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ENGLAND TOUR TO SRI LANKA 2012



Welcome

Sri Lanka is a land where happy and unexpected discoveries await and Gullivers is excited to be returning to 'the Pearl of the Indian Ocean' for our fifth England Test Series here.

There are few places in the world which can boast over 800 miles of pristine sandy beaches, fringed by swaying coconut palms, as well as an abundance of wildlife, from elephants to turtles, and a spectacular display of birdlife. In the interior of the island you will find the cool hill country with thousands of acres of lush tea estates, evoking a bygone colonial era. All this complimented by a fascinating Buddhist culture that stretches back over two thousand years, reflected in the colourful temples and stupas that dot the landscape.

With England at the top of the world rankings and Sri Lanka fresh from co-hosting the ICC Cricket World Cup 2011, what better time to follow the team here? There will certainly be no shortage of atmosphere on the island, where cricket is practically a religion to the locals and the players are hailed as national heroes.

Touring Schedule

Match	Date	Venue
1st Test	26-30 March 2012	Galle
2nd Test	3-7 April	Colombo

All our tours are available to book online at www.gulliverstravel.co.uk/sl



Why Gullivers?

- We have 40 years experience in organising supporters tours.
- The team in our experienced cricket supporters tours department have organised and accompanied many cricket tours to all the major cricketing countries and are happy to talk to you about your touring options.
- Travel with like-minded cricket enthusiasts, with a dedicated tour manager.
- We work hard negotiating with our suppliers, so that we're able to offer you the very best deals and fantastic value for money.
 - We offer the personal touch before and on tour, whether that's our expert sales advice or that we're always on hand throughout your trip to offer help and advice. Gullivers goes that extra mile to make sure everything is taken care of.
- We guarantee match tickets.
- We provide you with financial security as fully bonded members of ABTA, IATA and hold an ATOL licence.



Sri Lanka

1st Test 26-30 March, 2nd Test 3-7 April 2012

Extend your stay or add a stopover to your tour
turn over for more details

Fully Escorted Tours

Choose to watch the 1st or 2nd Test or both Tests with one of our tours below.



Elephant Yellow £2,910pp sharing (£1,255pp single supplement)
1st & 2nd Tests | 24 March-9 April | Standard and Superior Accommodation
7 nights at Bentota Beach Hotel, Bentota
7 nights at Cinnamon Grand, Colombo
Flights with Gulf Air

Turtle Blue £1,520pp sharing (£310pp single supplement)
1st Test | 24-31 March | Standard Accommodation
6 nights at The Palms, Beruwala
Flights with SriLankan Airlines



Turtle Red £1,640pp sharing (£462pp single supplement)
1st Test | 24-31 March | Superior Accommodation
6 nights at The River House, Balapitiya
The River House is ideal if you are looking for a peaceful, secluded and relaxing retreat in between the cricket, please note only double rooms are available
Flights with SriLankan Airlines



IDEAL FOR COUPLES

Monkey £1,482pp sharing (£330pp single supplement)
2nd Test | 1-8 April | Standard Accommodation
6 nights at Mount Lavinia Hotel, Mount Lavinia
Flights with SriLankan Airlines



See over for accommodation details.

Tailor-Made Tours

If our fully escorted tours aren't for you then contact our Tailor-Made department on **01684 878952** for bespoke travel arrangements.

Travel Insurance Costs

Under 65 years

Up to 9 days £45pp

Up to 17 days £53pp

Double premium 65-74 years

Tour inclusions

- Return economy class flights (check individual tour for airline)
- Accommodation on a bed and breakfast basis sharing a twin/double room at the hotels detailed (single room supplements available)
- Welcome drinks reception
- Match tickets
- Return match day transfers
- Airport/hotel transfers
- Gullivers' Cricket Evening
- The services of a dedicated Gullivers' tour manager
- Gullivers' tour merchandise
- Service charges and mandatory portorage where applicable

Not included

- Travel insurance (see costs opposite)
- General gratuities
- Items of a personal nature such as drinks, meals (other than those listed), laundry, telephone calls and medical expenses

How to Book

Select your tour online at www.gulliverstravel.co.uk/sl

or

Please complete and return the enclosed booking form.

