

Literary Festival Segment

Galle Literary Festival Sri Lanka 2019

Tour Plan
January 16th - 21th, 2019

Presented by



Gutsy Creatives

Tour Overview

Embark on a literary adventure! Attend the Galle Literary Festival in the historic Dutch Fort.

8D Sri Lanka and Gutsy Creatives have partnered to create an extraordinary experience for writers. Join other literary-minded travelers on a journey through Sri Lanka. Your first five days will be spent enjoying the quality programming of the Galle Literary Festival - named by Harpers Bazaar UK as the 'No. 1 literary festival in the world'.

“Why is the festival great? It uses one of the most beautiful places on the planet to make a marketplace of thought and an oasis of feeling. I loved being there because the scale is human, and the humans are kind and welcoming, the food wonderful and the balmy evenings allow long conversations on any subject into the night”



~ **Fiona Shaw**
Author of *Tell it to the Bees*



Meet Your Tour Guides



Charaka D. Wijeratne
Founder & Manager



Charaka Wijeratne has over ten years experience guiding visitors through his home country of Sri Lanka. After serving as Foreign Media Coordinator at the famous Temple of the Tooth in Kandy, he formed 8D Sri Lanka to craft once-in-a-lifetime Sri Lankan experiences suited to the needs and desires of travelers from all nations.

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Kelsye Nelson
Founder & Director



An author and entrepreneur with decades of experience in the publishing and literary fields, Kelsye Nelson founded Gutsy Creatives with the goal of providing authors and creatives of all kinds with the knowledge and inspiration required to create a satisfying and successful life in the arts.

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Day 1 | 16th January | Colombo - Galle

- **TOUR START** - *Welcome!*
- **9AM** Meet your guides at the pick up point in Colombo (TBA)
- Travel to Galle and check in to your hotel.
- Pick up festival passes and packets.
- Begin **Galle Literary Festival**

Days 2 - 5 | 17th - 20th January | Galle



Galle Literary Festival

- Participate in your choice of festival programming. Full schedule available at www.galleliteraryfestival.com.
- Breakfast provided at your hotel. On your own for lunch and dinner.
- Your guides Charaka and Kelsye will be on hand to answer any questions you may have, or to help book additional festival activities.



Day 6 | 21st January | Galle - Colombo

MORNING: Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, then explore the historic Galle Fort on your own.

AFTERNOON: Return to Colombo.

Package Pricing (All prices in US Dollars)

Galle Literary Festival segment (January 16-21):

Single person with shared room (same gender)	\$1299
Single person with private room	\$1699
Two-person registration (shared, private room).....	\$1199pp <i>(Save \$100 per person!)</i>

Payment Schedule

- \$300 USD per person deposit due at booking.
- \$50 credit if paid in full within 2 days after booking.
- Balance due in full by December 28, 2018.

Refund Policy / Schedule

- Initial \$300 USD per person deposit is non-refundable.
- 100% balance (minus deposit) refundable if canceled for any reason before December 28, 2018.
- 60% of balance (minus deposit) refundable if canceled for any reason before January 11, 2019.
- No refund available after January 11, 2019.

FULL PACKAGE includes the following:

- Transportation in A/C vehicle for the duration of the tour as described in the plan.
- Passes to the Fairway Galle Literary Festival.
- Comfortable hotel accommodations for 5 nights.
- Breakfast at all hotels for the duration of the tour.

Package does not include:

- Air tickets.
- VISA fees.
- Airport pickup or drop off.
- Transportation between your Galle hotel & literary festival events. (*Can either walk or take a tuk tuk.*)
- Add-on events (*such a author dinners or private excursions*) to your Galle Literary Festival schedule. These may be purchased directly from the festival.
- Lunch and dinner during the festival.
- Drinks.
- Entrance and attraction tickets other than those mentioned in the plan.
- Insurance charges.
- Video or photography permits for personal equipments.
- Expenses of personal nature.



Important Information

- American citizens may purchase a 30-day tourist visa online in advance of the trip, or secure a “VISA on arrival” upon landing at the CMB airport. More info: www.eta.gov.lk
- Smoking in public is banned in Sri Lanka. All hotel rooms will be non-smoking.
- It is advisable to drink bottled water while traveling.
- Please let your guides know at time of booking if you have any physical or dietary needs. All our welcome and we will do our best to accommodate your requirements.
- Hotel accommodations are 4-star or better, but may be substituted 3-star due to availability.

Terms & Conditions:

1. Booking signifies full agreement to these terms and conditions.
2. A non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person is due at booking.
3. The balance must be received by December 28, 2018 to hold your spot.
4. A refund of 100% minus the non-refundable deposit is available if booking is canceled before December 28th, 2018.
5. A refund of 60% minus the non-refundable deposit is available if booking is canceled before January 11, 2019.
6. No refunds available January 11, 2019 or later.
7. Tour plan quoted is tentative and subject to change after booking.
8. Additional attractions, events and/or activities may be added at client's request and expense.
9. The itinerary may change at any time due to weather, attraction closures or other unforeseen circumstances.
10. Travel times may vary due to traffic and road conditions.
11. Registrant(s) is responsible for purchasing their own travel and health insurance for the duration of the tour.
12. Registrant(s) will not hold 8D Sri Lanka, Gutsy Creatives or any representatives of these organizations responsible for any personal injury or loss that occurs traveling to and from the tour, or during the tour.
13. Registrant(s) acknowledges that 8D Sri Lanka and Gutsy Creatives reserve the right to refuse participation to any registrant or participant at any time in its sole and absolute discretion, in the tour, without any liability to hosting organizations, for any reason, including but not limited to, lack of physical ability to participate in the scheduled activities, behavior that significantly and materially disrupts the other participants' ability to enjoy the tour, and abuse of alcohol or other drugs.

Visit www.GutsyCreatives.com/srilanka to book.

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