala, Mirissa, Tangalle, Galle, Bentota, Colombo

Package Includes:

- Accommodations: Luxury, Premium, Standard
- Excursions: Guided UNESCO World Heritage Sites,
 Ayurvedic Spa Treatment, Wildlife Safari, Water Sports,
 Cultural experiences, Turtle, Whale, Dolphin tour & More
- Meals: Daily breakfast & dinners
- Transportation: Private luxury vehicle with Chauffeur Guide

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TOUR PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

Embark on an unforgettable 15-day journey through Sri Lanka's rich history, stunning landscapes, and vibrant culture. Explore UNESCO heritage sites like Sigiriya, Polonnaruwa, and Galle Fort. Witness the majestic elephants at Pinnawala and experience thrilling wildlife safaris in Yala and Minneriya. Immerse yourself in the gem industry of Kandy, stroll through lush tea plantations in Nuwara Eliya, and unwind on the golden beaches of Tangalle and Bentota. From sacred temples to breathtaking coastlines, this tour blends history, adventure, and relaxation, ensuring an authentic Sri Lankan experience. Join us for an extraordinary cultural escape!





DAY 01 - Arrival in Sri Lanka - Welcome to Negombo

(Approx. drive time 30min – 15km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Upon arrival, transfer to Negombo, a charming coastal town just minutes from the airport. Known as the "Little Rome" of Sri Lanka, Negombo boasts colonial architecture, golden beaches, and a rich fishing heritage. Explore the lively Negombo Lagoon, witness colorful fishing boats, and visit the Dutch Fort and St. Mary's Church. Stroll through bustling fish markets or unwind on the beach as the sun sets over the Indian Ocean. With its blend of history, culture, and seaside charm, Negombo offers the perfect first taste of Sri Lanka before embarking on your unforgettable journey.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Meet and Greet at Bandaranayake International AirPort.
- Transfer to Negombo for check-in and Relaxation.
- Relax at the beach and explore the Negombo town.

Optional Activities:

- o Explore the Negombo fish Market.
- Take a Canal boat ride.
- Enjoy a Sunset cruise on the lagoon.

OVERNIGHT STAY: NEGOMBO



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DAY 02 – Negombo to Pinnawala & Dambulla

(Approx. drive time 5 hours – 190km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Journey to Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, where you'll witness the heartwarming sight of rescued elephants roaming freely. Watch baby elephants being fed and marvel at the herd as they bathe in the river—a truly unforgettable experience. Continue to Dambulla Cave Temple, a UNESCO-listed marvel perched atop a rocky hill. Step inside to discover a mystical world of Buddhist murals, golden statues, and ancient relics dating back over 2,000 years. With breathtaking landscapes and cultural richness, this day blends wildlife encounters with sacred heritage, offering a glimpse into Sri Lanka's deep spiritual and natural beauty.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Visit the 'Pinnawala' Elephant Orphanage
- Walk with Elephants
- Explore the Dambulla Temple Complex (UNESCO World Heritage site)

Optional Activities:

- Watch Baby Elephants Being Bottle-Fed
- Capture Stunning Photos

OVERNIGHT STAY: SIGIRIYA



DAY 03 - Full Day at Sigiriya

(Approx. drive time 1 hour – 17km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Rising 200 meters above the surrounding jungle, Sigiriya is an awe-inspiring UNESCO World Heritage site and one of Sri Lanka's most iconic landmarks. Known as the Lion's Rock, this ancient rock fortress was once the royal citadel of King Kashyapa. Ascend the steep staircases to explore breathtaking frescoes, mirror walls, and ancient water gardens. At the summit, enjoy panoramic views of the lush countryside and surrounding forests. Sigiriya is a masterpiece of engineering, history, and natural beauty, offering a fascinating journey into Sri Lanka's past while rewarding visitors with unforgettable vistas.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Explore Sigiriya Rock Fortress (UNESCO World Heritage site)
- Sigiriya Village Tour by Bullock cart

Optional Activities:

