



—Sri Lanka—
Day Tours

High altitude campout near World's End – Horton Plains National Park

“Glamp in the misty highlands and live inside Horton Plains National Park, meet the local sambar, and explore nature trails to World’s End.”

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Why should you book this trip?

- You will be led by a well-experienced conservationist cum naturalist.
- Horton Plains National Park is the only national park in Sri Lanka where you can go on guided nature trails and do bush walks. Located 2,300 metres above sea level, Horton Plains is filled with endemic plants and animals, some of which are not only endemic to Sri Lanka but also to this particular region.
- Referred to as Mahaeliya in the native language, Horton Plains is connected to prehistoric era human settlements dating back to 34,000 BC and to the Ramayanaya, which is a mythical legend rooted in South Asia.

- The Eco Team High Altitude Tented Camps are the ideal way to enjoy being close to nature in the mountains.
- This is a unique camping experience in Sri Lanka offered at an altitude of 7000 ft above mean sea level.
- It is a wonderful experience you cannot get anywhere else in Sri Lanka.
- The skill of an experienced naturalist/guide who knows the movements of wildlife throughout the park is required at certain times, a facility which Mahoora can easily provide.
- There will be excellent photo opportunities that cannot be missed out on.

Quick Facts

- Best months – Jan/Feb/March; not operational – May to July, Oct to December
- Transfers back and forth from any destination could be arranged
- Arrival at 12.30 p.m. to the park entrance. You will be dropped back to the same location around 11 a.m. on the following day
- This camping package offers the basic comforts in accommodation. Please read the “important information” well.
- Children 8 to 12 years of age sharing parents’ tent will be charged 50%
- Not recommended for children under 8 years
- Possible to extend the stay beyond one night. Every additional night entitles you to two guided walks in the Horton Plains National Park

Important

- Camp food -
The food will be freshly prepared – basic camp meals served. Camping stools will be provided and the basic cutlery and crockery. Since we are in a highly restricted area and open flame cooking is not permitted, we will not have the BBQ meal. However, grilled meat will be provided instead.
- Beverages -
Alcoholic beverages are not permitted inside the national park. A limited range of soft drinks will be available at the campsite. However, unlimited tea and coffee will be served in the campsite.
- Campsites -
Being a high mountain, the weather conditions in this campsite can be quite harsh and unpredictable at times. You could face extreme weather conditions such as strong winds, heavy rain and biting cold in the night. We offer an adventurous, participatory campsite which is very close to nature. Vehicle access is limited and you would need to trek for 2 km to the campsite. Of course our staff would help carry your belongings to the site.
- Tents -
The camps provided are unlike any other camping accommodation provided in other parts of the island. These are the camps of the real adventure traveler, designed to withstand the harsh weather conditions. The accommodation will be in a water proof tent with basic facilities. A sleeping bag will be provided in the night and the tents will be covered with fly sheets during the night. Erecting tents against the heavy winds in the national park is an adventure in itself.
- Toilets and bathrooms -
Toilet and washing facilities will be provided with squatting pans in permanent structures

provided by the Department of Wildlife Conservations. Bathing and washing can be done in the natural pool situated close to the campsite.

- Things to Bring -
Lightweight travelling bag/backpack – It's important that you take only the essentials to the campsite and leave the rest in your vehicle/hotel. Though you will get staff assistance if required, it will be very helpful for you to travel light to the campsite.
- Smaller backpack -
As there will be a lot of trekking to do in the park, you will certainly require a backpack to carry things like water, raincoat, snacks, camera, binoculars, etc. wherever you go. If you want to use one backpack for both requirements, you may require some kind of a bag to leave your things in when you are trekking.
Please prepare your backpack with the essentials and avoid carrying unnecessary baggage to the campsite.
- Some of the things you may need to have in the campsite -
 - Down jackets.
 - Warm pullovers.
 - Light cloths.
 - Trekking shoes/boots.
 - Raincoat with hood poncho.
 - Monkey cap and sun hat.
 - Water proof camera bags.
 - Sunglasses/sun burn lotions.
 - Good insect repellent in a no-spill container.
 - High-altitude drugs (if required).
 - Any prescription medication you are taking.
 - Walking sticks (not compulsory).
 - Camel pack (water bag which will go into the backpack – not compulsory).
 - Anything that you would need of a personal nature.

Included in the price

- Tented accommodation
- Naturalist service for the guided walks at Horton Plains
- Entrance fees to the Horton Plains National Park
- All meals from day 1 lunch to day 2 breakfast
- Bottled water throughout the day
- All Government taxes & service charges
- Two half day guided walks at Horton Plains [1st day afternoon and 2nd day morning]

Exclusions

- Tips to staff
- Any transfers
- Anything that is not mentioned above