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# **THE GREAT SRI LANKA TUK-TUK ADVENTURE**

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**21 - 29 MARCH 2025**



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## Who are we?

Wood Street Mission is a children's charity helping children and families living on a low income in Manchester and Salford. We provide practical help to help meet children's day-to-day needs and improve their life chances. Through Family Basics we provide struggling families with children's clothes, bedding and baby equipment, and toys and books which are important for children's wellbeing and development.

We promote engagement in education by helping families with the costs of going to school through SmartStart and run holiday Book Clubs to promote reading and improve children's literacy. We also provide toys for children to have presents on Christmas Day.

We also raise awareness about child poverty through our communications, holding events and giving talks at schools, businesses and groups.

We help thousands of children and their families every year, and all our services are free for families to access on referral.

As an independent charity we rely on our supporters to raise and donate funds and items, and to raise awareness of our work. We have hundreds of volunteers helping us each year, who are essential to our work.

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## What's in store?

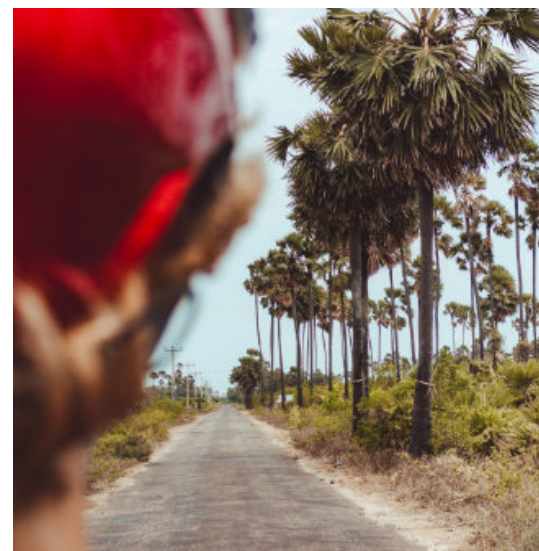


### SRI LANKA ADVENTURE IS ON!

This Adventure: the ultimate road trip for those who like their travel fully-charged and no-holds-barred. Each day you'll wake up, be told a destination you need to be at by sundown, get handed a list of challenges to complete along the way and the rest is on you. No GPS, no mercy. Challenge yourself against the elements and the unknown on one of the most exciting island nations on earth.

The Sri Lanka Tuk-Tuk Adventure is not a race – it's an Adventure. The format of the Adventure has been put together in such a way that speed should not be your number one priority. During the day, you'll be set checkpoints to reach and challenges to complete, and it's up to you and your teammates to come up with the best way to get it done.

During the evenings, whether you're camping next to a remote lake or nestling into a boutique hotel, you'll be toasting your success and swapping the day's stories with your fellow adventurers. And trust us, will there be stories!



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## SRI LANKA ADVENTURE

21 - 29 MARCH 2025

8 NIGHTS/9 DAYS

### ADVENTURE OVERVIEW

SIGIRIYA > KANDY > NUWARA ELIYA  
> ELLA > YALA > KOGGALA

TEAM OF 2 - £ 1 6 0 0 PER PERSON

TEAM OF 3 - £ 1 3 5 0 PER PERSON

SINGLE REGISTRATION - £ 1 6 0 0 PER PERSON

SINGLE ROOM SUPPLEMENT - £ 9 5 0

#### DAY ONE

Distance Travelled: Training Day  
Residence: Aliya Resort & Spa  
Check Point: Sigiriya

#### DAY TWO

Distance Travelled: 50 km  
Residence: Aliya Resort & Spa  
Check Point: Sigiriya

#### DAY THREE

Distance Travelled: 100km  
Residence: Amaya Hills  
Check Point: Kandy

#### DAY FOUR

Distance Travelled: 90km  
Residence: Araliya Red  
Check Point: Nuwara Eliya

#### DAY FIVE

Distance Travelled: 100km  
Residence: Ella Flower Garden  
Check Point: Ella

#### DAY SIX

Distance Travelled: Rest Day  
Residence: Ella Flower Garden  
Check Point: Ella

#### DAY SEVEN

Distance Travelled: 110km  
Residence: Oakray Wild  
Check Point: Yala

#### DAY EIGHT

Distance Travelled: 170km  
Residence: The Long Beach Resort  
Check Point: Koggala

#### DAY NINE

Distance Travelled: Departure Day

\*all routes and hotel accommodation are subject to change and are for reference only

