

SRI LANKA

(2N - Kandy, 1N – Nuwara Eliya, 1N – Ella, 1N – Yala,)

07 NIGHTS & 08 DAYS

DAY 01: ARRIVAL – PINNAWALA – KANDY

Arrive at Colombo International Airport. Here, you will be met by an airport representative and designated guide. After the formalities at the airport, you will be escorted to your air-conditioned vehicle and then proceed to Kandy.

Enroute visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage.

Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage is one of Sri Lanka's most famous wildlife attractions. Located in the town of Pinnawala, it was established in 1975 to rescue, care for, and rehabilitate orphaned, injured, and abandoned elephants.

Visitors can watch elephants being fed, observe their daily routines, and see the herd bathing in the nearby Maha Oya river, which is a major highlight. The orphanage also supports elephant breeding and conservation efforts while providing educational opportunities about elephant care and protection.

Pinnawala is a popular destination for both local and international tourists, offering a unique chance to observe Asian elephants up close in a natural setting.

Check into the hotel and relax

Dinner & overnight stay in Kandy

DAY 02: KANDY

Breakfast at the hotel

Kandy City Tour offers visitors the opportunity to explore the cultural heart of Sri Lanka. The tour typically includes visits to the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, the scenic Kandy Lake, and the beautiful Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya. Visitors can also enjoy panoramic views from popular viewpoints, explore local markets, and shop for traditional handicrafts, gems, tea, and souvenirs. The tour provides a perfect blend of history, culture, nature, and local experiences,

Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic also known as **Sri Dalada Maligawa**, is one of the most sacred Buddhist temples in the world. Located in Kandy, it houses the revered tooth relic of the Buddha, making it an important place of worship and pilgrimage for Buddhists.

Built within the former royal palace complex of the Kandyan Kingdom, the temple is renowned for its beautiful Kandyan architecture, intricate carvings, and golden roof. Visitors can witness daily religious ceremonies (known as *Thevava*) where offerings are made to the sacred relic.

Kandy Lake, also known as **Kiri Muhuda (Sea of Milk)**, is a picturesque artificial lake located in the heart of Kandy. It was built in **1807** by King Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe, the last ruler of the Kandyan Kingdom.

Surrounded by lush greenery and historic landmarks, including the nearby Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, the lake provides a peaceful setting for leisurely walks and sightseeing.

Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya is the largest and most famous botanical garden in Sri Lanka, located near Kandy. Established in **1821 during British colonial rule**, it originally served as a royal pleasure garden before becoming a major center for botanical research and plant conservation.

The gardens span around **147 acres** and are home to over **4,000 plant species**, including orchids, medicinal plants, towering palm avenues, and giant bamboo. One of its highlights is the iconic **orchid house**, which showcases rare and exotic blooms.

Set along a bend of the Mahaweli River, the garden offers a peaceful landscape ideal for walking, learning about tropical flora, and enjoying scenic views. It is one of Sri Lanka's most visited natural attractions and a key highlight near Kandy.

Kandy View Point is a popular scenic lookout that offers one of the best panoramic views of Kandy. Located along the hilltop road about a short drive from the city center, it overlooks key landmarks such as Kandy Lake, the surrounding hills, and the urban landscape below.

Kandy Cultural Dance Show is a traditional performance showcasing Sri Lanka's rich Kandyan heritage through music, dance, and ritual acts. It is usually held in cultural theatres near Kandy and is a popular attraction for visitors. The show features vibrant **Kandyan dance styles**, rhythmic drumming, and elaborate costumes, especially the iconic Ves dancers with ornate headgear. Performances often include fire walking and other traditional rituals that reflect ancient folk and religious practices.

