



Sri Lanka Secrets



First, we would like to thank for your interest in our adventure tours. We hope that riding with us, either in [Sri Lanka](#), Morocco, Iceland, Nepal, Wales, Vietnam or elsewhere will fuel your taste for many more adventures.

Riding abilities.

First of all, you don't need to be an off-road *expert* to join our tours. But you do need a minimum of 2 year experience on riding your motorcycle. The Sri Lanka Secrets tour is a level 3 all-road tour (out of 5), and is perfect for those who have some experience with off-road riding and/or joined a (2 days) off-road course (like level 2 at [Off Road Skills in Wales](#)).

The pace is relaxed, it is not a competition. We are traveling, not racing and will take a break frequently. The days can be long, depending on many factors (punctures, weather etc.), so you have to be comfortable in most situations in order not to suffer fatigue too quickly. A flexible attitude and mind-set is needed.

Itinerary:



Day	From	To	Distance	Remark
1	Home	Negombo	-	Airport transfer
2	Negombo	Kithulgala	125 km	Tea plantations
3	Kithulgala	Hapultale	145 km	Devils Staircase'
4	Hapultale	Udawalawe NP	170 km	Mountains to jungle
5	Udawalawe NP	Tangalle	85 km	Elephant safari
6	Tangalle	Yala NP	200 km	Sea to jungle
7	Yala NP	Arugam Bay	120 km	Jungle to Ocean
8	Arugam Bay	The Knuckles	235 km	Vedda village
9	The Knuckles	The Knuckles	(100 km)	Resting day
10	The Knuckles	Sigirya	180 km	Via Dambule
11	Sigirya	Anuradhapura	130 km	Climbing Lion Rock
12	Anuradhapura	Kalpitya	180 km	Back to the beach
13	Kalpitya	Negombo	130 km	Beach riding
14	Negombo	Home	-	

Depending on riders experience level, the weather, and/or a combination the itinerary can be changed.



There will be time enough to take pictures, movies, rest etc. We do want to emphasise that for our off-road tours you need to be healthy and in a good physical condition. The riding, in combination with the weather can make it challenging en strenuous.



Price:

Per rider*	€ 3.950
Motorcycles (Honda 250 XR / Baja) :	Included in the price
Single room Supplement**:	€ 190

* based on twin-room

** at one or two places we can not guarantee a single room

The price is including:

- ✓ 14 days holiday, 12 days riding
- ✓ All accommodation (based on twin bed rooms) in hotels, guesthouses , (basic) lodges.
- ✓ All meals; breakfast, lunches and dinners.
- ✓ Motorcycle rent including 3rd part insurance and additional damage coverage.
- ✓ Support vehicle for luggage (so no luggage on the bike)
- ✓ Experienced Explore360 guide(s) and (local) sweeper
- ✓ Mechanic with the group.
- ✓ Elephant Safari in Udawalawe NP
- ✓ Visit Vedda village (indigenous people)
- ✓ Park + local guide fees
- ✓ Airport pickup and drop-off.



Not included:

- ❖ Flight tickets to and from Colombo Bandaranaike International Airport
- ❖ Visa (ca. 50 US \$)
- ❖ International Driving Permit (mandatory)
- ❖ Medical insurance (including repatriation), travel insurance and cancelation insurance
- ❖ Vaccinations
- ❖ (Alcoholic) drinks
- ❖ Single room supplement
- ❖ Gasoline
- ❖ Personal expenses
- ❖ Tips to local guides /staff

Extend your stay?

If you'd like to stay longer and extend your stay to go visit more touristic places like Galle or Ella? You can extend your holiday for spending some days on one of the beautiful beaches. Or take a stunning train ride through the tea plantations.

Accommodations.

We make use of local hotels, guesthouses and (basic) lodges. In this way local businesses and families earn their income.

Vaccinations

Please check with your local health authorities what vaccinations are recommended.

Visa

You can apply [online](#) for a tourist visa. The visa cost \$ 50 and you'll need to upload some documents.





Insurance(s) - other documents

Make sure that your travel insurance covers medical expenses in case of an accident or getting sick and you need to be hospitalised stay longer than expected and/or repatriated back home. A cancellation insurance is recommended. See our terms & conditions for our cancellations fees on our website.

The motorcycles have 3rd part and full damage insurance.

Passport needs to be at least 6 months valid upon arrival.

An International Driving Permit is **mandatory**.



What gear to bring:

The climate is warm and can be (very!) humid. So bring good *ventilating* gear (no gore-tex!) gear. A rehydration back-pack is highly recommended! (read a must ;). Same for good protection plastic off-road boots that protect your ankle / leg. It can save your holiday.

Light waterproof gear (jacket/pants) in case it might rain. Thin summer gloves and a base layer that is cooling down. There is a small rack on the bike, so you can strap your own waterproof bag with rain gear etc. on it.

Your big hard suitcase you can leave in the hotel during the tour. Please bring a smaller soft-bag to bring your personal items and clothes for in the evening. This will take less space than your big travel suitcase. In case you have any questions what to bring, please do contact us.

General info area of traveling

Sri Lanka, historically known as Ceylon, got its independence since 1948.

It has a population of approximately 22 million and is home to several cultures, languages and ethnicities like the Sinhales, Tamils and Veddas.

Main religions are Buddhism (70,2%), Hinduism (12,6%), Muslim (9,7%) , Christianity (7,4%) and others.



Climate Sri Lanka.

With an average temperature of 27 - 28° C, Sri Lanka is one of the hottest countries in the world. The climate of Sri Lanka is classified as 'Tropical Monsoon' climatic zone. The monsoonal conditions are separated into two periods: from May to September is in the southwest monsoon period and from December to February is in the northeast monsoon period. The rainfall pattern is influenced by the monsoon winds.

Practical info.

For Sri Lanka there are two associated plug types, types D and G. Plug type D is the plug which has three round pins in a triangular pattern and plug type G is the plug which has three rectangular pins in a triangular pattern. Sri Lanka operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz.

