# SRI LANKA YOUR BUDGET = 1,000 euros per person

# 1. PLANNING YOUR ROUTE

Decide which places you want to go, <u>draw a route</u> on the map, and find out the <u>distances</u> between your destinations.



# 2. TRAVEL

Now you need to decide how you will get from place to place.

Use the table about different ways to get around to help you.

The best way to find out about it is to research online, for example using:

http://www.lonelyplanet.com/sri-lanka/transport/getting-around

...or any other website that tells you about transport options and prices.

If you do not find the information you want, on the next page is a summary of my research which you can use to estimate prices.

However, your presentation will be more **realistic** if you find real flights, train journeys etc and take screenshots to show the class.

#### THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- 1. Trains in Sri Lanka are very slow
- 2. Almost the entire country is connected to the bus routes, so you can pretty much get a bus anywhere.

	AVERAGE COST PER	
TRANSPORT	PERSON	TIME
Econo Grantos	Approx €150 per 500 km.	1.5 hours per 500 km, plus 2 hours to wait at the airport.
	1st class (bed, air conditioning) = €1.50 per 100 km 2 <sup>nd</sup> class (padded seat) = €0.80 per 100 km 3rd class (crowded, noisy) = €0.50 per 100 km	Approx. 2.5 hours per 100km
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rideshare	This depends, but usually Less than 300 km = €10 total	
san luis obispo council of governments	More than 500 km = €30 total	You decide but be realistic.
	FREE!	You decide, but leave yourself at least one hour to wait.



- A train map of Sri Lanka

# 3. ACCOMODATION

# YOUR OPTIONS

- 1. Help exchanges: You can invent one.
- 2. Couchsurfing: You can invent a person/ situation to live in.
- 3. Basic Hostel: **€6 per person per night.** BUT you can mostly only find these in towns, not countryside.
- 4. Average Hotel/Hostel: €20 per person per night.
- 5. Luxury Hotel: €60 per person per night.

\*You can either use these **guidelines** or search online for <u>real</u> accommodation after the lesson e.g. using <u>www.hostelworld.com</u> or any other website you can find.

Remember if you can talk about real hostels or hotels you will get a better score!

# 4. PLANNING ACTIVITIES

You should already have lots of ideas from last week's homework. However, here are two very useful websites if you still need inspiration:

http://www.scenicsrilanka.com/beaches-in-sri-lanka.html http://www.lonelyplanet.com/sri-lanka

I would definitely recommend that you look at the **lonely planet** website, as it has excellent information about everything there is to do in Sri Lanka.