



**KINGDOM LANKA
HOTELS & RESORT**

EXPLORE IN SRI LANKA'S UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

2-Day Staying with Indigenous Tribe



Sri Lanka: 2-Day Staying with Indigenous Tribe

Short description

Immerse yourself in the culture of the Veddahs, an indigenous tribe, on a 2-day tour. Spend a night in a primitive shelter, learn traditional hunting methods, and stay at a beach resort.

Full description

Day 1:

Begin your journey with a one-night stay at a primitive shelter in a tribe community. Enjoy a traditional dinner with the tribe, immersing yourself in their way of life.

Day 2:

Experience traditional hunting methods with the tribe. Learn about their customs and practices, gaining insight into their unique way of life.

After your day with the tribe, relax with an overnight stay at a beach resort close to the tribe community in Marikerny, north of Pasikuda.

The Veddahs of the east coast, reside along the Mahaweli River, the longest of the four main rivers in the country. The areas around the river, namely Dalukana, Yakkure, Dimbulagala, Bintanne etc have been main habitats of the indigenous community. There were two distinct Veddah clans living on the north and south of the river. According to a renowned public servant and former Chief Secretary of North and Eastern Province, G. Krishnamurthi, these two clans meet at a certain time of the year, during

migration; the southern clan walking to the north of the river and vice versa. During this meeting, the two clans spend a few days together feasting. These meetings of the two clans and the resulting feasts have been mentioned by a Portuguese historian named Queyrose. According to Queyrose, the two clans meet once every three months, at four different areas along the strip. The meeting involves hundreds of Veddahs and the males use this meeting as an opportunity to hunt for prey; the meeting culminates in the feast described by Krishnamurthi many years later

Highlights

- Immerse yourself in the culture of the Veddahs, an indigenous tribe
- Spend a night in a primitive shelter and enjoy a traditional dinner
- Learn about traditional hunting methods from the Veddah people
- Stay overnight at a beach resort near the tribe community
- Discover the history and culture of the Veddahs on a guided tour

Inclusions

- Accommodation in a 4 star hotel (BB)
- One-night stay at Tribe community primitive shelter
- Dinner at Tribe community
- Experience with traditional hunting methods
- Overnight stay at beach resort close to Tribe community

Who is this activity not suitable for?

People with mobility impairments

What's not allowed?

Alcohol and drugs

Pet policy

This activity allows pets