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## Sri Lanka Nature Retreat Tour

### Package Inclusions:

1. Perth to Columbo Return airfares
2. 3-day Singapore stopover 3-4\* hotel
3. 7-day Nature Retreat tour which includes
  - Meet and Greet on Arrival.
  - 06 Nights' Accommodation at a selection of 03 Star and 04 Star Hotels.
  - Breakfast at Hotel
  - All Sites and Excursions inclusive of Entrance Fees for Activities, Safaris and Experiences per itinerary.
  - An Air-Conditioned, Comfortable Vehicle with Ample Space for Luggage.
  - Experienced Chauffeur Guide throughout the tour.

### Itinerary

1. AIRPORT / NEGOMBO OR CHILAW OR KATUNAYAKE - Met at the airport by a representative of Silk Trails. Check in to your respective hotel. Relax and unwind. Overnight stay
2. NEGOMBO OR CHILAW OR KATUNAYAKE / WILPATTU / ANURADHAPURA - Wilpattu National Park The unique feature of this park is the existence of "Willus" (Natural lakes) - Natural, sand-rimmed water basins or depressions that fill with rainwater. World-renowned for its leopard population.
3. DANURADHAPURA / MINNERIYA / BIRD WATCHING / DAMBULLA - The park is famous for the ancient Minneriya Tank built by King Mahasen in the Third Century A.D. During the dry season (June to September) this tank is an ideal place to witness elephants as they come to bathe and graze, also a huge variety of birds gather around the area. Observe a variety of mammals, birds and reptiles in their natural splendor.
4. DAMBULLA OR SIGIRIYA / PINNAWALA ELEPHANT ORPHANGE - Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage - built in 1975 to house the abandoned and the wounded elephants. The number of elephants is more than 65 today.
5. NUWARA ELIYA / HORTON PLAINS / TISSAMAHARAMA - Horton Plains National Park is covered by montane grassland and cloud forest. This plateau at an altitude of 2,100–2,300 metres is rich in biodiversity and many species found here are endemic to the region. The sheer precipice of World's End and Baker's Falls are among the tourist attractions of the park. Yala National Park is the second largest national park in Sri Lanka. Yala was designated as a wildlife sanctuary in 1900, and, along with Wilpattu The park is best known for its variety of wild animals. It is important for the conservation of Sri Lankan Elephants and aquatic birds.
6. TISSAMAHARAMA / YALA / MIRISSA / BALAPITIYA / KOSGODA / COLOMBO - Blue Whales and Dolphins (Mirissa) Whales include Blue Whales, Bryde's Whales, Sperm Whales, Killer Whales, False Killer, Dwarf, Melon Headed Whales, Cuvier's Beaked Whales, and if lucky, the elusive Indian Blue Whales. Dolphins include Spotted Dolphins, Spinner Dolphins, Fraser's Dolphins, Risso's Dolphins, Common The Madu River Lagoon The 'Amarapura Nikaya' a Buddhist sect, held its first higher ordination ceremony balanced on a fleet of boats that were anchored, in 1803. The Madu Ganga wetland estuary and mangrove islets wet-land-eco-system. It is home to about 303 species of plants and 248 species of vertebrate animals. Kosgoda turtle hatchery was established in 1981 to protect Sri Lanka's turtles from extinction. Visitors can see huge tanks filled with new born turtle hatchlings. After being fed, the baby turtles are taken to the sea and released when they are 2-4 days old, usually during the safer hours of darkness. They are the Green Turtle, the Leatherback, the Hawksbill, the Loggerhead and the Olive Ridley.
7. COLOMBO / AIRPORT After breakfast this morning, check out of your hotel and proceed to the Airport in good time for your departure.

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