

Activities Excursions



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Tea Experience *Approximately 2.5 hours*

The essential Tea Trails experience. Our Resident Tea Planter, Andrew Taylor, will show you first hand, the tea making process, starting from the fields where it all begins with the picking of "two leaves and a bud" to the factory where the all important conversion to "made" black tea happens. Ends with a tasting of different grades of this great brew. *Free of Charge. Departure from Bungalow at 0830 hrs. Travel time from Castlereagh/Summerville/ Tientsin Bungalows to the factory is 45 minutes. From Norwood is 10 minutes. Factory tour starts at 9.30 hrs and will end at 12 noon.*



Mountain Biking

Tea Trails has some of the best biking trails in the country. It is the ideal terrain for a biking adventure along typical tea estate roads. The area is suitable for all biking standards. Children less than 16 years are required to take a guide on any ride.

Price Half day Euro 15 per person
Full day Euro 30 per person
Guide Euro 15



White Water Rafting

Approximately 1.5 hours of Rafting

Rafting starts in a beautiful nature base in Kitulgala about 75 minutes from Tea Trails Bungalows. The Kelani river is the most popular river for white water rafting.

What's Included All Equipment, Experienced guide from the base, Changing room, Transfers, Picnic Lunch

Price Minimum 2 persons, Euro 75 per person



Scenic Walks

Self walk or take a Guide to many locations on marked trails, as well as from bungalow to bungalow for a cup of tea or a meal.

What's Included

Maps, marked trails, water,
For guided walks, lunch provided on some routes depending on time taken

Price Half day Guided Walk Euro 20
Full Day Guided Walk Euro 35

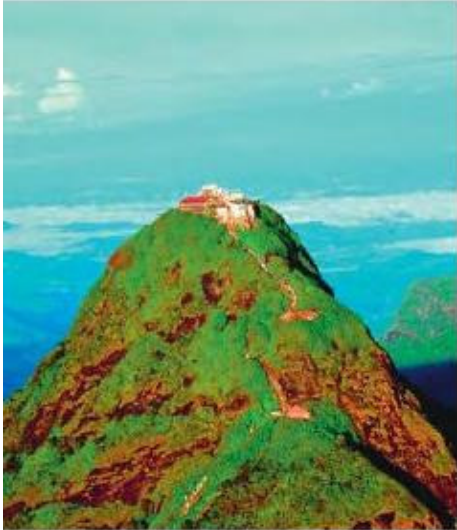


Horton Plains National Park

A mixture of highland forest and wet grassland, this is the highest plateau in the country at 2000m and covers an area of 32km². The country's second & third highest mountains, Kirigalpotta & Thotupola, are found within the borders of the park. Three major rivers start from here, Kelani, Walawe & Mahaweli, the longest. The park also has a well-visited tourist attraction at World's End, a sheer precipice with a 1050 m drop. The return walk passes the scenic Baker Falls. Early morning visits are essential, both to see the wildlife, and to view World's End before mists close in during the later part of the morning. This was one of the best elephant habitats in the country but are locally extinct due to poaching & sports hunting occurred during the colonial era. Leopard and Sambhur & wild boar are the most common large mammals in Horton Plains. Endemic Bear Monkey, Rusty - Spotted and Fishing cats, Otter, Black napped hare and Giant Squirrel are among other mammals. Many species of endemic & threatened rats & shrews are also found in the park. More than 70% of Sri Lanka's endemic birds are found here. **Car Journey to the Plaines and back would take approximately 7-8 hours.**

What's Included Transfers, Picnic breakfast and lunch, Guide

Guide Price Minimum 2 persons, Euro 75 per person plus Park Entry Fees Euro 14 per person



Adam's Peak (Sri Pada)

Adam's Peak is Sri Lanka's holiest mountain and is claimed by most of the country's religions as the site where Adam/Buddha/Shiva/St Thomas came to earth. Every good Buddhist is expected to make a pilgrimage to its peak at least once in their life. It is a stiff climb. Although the central highlands of Sri Lanka rise to over 2500 meters, there are few distinct peaks. The one exception to this is Adams Peak, which rises like a mini-Matter horn out of the surrounding tree-clad slopes. You can drive pretty close to the summit but it is still a steep climb to the top. The peak has been a site of pilgrimage for over a thousand years and there is now a well maintained set of over 4500 steps that take you to the top. The climb is traditionally done in the dark to allow the pilgrim to witness the sunrise from the peak and to return again before the heat of the day. **A Demanding excursion.**

Leave bungalow at 0100 hrs during the pilgrim season Dec-April (the best weather for the climb) and at 0500 hrs at other times. Travel time from bungalow to base of mountain approx 1 hour, ascent 3 hours, descent 2 hours.

What's Included Transfers, Guide and Picnic breakfast.

Price (Min 2 persons) Euro 75 per person



Train & Bike Ride

Take a 90 minute train ride across the lush tea cladded Mountains, passing waterfalls, meadows and magnificent vistas to the Great Western Station and return on mountain bikes to your bungalow.

Bike ride will be mostly on main road and will have uphill and down hill areas.

Minimum age 16 years. Total Time – Approximately 8 hrs,(may vary)

Biking Distance: To Castlereagh 45 km, Summerville 40 km, Norwood 44 km, Tientsin 50 km

What's Included Transfers, Bikes, Picnic lunch en route, Train Tickets and Guide

Price Minimum 2 persons Euro 64 per person

Tennis

Clay Court at Tientsin Bungalow.

Travel time

1 hour from Castlereagh

45 minutes from Summerville ,

30 minutes from Norwood Bungalow

Court is Free of charge. Option of

Lunch at the Tientsin Bungalow.

Transport (Return Basis)

From Castlereagh Euro 15

From Summerville Euro 12

From Norwood Euro 10



In Room Treatments & Luxury Baths

We are pleased to offer you a selection of spa treatments and baths in the privacy of your bedroom. Please refer to the In Room Treatment Menu and the Bath Menu available in the in- room folder.