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## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ Training and driving lessons on arrival day.
- ✓ Hire and use of 1 genuine, ready-to-roll Tuk-Tuk per team for the duration of the Adventure.
- ✓ Third party liability insurance.
- ✓ Accommodation for 2 or 3 people for 8 nights in double, twin or triple rooms. Camping gear also provided
- ✓ Half Board - 9 delicious locally-made breakfasts and dinners at hotels and campsites.
- ✓ Adventure logistics & legal stuff (mechanics, support team, permits, luggage truck).
- ✓ Welcome pack (map, t-shirt, event bag and phrase-book).
- ✓ Welcome Dinner.
- ✓ Awards ceremony & farewell dinner.
- ✓ Tracking app & Large Minority App



## WHAT'S NOT

- ✗ Fuel (approx. total £100 per team).
- ✗ Your Tuk-Tuk Deposit. A deposit of £1,500 will be required as a guarantee to ensure that your Tuk-Tuk is returned in the same state as you received it. We will only require a pre-authorisation from your credit card in-country during registration. Your Tuk-Tuk will be thoroughly inspected before and after the event with your teammates present.
- ✗ Flights, visas and travel insurance.
- ✗ Day to day costs (lunch, drinks & gratuities).
- ✗ Tuk-Tuk pimpin'!



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## WHY GET INVOLVED Fundraise for Adventure



### FUNDRAISING GOAL PER PARTICIPANT

Wood Street Mission asks that each of the participants in The Great Sri Lankan Tuk-Tuk Adventure raise a minimum of £500 for the charity.

### HOW ABOUT FOOD?

This trip covers half board - you will enjoy deliciously sourced breakfasts as well as your evening meals at the hotel or local restaurant. The delicious flavours of Sri Lanka will not disappoint and delicacies include rich curries with fresh local vegetables such as Jackfruit

### WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The Tuk-Tuk Challenge sees fundraising teams navigate the winding roads of Sri Lanka in their own Tuk-Tuks! Each Tuk-Tuk can hold 1-3 team members who will take on an epic 1000km route all in the name of charity - the event has been created to inspire charitable fundraising and provide a truly unique travel experience on the beautiful island of Sri Lanka.

You will help raise awareness for Wood St Mission! Large Minority can provide customisable stickers and wraps for all the charity and sponsor logos. This expedition provides a great opportunity to promote WSM through social media blogs/vlogs - don't forget to tag all of your sponsors!

### FUNDRAISING IDEAS

The WSM team are always on hand for advice on fundraising, so make sure to get in contact with any questions! When it comes to fundraising, anything is possible - but here are a few of our favourite ideas...

#### PERSONAL SPONSORSHIP

Raise awareness for WSM and ask for donations from friends and family.

#### COMPANY SPONSORSHIP

Get sponsored by local organisations and have their logos branded on your Tuk!

#### AWARENESS EVENTS

Organise local events to raise awareness and donations for WSM - ticket raffles or Sri Lankan curry nights are a hit!



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## FREQUENTLY ASKED questions

### HOW MANY PEOPLE PER TEAM?

A team is made up of either 2 or 3 people. Apparently there is no 'I' in it. You get one Tuk-Tuk per team.

### WHAT ABOUT ACCOMMODATION?

Our 3-wheeled expedition around Sri Lanka showcases the island's rich culture & dramatic scenery with all the accommodation included. Large Minority, an old hand at this Adventure planning, has planned an epic route with full support throughout.

### WHAT SHOULD I BRING ALONG?

Probably not your ski jacket Or that set of golf clubs. Sri Lanka has a tropical climate, so pack accordingly. The nights can get a little chilly, depending on the time of year, so a windbreaker jacket and a few light layers wouldn't go amiss. Other than that, bring all your travel essentials, some good quality sun cream and anything you think will make the long driving days more fun (we recommend honing your I-Spy skills beforehand).

We will also be sending you a what to pack kit list.

### HOW ON EARTH DO YOU DRIVE A TUK-TUK?

Don't stress, they're very Friendly. If you can ride a scooter, you can drive a Tuk-Tuk. Besides, on the first day everyone gets mandatory Tuk-Tuk driving instruction and safety training. You'll have plenty of practice before hitting the open road.

### HOW FAST DO TUK-TUKS GO?

Whoa there, speed racer. These bad boys can't really get over 40 kph. The average speed should be around 30 kph. Fast enough to get the blood racing, but not so fast you hit a cow. That's the sweet spot.

### STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Check out our [Frequently Asked Questions](#) over on our website or reach out and [send us a message!](#)

# SEE WHAT EVERYONE has been saying...

"I loved the Lanka Challenge! It was absolutely exhilarating! Pushing me to be brave, patient, determined and creative all in an unfamiliar environment. It totally immersed me into the culture & society of another country, all in a way a normal holiday could not provide. I can wholeheartedly say that this ticks all the boxes; exciting travel adventures, a sense of achieving something unique, seeing different walks of life from a new perspective, all with the camaraderie of completing it as part of a large and diverse group."

