

40th ANNIVERSARY - IPA SRI LANKA INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP TOUR 06th - 15th NOVEMBER 2014

Dear IPA Friends,

"AYUBOWAN"[Sinhala] and "VANAKKAM" [Tamil] It is with these traditional greetings, that everyone is welcomed to Sri Lanka, the paradise island. ;

Sri Lanka has had a reputation for being a traveller's paradise. As the darling of many a traveller over the centuries, Sri Lanka has earned many nicknames - "Serendip", "Ceylon" and the "Pearl of the Indian Ocean". This colourful collection of endearing names reveals its richness and beauty, and the affection it has evoked in visitors. There are records of ancient travellers having set foot on our island being overwhelmed by what they saw, particularly its versatility.

Sri Lanka's expansive sea shore is spectacular and full of contrasts. A serene, white sandy cove, next to a craggy promontory with thundering waves beating against the granite boulders. Few miles up or down the beach, perhaps a quaint fishing village, with rugged sea going "oru," a craft akin to an oversized canoe with a history going back to Inca times, drying on the beach. The ancient cities of Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Sigiriya, and the sacred city of Kandy are among South Asia's most evocative sights. Sprawling complexes contain a rich collection of archaeological and architectural wonders: enormous dagobas, soaring brick towers, ancient pools and crumbling temples. Today several of the sites remain in use as holy places and temples. If you ever tasted a cup of good High Grown Ceylon Tea, preferably in the unblended form, you have tasted the BEST TEA there is. Of course, to experience that pleasure, you must go to the central hill country of Sri Lanka. The IPA Section of Sri Lanka which was formed and recognised in 1974 eagerly looks forward to host their fellow brothers, sisters, their families and friends for FRIENDSHIP TOUR in Sri Lanka to celebrate its 40th Anniversary. We have drawn up an elaborate itinerary for the visitors in an eventful programme which will take them to all the scenic locations, beaches, jungles and places of historical and cultural significance recognized by UNESCO, which has the following archaeological World Heritage Sites in the country:

- The sacred city of Anuradhapura
- The ancient city of Polonnaruwa
- The golden temple of Dambulla
- The ancient city of Sigiriya
- The sacred city of Kandy
- The old town of Galle and its fortifications

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(The seventh World Heritage Site in Sri Lanka - The Sinharaja Forest Reserve is an ecological mecca.)

We have planned the tour to all the interesting places in the country including City of Colombo, Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage which has 89 orphaned elephants of all ages, Dambulla Cave temple on a rock, Ancient City of Polonnaruwa Kandy hill capital, Nuwara Eliya, The walled City of Galle, and Yala National Park.

We have successfully conducted 5 friendship weeks in the years 2000, 2003, 2005, 2010 & 2013 and expect our members from all sections to participate in our Friendship Tour in 2014 specially organised to celebrate the 40th Anniversary.

As the hotels are in full occupancy, we managed to block only 50 rooms. These 50 rooms will be reserved for the participants on "First come, First Serve basis". Therefore please do not wait until the last moment to make your booking.

I request you to inform all your IPA friends in the section and give us a feedback regarding the number of rooms required by them.

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Yours in friendship

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National Secretary General-IPA SRI LANKA

8th February 2014

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DAY 01: Thursday 06th November : AIRPORT / COLOMBO

Visitors will be met at the arrival lounge of the Bandaranayake International Airport at Katunayake by the members of the IPA Sri Lanka and a representative of Jetwing Events.

Leave for Colombo & check-in at Hotel Ramada, Colombo after 2.00 p.m. **Lunch on your own.**

Then a city tour of Colombo including time for shopping.

Welcome Dinner and Overnight stay—Hotel Ramada, COLOMBO****

DAY 02: Friday 07th November : COLOMBO / PINNAWELA / SIGIRIYA

Breakfast at the hotel & then proceed to Pinnawela elephant orphanage to witness the bathing and feeding of elephants. Lunch en-route. Continue onwards to Sigiriya Aliya Resort & Spa. After an hour long elephant ride, rest of the day at leisure

Dinner & Overnight stay—Aliya Resort & Spa, Sigiriya****

DAY 03: Saturday 08th November : SIGIRIYA / POLONNARUWA / SIGIRIYA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Leave for Sigiriya to climb the Sigiriya Rock fortress. Lunch en-route.

Proceed to Polonnaruwa to visit the ruined city & a wood carving factory.

Dinner & Overnight stay—Aliya Resort & Spa, Sigiriya****

DAY 04: Sunday 09th November : SIGIRIYA / DAMBULLA / MATALE / KANDY

Breakfast at the hotel & proceed to Dambulla to visit the Golden Cave Temple and a spice garden at Matale.

Witness a cooking demonstration of traditional Sri Lankan cuisine and visit a batik factory. Lunch en-route

Enjoy a cultural show in the evening

Dinner & Overnight stay—Cinnamon Citadel, KANDY *****

DAY 05: Monday 10th November : KANDY

Breakfast at the hotel & morning city tour including visits to the temple of the sacred tooth relic, upper lake drive, market square, a gem lapidary, etc.

Lunch en-route. Visit the Royal botanical gardens in Peradeniya.

Rest of the day at leisure

Dinner & Overnight stay—Cinnamon Citadel, KANDY*****

DAY 06: Tuesday 11th November : KANDY / NANU OYA / NUWARA ELIYA

Breakfast at the hotel. Enjoy a scenic train ride from Kandy to Nanu Oya.