- Join a local cuisine cooking class
- Explore the Nearby 'Pidurangala' Rock

OVERNIGHT STAY: SIGIRIYA



DAY 04 – Sigiriya to Polonnaruwa

(Approx. drive time 2.5 hours – 116km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Step back in time as you explore Polonnaruwa, the second ancient capital of Sri Lanka and a UNESCO World Heritage site. This well-preserved city offers a fascinating glimpse into Sri Lanka's medieval grandeur. Wander through the ruins of Royal Palaces, Buddhist stupas, and ancient temples like the iconic Gal Vihara, home to stunning rock-cut Buddha statues. Discover the intricate architecture of the Vatadage and Lankatilaka Temple, and take in the beauty of the Parakrama Samudra reservoir. With its rich history and serene landscapes, Polonnaruwa is a must-see for history and culture enthusiasts.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Wander through the ruins of the Ancient Royal Palace (UNESCO World Heritage site)
- Explore the Polonnaruwa Archaeological Museum

Optional Activities:

o Enjoy a traditional Ayurvedic Spa treatment

OVERNIGHT STAY: SIGIRIYA



DAY 05 – Sigiriya to Kandy

(Approx. drive time 3 hours – 95km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Nestled in the lush hills of central Sri Lanka, Kandy is a city steeped in history and culture. As the last royal capital, it holds a sacred place in Sri Lankan heritage. The highlight of Kandy is the Temple of the Tooth Relic, one of Buddhism's most revered sites. Explore the serene Kandy Lake, wander through the Royal Botanical Gardens at Peradeniya, or enjoy a cultural performance of traditional dance and drumming. Surrounded by verdant hills and tea plantations, Kandy offers a perfect blend of spirituality, nature, and history, making it an unmissable destination.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic (UNESCO World Heritage site)
- Visit a Traditional Gem Museum & learn about natural gem mining
- Watch the Kandyan Cultural Dance Performance.

Optional Activities:

- Visit to a Spice Garden
- Explore the Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya

OVERNIGHT STAY: KANDY



DAY 06 – Kandy to Nuwara Eliya

(Approx. drive time 3.5 hours – 77km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Nuwara Eliya, known as "Little England," is a charming hill station in Sri Lanka's central highlands, famous for its cool climate, colonial-era architecture, and lush tea plantations. Surrounded by misty mountains, waterfalls, and scenic landscapes, it offers a picturesque escape from the tropical heat. Visitors can explore verdant tea estates, visit the historic Gregory Lake, and admire the stunning Hakgala Botanical Garden. The town's British influence is evident in its well-manicured gardens and old-world charm. Nuwara Eliya is also a gateway to Horton Plains National Park, home to the breathtaking World's End viewpoint and diverse wildlife.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Visit a tea Factory & Plantation
- Explore Horton Plains National Park & World's End (Half Day)

Optional Activities:

- Visit Victoria Park
- o Take a relaxing boat ride on Gregory Lake

OVERNIGHT STAY: NUWARA ELIYA



DAY 07 - Nuwara Eliya to Ella

(Approx. drive time 2.5 hours – 55km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Ella is a breathtaking hill country village in Sri Lanka, known for its lush green landscapes, tea plantations, and stunning mountain views. Surrounded by misty peaks and cascading waterfalls, it offers a perfect blend of adventure and relaxation. The town is famous for attractions like Nine Arches Bridge, Little Adam's Peak, and Ella Rock, which provide panoramic views of the valleys. Visitors can enjoy scenic train rides, explore tea estates, and unwind at cozy cafés with spectacular backdrops. With its cool climate, rich biodiversity, and serene atmosphere, Ella is a must-visit destination for nature lovers and adventure seekers.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Enjoy a Scenic Train ride to the Nine Arches Bridge
- Visit the Nine Arches Bridge
- Visit 'Ravana' Falls for unforgettable photography

Optional Activities:

