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**CRICKET TOUR  
SRI LANKA**

**FEBRUARY 2025**





# WHY SRI LANKA?

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Sri Lanka is one of our favourite sports tour destinations.

It has a fascinating history, with more than 2500 years of culture to explore, along with some incredible wildlife and scenery. When you combine this with Sri Lankan's passion for sport, you have the perfect destination for a tour.

The quality of hotels is extremely high and there are some amazing sporting venues, many with stunning wilderness backdrops. This gentle country has a warm tropical climate and evergreen foliage year-round.



# YOUR PERSONALISED CRICKET TOUR PACKAGE

Tour Cost: £2,095 per paying student  
*Based on 14 students & 02 FOC Staff travelling*



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## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- + Return economy flights from the UK to Sri Lanka
- + 08 nights on the ground in Sri Lanka in half-board hotel accommodation on a twin/triple sharing basis
- + All Sri Lankan ground transportation as per agreed itinerary including airport 'meet and greet'
- + 04 x cricket fixtures against local opposition, including match meals, umpires & drinking water
- + 01 x self-led training session, including drinking water
- + Excursions: Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage, Madu River Cruise, Turtle Hatchery, Foundation of Goodness & Galle Tour
- + Complimentary laundry of 03 pieces per person on match days for players & coaches
- + Full Sporta Tours team liaison throughout your stay
- + Comprehensive Group Travel Insurance supplied by Endsleigh Insurance – **Can be removed if not required**
- + Security of our ATOL & ABTA bonding, and peace of mind with our STF & LOtC accreditation

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## WHAT'S EXCLUDED

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- + Additional excursions not specified as included
- + Additional meals and beverages not specified as included
- + Visas/Entry tax - you are responsible for ensuring you can travel to the tour destination
- + Sports equipment, i.e. match balls, match officials
- + Expenses of a personal nature. i.e Laundry, international telephone calls, mini-bar purchases
- + First Aid equipment
- + Anything else not specified as included

*The tour price is subject to confirmation at the time of booking and we would require a £350pp deposit in order to proceed followed by a £600pp interim payment and the balance 10 weeks prior to departure.*



# YOUR TOUR ITINERARY

14 STUDENTS & 02 STAFF

Please note that this is an outline itinerary and may be subject to change

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Day	Morning	Afternoon		Evening	Region	Accommodation	Meals Included
1	Arrive at Manchester/Birmingham Airport for your overnight flight to Colombo	Overnight flight: UK - Colombo			UK - Sri Lanka	In-flight	In-flight meal
2	Arrive in Colombo and transfer by private bus to hotel for check-in	Afternoon at leisure which can be spent by the beach	Early evening training session at local facility	Welcome dinner	Colombo	Pegasus Reef Hotel	Dinner
3	<b>Fixture #1 vs local opposition @ NCC Ground</b>			Return to hotel for evening at leisure	Colombo	Pegasus Reef Hotel	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
4	Transfer to Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage	Visit <b>Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage</b> followed by lunch at the Riverside Café where you will witness the elephants bathing (self-pay)		Return to Colombo	Colombo	Pegasus Reef Hotel	Breakfast & Dinner
5	<b>Fixture #2 v local opposition @ MCA Ground</b>			Transfer to Hikkaduwa for check-in	Hikkaduwa	Citrus Hikkaduwa	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
6	Madu River Cruise & Turtle Hatchery	Afternoon at the <b>Foundation of Goodness</b> where students can interact with the orphaned children and make donations		Return to hotel	Hikkaduwa	Citrus Hikkaduwa	Breakfast & Dinner
7	<b>Fixtures #3 v local opposition @ MCC Lords Ground</b>			Post-match function with hosts before returning to hotel for evening at leisure	Hikkaduwa	Citrus Hikkaduwa	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
8	<i>Optional: Whale Watching Cruise</i> <b>Galle Tour including the Dutch Fort</b>			Evening by beach	Hikkaduwa	Citrus Hikkaduwa	Breakfast & Dinner
9	<b>Fixtures #4 v local opposition @ Galle Internation Stadium (subject to availability)</b>			End of Tour Dinner	Hikkaduwa	Citrus Hikkaduwa	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
10	<b>Check-out &amp; transfer to Colombo Airport for return flight to UK</b>		Arrive in UK – TOUR ENDS		Sri Lanka - UK	N/A	In-flight meals



# ON TOUR IN SRI LANKA

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Language - Sinhala & Tamil = official languages but English is widely spoken

Wildlife - Elephants, Birds, Fish. Insects are present so advised to bring insect repellent

Sea Safety - Only swim in sea with lifeguard on duty

Currency/ATM's - £1 (GBP) = approx 400 Sri Lankan Rupee (LKR)

General Security - Very Low crime rate

Power Sockets - Plug adaptor required

Dress - Appropriate attire when visiting any place of worship. Beachwear NOT suitable for temples and shrines

Time Difference - Sri Lanka Standard Time = 5hrs 30mins ahead of GMT

Water - Tap Water is not potable. Recommend bottled water for drinking



## 1 12 -18+ MONTHS UNTIL DEPARTURE

Contact your account manager at Sporta and begin your planning based on objective, destination, dates & budget.



## 2 GET YOUR TRIP APPROVED BY SENIOR LEADERSHIP

Present your Sporta quote to the necessary senior leadership members for approval, see our guide for tips for this process.



## 3 10-12 MONTHS UNTIL DEPARTURE

Advertise your trip to students through posters, a parents evening or by using school social media. Send letters home and collect first deposits based on your quote document.



## 6 GETTING EVERYTHING TOGETHER

Ensure all students have the correct VISA's to travel, as well as in date passports for the time of travel. Host a parents evening to deliver all information about the trip, and to answer any questions.



## 5 6-10 MONTHS UNTIL DEPARTURE

Work with your account manager and operations exec to confirm your itinerary. Request passport information from parents and complete our API form. Begin to compile any risk assessments.



## 4 CONFIRM YOUR TOUR WITH US

Confirm your passenger numbers and we will send you a booking confirmation & invoice document outlining all the 'need to knows' around your trip. Pay the first deposits to confirm your tour.



## 7 2-6 MONTHS UNTIL DEPARTURE

Finalise your itinerary arrangements with your ops exec and collect any dietary requirements from students. Complete any remaining risk assessments.



## 8 THE FINISHING TOUCHES

Order any sports kit or branded clothing the students will be wearing on the trip. Host your final parents evening, and pay your final balance (10 weeks prior to departure).



## 9 1-6 WEEKS UNTIL DEPARTURE

Complete your rooming list and send it to your operations exec. Receive your teachers pack from Sporta, and have a pre-departure call with our team. You'll receive your fixture and training details around 2 weeks before departure.



## DEPARTURE DAY!

The big day is finally here and you're all ready to go. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to the team and are here to support you every step of the way.





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