For further information please call **01684 878952** to speak to our dedicated cricket supporters department. A deposit of **£1,000pp** is required at the time of booking.



Accommodation

Cinnamon Lakeside, Colombo



5★
Overlooking Beira Lake, Cinnamon Lakeside boasts a spa, nine restaurants and bars, an outdoor swimming pool and gym. This award-winning city resort also has a business centre and tennis and squash courts, sprawling across seven acres of land.

www.cinnamonhotels.com

Cinnamon Grand, Colombo



5★
Right in the heart of Colombo's entertainment, shopping and business centre, the Cinnamon Grand has a spa, two swimming pools, tennis and squash courts and 11 bars and restaurants. The hotel is right next to Crescat Shopping Centre, a modern three-storey shopping mall.

www.cinnamonhotels.com

River House, Balapitiya



4★
Situated on the tranquil border of the Madhu River, the River House is near to many attractions including Galle Fort, Meetiyaogoda moonstone mines and Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery. The River House is the perfect place to unwind after all the excitement of the cricket or if you fancy something more energetic, canoeing and kayaking are available on the river.

www.theriverhouse-balapitiya.com

Mount Lavinia Hotel, Mount Lavinia



3+★
This enchanting British Colonial heritage hotel is situated right on the beachfront. At the hotel perhaps take an elephant ride on the beach, pamper yourself in the spa or relax with a cocktail around the pool. The hotel also has its own shopping arcade and nearby you can enjoy a boat trip on Bolgoda Lake.

www.mountlaviniahotel.com

Bentota Beach Hotel, Bentota



3+★
Designed in the style of an ancient Dutch fort, the Bentota Beach Hotel sits next to the point where the Bentota River flows into the Indian Ocean. The hotel has a swimming pool, two restaurants, spa, sports centre and water sports. Popular excursions nearby include boat trips on the Bentota River to the surrounding mangroves, Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery and Galle Fort.

www.johnkeellshotels.com

The Palms, Beruwala



3★
Located on the palm-fringed beach in Beruwala, The Palms has access to an array of water activities, including wind surfing, scuba diving, deep sea fishing and river cruising. Beruwala's colourful harbour is worth a visit to see the fishermen hard at work, as is one of the island's tallest Buddha statues - Kande Vihare Buddhist temple.

www.forthotels.lk/palms

The Long Beach Resort, Koggala



3★
Nestled on Koggala's golden sands, The Long Beach Resort is close to some of Sri Lanka's most famous sites - still fishing at Ahangama, tea plantations and the island's largest lake - Koggala Lake to name but a few. Guests of The Long Beach Resort also have access to Koggala Beach Resort's facilities.

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Tour extensions

Why not extend your stay in Sri Lanka to explore more of this fascinating country or perhaps to enjoy some more relaxation time in a beachside location? Below are some extension ideas.

Kandy Extension

Stay in the historic city of Kandy and visit the sacred tooth relic of Lord Buddha, also known as the Temple of the Tooth and the Pinnewala Elephant Sanctuary. This is one of the most popular attractions in Sri Lanka and nowhere except at processions, are you likely to see so many elephants at close quarters. From Kandy travel onto Nuwara Eliya which is the heart of the tea-growing country and has traces of British Colonial heritage.



Cultural Triangle Extension

Spend a few days in the 'Cultural Triangle'. Visit the town of Dambulla, famous for its cave temples - one of Sri Lanka's outstanding manmade attractions. See the spectacular Sigiriya Rock, a UNESCO world heritage site and visit Polonnaruwa, a former capital of the island and now a ruined city with an outstanding collection of ancient monuments.



Maldives

For true luxury make the short hop over the Indian Ocean to the Maldives, where your tropical paradise awaits. Made up of 1,190 coral islands, staying on one of the islands' resorts are what dreams are made of!



Please call us on **01684 878952** and we will be happy to put together something bespoke to your requirements.

TRAVEL ADVICE



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