Dinner & overnight stay in Kandy

DAY 03: KANDY – NUWARA ELIYA

Breakfast at the hotel

Check-out & proceed to Nuwara Eliya

The ride from Kandy to Nuwara Eliya is one of the most scenic journeys in Sri Lanka. Covering approximately 75 km, the trip takes around 2.5–3.5 hours by road, depending on traffic and weather. The route winds through lush tea plantations, misty mountains, cascading waterfalls, and charming hillside villages. As you climb in elevation, the climate becomes noticeably cooler, offering breathtaking views and a refreshing escape. Popular stops along the way include tea factories, viewpoints, and waterfalls, making the journey as memorable as the destination itself.

Tea Factory offers visitors a fascinating look at how fresh tea leaves are transformed into world-famous **Ceylon Tea**. The process includes withering, rolling, fermentation (oxidation), drying, grading, and packaging. Guided tours explain each stage of production, and visitors can observe traditional machinery in operation before ending the experience with a tasting of freshly brewed tea.

Spice Garden in Sri Lanka is a small, cultivated area where a variety of spices and medicinal plants are grown and demonstrated for visitors. These gardens showcase famous local spices such as cinnamon, cardamom, cloves, nutmeg, pepper, and vanilla. Guided tours explain how each plant is grown, harvested, and used in cooking or traditional Ayurveda medicine. It's an educational and aromatic experience, often ending with the chance to buy natural spice

products and herbal remedies.

Nuwara Eliya City Tour offers a relaxed exploration of Sri Lanka's cool-climate hill station, often called "Little England." The tour typically includes colonial-era landmarks, well-kept gardens, and scenic spots like Victoria Park and Gregory Lake. Visitors can enjoy the town's British-style architecture, fresh mountain air, flower gardens, and peaceful lake views, making it a refreshing contrast to the warmer lowlands of Sri Lanka.

Victoria Park is a well-maintained public garden known for its colorful flower beds, walking paths, and birdlife. It's a peaceful spot for strolling, especially in the cool morning mist.

Gregory Lake is a scenic man-made lake where visitors can enjoy boat rides, cycling, and lakeside walks. Surrounded by hills and open spaces, it's a relaxing place for picnics and sunset views.

Together, they offer a mix of nature, leisure, and scenic beauty right in the heart of the hill station.

Seetha Amman Temple is a sacred Hindu temple located near Nuwara Eliya. It is closely linked to the Ramayana legend, believed to be the place where Sita was held captive by Ravana. The temple sits beside a stream and features colorful Hindu architecture with idols of Rama, Sita, Lakshmana, and Hanuman. A nearby rock formation is also associated with Hanuman's footprints.

Check-into the Hotel

Dinner & overnight stay in Nuwara Eliya

DAY 04: NUWARA ELIYA – ELLA

Breakfast at the hotel

Check-out & proceed to Ella

Ella is a small, scenic hill town in Sri Lanka's central highlands, known for its cool climate and breathtaking mountain views. Surrounded by tea plantations, waterfalls, and misty peaks, it is a popular destination for hiking and nature lovers.

Train Ride The railway journey from **Nanu Oya to Demodara** is one of the most scenic sections of Sri Lanka's hill-country railway. Offering a memorable experience through the island's

central highlands.

- Panoramic views of lush tea estates and mist-covered mountains.
- Dense forests, waterfalls, and deep valleys along the route.
- Passage through several tunnels and over historic bridges.
- Arrival at **Demodara Loop**, an engineering marvel where the railway loops beneath itself to gain elevation.
- Close proximity to the famous **Nine Arches Bridge**, one of Sri Lanka's most photographed railway landmarks.

Nine Arches Bridge is one of Sri Lanka's most iconic railway bridges, located near Ella. Built during the British colonial era, it is made entirely of stone and brick and features nine elegant arches spanning a lush jungle valley.

Surrounded by dense greenery and tea plantations, the bridge is especially famous for its scenic train crossings, where visitors can watch trains slowly pass through the misty landscape. It's a popular photography spot and a highlight of the hill country railway experience.

