GLOBAL YOUTH CAMP
SRI LANKA-2023
ORGANIZED BY NSBM GREEN UNIVERSITY

THE WORLD IN A PEARL
You are about to be a part of a world-class summer camp experience which will let you blend with the art and culture of this splendid island of Sri Lanka. In this booklet, you can find all the details of the activities that have been lined up, especially for you.
AN ISLAND ESCAPE AWAITS YOU!

Pearl of the Indian Ocean, ‘South Asia’s Hidden Gem,’ ‘Heart of the Indian Ocean,’ ‘Emerald Isle’—Sri Lanka has held many different names throughout its timeless history. This relatively small island lies in the Indian Ocean, southwest of the Bay of Bengal and southeast of the Arabian Sea. Home to eight stunning UNESCO world heritage sites, Sri Lanka has a deep diversity of culture, natural beauty, and ancient history. It has a population of around 22 million and is a multinational state that coexists with multiple languages and ethnicities. The economy of Sri Lanka is primarily centered around the export of tea, coffee, clothes, rubber, and coconuts.

Clocking the highest biodiversity in Asia, Sri Lanka has much to offer on its island of flora and fauna. The country is known for its vast plains, impressive mountain tops, tea plantations, thriving wildlife and beautiful temples. Sri Lanka has a reputation for hospitality as its social orientation hinges on a tradition of care and empathy; therefore, Sri Lankans take pride in inviting people to their homes, however modest they may be.

Be it cuisine, culture, or way of life; each place and each smile in Sri Lanka has a story to tell.
Culture

Being a diverse and multicultural country, Sri Lanka is home to many religions, ethnic groups, and languages. In addition to the majority Sinhalese, it is home to large groups of Sri Lankan Tamils, Indian Tamils, Muslims, Moors, Burghers and Malays. Sri Lanka has a wide variety of handicrafts which range from gold, silver, and bronze to wood, rush and bamboo. This ranges from collector’s pieces to items for simple utility.

History

Sri Lanka’s 2000-plus years of history can be discovered at ancient sites where legendary temples boast beautiful details even as they shelter in caves or perch on prominent peaks. More recent are reminiscent colonial fortresses, from Galle to Trincomalee.

Geography

Sri Lanka is a tropical country with dazzling white and often untrodden beaches where you can enjoy enough sunshine. When you’re ready to escape the tropical climate of the coast and lowlands, head for the hills, with their temperate, achingly green charms with beautiful plantations of famous Sri Lankan tea. Oodles of elephants are another major attraction of the island.
Learn, acquire, and discover within NSBM Green University, the first-ever green university in South Asia, renowned for its world-class academic offerings.

Gather inspiration through the University and its vast expanse spread across 26 acres. Currently housing 11,000+ students, this massive university complex was built with the intention of providing an opportunity for both national and international students to have a fully-fledged education in Sri Lanka.

NSBM Green University is a government-owned institution, offering a plethora of International and NSBM-owned, UGC-approved degrees in Management, Computing, Engineering, Design, Law and the Sciences. Our university has had the opportunity to forge strategic partnerships with some of the world’s top-notch universities, including Plymouth University, UK, Victoria University, Australia, and The University of Western Australia, Australia.

Moreover, with the intention of offering our students, both undergraduates and postgraduates, the ultimate university experience, NSBM encompasses many facilities and amenities, including state-of-the-art lecture halls, fully equipped laboratories, design studios, student accommodation, a gymnasium, a swimming pool, an auditorium, and a sprawling sports ground.

This forward-thinking entity, with its diverse community of students and highly qualified academic staff, presents you with a global platform that offers an exciting and inspiring venture, guaranteed to be a personally enriching experience. We believe that to be successful in a globalizing society, it is important to learn and immerse in foreign cultures and develop an understanding of diversity. Thus, at NSBM Green University we staunchly believe the best way to acquire...
this awareness is through real experiences and exposure to different cultures.

Moreover, inspired by the vision of making Sri Lanka the best educational hub in Asia NSBM Green University has been at the forefront of this pursuit and has had the opportunity of hosting numerous foreign students, a small cohort of full-time students, and larger cohorts for Summer/Winter school programs, and Global Camps. With this expertise and capacity to skillfully handle the international market, we guarantee an experience of a lifetime and an amazing investment for the future, right here in the paradise isle of Sri Lanka!

Thus, multiple opportunities await all participants, from discovering a passion to be a scholar to finding their way to change the world.
R ealize your potential this summer in the paradise island - Sri Lanka. Immerse in a refreshing 10 day learning experience of deeper perspectives and understandings amidst the serenity and inspiration the beautiful island has to offer. Your vacation starts here: Learn, acquire, and discover in the first ever green university in South Asia that has paved the way for environmental sustainability in education.

During this 10 day programme, participants shall receive extensive exposure and insight on the Sri Lankan culture and economy whilst also enjoying the ultimate opportunity to create networks and interact with like-minded individuals hailing from all corners of the world. With a view to further ensure that the programme provides the necessary intellectual stimulation, a variety of exciting field visits, sightseeing and fun activities have also been lined up.
HERE’S WHAT YOU SHALL GAIN:

Opportunities await all participants, from discovering a passion to be a scholar to finding their way to change the world. Whatever path they choose, participants shall have a learning experience that makes a true and lasting impact.

