



# SRI LANKA



**ISO Country Code – LK**

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### Designated Authorities

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## **Aeronautical Information Services (AIS)**

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### **International NOTAM Offices**

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## Flight Information

The accuracy and currency of information contained in this guide is uncertain due to the difficulty in obtaining the information and the rapidly changing environment. Aviators should always check with a country's aviation authority or a local aviation handler to determine any specific aircraft airworthiness/equipment and crew/passenger entry requirements.

### Airports of Entry

<a href="#">VCBI</a>	<a href="#">Bandaranaike International Airport</a>
<a href="#">VCCC</a>	<a href="#">Ratmalana / Colombo</a>
<a href="#">VCRI</a>	<a href="#">MATTALA/MATTALA RAJAPAKSA INTL AIRPORT</a>

### Entry/Exit Requirements

Entry and exit requirements are for aircraft departing the United States non-stop to country of destination. These requirements do not include any technical stops. Please refer to **Technical Stop** section in **Additional Flight Information** for the country at which the technical stop will be made.

Entry and Exit documentation forms vary from country to country. In general, however, ICAO member countries will accept the following standard ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit documents:

- General Declaration
- Passenger Manifest
- Cargo Manifest
- Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Certificate of Residual Disinsection

Examples of these documents can be found at [IFIM Home>General Information>International Flying Overview> ICAO Annex 9 Entry/Exit Documents](#). The acceptance of these ICAO documents must be confirmed by the appropriate AIS.

### Entry Requirements (Departing the U.S.)

- File an [eAPIS](#) manifest outbound (recommend inbound at this time, too)
- File and activate international flight plan
- Land at a designated airport of entry (AOE) – customs and immigration

The following entry documents are required:

Passengers –

- Valid passport
- [Visa](#) (visit link for details)  
or [Electronic Travel Authorization](#)
- ICAO Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Yellow fever vaccination (if coming from an infected area)

Pilots – Same as passengers including names on In=ward manifest

*Note:* Other pilot/crewmember requirements may be applicable in lieu of those stated. Contact appropriate AIS for further clarification prior to flight.

Aircraft – Flights *not* embarking/disembarking passengers or cargo only need General Declaration)

- General Declaration - 1 copy to Customs, 1 copy to Immigration, 1 copy to Health
- Passenger Manifest - 1 copy to Customs, 1 copy to Immigration, 1 copy to Health
- Cargo manifest - 1 copy to Customs

the following must be delivered to Customs Officer by the pilot-in-command)

- 2 copies of the cargo/stores manifest
- 2 copies of passenger/crew manifest

*Note:* In addition to any of the aircraft documents, normally required for U.S. registered aircraft, one may have to produce a telecommunication log, load sheet, license to install and use a radio apparatus and in the case of public use aircraft the certificate of safety issued with respect to the aircraft...

**Exit Requirements (Departing Sri Lanka)**

- Clear Customs (written declaration may be required)
- ICAO Embarkation/Disembarkation Card
- Same documents as required for Entry (see Aircraft- above)
- Depart from an AOE
- File [eAPIS](#) manifest if inbound to the U.S.
- File an international flight plan
- Call U.S. Customs at filed U.S. airport of entry

**Additional Flight Information**

**Aircraft Instruments and Equipment (including Comm/Nav)**

U.S. aircraft airworthiness and certification requirements may not meet other countries requirements. It is the responsibility of the pilot to determine if the aircraft meet those requirements.

The items listed below are for pilots' reference to determine if the aircraft meets minimum instrument and equipment requirements of the destination country. Additional equipment may be required to comply with the airspace navigation requirements.

- Mode C Transponder
- ACAS II V 7.0 - for turbine aircraft in excess of 15000 kg MTOW.

- EGPWS - for turbine aircraft in excess of 15000 kg MTOW or authorized to carry more than 30 passengers

Commercial air transport aircraft operating in the Colombo FIR must adhere to the provisions of Annex 6, Operation of Aircraft, Part I, Chapter 6 (Aircraft Instruments, Equipment and Flight Documents) and Chapter 7 (Aircraft Communication and Navigation Equipment).

ICAO Documents can be purchased from ICAO at: <http://store1.icao.int/>

## **RVSM**

[Domestic and International RVSM](#) guidance is provided on the IFIM Home Page. Click on the **Air Traffic** tab and select **Separation Standards** from the drop down list.

## **Technical Stop / Overflight**

Prior approval must be obtained from the Director General of Civil Aviation (see Designated Authorities) for flights into or over Sri Lanka. See free on-line AIP for "Minimum Notice Required."