Proceed to Nuwara Eliya by coach visiting a tea plantation and a factory.

Lunch en-route. Evening do a short tour of Nuwara Eliya town by Tuk Tuk (Max. 30 Minutes)

Dinner & Overnight stay – Jetwing St. Andrew's Hotel, NUWARA ELIYA****

DAY 07: Wednesday 12th November : NUWARA ELIYA / ELLA / KATARAGAMA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Proceed to Kataragama via Ella visiting the Rawana Falls. Lunch enroute.

Wildlife safari at Yala National Park

Dinner & Overnight stay – Mandara Rosen Hotel. Kataragama****

DAY 08: Thursday 13th November : KATARAGAMA / GALLE / KOGGALA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Proceed to Koggala with Lunch enroute

In Galle do a city tour including visit to the Galle Dutch fort & transfer to the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight stay – The Long Beach Resort, KOGGALA****

DAY 09: Friday 14th November : KOGGALA / COLOMBO

Breakfast at the hotel and depart for Colombo. Last minute shopping. Lunch en-route.

Check in to Ramada Hotel, Colombo.

2000Hrs -0400 hrs -Police Dinner Dance “NIGHT OF THE POLICE LEGENDS 2014” at Hotel Water's Edge ..
(Dinner will be served at 12 mid night)

Overnight stay– Hotel Ramada, COLOMBO****

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DAY 10: Saturday 15th November : COLOMBO / AIRPORT

Breakfast at the hotel.

Check out time 1100 Hrs.

Transport will be provided to the Bandaranayake International Airport at Katunayake.

COST(All rates are in US DOLLARS, per person sharing DBL room

Sharing double room per pax	US\$ 1,500
Single room Supplement	US\$ 500
CHILDREN under 12 yrs sharing with parents in extra bed	US\$ 750

The above rate includes

- Ø Accommodation at hotels specified or Similar
- Ø Meals on Half Board basis in hotels (Room + Dinner + Breakfast)
- Ø Lunch en-route from Day 2 to Day 9
- Ø Transportation in an Air Conditioned coach
- Ø Services of an English/German speaking national guide
- Ø Non Alcoholic welcome drink at each check in
- Ø 01 Hour Elephant Ride in Sigiirya
- Ø Local Arrack cocktails
- Ø TukTuk ride in Nuwara Eliya
- Ø Train ticket (Kandy to Nanu Oya)
- Ø Entrance fees to all sites in the tour.
- Ø Porterage & All government taxes

The rate does **not** include

- Ø Air tickets & taxes
- Ø Visa fees
- Ø Early check-in / Late check-out
- Ø Optional Excursions
- Ø Camera / Video permits
- Ø Any expenses of a personal nature
- Ø Lunch on Day 1
- Ø Any meals not specified above
- Ø Cost for any services not mentioned in the above

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REGISTRATION FORM

SECTION.....IPA NO.....

LAST NAME.....

FIRST NAME.....

SEX MALE / FEMALE

ADDRESS.....

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NATIONALITY.....

LANGUAGE SPOKEN - ENGLISH / GERMAN / FRENCH

TELEPHONE.....FAX.....

E-MAIL.....

ACCOMPANIED BY (*USE SEPARATE PAPER FOR GROUPS.PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER THEY ARE
IPA MEMBERS OR NOT*)

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3.

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ROOM REQUIREMENT FOR THE TOUR

.....DOUBLE @ US\$ 1500 per pax = US \$.....

..... SINGLE @ US\$ 2000 per pax =US \$.....

..... CHILDREN under 12 yrs sharina with parents in extra bed @ US \$ 750 = US \$

DETAILS OF

ARRIVAL

DEPARTURE

DATE

TIME

FLIGHT NO

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PAYMENT

The payments should be transferred to the bank account below.

US \$ 500 deposit per pax before **30 June 2014**

The balance by **31st August 2014 latest.**

The registration will be considered after deposit payment. The number of places is limited

HOW TO PAY

- **BANK TRANSFER -Transfer without costs for the beneficiary.**
Account Name- International Police Association-Sri Lanka
Account Number: 0000406075
Bank Name: Bank of Ceylon-Thimbrigasyaya.
Bank Address: Sambuddathwa Jayanthi Mawatha, Colombo 5, SRI LANKA
Swift CODE : BCEYLKLX,
Bank Branch Code No.:0512
- **Currency: US DOLLARS (Only US \$ currency accepted)**
- **CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS** will be accepted on our behalf by the Tour Operator – JETWING EVENTS (PVT) LTD. on IPG online Payment by using their internet payment gateway

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| ○ BENEFICIARY | JETWING EVENTS (PRIVATE) LIMITED. |
| ○ ADDRESS | "JETWING HOUSE", NO.46/26, NAWAM MAWATHA, COLOMBO-02,
SRI LANKA |
| ○ ACCOUNT NO | 01 420 344 532 |
| ○ BENEFICIARY'S BANK | COMMERCIAL BANK OF CEYLON PLC. |
| ○ ADDRESS | 21, BRISTOL STREET, COLOMBO 01, SRI LANKA |
| ○ SWIFT CODE | CCEYLKLX |
| ○ SORT CODE | 7056003 |

OR

- <http://www.jetwingevents.com/content/pay-online-dollar-account>

Signature.....

Date.....

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