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HAPPY KITE CAMP

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HAPPY KITE CAMP

Happy Kite Camp is a team of young people with a passion for kitesurfing, adventure, and fun. We organize camps in Sicily, Sri Lanka, Greece, Brazil, and on board yachts in Egypt.

We share the passion and enthusiasm for exploring new experiences, creating groups of people with the same desires, becoming independent in this sport, and having fun!

01 The Programma

Once we arrive at the airport in Colombo, Sri Lanka, a driver will be waiting for us to take us to the resort in Kalpitiya. Every day we will have breakfast together, and for those who wish, it will be possible to practice yoga directly on a platform over the sea. Around 11:00 a.m. the first boat will take us to the spot, which may be Dream Spot (just a few minutes away), Mini-Vella, or Vella Island. There will also be a second boat at 12:00 p.m.

Lunch and drinks will be brought directly to the spot by the staff. The kite session will end approximately around 5:30 p.m., after which we will return to the resort for sunset.

We can enjoy an aperitif by the pool or on the pier, then have dinner at the resort with the other guests and the staff.

Two days of excursions are planned (or more, depending on the wind). Travel times are quite long, so we will have a minivan available to reach the planned destinations.

Here is a travel itinerary that may be subject to changes depending on weather conditions or other factors.

02 Itinerary – Sri Lanka (June 6–15)

June 7 – Arrival e Kite

Welcome to Kalpitiya! Transfer to Rascal Kite Resort, directly on the beachfront. Check-in, relaxation, and first exploration of the beach to immediately immerse yourself in the atmosphere of Sri Lanka. For those arriving in the morning, it will already be possible to go for the first kite session.

June 8–9 – Kite and Lessons

2 full days of kitesurfing, including lessons, coaching, and free sessions (approximately from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.). Free evenings to have dinner at the resort and share wonderful moments together.

June 10 – Kalpitiya → Minneriya

Departure in the morning from Kalpitiya with a private minivan and driver toward the Habarana / Minneriya area.

After lunch, in the afternoon, safari in Minneriya National Park, one of the best places in Sri Lanka to observe elephants in the wild, as well as other animals and spectacular natural landscapes.
At the end of the safari, transfer to the hotel and overnight stay in the area.

June 11 – Sigiriya → Dambulla → Kalpitiya

After breakfast, visit to the famous **Sigiriya Lion's Rock**, a UNESCO site and symbol of Sri Lanka, with breathtaking views over the jungle. Next, visit to the **Dambulla Temple**, a complex of sacred caves rich in Buddhist statues and frescoes.
In the afternoon, departure to return to **Kalpitiya**, with arrival in the evening.

June 12 – Kite and Lessons

June 13 – Kite and Lessons

June 14 – Kite and Lessons

June 15 – Departure

Transfer to the airport and farewell to Sri Lanka, with a thousand memories of wind, sea, and unforgettable adventures!

03 Prezzi

CAMP PACKAGE €1850

INCLUDED

- Trasferimento da e per l'aeroporto di Colombo
- 8 notti con pensione completa presso il Rascal Kite Resort
- Lezioni Avanzate ad ogni session
- Un team esperto a guidare il viaggio, incluso un Tour Leader Europeo specializzato in Kitesurf
- Assistenza in spiaggia e con barche di supporto
- Transfer in barca a tutti gli Spot di Kite
- Ingresso al Sito Archeologico di Sigiriya
- Visita al Tempio di Dambulla
- Gita al Parco Nazionale degli Elefanti di Minneriya
- Transfer in mini-van per tutte le gite programmate
- Pernottamento con colazione e cena per la gita di due giorni

NOT INCLUDED

- Round-trip flight to Colombo
- Sri Lanka visa: approximately € 50 (on this website: Online Visa Application eta.gov.lk)
- Photo package: €45
- Massage: €30 for 30 minutes (if planned for this trip)
- Private lessons: €75/hour (to be checked on the Rascal website for any packages)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Lunches on excursion days
- Pranzi nei giorni delle gite

Lessons, rental, etc.: [The Rascals Kite Resort](#) | [RENTAL PRICE LIST](#)



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04 Registration and Payment Procedure

To book and confirm your participation in the camp, payment via bank transfer directly to Rascal Kite Resort is divided into 2 phases, as specified below.

1. Deposit – € 925

50% of the total amount

2. Balance – € 925

Within 30 days from the deposit payment

Bank Transfer Details

Beneficiary: Roberto Acerboni

IBAN: LT98 3250 0437 3162 5260

BIC/SWIFT: REVOLT21

Reason for payment: Name Surname + HKC + June 6–15

Bank: Revolut Bank

Extra Services

Any lessons, equipment rental, photos, and massages will be paid separately to HKC. Any extra consumption at the resort will be paid at the end of the holiday directly at the property.

To book and pay, contact us at +39 3928765371.

It is possible to reserve a spot by phone for 3 days. During this time, we expect to receive the bank transfer. After 3 days, the spot will be available for the next client.

05 Rimborso/Annullamento

- **6 months or more before departure:**

a cancellation penalty of 0% applies.

- **From 6 months to 2 months before departure:**

a cancellation penalty of 50% applies.

- **2 months or less before departure:**

a cancellation penalty of 100% applies.

The percentages indicated above are based on the total booking cost, and not on any deposits paid.

Guests are responsible for checking visa requirements with their country's embassy before arrival. All cancellations must be made in writing to **info.happykitecamp@gmail.com**

06 Rascal Kite Resort

In Kalpitiya, Sri Lanka, Rascal Kite Resort is an authentic and very charming place, directly on the beachfront. Here you will find a kitesurfing school, perfect for improving and having fun on the water in complete safety.