A SNEAK PEEK INTO THE MANY GAINS OF JOINING US THIS SUMMER

- Form bonds with youth from different parts of the world.
- Experience Sri Lankan culture and economy.
- Gain insight into the opportunities available in emergent markets.
- Be more aware of cultural differences and diversity.
- Learn to approach and experience each and every day as a new and exciting adventure.
- Most definitely have an unforgettable and enriching summer! A unique experience to make you stand out from the crowd in job interviews.
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DETAILED PROGRAMME

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• Official Inauguration, Welcome and Programme outline
• Meet your buddy
• Getting to know each other
• University Tour

DAY 02: 08TH AUGUST 2023
• Blend with history and culture
• Speak with us – Interactive language session
• Dance with us – Dancing session with Sri Lankan dancers

DAY 03: 09TH AUGUST 2023
• Morning shopping session (Teams will visit supermarkets to purchase their necessities and ingredients to prepare their respective cultural food)
• Food Festival with local and foreign food prepared by participating teams
• Disco night with DJ

DAY 04:
• Visit Colombo city
  • Port City
  • One Galle Face
  • Gangarama Temple
  • Viharamahadevi Park
• Dinner at a hotel

DAY 05: 11TH AUGUST 2023
• Team building activities
• Opportunity to play/participate in indoor and outdoor sports at university
• Information session on “Roam Around” tour

DAY 06: 12TH AUGUST 2023
• Tour to Kandy
• Tour to Down South
• Tour to Sigiriya

DAY 07: 13TH AUGUST 2023
• A day to rest and get to know your friends
• Relaxing Yoga Session

DAY 08: 14TH AUGUST 2023
• Visit to a top corporate in Sri Lanka
• Meet a CEO
• Movie night - Sri Lankan movie with subtitles

DAY 09: 15TH AUGUST 2023
• Spend a day with a Sri Lankan Family / Friends
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• Gala night and awarding certificates
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SELECT YOUR FAVORITE DESTINATION TO ROAM AROUND THE ISLAND!

TOUR TO KANDY

Are you ready to visit the last capital of the ancient kings in Sri Lanka? The tour to Kandy will include visits to the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic; a world-renowned place of worship, where the left tooth of Gautama Buddha is enshrined, Ceylon Tea Museum and Udawattakele Forest Reserve - a historic forest reserve on a hill-ridge. The Kandy lake right in the heart of the hill city is a wonderful place for a calm and quiet evening stroll.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION

Kandy
The Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic
Udawattakele Forest Reserve
Ceylon Tea Museum
TOUR TO SIGIRIYA

The amazing ancient rock fortress of Sigirya might strike one as a peculiar sight. Its round structure and its intricate ancient urban landscape surely astound the best of us! Declared as a world heritage by UNESCO, this massive column of rock once used to be the capital of an ancient Sri Lankan kingdom. You may also witness the exhibits of various artifacts found through archaeological excavations such as a human skeleton, tools, jewels, sculptures and much more in the Sigiriya Archaeological Museum and mark your route to Kaudulla National Park - an excellent destination where you can explore Sri Lanka’s wildlife, especially elephants.
TOUR TO DOWN-SOUTH

Say “Shell Yeah!” to the beautiful Southern coasts of Sri Lanka. However, white, secluded beaches are only a fraction of the beauty Down South has to offer. Your route will include a visit to the Ariyapala Mask Museum to discover the magical meanings behind the ancient devil masks and devil dancers, Ceylon Cinnamon Plantation and Urawatte Sea Turtle Hatchery as well.

Down-South Beach Side

Ariyapala Mask Museum

Urawatte Sea Turtle Hatchery

Ceylon Cinnamon Plantation
ACCOMMODATION, FOOD AND TRANSPORT

Accommodation will be provided in luxury student dormitories of the NSBM Green University and in star-class hotels. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided through renowned caterers in the hospitality industry. Transport is provided for all necessary transfers in the schedule.

PAYMENT DETAILS

10 DAY PROGRAMME FEE

1000 USD

THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation and catering (Full-Board) for the entire duration of the camp
- Cost of all activities on the schedule, including sightseeing and entrance fees during the camp
- Airport transport (Pick up and drop from BIA and Mattala Rajapaksha International Airport) and other transportation for activities mentioned on the schedule
- Summer school toolkit, scrapbook, group photograph and certificate
- Visa assistance and a student buddy to assist you during the stay

THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Air Tickets
- Insurance
- Flight booking and Visa charges
- Any extra expenses, including shopping expenses

APPLICANTS ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- High school students
- Undergraduates
- Postgraduate candidates
- Academic staff

GRAB UP TO 15% OFF ON YOUR AIR FARE

*Terms and conditions apply
The summer camp at NSBM was truly one of the best experiences. I went to one of the best touristic places in Sri Lanka, engaged with people from different cultures, and had the best time doing adventures, and getting to know about the amazing Sri Lankan culture. Everything was so convenient and everyone was friendly. I had so much fun.

SHAYMAA GALAL
EGYPT

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HISHAM ADIL
ABDELRAHMAN IBRAHIM-OMAN

I joined NSBM Green University as an international student for an undergraduate program. NSBM is a great place for us to learn, explore and build our future. NSBM is like another world to me as I came from Middle East. While studying here I found this place as one of the nicest places to enhance your knowledge, skills and build interpersonal relationships. I like people here, all are very friendly with everyone and it has a healthy environment to study. I finally want to say that you can make your future dreams real at NSBM.

HARI CHANDANA GUDIMELLA
INDIA

I am Chandana, a 1st year student reading following a BSc in Banking and Finance in affiliation with Victoria University, Australia VU(banking and finance degree) at NSBM Green University. NSBM is definitely the place to be. An absolutely amazing campus, and it is facilitated with excellent lecture halls, a resourceful library, a medical center, recreational center and a playground, all are well maintained. Many extra-curricular activities and clubs & societies are available for students.

ASiyath Ibana
Maldives

NSBM Green University is a place full of friendly faces with warm bright smiles. Along with studies, NSBM provides a lot of other significant opportunities that help you to enhance your personality and develop your skills.

SUMMER CAMP PARTICIPANTS
CHINA

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