

THE INCREDIBLE CULTURAL JOURNEY IN SRI LANKA

背遊斯里蘭卡文化之旅

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL EXPERIENCE (ICE) TOUR

3-11 JAN 2024 (9 DAYS)

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Eligible



- Explore tea culture in Sri Lanka
- Visit national park safari by jeep
- Climb up peaks over 2000M to experience the joy of hiking
- Dialogue under the starry sky and feel the majesty derived from nature
- Immerse yourself in local villages and engage in close interactions with local people

Estimated Tour Fee

HK\$9,170 (with ROA) / HK\$14,550 (without ROA)

(Original Tour fee: HK\$20,790)

(The tour fee covers airfare, accommodation, partial meals, partial transportation, and travel insurance)

Participants need to settle the full payment (i.e. original tour fee) before the tour

Amount of Sponsorship - Successful applicant of ROA

·Reaching Out Award: HK\$10,000 (subject to final decision of the government)

·PolyU CPCE Sponsorship: Up to 15% of the net tour cost (after deducting the sponsorship of ROA as well as other subsidies received from the government and/or external parties, if any), subject to a maximum amount of HK\$1,620

Non - ROA applicant

·PolyU CPCE Sponsorship: Up to 30% of the net tour cost (after deducting the sponsorship of ROA as well as other subsidies received from the government and/or external parties, if any), subject to a maximum amount of HK\$6,240

Application Deadline

13 Oct 2023 (Fri), 5:30pm

Enquiry

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TOUR INFO



Students of full-time programmes are welcome.

Tour Information (Note: The information listed in the table below is subject to confirmation.)

Name of Activity:	The Incredible Cultural Journey in Sri Lanka (背遊斯里蘭卡文化之旅)
Eligible Students:	All students of full-time programmes
Organiser:	CPCE Student Affairs Office (CSAO)
Co-organiser:	To be confirmed
Period & Duration:	3 – 11 January 2024 (Total 9 days) (Subject to Change)
Destination:	Sri Lanka
Nature of Activity:	Cultural Tour
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and discover the diverse natural landscapes and cultural heritage of Sri Lanka • Witness incredible wildlife and appreciate the country's natural beauty • Enhance your knowledge and understanding of Sri Lanka • Challenge yourself to step out of comfort zones and develop independence
Major Activities:	<p>Indicative contents may include (Subject to change):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the famous tea culture in Sri Lanka • Visit a wild national park safari by jeep • Have the opportunity to converse about life under the starry sky every night and feel the majesty derived from nature • Immerse yourself in local villages and engage in close interactions with the local people. • Have the opportunity to ascend peaks over 2000M to experience the joy of hiking
Benefit to Participants:	<p>By the end of the study trip, students will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being a backpacker on the trip • adventure in the Jungle Safari • break the challenge for hiking on over 2000m mountain • visit tea plantation to learn tea culture • enjoy beautiful scenery of Sri Lanka by foot and train • get in touch and live with the aborigine and understand Sri Lanka culture • meet friends from different background, studying different programmes and build up good rapport in the team • understand yourself deeply
Estimated Cost per Participant (HK\$) [1] and Amount of Sponsorship:	<p>HK\$9,170[#] (with ROA) / HK\$14,550[#] (Without ROA) (Original Tour fee: HK\$20,790[#]) <i>(The tour fee covers airfare, accommodation, partial meals, partial transportation, and travel insurance.)</i> Participants need to settle the full payment (i.e. original tour fee) before the tour.</p> <p>Amount of Sponsorship Successful applicant of ROA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Reaching Out Award: HK\$10,000 (subject to final decision of the government) ➢ PolyU CPCE Sponsorship: Up to 15% of the net tour cost (after deducting the sponsorship of ROA as well as other subsidies received from the government and/or external parties, if any), subject to a maximum amount of HK\$1,620[#]. <p>Non-ROA applicant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ PolyU CPCE Sponsorship: Up to 30% of the net tour cost (after deducting the sponsorship of ROA as well as other subsidies received from the government and/or external parties, if any), subject to a maximum amount of HK\$6,240[#].

	<p>Note: # <i>Subject to change</i></p> <p><i>For details regarding the application for the Self-financing Post-secondary Scholarship Scheme - Reaching Out Award application, please pay attention to the CSAO email announcement in mid-October 2023.</i></p>
Conditions for Sponsorship	<p>Awardees are required to pay the full cost first upon signing the acceptance letter. They must fulfil the following conditions to be eligible for the Reaching Out Award and / or sponsorship from PolyU CPCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To attend all briefing sessions/ workshops before the tour; b) To follow the escorts'/teachers' instructions, observe all rules and regulations throughout the trip, and satisfactorily complete the tour with good performance during the trip; c) To submit of a self-reflection report (with photos) within 2 weeks after returning to Hong Kong as well as attending a sharing session and completing the tasks as assigned by the Tour Organisers; d) To assist in promotion activities of ROA as requested by the HKSAR government (if applicable). <p>All awardees have the obligation to provide support for future promotion of ICE Tours whenever necessary.</p>
Enquiries	Ms Mon Ho (Tel.: 3746-0451, Email: mon.ho@cpce-polyu.edu.hk)

^[1] A contingency cost is included to cover unexpected charges. The unused amount will be refunded after the tour. If the tour fee paid could not cover actual costs, the outstanding amount will be deducted from the sponsorship.

Tentative Itinerary (Note: The itinerary as shown below is for reference only and is subject to confirmation.)

Day	AM / PM	Description of Activity	Remarks*
1	AM PM	主題：斯里蘭卡初探・放眼世界 內容： — 香港 → 斯里蘭卡 — 彼此認識、角色分配 — 到達及往青年旅舍/民宿安頓 — 城市初探	
2	AM PM	主題：斯里蘭卡初探・放眼世界 內容： — 城市初探	
3	AM PM	主題：大自然 x 村落人・情 內容： — 乘坐「千與千尋」最美的的海線列車 — 海岸大縱走 — 古城 x 村落簡樸生活 x 孩子 — 生命對談	
4	AM PM	主題：走進叢林！探險吧！ 內容： — 勇闖！小島叢林！ — 來自大自然的震撼 — Jungle Safari 吉普車歷險 — 在野・生活・星空 — 生命對談	
5	AM PM	主題：最美的山線列車 內容： — 綠油油火車體驗 — 給自己的名信片 — 紅茶故鄉・茶園之美 — 到訪當地市場 — 在地三輪車體驗 — 生命對談	
6 & 7	AM PM	主題：勇闖高山・生命旅程 內容： — 登山旅程 — 「亞當峰」Adam's Peak(海拔 2,243 米) — 生命對談	
8 & 9	AM PM	主題：展翅高飛 我的夢想我的路 內容： — 回到最初的起點 — 自組行程 — 購買手信 — 斯里蘭卡 → 香港	