The restaurant is a real surprise, with amazing and very well-prepared dishes, while the rooms, in full Sri Lanka style, allow you to fully experience the local atmosphere.

A resort with an incredible vibe, ideal for kitesurfing, relaxation, and group life.

We will stay in the beautiful Oyster Rooms, with pool and garden view, air conditioning, hot water shower, and private bathroom.

[The Rascals Kite Resort | ABOUT](#)



07 Wind and Weather

June is one of the best months for kitesurfing in Kalpitiya thanks to the southwest monsoon, which brings constant and reliable wind. Conditions are ideal for riding almost every day, with medium to strong wind and spots suitable for all levels. The climate is hot and tropical, with temperatures around 28–32°C and possible short rain showers, generally brief and alternating with long sunny days. Perfect for an intense and fun kite holiday.

08 PLACES TO VISIT

MINNERIYA TRIP

Minneriya National Park is famous for its safaris among wild elephants, buffaloes, and other local species. Here you can enjoy a unique nature experience, admiring animals in their natural habitat among lakes and forests. An ideal trip for those who love wildlife and outdoor adventure.

SIGIRIYA TRIP

Sigiriya is famous for its imposing rock and ancient palace complex, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The climb to the top offers breathtaking views over the surrounding jungle and the opportunity to explore historical frescoes and ancient fortifications. An unmissable stop to immerse yourself in the history and culture of Sri Lanka.

DAMBULLA TEMPLE

The Dambulla Temple is one of the most important religious sites in Sri Lanka, famous for its caves decorated with Buddhist statues and frescoes. A fascinating and spiritual UNESCO World Heritage Site that offers an authentic glimpse into local culture and tradition.

09 Entrata e Visto

Important: apply for the visa online at eta.gov.lk, the only official and valid website.

For Italian citizens, a tourist visa is required to enter Sri Lanka.

Currently, the visa can be obtained upon arrival at the airport, with a simple and quick procedure. The visa is valid for approximately 30 days and requires a passport with at least 6 months of remaining validity, as well as a return ticket and accommodation booking. Regulations may change, so we always recommend checking for any updates before departure.

Address in Sri Lanka: The Rascals Kite Resort, Anawasal, Kalpitiya 61360, Sri Lanka

10 Transfer

One of our drivers will be waiting for you at the exit with a recognition sign. The transfer will take approximately 4 hours. You will be taken directly to the resort. It may happen that the driver is slightly late. If the wait becomes prolonged, please send us a quick message on WhatsApp.

11 Insurance

We recommend taking out travel insurance. Kitesurfing is still classified as an extreme sport by some insurance companies and may therefore be excluded from coverage. Check in advance with your insurance company.

Columbus Travel Insurance - www.columbusassicurazioni.it

12 Equipment

Since it is very hot in Sri Lanka, boardshorts and a lycra are sufficient to protect you from the sun. Sun rays are very strong, so you should use sunscreen with a high protection factor. Long-sleeve lycras, sunglasses, and a cap are also recommended.

Sometimes there are shells or broken corals on the sand or in the water that can injure your feet; we therefore recommend the use of good neoprene shoes, especially for beginners.

It is not possible to predict wind strength for the entire week, so it is better to bring all the kites you own. The most commonly used kites range from 7 to 12 meters.

13 Rental Equipment

Rental equipment is provided on site by the resort. Once you decide whether or not to rent equipment, this must be communicated to the organizer. The price for full equipment rental is: €105 per day (Any damage caused by improper use must be covered by the renter)

For all other rates, you can consult the Price List here: [The Rascals Kite Resort | RENTAL PRICE LIST](#)

Independent kites who are not taking part in a course or camp must have at least an upwind level (IKO Level 3 or VDWS Level 5).

Many third-party liability insurance policies also cover damage to sports equipment. Check in advance whether your insurance includes this. If your insurance does not cover it, we recommend taking out the VDWS Safetytool directly with VDWS.

[VDWS Safetytool third-party liability](#)
(also covers damage in case of equipment damage during rental)

14 Phones and Internet

If your phone supports e-sim, you can purchase a data SIM before departure from providers such as HolaFly or Airalo.

15 Currency and Payments

The local currency is the Sri Lankan Rupee (LKR). It is recommended to bring cash and exchange it upon arrival (at the airport or authorized centers). Credit cards are accepted in resorts, hotels, and main restaurants, but in small shops and more local areas payment is almost always in cash. ATMs are available but not always reliable, so it is best to always have some cash on hand.

16 Food - The Rascals Kite Resort | EAT

17 Useful Information

There is no mandatory vaccination requirement for Sri Lanka, but it is recommended to check or complete basic vaccinations.

18 Packing List

To help you prepare, we have compiled a list of the most important items:

- Passport
- International health insurance (check with your provider if required)
- Credit card and debit card
- Cash in euros
- Kite equipment, unless you rent it
- Wetsuit, lycra, and neoprene shoes
- Sunglasses with strap and cap
- Shorts, t-shirts, and a light sweatshirt
- Swimsuit
- Lycra
- Beach towel
- Neoprene booties
- Sunscreen
- Moisturizer/after-sun lotion
- Personal toiletries
- Medicines (for diarrhea, colds, flu, etc.)
- Drybag (waterproof bag)
- Earplugs and sleep mask (it can be noisy on the boat)

18 Staff

GATTA - Jacopo Naldoni

Fondatore - Istruttore Kite IKO

Italiano, Inglese e Spagnolo

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