



**Package inclusive of:** NB: *this package is based on 4 pax*

- ✓ **SAFARI:**  
01 full day tour in Yala National Park, block II  
01 half day tour in Yala National Park, block I
- ✓ **HOTEL:**  
Medium class / 2 nights

**Hotel Type: Medium class**

**Tour No.: TTS-52**

### Accommodation

- 02 nights accommodation at 'medium class' hotel 45 minutes from Yala NP gate
- Meals: half board (dinner / breakfast)
- Selected hotel partner choice in this program: Hotel Hibiscus Garden in Tissa (or similar)

### Safari

#### a) Safari – the trip into Yala block II

##### *Why is this trip special?*

- This full day safari tour is taking you on an exploration of block II of Yala National Park. This is an adventure trip that will take you much deeper into the Yala jungles than on a 'standard' Yala safari.
- A wilderness excursion into far-off parts of Yala experienced by very few visitors. For this reason the tour is interesting in its own right, you'll be getting away from mainstream safari areas with daily visitors.
- In block II there are no daily safari vehicles and exactly due to the loneliness there is a much higher degree of real wilderness feel. It is certain that we will come across wild animals but it is not a trip where we promise a higher number of wildlife sightings since that will not necessarily be the case as wild animals are behaving differently and are much more alert and shy in these distant parts of Yala.
- Expeditions into block II require two 4WD vehicles to ensure back up in case the need arises at a far flung place in distant jungles. We are travelling with two vehicles into far away wild areas where there is no developed network of roads – only jeep tracks. Due to the necessity of using two vehicles we organize the trip only for small groups of minimum four participants.
- One vehicle will be loaded with equipment for the long day. Full day safari excursions are long, hot and arduous! A block II trip not less so. You will be inside the national park for about 12 hours; from 6 morning until 6 evening and the trip covers a long distance.
- We will bring everything needed, will be resting a good spot in the wilderness and serve you the lunch so you can forget about the hard work! We can arrange shade under canopies when we stop for some hours in the middle of the day. Mats are provided for your siesta nap.
- We'll be safari-ing back through block I towards the Yala gate where we are leaving the park with the sunset. It will be nearly 7 pm when you are dropped at the hotel.

### *The details of this block II tour*

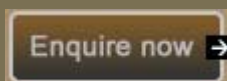
- Pick up 5 am at the hotel for transfer to Yala. Enter the park around 6 o'clock and proceed to Menik River. The area at the other side of the river is Yala Block II so we will be crossing the river to enter the block II area (permit is required and this is included in the package).
- Expect to return to the hotel 6.45 – 7 pm.
- Unless otherwise stated and agreed this tour is a private arrangement for you.
- As always with full day safari, things are flexible, the program is a suggested one and is depending on how the day develops
- During the full day safari tour we provide all picnic meals, bottled water chilled soft drinks and biscuits, tea & coffee
- As on our other full day safaris a tour leader / nature guide is responsible for co-ordination on this tour. This is in addition to our experienced driver as well as a tracker provided by the Department of Wildlife

### **b) Safari – the half day trip into Yala block I**

- 01 half day safari tour in Yala National Park (incl. transfer from hotel – park)
- The duration of a half day safari is about 3 hours (excl. transfer time)
- Morning safaris generally take place between 6 am – 9 am. Afternoon safari tours would be 3 pm – 6 pm
- Expect a 45 minutes transfer between hotel and the park entrance
- Private arrangement with our team and the safari vehicle only for you. Typically Land Rover Defender
- The safari tour is handled by one of our experienced drivers as well as a tracker
- During safaris we provide bottled water and biscuits
- *Itinerary:*

The exact details of the program would be decided by you. We advise to plan the itinerary so that your half day safari take place in the afternoon on your arrival day. It is preferable compared to the morning following the long block II tour. After that trip you will be tired in the morning and would probably appreciate the chance to avoid waking around 4.30 am which you'll have to do in case you go on the morning safari. This is also the check out/departure day where you are going to proceed to the next destination.

**Rate (based min. 4 persons) per person: US\$345**



*For your comfort on a Yala block II full day excursion*

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On our tours into the block II of Yala National Park we bring sufficient equipment to put up a simple day camp for a few hours in the middle of the day. Sometimes we find a good tree providing shade. We do also bring light weight canopies so we are prepared to create shade in this way.



Fair trade policy and sustainable safari:

*Our rate is incl. of all expenses for entrance tickets, taxes etc. Apart from that we want to stress that our staff and trackers are paid fair, not rock bottom minimum. What we pay is covering the tips safari people would usually hope to get. We consider this one of our initiatives to run responsible safari operations, eliminating the motivation to make safari a race to see wildlife due to the tips factor. Any further gratitude is your choice, not an expectation.*

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