



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

- ✓ **SAFARI:**
01 full day tour in Yala National Park, block II
01 full day tour in Yala National Park, block I
- ✓ **HOTEL:**
Medium class / 3 nights

Hotel Type: Medium class

Tour No.: TTS-51

Accommodation

- 03 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)

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.

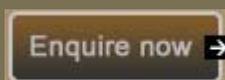
The details of this block II tour

- 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 full day in Yala block I

- 01 full day safari tour in Yala National Park block I (incl. transfer from hotel – park)
- Private arrangement with our team and the safari vehicle only for you. Typically Land Rover Defender
- The duration of a full day safari is about 14 hours (incl. transfer time hotel - park). Full day safari tours are long and quite exhausting but we will do our best to make you forget that!
- *Your* hard work is to wake up early and be ready for pick up at the hotel at 5 am. It will be nearly 7 pm before you return to the hotel
- You will be inside the national park for about 12 hours; from 6 morning until 6 evening.
- The main first stage of safari drive is between 6 am – 9 am and the second stage is from 3 pm to 6 pm where we have to leave the park before sunset. In between these main drives we take time for breakfast, more drives or we'll be waiting somewhere for wildlife movements and there is a lunch break 2-3 hours at a nice natural location. Here there is a chance to get a nap.
- 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 and biscuits, tea & coffee
- On full day safaris a tour leader / nature guide is responsible for co-ordination. This is in addition to our experienced driver as well as a tracker provided by the Department of Wildlife

Rate (based min. 4 persons) per person: US\$415



/The rate for this tour is based on a minimum of 4 persons participating on the tour/

For your comfort on a Yala block II full day excursion

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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