Ravana Falls is a famous waterfall located near Ella. It cascades down rocky cliffs surrounded by lush greenery, creating a powerful and scenic natural attraction in the hill country.

The falls are linked to the Ramayana legend, believed to be associated with King Ravana. Today, it is a popular stop for travelers visiting Ella, offering photo opportunities, cool mist, and a refreshing view, especially during the rainy season when the water flow is at its strongest.

Little Adam's Peak is a popular and easy hiking spot located near Ella. It is named after the larger Adam's Peak because of its similar shape, but the climb is much shorter and more accessible.

The trail passes through tea plantations and gentle hills, leading to a summit with sweeping views of valleys, mountains, and misty landscapes. It is especially popular for sunrise and sunset hikes, offering some of the most scenic viewpoints in Sri Lanka's hill country.

Cafés in Ella are known for their relaxed, laid-back atmosphere and stunning hill country views. Most cafés are set along ridges or overlooking tea-covered valleys, offering a perfect place to unwind after hiking spots like Little Adam's Peak or Nine Arches Bridge.

They typically serve fresh Ceylon tea, coffee, smoothies, and simple meals, with open-air seating designed to maximize the scenic surroundings and cool mountain breeze.

Check-into the Hotel

Dinner & overnight stay in Ella

DAY 05: ELLA – YALA

Breakfast at the hotel

Check-out & proceed to Yala

The ride from Ella to Yala around 3.5–5 hours depending on route and stops. It is one of Sri Lanka's most scenic transitions, moving from cool misty highlands into the warm, dry lowlands of the south.

Along the way, the landscape changes from tea-covered hills and waterfalls to open forests, scrubland, and rural villages.

Check-into the Hotel

Dinner & overnight stay in Yala

DAY 06: YALA – GALLE – BENTOTA

Breakfast at the hotel

Check-out & proceed to Bentota

This route combines wildlife, heritage, and beach relaxation in a single day, making it one of the most enjoyable transfers on Sri Lanka's south coast.

Yala Safari: Start your day early at 5:30AM with a sunrise safari in Yala National Park, Sri Lanka's most famous wildlife reserve. Explore its diverse landscapes of forests, grasslands, and lagoons while looking for elephants, sloth bears, crocodiles, deer, peacocks, and the park's renowned leopards. The cool morning hours offer the best opportunities for wildlife sightings, making this an unforgettable experience for nature and photography enthusiasts.

Galle Fort a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is Sri Lanka's best-preserved colonial fortress, originally built by the Portuguese in the 16th century and later fortified by the Dutch. Wander through its charming cobblestone streets, admire the historic lighthouse, churches, museums,

boutique shops, and cafés, and enjoy panoramic views from the iconic ramparts overlooking the Indian Ocean. Galle Fort offers a perfect blend of history, culture, architecture, and coastal beauty, making it one of Sri Lanka's must-visit landmarks.

Madu River Boat Ride enjoy a relaxing boat safari along the tranquil Madu River, a biodiverse wetland renowned for its lush mangrove forests and small islands. Cruise through scenic waterways while spotting colorful birds, water monitors, monkeys, and other wildlife. Many tours also include visits to a traditional cinnamon plantation and a Buddhist temple on one of the islands, offering a perfect blend of nature, culture, and local heritage. The Madu River Boat Ride is a peaceful and memorable experience for all ages.

The Ambalangoda Mask Factory is a traditional craft center in Sri Lanka famous for its hand-carved and brightly painted wooden masks. These masks are deeply rooted in local folklore, used in ritual dances, healing ceremonies, and cultural storytelling. Visitors can watch artisans at work, learn about the meanings behind different mask styles, and purchase authentic handmade souvenirs. It's a fascinating stop to experience Sri Lanka's living heritage and craftsmanship up close.

The Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery is a small coastal conservation center dedicated to protecting endangered sea turtles. Visitors can see turtle eggs safely incubated in sand tanks, learn about different species found in Sri Lanka, and sometimes witness baby turtles being released into the ocean. The hatchery plays an important role in conservation efforts while offering an educational and heartwarming experience for travelers.

