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PART I: SECTION (I) — GENERAL

Government Notifications

NATIONAL ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS ACT

IN accordance with the powers assigned to the Minister under Section 13 of the National Zoological Gardens Act, No. 41 of 1982, the fees charged in relation to the ticket fees and additional activities of the Zoological Gardens of the Department of Zoological Gardens are amended as stated below with effect from 13.01.2023.

Mahinda Amaraweera,
Minister of Wildlife and Forest Resources
Conservation.

Ministry of Wildlife and Forest Resources Conservation, 13th January, 2023.

ORDERS

With effect from 13.01.2023, entry ticket fees and additional activities will be charged from domestic and foreign visitors to Dehiwala Zoo, Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Pinnawala Zoo and Ridhiagama Safari Park under the National Zoological Department as follows.



Visitors Tickets:

Sub No.	Type of Ticket	Implementation Agency	Charge (Rupees/ US \$)
1.	Local Adult	Dehiwala Zoo	Rs. 250.00
		Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	Rs. 250.00
		Pinnawala Zoo	Rs. 250.00
		Ridhiagama Safari Park	Rs. 500.00
2.	Local Children	Dehiwala Zoo	Rs. 100.00
		Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	Rs. 100.00
		Pinnawala Zoo	Rs. 100.00
		Ridhiagama Safari Park	Rs. 200.00
3.	Local Schools	Dehiwala Zoo	Rs. 50.00
		Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	Rs. 50.00
		Pinnawala Zoo	Rs. 50.00
		Ridhiagama Safari Park	Rs. 100.00
4.	Foreign Adult	Dehiwala Zoo	15 US\$
		Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	15 US\$
		Pinnawala Zoo	10 US\$
		Ridhiagama Safari Park	15 US\$
5.	Foreign	Dehiwala Zoo	7.5 US\$
		Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	7.5 US\$
		Pinnawala Zoo	05 US\$
		Ridhiagama Safari Park	7.5 US\$
6.	Foreign (SAARC) Adult	Dehiwala Zoo	10 US\$
		Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	10 US\$
		Pinnawala Zoo	08 US\$
		Ridhiagama Safari Park	10 US\$
7.	Foreign (SAARC) Children Composite Tickets for Foreign Adults	Dehiwala Zoo	05 US\$
		Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	05 US\$
		Pinnawala Zoo	04 US\$
		Ridhiagama Safari Park	05 US\$
8.	Composite Tickets for Foreign Children	Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	20 US\$
		Pinnawala Zoo	20 US\$
9.	Composite Tickets for Foreign Adults (SAARC Countries)	Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	10 US\$
		Pinnawala Zoo	10 US\$
10.	Composite Tickets for Foreign Children (SAARC Countries)	Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	10 US\$
		Pinnawala Zoo	10 US\$
11.	Foreign (SAARC) Children	Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	05 US\$
		Pinnawala Zoo	05 US\$
12.	Children's Playground	Dehiwala Zoo	Rs. 200.00
13.	Transport Fares (Local Adults, Local Children and Local School Children)	Ridhiagama Safari Park	Rs. 100.00

**Interpretation

Adults - All persons including children above 12 years of age Children - above 3 years and below 12 years

Ticket Fees of Additional Activities:

Sub No.	Type of Ticket	Implementation Agency	Fee (Rs.)
1.	Bathing tamed elephants	Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	Rs. 750.00
2.	Pony riding	Dehiwala and Pinnawala Zoos	Rs. 200.00
		Ridhiagama Safari Park	Rs. 300.00
3.	Feeding fruits to elephants	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 500.00
4.	Cereal fruit feed for birds	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 250.00
5.	Fish feeding for pelicans	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 50.00
6.	Feeding fruit to giraffes	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 250.00
7.	Feeding tigers/leopards	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 250.00
8.	Providing food for herbivores	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 200.00
9.	Feeding the crocodiles	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 500.00
10.	Foot massage with fish	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 200.00
11.	Photographing with reptiles	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 200.00
12.	Taking pictures with elephants	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 300.00
13.	Taking photos with pets and birds	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 200.00
14.	Walking with elephants	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 1000.00
15.	Milk feeding of baby elephants	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 1000.00
16.	Wedding photography fees	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 5000.00
17.	Buggy Service	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 2000.00
18.	Making the park available for events	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 5000.00
19.	Birthday parties	All Zoological Gardens	With animals Rs. 7500.00 Without Animals Rs. 5000.00
20.	Special elephant dancing shows	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 6000.00
21.	Special Sea Lion shows	Dehiwala Zoo	Rs. 5000.00
22.	Special bird shows	All Zoological Gardens	Rs. 5000.00

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