Hike to Little Adam's Peak

OVERNIGHT STAY: ELLA



DAY 08 - Ella to Yala

(Approx. drive time 3 hours – 105km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Yala National Park is Sri Lanka's most famous wildlife sanctuary, renowned for its high density of leopards. Spanning over 978 square kilometers, Yala offers a diverse landscape of dry forests, grasslands, and lagoons, providing a habitat for elephants, sloth bears, crocodiles, and over 200 bird species. Beyond its natural beauty, Yala has historical significance with ancient Buddhist ruins scattered within the park. A safari in Yala promises an unforgettable adventure, blending thrilling wildlife encounters with breathtaking scenery and cultural heritage.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

Drive to Yala National Park

Enjoy an Ayurvedic Spa Treatment

Relax & prepare for the Safari

Optional Activities:

Join a Photography Tour

OVERNIGHT STAY: YALA NATIONAL PARK



DAY 09 - Safari Day at Yala National Park

(Approx. drive time 2 Hours – 50km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Venture into the wild heart of Sri Lanka with an unforgettable journey through Yala National Park! This iconic sanctuary is a vibrant tapestry of scrub jungle, open plains, and shimmering lakes teeming with life. As your jeep rumbles along dusty trails, feel the thrill of spotting elusive leopards lounging on rocks, elephants wandering in herds, and colorful birds darting through the sky. Every moment in Yala is a dance between anticipation and discovery. Whether it's the roar of a distant animal or the sudden appearance of a crocodile by the water, Yala offers a raw, untamed safari experience like no other.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Early Morning Wildlife Safari in Yala National Park (Half Day)
- Wildlife photography, birdwatching, and scenic exploration
- Leisurely evening.

Optional Activities:

o Enjoy authentic Sri Lankan cuisine

OVER NIGHT STAY: YALA NATIONAL PARK



DAY 10 - Yala to Tangalle

(Approx. drive time 2.30 hours – 90km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Tangalle is a serene coastal town on Sri Lanka's southern coastline, offering a perfect blend of natural beauty and cultural heritage. Known for its unspoiled beaches, including Goyambokka and Silent Beach, it provides a peaceful retreat away from the crowds. Tangalle also boasts rich history, with sites like the Mulkirigala Rock Temple, home to ancient Buddhist caves and intricate murals. Nature lovers can visit the Rekawa Turtle Sanctuary, where endangered sea Turtles nest. With its calm ambiance, scenic landscapes, and nearby wildlife, Tangalle is an ideal destination for relaxation and exploration.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- A day of relaxation
- Relax on the Beach
- Experience Snorkeling

Optional Activities:

- Explore Tangalle Fort & town
- Chill at Goyambokka & Silent Beach

OVERNIGHT STAY: TANGALLE



DAY 11 – Tangalle to Mirissa

(Approx. drive time 2 hours – 50km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Mirissa is a charming coastal town on Sri Lanka's southern coast, known for its vibrant beaches and laid-back vibe. Famous for whale and dolphin watching, Mirissa offers one of the best spots to see blue whales and sperm whales from November to April. The town is also home to beautiful, golden sandy beaches like Mirissa Beach, ideal for swimming, sunbathing, and water sports. Beyond the coastline, visitors can explore the nearby Secret Beach, Parrot Rock, and Weligama Bay. With its mix of adventure, relaxation, and natural beauty, Mirissa is a perfect destination for both nature lovers and beach enthusiasts.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Surfing Experience
- Relax on the beach
- Visit Coconut Tree Hill for sunset photography

Optional Activities:

- Enjoy live music, cocktails, and seafood BBQs at beachfront bars.
- Try a Sri Lankan seafood curry by candlelight

OVERNIGHT STAY: MIRISSA



DAY 12 - Dolphin & Whale Watching Experience in Mirissa

(Approx. drive time 03 hours – 70km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Set sail on an unforgettable marine adventure in Mirissa, the whale watching capital of Sri Lanka! As your boat cruises into the deep blue Indian Ocean, keep your eyes peeled for the majestic **blue whale**—the largest animal on Earth—alongside playful **spinner dolphins**, **sperm whales**, and even **orca sightings** during peak season. The excitement builds with every splash and tail flip, as dolphins race alongside the boat and whales breach the surface in awe-inspiring displays. With the salty breeze in your hair and endless ocean views, this thrilling half-day expedition promises pure exhilaration and once-in-a-lifetime encounters with ocean giants!