Check-into the Hotel

Dinner & overnight stay in Bentota

DAY 07: BENTOTA – COLOMBO

Breakfast at the hotel

Check-out & proceed to Colombo

Optional: Bentota Water Sports

The drive from Bentota to Colombo is a smooth coastal transfer. The route follows the scenic southern highway, passing beaches, small coastal towns, and coconut plantations along the way.

It's a gradual transition from the relaxed resort atmosphere of Bentota to the bustling capital city of Colombo, making it a comfortable end to a Sri Lankan coastal journey.

Colombo City Tour offers a vibrant introduction to Sri Lanka's commercial capital, blending colonial heritage, modern landmarks, and local street life. Key highlights include the serene Gangaramaya Temple, the lively Pettah Market, the historic Fort area, and the scenic Galle Face Green along the Indian Ocean.

The city showcases a mix of cultures, architecture, and daily life - from Buddhist temples and colonial-era buildings to bustling streets and modern skyscrapers - making it a dynamic and diverse urban experience.

Colombo Shopping Tour

Check-into the Hotel

Dinner & overnight stay in Colombo

DAY 08: COLOMBO – DEPARTURE

Breakfast at the hotel

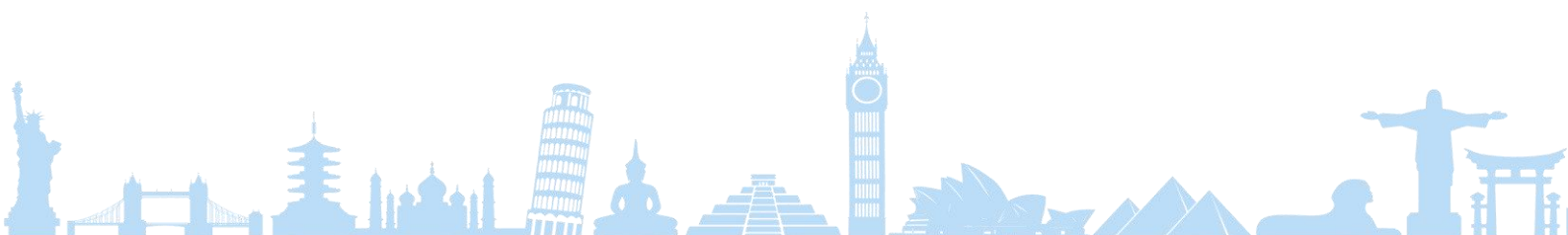
Check-out & proceed to airport for departure.

INCLUSIONS:

- 02 Nights' Accommodation in Hiriketiya (No Early Check in)
- 01 Night Accommodation in Mirissa (No Early Check in)
- 01 Night Accommodation in Galle (No Early Check in)
- Breakfasts & Dinner in the Hotel.
- Service of an English-Speaking Chauffeur
- All tours & transfers on private basis.
- 02 x 500 ml water bottles per person
- **TCS applicable on the land package**

EXCLUSION:

- **GST**
- **Visa charges & assistance**
- **Travel Insurance**
- Any airfare
- Any entrance fees & fares to the sightseeing places.
- Lunches & any additional meals.
- Any early check-in or late check-out.
- Tips & Gratuities.
- Personal Expenses such as Laundry, telephone calls, tips & gratuity, portorage.
- Usage of Mini bar in the room at hotel
- Extra usage of vehicle, other than mentioned in the itinerary.
- Any cost arising due to natural calamities like road blockage, political disturbances (strikes), etc. (to be borne by the client, who is directly payable on the spot).
- Any increase in taxes or fuel price, leading to an increase in cost on surface transportation & land arrangements, which may come into effect prior to departure.
- Any medical expenses etc.
- Camera charges at Monuments/mosques
- Hiring Guides at the monuments



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