

NEGOMBO, SRI LANKA

EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION

SOUTH HANTS COLLEGE GROUP

ITINERARY & PROGRAMME

WEEK ONE - EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION

7th March departs Heathrow 21.40pm (Etihad airways)

Change in Abu Dhabi – arrive Colombo on 8th March..

8th March 08.30am Arrival At Colombo Airport Bandaranaike Intl – transfer to Sico Hotel, Negombo

1300–17.00pm Lunch and introduction session at Hotel Sico, Negombo

- hotel briefing
- Local area walk
- Health & safety
- Swimming at hotel pool and free time

9th March

Welcome meeting at Hotel Sico

- briefing on Sri Lanka – customs and history
- Visit to Temple
- Introduction to St Mary's College and nursery school – Kithu Nana Archdioscen Pre school
- Job roles and school timetable
- Child protection approach
- Free time
- Beach walk

10th March

Orientation and classroom placement

oEach student prepares one activity for kids.

oWorking hours: 07.30am AM – 1:30 PM.

- Visit to St Mary's College and Pre-school
- Headteacher presentation – Father Philip
- Start work in classroom settings

11th to 14th March 7.30am to 13.30pm

- classroom work with children continues
- Assemblies
- Evenings free at Sico Hotel with dinner





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13th March 7.30-13.30pm

Classroom work continues

14.00pm depart Hotel Sico Negombo for overnight cultural trip to Bentota Lalana - Ayurveda Resort

•Nature walks; Relaxation; River wildlife and bird watching

14th March 7.30-13.30pm

•Morning – return from Bentota to Negombo

•Afternoon – community beach clean

WEEK TWO – EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION

Saturday 15th Negombo Beach Park – day trip to local park for cultural experiences including fish market, (Lellama); Fishermans Church, Negombo Fish Market and beach walk

Visit to <https://gangaramaya.com> Gangaramaya Temple

Sunday 16th DAY TRIP – ELEphant Orphanage and Kandy Cultural trip

•Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage - Elephant Orphanage Sri Lanka .

• Kandy cultural tour – Temple of the Tooth, one of Sri Lankas most famous Temples and places of interest – Sri Dalada Maligawa

Monday 17th to 20th

•Work continues at Schools – classroom work and assistance in school duties

•Evenings free at Sico Hotel with dinner

•One afternoon will be community beach clean

20th March

Evening celebration and certificate ceremony

21st March – evaluation and feedback session at Hotel Sico

- Lunch in Negombo and depart Negombo
- Flight to UK departing Colombo at 21.40pm

22nd March Arrive UK arrival London Heathrow at 06.45am

• Please note freetime activities are subject to change, based on availability, local weather etc.

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