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

 Whale & Dolphin Watching at Mirissa (best season: November to April)

Optional Activities:

- Try Jet Skiing, Banana Boat Rides, or Parasailing.
- Explore Galle Fort (UNESCO World Heritage site)
- Visit Galle Light house

OVERNIGHT STAY: MIRISSA



DAY 13 - Mirissa to Galle

(Approx. drive time 1.5 hours – 40km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Galle is a historic coastal city on Sri Lanka's southern coast, renowned for its well-preserved Galle Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site built by the Portuguese in the 16th century and later expanded by the Dutch. The city blends colonial charm with vibrant local culture, featuring cobblestone streets, Dutch-era buildings, art galleries, and boutique cafés. Galle's scenic coastline offers stunning beaches, including Unawatuna and Jungle Beach, perfect for relaxation and water activities. The city is also rich in history, with sites like the Galle Lighthouse and National Maritime Museum. With its mix of history, culture, and coastal beauty, Galle is a must-visit destination.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- City tour
- Explore local boutique shops.
- Visit a Traditional mask workshop

Optional Activities:

- Visit the Dutch Reformed Church
- Relax at the Beach
- Experience Snorkeling

OVERNIGHT STAY: Galle



DAY 14 - Galle to Bentota

(Approx. drive time 2 hours – 60km)

DESTINATION OVERVIEW:

Bentota is a stunning coastal town on Sri Lanka's southwest coast, famous for its golden beaches, serene lagoons, and rich biodiversity. It is a paradise for water sports enthusiasts, offering activities like jet skiing, snorkeling, and river safaris along the Bentota River. The town is also known for its cultural heritage, with attractions such as the Kande Viharaya Temple, home to a towering Buddha statue, and Lunuganga Estate, the former residence of renowned architect Geoffrey Bawa. Whether relaxing on the beach, exploring mangrove forests, or experiencing Sri Lankan craftsmanship at a mask-making workshop, Bentota offers a perfect mix of adventure and tranquility.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

- Visit the 'Kosgoda' Turtle Hatchery
- Enjoy a 'Maadu River' Safari

Optional Activities:

- Relax at Bentota beach.
- Try Jet Skiing & other Water Sports

OVERNIGHT STAY: BENTOTA



DAY 15 – Bentota to Airport Transfer

(Approx. drive time 2.5 hours – 108km)

FAREWELL:

After 15 incredible days of exploring Sri Lanka's rich culture, stunning landscapes, and vibrant heritage, this journey comes to an end with unforgettable memories. From the ancient wonders of Sigiriya to the tranquil beaches of Bentota and Mirissa, every destination offered a unique experience. The adventure included lush forests, ancient temples, wildlife safaris, and tropical gardens, along with local cuisine and traditional crafts like mask carving. Whether hiking through Ella's scenic trails or relaxing by the sea in Galle, this journey has been a perfect blend of adventure, culture, and relaxation—an experience to cherish forever.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES:

