

## Safari and Caving Excursion



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**Combine your 4WD Jeep Safari in Uda Walawe National Park with an exciting adventure into a 500 million year old cave.**

A haven for large herds of elephants, deer, sambur, wild boar, water buffalo and jackal as well as for many species of birds, the Uda Walawe National Park is a nature lover's paradise. Situated 170km to the south east of Colombo, the park is 30,821 hectares in extent and consists of grasslands and thorn scrubs interspersed with many valuable species of rare trees. On the fringe of the park is the Elephant Transit Home where orphaned baby elephants are nurtured until they are strong enough to be released into the wild.

Close to Uda Walawe is Wavulpone Cave, which is an isolated cavern set against the eastern slopes of the Rakwana Mountain Range. It contains a large number of stalactites and stalagmites and is estimated to be approximately 500 million years old. As you journey 300m underground into this fascinating prehistoric world, look out for fossils on the cavern wall and a beautiful waterfall at the centre fed by a stream that runs through the cave. With only a torch to light your way, you might encounter water monitors and amphibians as well as thousands of bats as you explore this mysterious prehistoric cave.

#### What to bring

- Sunglasses and sun lotion.
- Insect / leech repellent.
- Personal effects for warm / windy / rainy conditions.
- Lightweight clothes and suitable footwear for trekking.

#### Tour Includes

- Specialised naturalist and 4WD jeep for the safari. National park entrance and government tracker fees.
- Customised booklet about the Uda Walawe National Park with a checklist.
- All the necessary licences needed for the trip
- Binoculars.
- Lunch at Uda Walawe.
- Raincoat, torch & helmet.
- Transportation to and from the cave.
- Basic jeep insurance cover.
- All government taxes.

#### Tour Logistics

Clients will be met in the morning at the Uda Walawe National Park entrance for the 4WD Jeep Safari. After lunch, clients will leave for the exploratory caving tour with experienced local guides.

#### Optional Extras

- A mountain biking / trekking tour through the dry zone villages of the region passing irrigation canals, sugar cane plantations and Chena cultivations.
- Catamaran rides in the Walawe River.

**US\$175**  
Per Person

**Child US\$ 85**