

Destination Updates as on 8 April 2022

SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka has always been a popular tourist destination due to its tropical environment, stunning beaches, and delectable cuisine. This island nation is experiencing its worst financial crisis in the face of a crippling foreign exchange crunch, which has resulted in a shortage of essential products and an increase in the cost of basic goods. India, as a caring neighbour, has stepped in to provide a credit line to assist the island nation and enable it to procure essential items.

Being a responsible organisation, we would like to present a comprehensive picture of the tourism operations in this island country. As tourism is an important source of income for the country, tourist movement to Sri Lanka has continued despite the economic crisis. Although we may need to adjust itineraries in real time to avoid public turmoil or protests, we operate tours with modest alterations for our guests. Our team is monitoring the situation closely in order to keep our guests abreast of the latest development including travel guidelines and standard travel protocols.

On a brighter note, Ella Odyssey Special, a remarkable new addition to the Sri Lanka Railway system, debuted in early March this year. This luxury train connects Kandy and Ella, as well as nine other popular destinations, making the journey an excellent way to experience the rustic attractions of local communities and discover the true essence of Sri Lanka!

For latest statistics on new reported cases and vaccination status, Please <u>click here</u>.