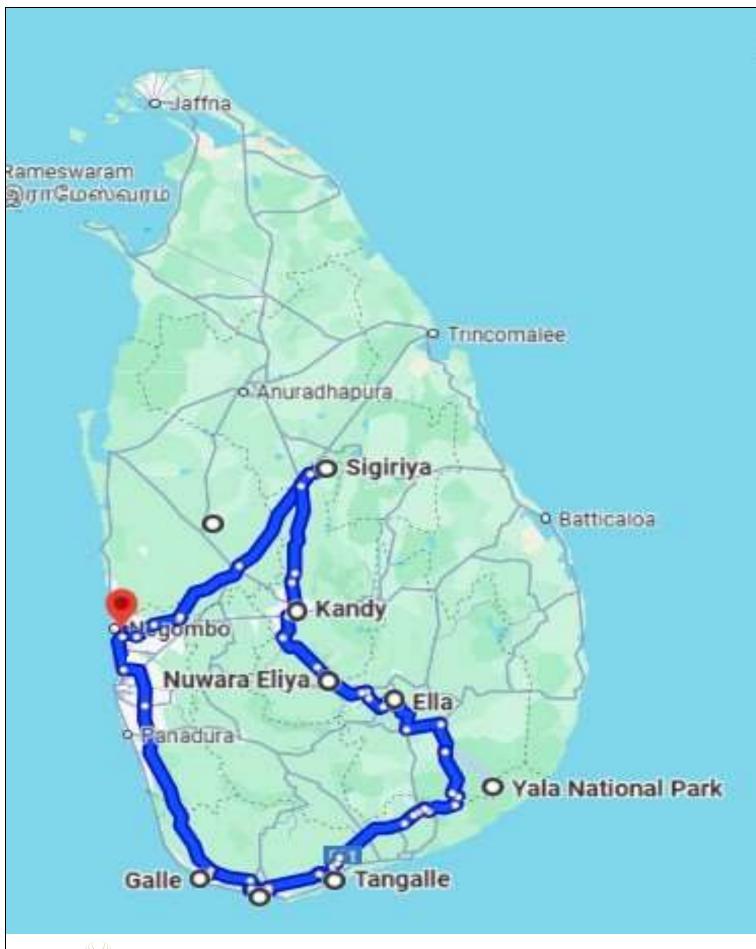
Transfer to Bandaranayake International Airport.

Optional Activities:

- o Colombo city tour
- Last-minute Shopping

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<u>Accommodation & Pricing Information</u>

We offer a range of accommodation options to suit your preferences and budget. Prices are based on **per person sharing a double room** and include Breakfast & Dinner.

| Hotel Category | Price Per Person (USD) |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| ★★★★ (Luxury) 5 STAR | 3,453 |
| ★★★ (Premium) 4 STAR | 3,198 |
| ★★★ (Standard) 3 STAR | 2,731 |

Festive Season Supplement:

Please note that **additional supplement charges may apply** for stays falling on Christmas Eve (**24th December**) and New Year's Eve (**31st December**). These charges are levied directly by hotels, and will be communicated and added to the final invoice if applicable based on the confirmed travel dates.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS (BASED ON HOTEL CATEGORY)

| Day | Location | ★★★★ (Luxury) | ★★★ (Premium) | ★★★ (Standard) |
|-----|----------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 01 | NEGAMBO | AMAGI ARIA | EARL'S REGENT | PEGASUS REEF |
| 02 | SIGIRIYA | COVANRO | EKHO SIGIRIYA | OAK RAY ELEPHANT LAKE |
| 03 | SIGIRIYA | COVANRO | EKHO SIGIRIYA | OAK RAY ELEPHANT LAKE |



| 04 | SIGIRIYA | COVANRO | EKHO SIGIRIYA | OAK RAY ELEPHANT |
|----|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | LAKE |
| 05 | KANDY | GRAND SERENDIB | RIVORA HEIGHTS | OAK RAY HERITAGE |
| 06 | NUWARA ELIYA | ARALIYA GREEN CITY | ARALIYA GREEN HILLS | ARALIYA RED |
| 07 | ELLA | EKHO ELLA | EKHO ELLA | OAK RAY LA ELLA |
| 08 | YALA NATIONAL PARK | WILD TRAILS YALA | EKHO SAFARI | OAK RAY WILD YALA |
| 09 | YALA NATIONAL PARK | WILD TRAILS YALA | EKHO SAFARI | OAK RAY WILD YALA |
| 10 | TANGALLE | DICKWELLA RESORT | DICKWELLA RESORT | GRAND SAMUDRA |
| 11 | MIRISSA | RANDIYA SEA VIEW | RANDIYA SEA VIEW | OLU AYURVEDA |
| 12 | MIRISSA | RANDIYA SEA VIEW | RANDIYA SEA VIEW | OLU AYURVEDA |
| 13 | GALLE | ARALIYA BEACH RESORT & SPA | COCO BAY | BILIN TREE HOUSE |
| 14 | BENTOTA | EKHO SURF | EKHO SURF | MARINA BENTOTA |