Prior approval is not required for flights across Sri Lanka airspace *outside of the Territory*. However, an application *must* be submitted to the Director General of Civil Aviation.

## **Non-scheduled Flights (Charters)**

Prior approval must be obtained by application to the Director General of Civil Aviation. See free on-line AIP for "Minimum Notice Required."

## **Private Flights**

Prior approval must be obtained by application to the Director General of Civil Aviation (see Designated Authorities).

## **Float Planes**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Float Plane requirements or restrictions.

## **Light Sport Aircraft**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Light Sport Aircraft requirements or restrictions.

## **Fees**

Users should anticipate varying fees for landing, take-off, use of terminal facilities, parking, use of radio navigation, visual navigation, landing aids and air navigation

Airport charges for Mattala/Mattala Rajapaksa Int'l Airport are found in AIP Supplement 03/13 dated 16 mar 2013.

## **Fuel**

Jet A-1 and AVGAS 100LL (on request) available at all AOE.



## **VFR/Night VFR**

*VFR:*

VFR flight must not be operated above FL200.

*Night VFR:*

VFR flights between sunset and sunrise must be operated as prescribed by the DGCA.

## **Island Hopping**

The IFIM Staff is not aware of any Island Hopping requirements or restrictions.

## **Aeronautical Charts**

Charts may be purchased at: (some charts are free of charge)

Airport & Aviation services (S.L.)  
Bandaranaike International Airport Colombo  
Navigational Services Complex  
Katunayake, Sri Lanka

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## **Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices**

Prohibitions, Restrictions and Notices may be found on the IFIM main page under General Information. Click [HERE](#) to open.

## **Country Specific Travel Information**

### **Public Health Requirements**

*Aircraft* – No public health requirements for aircraft arriving from the U.S. other than completion of the General Declaration Health section. Pilots should refer to the DOT website below for any current requirements.

DOT: [Aircraft Disinsection Requirements](#)

*Passengers* – Passengers and crew should have their international vaccination and inoculation certificates ready for inspection by the Airport Health Officer.

Please refer to the Center for Disease Control and the World Health Organization websites below for any current requirements.

CDC: <http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/destinations/sri-lanka.htm>

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/content/vaccinations.aspx>

WHO: <http://www.who.int/countries/en/>

## **Public Holidays (2014)**

Following are the public holidays declared for the year 2014.

14 JAN 14 (TUE)	Tamil Thai Pongal day
14 JAN 14 (TUE)	Milad-un-nabi (Holy Prophet's Birthday)
15 JAN 14 (WED)	Duruthu Full Moon Poya Day.
04 FEB 14 (TUE)	National Day
14 FEB 14 (FRI)	Navam Full Moon Poya Day
27 FEB 14 (THU)	Mahasivarathri Day.
16 MAR 14 (SUN)	Madin Full Moon Poya Day
13 APR 14 (SUN)	Day prior to Sinhala & Tamil New Year day
14 APR 14 (MON)	Sinhala & Tamil New Year Day
14 APR 14 (MON)	Bak Full Moon Poya Day
18 APR 14 (FRI)	Good Friday
01 MAY 14 (THU)	May Day
14 MAY 14 (WED)	Vesak Full Moon Poya Day.
15 MAY 14 (THU)	Day Following Vesak Full Moon Poya day
12 JUN 14 (THU)	Poson Full Moon Poya Day
12 JUL 14 (SAT)	Esala Full Moon Poya
29 JUL 14 (TUE)	Id-UI-Fitr (Ramazan Festival day)
10 AUG 14 (SUN)	Nikini Full Moon Poya Day
08 SEP 14 (MON)	Binara Full Moon Poya Day
05 OCT 14 (SUN)	Id-UI-Alha (Hadji Festival Day)
08 OCT 14 (WED)	Vap Full Moon Poya Day
22 OCT 14 (WED)	Deepavali Festival Day
06 NOV 14 (THU)	Il Full Moon Poya Day
06 DEC 14 (SAT)	Unduvap Full Moon Poya Day
25 DEC 14 (THU)	Christmas Day

## **Pets**

Dogs and cats require an Import Permit prior to arrival and require an International Zoo Sanitary Certificate issued by the Government Veterinary Authority of the exporting country. These pet animals should be vaccinated against the following diseases:

Dogs - Rabies, Distemper, Hepatitis, Leptospirosis, Parvo virus infection, and kennel cough.

Cats - Rabies, Feline pan leptospirosis, Feline virus rhinotrachetis and Feline calci virus infection.

## **Additional Links**

CIA World Factbook:

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ce.html>

## **Aeronautical Information Publication AIP**

<http://www.airport.lk/AIS/141.htm>