



—Sri Lanka—
Day Tours

Wake up to the world-famous Elephant Gathering – Minneriya National Park

**“Enjoy 21st century camping on the borders
of Minneriya National Park and witness the
‘Elephant Gathering’, part of Lonely Planet's
Top Ten Wildlife Spectacles in the World”**

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Why should you book this trip?

- The gathering of elephants in the Minneriya National Park is the largest seasonally recurring concentration of wild elephants found in the world. In the dry season, from August to October there have even been herds as large 300 to 400 reported in the dried Minneriya Lake bed.
- You will be led by an enthusiastic, professional naturalist guide.
- The Mahoora Tented Safari camp in Minneriya is set in a remote wilderness location; a place to breathe fresh air and listen to the sounds of nature.

- You can experience authentic fully-serviced, mobile, tented safari camping, with its many comforts. An array of delicious local food, coupled with a BBQ dinner around the warm campfire under the stars, is bound to exhilarate you.
- It's an all-inclusive safari camp experience where all your drinks are included.
- The skill of an experienced naturalist to guide you on the safari drive makes your experience unique. A facility that Mahoora Safari Camp guarantees. He will be a specialist on the Minneriya elephant gathering.
- Specially modified, comfortable jeeps are provided for safaris in the Minneriya National Park.
- Guided night walks/day walks are also included in this tour.
- We also extend customised services for our guests (family safaris/honeymoon safaris/photography safaris etc.).
- Your stay in Mahoora Tented Safari Camp Minneriya is completely carbon neutral.

Quick Facts

- Available from August to October
- Arrival at 12.30 p.m. at the pre-agreed pickup location in Habarana.
- Transfer arrangements to be picked up or dropped off to any preferred destination could be provided on request
- You will be dropped back to the same location around 11 a.m. on the following day
- The evening safari starts at 2.30 p.m. and the morning safari starts at 5.30 a.m.
- Recommended for children who are six years or above
- Children between 6 and 12, who share parents' tent, will be charged 50%
- Camping in the outskirts of Minneriya National Park, as per the Mahoora Explorer Camping package

Tour in brief

- Get in touch with your safari specialist as soon as the booking is confirmed and you will be advised on the meeting point. You will be picked up and driven to the campsite at the pre-arranged meeting point (Habarana Town) at 12.30 p.m. by Mahoora staff.
- In reaching the campsite, the Camp Manager will warmly welcome you and brief you about your stay with Mahoora. Thereafter, you will be accompanied to your tent by our staff. Lunch will be served following which you will prepare for the afternoon safari on which you will be accompanied by our expert naturalist.
- On your return from the afternoon safari, and having rested, you will have the wonderful opportunity to dine under the stars, enjoying the exquisite BBQ meal that our chef prepares.
- A wakeup call at 5 a.m. will be followed by tea and coffee served at the tea buffet. The early morning safari drive commences at 6 a.m. Back from the safari, you can refresh yourself and come out to enjoy a delicious breakfast. Alternatively, for longer safaris, our chefs will prepare a packed breakfast to enjoy in the park itself.
- We guarantee that you will depart from the Mahoora campsite with the best-ever experience in Sri Lankan wilderness.

Important

- The pickup time from each pickup point is 12.30 p.m.; late or early arrivals may result in inconveniences.
- Mahoorra Camping's meal basis is on full board, from lunch on the Day 1 to breakfast on Day 2. This is a standard procedure and will remain the same for all our guests.
- Lunch is served at the campsite; it is an experience by itself (any change to this will be specifically advised by our staff).
- There should be enough time to do an evening safari/activity. Guests should leave the campsite the latest by 2.30 p.m. for the afternoon safari after having lunch.
- In case you get delayed due to unavoidable circumstances or for help on how to get to the location, please call the contact person early.
- Personal effects for warm, windy, rainy conditions should be carried by clients.
- Insect repellent, sunscreen etc. are recommended.
- Sandals or walking shoes are recommended.
- Please refrain from making casual donations to anyone. If you like to tip, please hand it over to the Team Leader at the camp. He will distribute it amongst the staff.
- Please do not buy any wildlife-related products from anyone, as it is illegal and against our sustainable policies.

Included in the price

- Meals from 1st day lunch to 2nd day breakfast
- Accommodation in the tented camp as per the Mahoorra Explorer Camping package
- Exclusive, specially-designed front-faced jeep to do the safaris in the Minneriya Park
- Service of a professional naturalist who is a specialist on the Minneriya Elephant Gathering
- Minneriya Park entrance fee and the tracker fees
- Dinner around the campfire with Sri Lankan delicacies
- Picnic basket with snacks, and hot and cold beverages
- Unlimited beverage service
- Bottled water throughout the day
- All Government taxes

Exclusions

- Tips for staff
- Anything that is not mentioned above