

**CRICKET TOUR OF SRI LANKA - UNDER 15 AND UNDER 17  
NORTH HARBOUR-AUCKLAND (NHA) SELECTION TEAMS  
5<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (during the NZ school holidays)**

This tour endorsed by Auckland Cricket Association  
(We encourage all players to be accompanied by a family member or families)

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**5<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

Depart to Sri Lanka via Singapore (SIN) at 10.05 am on **Air New Zealand NZ (284)**

Arrive at SIN 16.50 hrs/Depart SIN on **Singapore Airlines (468)**  
/Arrive in Colombo (CMB) at 23.55

Travel in team bus to the hotel in Negombo – Goldi Sands Hotel/  
Rest & Recover



**6<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

AM: R&R and – visit (optional) Portuguese and Dutch catholic churches (built in 1600-1800's), a Buddhist temple and bus tour around the old Portuguese town of Negombo.

PM: net sessions for both teams with some local spin bowlers  
(invited to train with the two teams)

**7<sup>th</sup> July:** Game 1 - U17 at Katunayake (50 overs), U15 at Negombo (45 overs)

**8<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

Early breakfast and check out at 9.00 am. Travel (3.5 hrs drive) to a hotel in Weligama

Bus 1 via Turtle Hatchery in Hikkaduwa/ Bus 2 via Tsunami Education Center & Museum



Arrive at a hotel in Weligama in the afternoon and time for R&R. Weligama, translated as sandy village, is a great place to learn to surf, about a two km stretch of shallow sandy beach. One of the best places in south Sri Lanka to discover a connection with the ocean and catch your first wave on the Indian Ocean

**9<sup>th</sup> July:** Game 2 - U17 at Matara (50 overs), U15 at Hikkaduwa (45 overs)

**10<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

AM: Visit Galle Fort (UNESCO World Heritage Site)/visit the stilt fishing areas. PM: R&R



**11<sup>th</sup> July:** Game 3 - U17 at Hikkaduwa (50 overs), U15 at Matara (45 overs)

**12<sup>th</sup> July:** check out at 10 am. Travel to Colombo (3.5 hrs). Check in to Hotel and R&R



**13<sup>th</sup> July:** Game 4 - U17 in Colombo (50 overs), U15 in Colombo (45 overs)

**14<sup>th</sup> July:** AM - Rest day, explore Colombo, shopping and R&R.  
Evening: Cultural Show at the hotel

**15<sup>th</sup> July:** Game 5 - U17 in Colombo (40 overs), U15 in Colombo (30 overs)

**Late check out at 6 pm**

**16<sup>th</sup> July: Depart CMB:** 1.10 am 16<sup>th</sup> July in (SQ 469)/Depart SIN 8.50 am (NZ281)/Arrive AKL 22.25

**Cost per person:** NZ \$ 3,990 approx. pp. The cost includes return air fare (economy), accommodation in 4 -5 star hotels/breakfast & dinner, twin/triple share, transport, match fees, lunch on match days. Snack on travelling days, sight visits and cultural show.

Note – we have one player spot available in the U15 team. If interested in joining this tour, please contact Amita on

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