

Hikkaduwa Snorkeling Extension

Sri Lanka's Coral Coast Adventure

March 11 to 14, 2027



Hikkaduwa Beach

SAFARI OVERVIEW

Unwind after your Sri Lanka wildlife safari with a rejuvenating escape to the sun-drenched southern coast. Hikkaduwa, known as the snorkeling capital of Sri Lanka, offers a vibrant underwater world of coral reefs, sea turtles, and tropical fish. Enjoy two relaxing nights at the beachfront Hikka Tranz by Cinnamon, where golden sands meet turquoise waters, and every moment invites you to connect with nature's marine wonders.

WHY CHOOSE THIS EXTENSION?

- **Explore Sri Lanka's Coastal Charm.** Experience the laid-back rhythms of Hikkaduwa, with swaying palms, warm ocean breezes, and the soothing soundtrack of waves on golden shores.
- **Snorkel Over Vibrant Coral Gardens.** Dive into crystal-clear waters to explore some of the best coral reefs in the country—home to parrotfish, clownfish, sea turtles, and more.
- **Relax in Beachfront Comfort.** Stay in ocean-facing deluxe rooms, with easy access to the beach and on-site snorkeling gear for your aquatic adventures.
- **Seamless Safari Transition.** This extension offers an ideal post-trip coastal interlude with private transport and attentive service.

TRIP ENHANCEMENT: This is a post-trip extension to our [Sri Lanka](#) trip from February 22 to March 12, 2027.

LEADER. This is a self-guided extension with support from an English-speaking chauffeur guide.

DAYS: Adds 3 days to the main trip to total 21 days, including estimated travel time.

GROUP SIZE: 2 or more guests.

COST: \$1,250 per person, double occupancy, not including airfare, singles extra. See the *Costs* section on page 2.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Relax in deluxe rooms overlooking the Indian Ocean, with full-board meals, beach access, and optional snorkeling gear from the resort’s sports center.

TRANSPORTATION: You’ll be driven from the Fortress Resort, Galle, to the Hikka Tranz in Hikkaduwa. At the end of the snorkeling extension, you will be driven to the airport in Colombo.

Date	Description	Accommodation	Meals
Mar 11	Galle to Hikkaduwa. Make your way in a private vehicle to Hikkaduwa.	Hikka Tranz, Hikkaduwa	B, L, D
Mar 12	Snorkeling all day. Enjoy the snorkeling right from the resort beach.	Hikka Tranz, Hikkaduwa	B, L, D
Mar 13	Depart Sri Lanka. Journey back to Colombo and your flight home.		B
Mar 14	Arrive home.		

ENHANCE YOUR TRIP

Begin your journey early on our [Sri Lanka](#) trip from February 22 to March 12, 2027. Encounter compelling wildlife, ancient history, and intriguing culture in this Island nation.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Mar 11 ~ Galle/Airport to Hikkaduwa

Meet your private chauffeur at The Fortress Hotel in Galle or the airport. Travel along the scenic coastline to Hikkaduwa, often referred to as the snorkeling capital of Sri Lanka. Settle into your beachfront hotel before heading out for a refreshing stroll along the golden shoreline, basking in the sun, or embarking on your first snorkeling adventure amidst vibrant coral reefs and tropical marine life just offshore.

Mar 12 ~ Full-Day Snorkeling & Beachside Leisure

Wake to the sound of waves and enjoy a full day of underwater exploration. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the resort, before setting out for a full day devoted to snorkeling and beachside relaxation. The resort offers



Green Sea Turtle

equipment and guidance to help you make the most of this aquatic playground. You can also enjoy relaxing on the beach and savoring the laid-back coastal atmosphere.

Mar 13 ~ Return to Negombo or Depart Sri Lanka

After breakfast, journey north to Colombo to the airport for your international flight home.

Mar 14 ~ Arrive Home

Arrive home and reflect on your time in Sri Lanka.

COSTS (ALL COSTS ARE IN US DOLLARS)

Cost

Type	Cost per Person
Trip Cost, double occupancy	\$1,250
Single Supplement	\$510

Costs are per person, double occupancy, not including airfare, singles extra. See *Included* and *Not Included* sections for more details.

Single rooms cost extra and are subject to availability.

Payment Schedule

Payment is due with your main trip's final payment; see [Sri Lanka's](#) itinerary for details.

Cancellations

Cancellations are non-transferrable. No refunds are given after the Final Payment due date.

Included

- Carbon offsets for the duration of this trip.
- Private transport with English-speaking chauffeur, including transfers on March 11 and 13.
- Accommodations for the nights of March 11 through March 12.
- All meals from breakfast on March 11 to breakfast on March 13
- Snorkeling gear available at hotel (limited quantities)
- Trip Planning Materials – information about entry requirements, flights, packing, gratuities, etc.

Not Included

- Carbon offsets for your flights to/from this trip.
- All airfare airport and departure taxes, and excess baggage fees.
- Passport and visa fees.
- Optional [trip cancellation insurance](#).
- Divergent airport transfers (arranged by us) and extra hotel nights.
- Gratuities – tipping is always discretionary. We suggest tipping your driver \$15 a day per person for 2 days for a total of \$30 per person.
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, medical costs or hospitalization, room service, alcoholic and other beverages, items not on the regular menu, etc. If you have special dietary

needs, please indicate them on your Traveler Form.

SIGN UP

Please contact us first to check availability, reserve your space, and obtain a Traveler Form. To confirm your reservation, we require a deposit and signed form from each participant.

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OTHER DETAILS

Climate

Temperatures in February in Hikkaduwa average 82°F with comfortable seawater temperatures.

Fitness Level

This trip requires some swimming ability and confidence in open water, such as the ability to tread water. Hikkaduwa is known for its shallow, calm waters, making it suitable for beginners as well as more experienced snorkelers.

Flights

Detailed logistical information is included in the Trip Planning Materials we will send you.

Flights you book

- **If you are arriving from our [Sri Lanka](#) trip**, see the *Flights* section in its itinerary for arrival information.
- Depart from Colombo, Sri Lanka (CMB) after 3:00pm on March 13.

Terms and Conditions

Read our current [Terms and Conditions](#).

Conservation

Our company ethos has always regarded conservation as inseparable from responsible tourism. We struggle with the dilemma that traveling worldwide expends climate-changing carbon. However, we wholeheartedly believe that traveling with us will cultivate your passion for conserving our beautiful world while stimulating each destination's local economy. We encourage you to explore the various ways in which Cheesemans' operates within this context:

- **Ecotourism and Conservation [Sri Lanka](#).**
- **Cheesemans' Trips are [Carbon Neutral](#).**
- **Offsetting your Travel to/from our Trip:** We encourage you to consider offsetting the carbon emissions for your travel to and from our trips. You can purchase offsets with most airlines (Delta includes them automatically), use our handy [carbon calculator](#) and donate to Sustainable Travel International, or contribute to your favorite offsetting organization.

Together, we can continue exploring and cherishing this planet while working toward its long-term protection. Thank you for being part of this important journey with us.