



Sri Lanka Safari
March 30–April 5, 2025



Update Nov. 4, 2024



Maldives Aggressor
April 6-13, 2025

Hi all:

Thanks to all of you for paying prior to the deadline. Only a little prodding was needing, so again, thanks. Below is a roster for both trips.

SRI LANKA

1	Julie Ann Dyer
1	Faustino Garcia Jimenez
2	Eric Evan Woodman
2	Charles Scott Hodges
3	James Richardson Baker
3	Robin Parks Baker
4	Pete Joseph Miller
4	Tracy Lillian Miller
5	Richard Scott Levy
5	Kathleen D Levy
6	Arcadio Del Valle Jr
6	Donald F Novak
7	Jana Elin Trenck
7	Karen Elizabeth Lund
8	William John Cosgrove Jr
8	Ashlynn Brooke Cosgrove

MALDIVES

1 twin	William John Cosgrove Jr
1 twin	Ashlynn Brooke Cosgrove
2 twin	Pete Joseph Miller
2 twin	Tracy Lillian Miller
3 twin	Richard Scott Levy
3 twin	James Richardson Baker
4 twin	Arcadio Del Valle Jr
4 twin	Donald F Novak
5 twin	Eric Evan Woodman
5 twin	Charles Scott Hodges
6 twin	Lisa Christine Woo
6 twin	Alissa Dillon
7 Suite	Marcus Nicholas Valentino
7 Suite	Joseph Dan Moon IV
8 Deluxe (k)	John Kenneth Berge
8 Deluxe (k)	Michelle Jennifer Guggina
9 Deluxe (s)	Jana Elin Trenck
9 Deluxe (s)	Karen Elizabeth Lund
10 Deluxe	James Christopher Thompson
10 Deluxe	Lestlie Anne Thompson
11 Deluxe	Julie Ann Dyer
11 Deluxe	Faustino Garcia Jimenez



Below, I'm including some information from my previous e-mail with thoughts on travel and lodging in Sri Lanka and the Maldives that Katie and I are doing. The best way to see if a hotel you might get is near the Jetwing Beach Hotel (our transfer hotel to begin our Sri Lanka adventure) in Negombo, Sri Lanka is look on Google maps.



[from my previous blast mail update]

It looks like flights and hotels are popping up for our trips time period. Once again...

The following is a review of key items (*with my own personal notes*):

A review of some important items...Things that are not included that you will (*may*) need to book ahead of time:

- Flight to CMB (No hotel transfers) *We are arriving on Qatar to CMB at 01:55am on March 29.*
- A hotel room on March 29 in CMB *We reserved a room for March 28 & 29 at the Goldi Sands Hotel in Negombo, a hotel next to the Jetwing Beach Hotel-the transfer hotel.*
- Transfer to Jetwing Beach Hotel to meet transfer to the Sri Lanka safari lodge by March 30. Transfer leaves the Jetwing Beach Hotel at 8:00am March 30.
- Flight CMB-MLE on April 5 (flight after 11:00am) *We are on SriLankan Airline # 115 @ 1:30pm*
- Hotel in MLE on April 5. (No hotel transfers) *We are staying at the Huvan Beach Hotel at Hulhumale*
- Flight to MLE (*for Maldives live-a-board only*) (No hotel transfers) (included transfer *from* airport to water taxi to live-a-board boat is at 3:30pm April 6 - what this means is-be at the airport at 3:30 for included transfer to boat)
- Flight home April 13 after 11:00am *We are on Emirates departing MLE @ 6:25pm*
- See trip flyers for other extra charges.

My *notes* above are things *we (Katie and I)* are doing, for convenience/cost. There is no right/wrong way of doing things. Just make sure you are in the proper places at the proper time for the transfers.

The following is from the Aggressor people concerning staying at the Jetwing Beach Hotel.

If you are planning on getting a hotel room in Sri Lanka prior to the start of the adventure, here is the cost of a room for 2 people at the **Jetwing Beach Hotel** (The transfer hotel to start the trip) if booked through the Aggressor people:

Transfer CMB to Jetwing Beach Hotel

28 Mar 2025

Departure: TBA

\$25.00

Jetwing Beach Hotel

Standard Room

Check-in: 28 Mar 2025

Check out: 30 Mar 2025

\$225.00 Per Night includes taxes and breakfast

The above info is from: (whom you can contact for the room)

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I might suggest seeing if Jetwing offers an airline discount if you contact Jetwing directly.

(The reasoning for a March 28 arrival date is it appears a number of flight arrive in the very early AM of March 29, so you would have a room once you arrived in Sri Lanka and not have to wait until the afternoon of the 29th to get into your room-just my thoughts)(of course, you could arrive in the very early AM morning of March 30 and make

your way to the Jetwing Beach Hotel, for the 8:00am transfer to the Aggressor Safari Lodge. But if you miss the transfer, you're on your own.)

Here is a side thought regarding flight/hotel...more with a concern of check bags on the flight between Sri Lanka(CMB) and the Maldives(MLE) (outside the box thinking)...

The thought is to fly into MLE first, leave your dive equipment bag in MLE and fly MLE-CMB-MLE round trip. That way you don't have to deal with the bags.

I e-mailed the Aggressor people to see if it was possible to leave bags in MLE, the following is their response:

Hi Rick,

I reached out to the Maldives team regarding your question about your group's luggage. I will share the response below from our crew member, Brooke.

There is a bag storage service in the airport, here is a link for some information about it. <https://www.maldives.com/blog/luggage-storage-service-at-velana-international-airport>



I am unsure of when this was written, so pricing may have changed.

It sounds like the MALL doesn't have a storage area to keep your dive gear and luggage and you would need to check the bags or store them at the airport.

Interesting idea and a way to not schlep dive gear bags and also not incur a bag cost on the airline between CMB-MLE.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

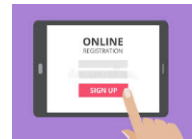
All of you should have received a forwarded e-mail from the Aggressor people. This is GIS links (registration) for each individual traveling. There were 2 links sent for those that are attending both the Sri Lanka and the Maldives trip, and only one link if you are just going on one of the trips. For those that received two links, (one for each trip) make sure you always completely log out and close all browsers/windows before opening the second link. There is a bunch of information that the Aggressor people need for you to complete (this info does not come back to me)

Everyone must be registered at by Feb. 15, 2025

Keep this e-mail/link somewhere you can retrieve it when you need to.

E-mail me if you did not receive the proper number of forwarded registration e-mails. (One if only going on 1 trip) or two if going on both trips. These e-mails are per person.

Again, make sure you keep the registration link somewhere on your computer so you can get back to it.



Once again, and not to be mean, but from here on in, there is **no refund** for the trip. If for some reason you can't make it, it will be up to you to get a replacement.

Make sure you work on your flights/hotels/transfers ahead of time so you won't get hosed.

