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## FACT SHEET - ELEPHANT WATCH HUT

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### Location

- Location: Karandagas Wewa
- Nearest Town: Habarana
- Distance to Town: Approx. 05 Km.



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### Check In Time

- Check In Time: Before 4: 30 Pm
- Check Out Time: Before 11: 30 am



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### Meals Times

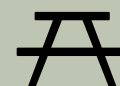
#### **Breakfast:**

- Breakfast Time: From 06:30 am to 08:00 am 'Only Toast Bread with Tea or Coffee'
- Breakfast Time: From 08 am to 10:30 am 'Continental with a Local Touch'



#### **Dinner:**

- Dinner: From 5:00 Pm to 7:30 Pm will be served at the Kingfisher Deck.
- Dinner: From 7:30 Pm will be served at their Watch Huts.
- Meals are cooked by our Village Chefs & transported to the Location.



#### **Alcohol:**

- We don't have the license to sell any type of Alcohol.
- If guests wish to purchase beer or wine there is a Tuk Tuk or a Jeep service available. **'To be paid Separately.'**



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## **Transport - Pick Up**

- Pick Up: From the main road or from the Habarana Railway Station.
- Guide must call 30 minutes before.



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## **Languages**

- Languages Spoken: Sinhala, Tamil and English Contact Akila.
- On Call Foreign Languages: German & French. Contact Buddy: 0766154135



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## **Watch Huts**

- Number of Watch Huts: 04 Unit
- 101: Quadruple
- 102: Double
- 103: Triple
- 104: Triple



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## **Watch Hut Facilities**

- All Watch Huts have their individual private outdoor dining area & LPG Gas Powered Hot water.
- Teak log beds.
- Teak wooden floor.
- Coconut fiber and natural rubber mattresses.
- Solar power lighting system.
- Outdoor relaxing pond deck.
- Outdoor mini bonfire.
- Attached bathroom with toilet & shower.
- Relaxing deck pond.
- Ground Floor Living Area Utilities.
- Safe Box
- Internet 'Depends'



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## **Water Resources**

- Well
- Water Pump - Kerosene
- Pumping Duration - 20 Minutes Full Tank



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## **Sewerage**

- Septic Tank



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## **Wild Elephants**

- Do not come down from the watch hut under any circumstances.
- Under no circumstances do not focus torch light to the elephants eyes.
- You may take pictures without flash.
- Avoid using torch light to spot elephants as much as possible.



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## **Animals Causing Damage**

### **Wild Elephants:**

- When no water is available on the ponds they will crack the main pipe line.
- Pushing things around specially the heavy concrete benches on the common area.

### **Peacocks:**

- Taking heavy flights from tree to land on watch hut roof.

### **Birds: Tailor Bird:**

- Removing the thread from the bamboo blinds.



### **Squirrels:**

- Chipping away the bamboo blinds.

### **Giant Squirrels:**

- Robbing face towels for no reason.

### **Monkey:**

- **Always trying to snatch sugar bottles away and the Wifi!**

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## **Goals:**

- Social Enterprise
- Eco Solidarity Project: Finding solutions for employment issues,
- Local knowledge: Places of interest, Culinary experiences & people from diverse backgrounds.
- Encouraging villagers to start their own tourism business.

