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Ballooning is weather dependant and possible only between November and April each year.

View **Sri Lanka's** exotic and idyllic tropical landscapes from the warm blue skies above. A unique and original life-time experience, many describe as surreal, peaceful, quiet, whilst others are lost for words! Commencing from the historic and rich cultural centre of **Sigiriya**, **Adventure Asia** offers both daily scheduled and exclusive charter flights for that special occasion, for up to 16 people.

View wildlife, rugged mountains, ancient temples, distant mountains up-country, lotus ponds, life and the people from aloft amongst the astonishing beauty of rural **Sri Lanka** from the peaceful solitude of your hot air balloon.

Experience the magical waking moments of the day with a sunrise flight while gently floating with the wind over **Sri Lanka's** fascinating cultural heritage. An optional champagne and tropical fruit breakfast is bursting to greet you on landing. After the flight you will return to your starting point.



Hot Air Ballooning At Kandalama

Your Typical Flight

Your **Hot Air Balloon** adventure lasts approx 3-4-hrs duration starting with the preparation and inflation of the balloon, briefing, takeoff, flight (approximately 1 hour), landing and retrieval and the return by van.

The take off is in the morning at sunrise, and commences soon after dawn. The exact time of your pickup will be nominated when you make your booking. Expect a reconfirmation call between 7-pm and 8-pm the evening prior to your flight. If sunrise is at approx 0615-0630hrs then your pick up is likely to be one hour earlier.

Ballooning Itinerary

Time	Activity
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06:00 am 06:15 am	Transfer from hotel to takeoff point. Your pickup time will be confirmed the evening prior.
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07:00 am 07:30 am	Experience the fun of assisting the pilot and crew in preparing the balloon for takeoff. An experienced crew will have you assist in getting the 350,000 cubic foot envelope ready for inflation which is always as memorable as the journey in the air. Enjoy the picturesque landscape at sunrise, as nature awakens to the first rays of the new day and your planned 60 (approx) minute flight. Breathe in the wide-open spaces, the panorama, nature and the spectacular landmarks.
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08:00 am 08:30 am	Landing.... the smiling faces and hearty welcomes of the local villagers move closer to greet you.... then the endeavors of the retrieval by our ground crew together with the pilot, at his best, displaying the finer techniques of landings and manoeuvres. It's all part of the flight experience. The final pack-up of the envelope and equipment plus lots of laughs and photos add to the memories.
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08.30 am 09:30 am	Coming down to earth and the reality of returning to life as seen from the ground, whilst retaining the perspective of that of a bird, you can optionally head for a deserving breakfast of champagne and fresh tropical fruits. Transport is provided to return to your pick up point with your Flight Certificate in Hand.

Other Optional Extras

Breakfast

Enjoy a post flight breakfast. Extra visitors such as non flying family are welcome.

Luxury Ballooning Package

For honeymoon's and special anniversaries. Please contact us for details. Includes Champagne breakfast with, fruit juice and tropical fruits.

In flight Photo

Your pilot and flight assistant will take an in-flight photo of you from a camera suspended from the balloon canopy, this will ensure a most memorable picture of you in the basket over the magnificent **Sri Lankan** landscape.... framed and ready for you over breakfast!

Important Note

On the morning of your flight you will receive a wake up call one hour prior to the meeting time. This call is put through ONLY if the weather is suitable for a flight. No call - No flight! But you must be in reach of a telephone or be able to be reached i.e. via your hotel.

Cancellations

Weather

The flights will only take place if the weather permits. An early morning wake up call confirms your departure. Clients will have their ticket fully refunded in the event of a cancelled flight.

Client

If you choose to cancel your ticket is fully refundable but only with a minimum of three working days notice for two passengers and five working days notice for three or more passengers.

Children need to be a minimum of 1.2m in height and 7 years or older. It is also recommended that pregnant women do not fly