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 1. Package Rates are on Half Board Basis.
- Accommodation in Colombo on the day of departure is provided only if an overnight stay is required prior to departure (Accommodation charges for this night are to be borne by the guests); otherwise, guests will be transferred directly to the airport.
- 3. All prices quoted in US Dollars (USD)
- 4. All tours are customizable on request
- 5. Room Types: Standard accommodation is based on double/twin sharing. Single room or Triple Room supplements are available upon request.
- 6. All accommodations are subject to availability at the time of booking.



- 7. If the suggested hotels are unavailable, equivalent alternatives of the same category will be arranged.
- 8. Check-in and check-out times are subject to hotel policies, typically with check-in at 2:00 PM and check-out at 12:00 PM.
- 9. The quoted price depends on the availability of accommodations listed in the itinerary.
- 10. Prices are subject to change due to based on current tax structures and exchange rates.
- 11. The rates are applicable only to the mentioned itinerary. Destinations can be added or omitted upon request, and tailor-made programs can be arranged for your convenience.
- 12. Amendments are subject to availability and may incur additional costs.

CHILD POLICY

- Child rates apply to children between 2 11.99 years.
- Infants under 2 years are free of charge.
- Accommodation sharing policies may vary by hotel.
- Children under 4.99 years of age will be charged 25% of the total booking value. (Without Extra bed)
- Children aged between 5 11.99 years will be charged 50% of the total booking value. (With extra bed)

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Half Board Meal Plan (Breakfast and Dinner).
- All government taxes and service charges.
- English-speaking guide / driver.
- Accommodation in selected hotels.
- Air-Conditioned Private luxury vehicle for all internal road travel as per the itinerary.
- Entrance & Planned Activity fees as per the itinerary.
- 1 liter of bottled drinking water per person per day.



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• 24/7 Local assistance during the tour.

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- Lunch and Beverages.
- Personal expenses.
- Room service and mini-bar usage
- Tips and gratuities.
- Travel insurance, international air tickets and visa fees.

(Travel insurance, international air tickets & visa can be arranged on request. **Conditions apply**)

- Optional activities, tours and room upgrades are not listed in "Inclusions".
- Any services not mentioned under inclusions.

CANCELLATION POLICY

- More than 30 days before arrival: Upon cancellation, 25% of the total amount is non-refundable.
- 30 21 days before arrival: 25% cancellation fee
- 20 11 days before arrival: 40% cancellation fee
- 10 06 days before arrival: 60% cancellation fee
- 05 02 days before arrival: 80% cancellation fee
- Less than 48 hours or No Show: 100% cancellation fee
- Note: Special cancellation terms apply during peak periods (Christmas, New Year, Sinhala-Tamil New Year) and will be communicated in advance.

PAYMENTS

- Deposit: 25% USD upon confirmation. (Non-refundable)
- Accommodations will be secured upon receiving 50% advance payment.
- Balance payment is due 30 days prior to arrival.



- For urgent bookings (within 14 days), full payment is required at the time of confirmation.
- Payments must be made via bank transfer; bank details will be included in the final invoice.
- All bank charges are to be borne by the sender.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

- It is highly recommended that all guests carry comprehensive travel insurance covering medical emergencies, trip cancellations, and personal belongings.
- Pfau Tours is not responsible for any loss or damage arising due to the lack of insurance coverage.

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- Pfau Tours acts as an agent between clients and service providers (hotels, transport, etc.).
- While every effort is made to provide high-quality service, Pfau Tours is not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay caused by third-party suppliers or unforeseen circumstances (e.g., natural disasters, political unrest).
- Pfau Tours is not responsible for services provided by third-party operators beyond our control.

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