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NATURE TRAILS
A Curator Holiday Experience

ISLAND LIKE NO OTHER

03 nights looking for the Top Cat in Yala National Park



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A Cinnamon Holiday Experience

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HOLIDAYS

An ideal safari experience to spot all major wildlife in the most popular national park in Sri Lanka. We head to Yala National Park – best known as the home of the leopard in Asia. Just 300 kilometers from the city – Yala is only 3.5 hours on the Southern expressway. Besides the high concentration of leopards here, we also look out for all other species that share the habitats with the elusive cat such as elephants, myriad of dry zone birds, jackals, sloth bears, buffalo and Sambar deer and mugger crocodiles. This is leopard country and you will be on safari with Nature Trails observing all that is wild in this amazing Wild Island. All ground handling, safaris and accommodation requirements are arranged by your very own guide at all times, throughout your journey.

03 NIGHTS – 04 DAYS

DAY 01

- Meet and Greet at the Colombo hotel.
- Transfer to Cinnamon Wild – Yala
 - *Approximate travel time 03.5 hours' drive along the Express way*
- Lunch at Cinnamon Wild – and we rest until it's time for our first game drive at Yala – that starts at 1500 Hrs
We return to Cinnamon Wild by 1830, rest and relax.
- Dinner - Overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 02

- Early morning tea / coffee served by the Bar – and we head out at 0530 Hrs entering the Palatupana Gate – Yala National Park with packed breakfast
- We look for all things wild with a focus on Leopards, and return for Lunch to the hotel.
- Evening safari starts at 1430 Hrs and return by 1830 Hrs
- Late evening, we engage on star gazing with Nature Trails deploying a pro grade telescope at the unpolluted brilliant Yala Skies.

Dinner - Overnight stay at the hotel

DAY 03

- Morning & evening leopards safaris in the company of Nature Trails

Mid-day, we listen to Kasun – Inhouse naturalist on a presentation on leopard families and territories at the AV room – Cinnamon Wild – Yala

- Dinner and overnight – Cinnamon Wild – Yala

DAY 04

- One more safari – at Yala and we return to the resort for a heavy breakfast

We leave Yala – after an Unforgettable leopard safari and drive to Colombo on the Expressway - 3.5 hours

Airport drop off will be arranged.

- END OF THE TOUR!

RATE	
<i>Group</i>	<i>Per person Rate</i>
6 PAX	USD 1,800/-
8 PAX	USD 1,700/-

Accommodation on Double Sharing basis

INCLUSIONS:

- Accommodation in mentioned hotel for 03 nights on Double sharing basis
- Meal plans as mentioned in the itinerary
- Transport in a comfortable mini coach.
- All entrance permits to Yala National Park for 06 game drives
- Guided by experienced and professional English-speaking Naturalist from Nature Trails
- Bottled drinking water

EXCLUSIONS:

- Alcohol and other beverages.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Meals at any hotel restaurant other than the meals mentioned

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- For voluntary cancellations, the fees mentioned under “Cancellation policy” in the itinerary will be applicable.
- In the unlikely event that a sightseeing tour(s) cannot be provided due to unforeseeable and unavoidable circumstances such as adverse weather conditions, demonstrations, sudden road closures etc. passengers agree that the company will not be held responsible, and no refunds will be provided for such cases.
- Hotel reserves the right to charge the guest the cost of rectifying damages due to deliberate, reckless, and negligent actions of the guest.
- As the dates are within Peak season, the stated hotels will be always First Priority yet if they are not available, alternate hotels will be offered.

BOOKING CONDITIONS:

- An advance payment of 40% of the quoted per person is required at the time of registration to confirm this booking.
- Balance 60% to be paid 45 days prior to departure date. If confirmation is less than 45 days, full payment is to be made.
- Rooms are subject to availability at the time of confirmation.
- If government taxes and levy applicable to date increase or change, the relevant amount will be added on to the invoice while the benefit of any deductions in withholding taxes will be passed on to the agent/ customer.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- In the event you cancel the tour on voluntary basis, the following amounts will be applicable:
- In the event the tickets are issued, refund penalties will be applicable.
 - 90 - 45 Days prior to departure - No charge
 - 45 - 30 Days prior to departure - 30%
 - 30 Days prior to departure - Non refundable

GENERAL INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW:

- There will be tea or coffee in most of the hotel rooms.
- Excursions may change based on weather conditions.
- The excursions times will be communicated by our Naturalist.
- Some of the excursions are weather permitting.
- Sun cream and an Insect repellent is advisable to apply during the excursions.

About NATURE TRAILS – Your Naturalist Team

Nature Trails is the award winning In-house naturalist team of Cinnamon Hotels & Resorts, the team is led by Chitral J - a leading photographer / naturalist whose passion to showcase Sri Lanka has brought leading networks to film in the island such as Blu Planet II. Planet Earth III, NHK Japan, ZDF Germany, Warner Brothers and Sentient production from UK. They take pride in curating nature-based experiences across the island while their sustainable efforts such as Project Leopard in the outskirts of Yala National Park and Project Cinnamon Elephant based in Habarana has been recognized by PATA Gold awards. They are currently involved in re-generating a 60-acre Rain Forest adjacent to the Sinharaja Rain Forest in which they've already planted 17,000 native trees on site. Chitral's team has played hosts to Jonathan & Angela Scott, Marco Piero White, Valmik Thapar, Paul Goldstein, Bence mate and Will Burrard Lucas while on safari in Sri Lanka. They are also the only teams whose been highlighted on BBC's Blue Planet II while their work at sea was narrated by the world's greatest naturalist Sir. David Attenborough.