**MARC WELDON**  
**TEAM FLYING COLOURS**

"What can I say...the trip of a lifetime! Personal growth, adventure, total cultural immersion and beautiful surroundings! An amazing way to attain some perspective on a destination, its culture and it's people. We absolutely loved it!"

**JESSICA RADER**  
**TEAM PORQUE NO?**

"The guys have this trip down to a fine art. We were far enough off the beaten track to feel this was a proper adventure but also supported just the right amount. The places we saw and the people that we met really made this an experience I will never forget. I felt that we got to see Sri Lanka like few people do. Real, honest and authentic!"

**NICHOLAS TYRAL**  
**TEAM TNT**

"Each morning our adrenaline would be pumping, anxious for what was in store for us! Highly challenging and enjoyable, I can honestly say that we have cried happy and sad tears and laughed until our faces ached. It was exciting, life-changing and massively rewarding for us. Truly the best and most amazing holiday experiences we've ever had! I couldn't recommend it enough."

**ANDREA HARTLEY**  
**TEAM SRI LANKANSHIRE LASSES**

"A very unique adventure which not only covers the landscaped beauty of Sri Lanka but also respectfully connects you with the local communities and ancient traditions. Any adventure (worldwide) wouldn't be so successful without the experienced team and support staff behind the scenes everyday. Highly recommend!"

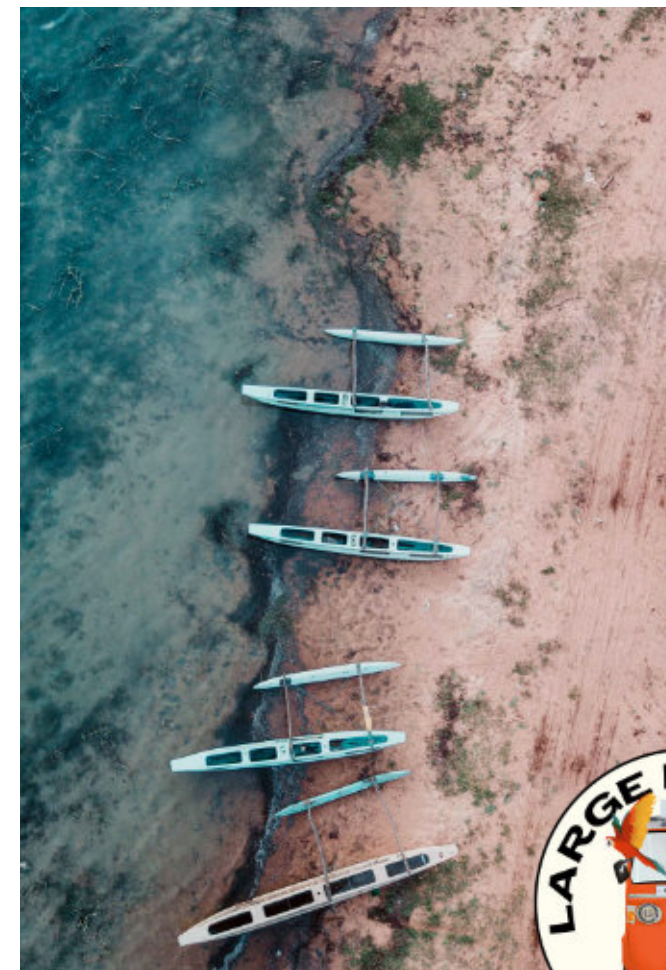
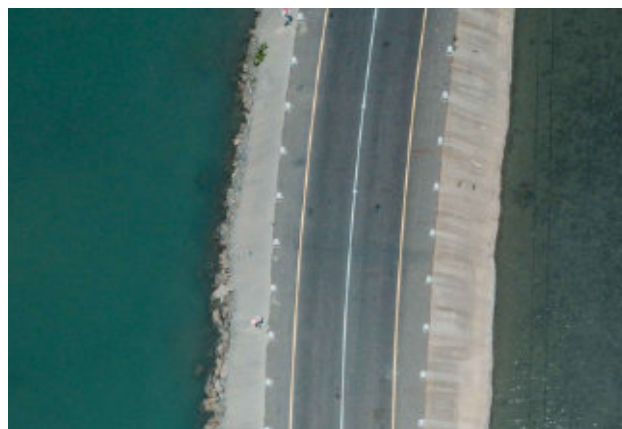
**LUKE HARRISON**  
**TEAM THE AMIGOS**

"The most authentic trip I have been on in my life as a traveller. You go places few have ventured! I definitely recommend this to anyone who wants a challenge and craves a life of trying new things. There were many firsts for us on this trip. One of my most memorable life experiences! The perfect balance between organisational rigour and genuine personal adventure."

**MIKE COREY**  
**TEAM KICK THE GRIND**



# A SNAPSHOT OF WHAT'S IN STORE FOR YOU...







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