

* 6 DAYS 5 NIGHTS SRI LANKA ANCIENT CITIES + HIGHLAND ADVENTURE TOUR *

Private Tour Daily Departure Good for 2 Pax Travel Price frSGD 1,328 per pax

Day 1 Arrival in Colombo – Negombo

(No Meal)

Free & Easy

Arrive in Colombo airport, welcome and assist by your personal chauffeur guide for your transfer to hotel in Negombo.

Day 2 Negombo – Pinnawala – Dambulla

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage and UNESCO World Heritage Tour

Start your day with a visit to **Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage**, a conservation centre for wild Asian elephants, started in 1975 to house the orphaned, abandoned and injured elephants found wandering in and near the forests of Sri Lanka. You can see the elephants



being fed, watch them bathe and play around in the river. Thereafter, proceed to visit **Dambulla Cave Temple**, a UNESCO World Heritage site, also known as the Golden Temple of Dambulla. It is the largest, best-preserved cave-temple complex in Sri Lanka, consists of five cave shrines carved under a very large overhanging rock. The temples are filled with paintings, statues of Buddha and his faithful disciple Ananda, as well as Hindu deities.

Day 3 Dambulla – Polonnaruwa – Minneriya National Park – Dambulla (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



UNESCO World Heritage Tour and Wildlife Jeep Safari Tour

Head on to the **Ancient City of Polonnaruwa**, the second capital of Sri Lanka, from the 11th to 13th century. It was declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1982. Explore the impressive **Lankatilaka Vihara Temple**, **Tivanka Image House** – the largest brick-built shrine in Sri



Lanka, famous for its wall paintings and **Thuparama Temple**, the first Buddhist temple in Sri Lanka. Admire the four beautiful Buddha statues that were carved out of rock at **Gal Vihara Temple** and see the large well-preserved **Rankoth Vehera Stupa** and **Kiri Vehera Stupa**. After that, visit **Minneriya National Park**. Hop on a **Jeep Safari Tour** to explore one of the best places in the country to see wild elephants. The national park is famous for its herds of elephants roaming in the jungle, migrating for food, water and shelter. You may also see other animals like wild buffaloes, crocodiles, leopards, wild boar, spotted deer, birds and many more.

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Day 4 Dambulla – Sigiriya – Matale – Kandy (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

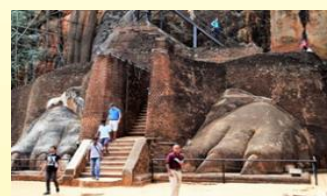


Twin UNESCO World Heritage Tours + Sri Lankan Cultural Dance Show

Explore the majestic 5th century “Fortress in the Sky”, which is one of the most visited places in the country. Climb the UNESCO-listed **Sigiriya Rock Fortress**, approximately 1200 steps, rising 200 meters (660ft) high into the heaven. Also known as Lion Rock because of the huge lion that used



to stand at the entrance to the fortress. On its summit are the foundations of what was once a great and sumptuous palace and gardens complete with swimming pool. This rock climbing activity is recommended for most tourists as you get to see some beautiful engraved frescoes of the ancient era and also the remnants of a fortress at the top of the rock, not forgetting the tremendous view from the summit.



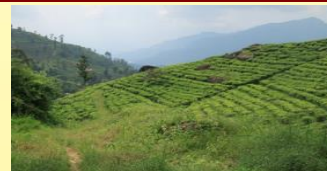
Visit **Spice Garden** in Matale to see the different spices, which Sri Lanka is famous for. You will be introduced to different spices and shown how some of these spices are grown and processed. After that, head on to another UNESCO World Heritage site – Kandy, the last capital of the Sinhala Kings. Visit **Upper Lake Drive, Market Square, Kandyan Arts and Crafts Industrial Centre, Gem Museum** and **Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic**. The Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic houses the tooth of Buddha that was brought to Sri Lanka in the 4th century and is considered the country’s most prized possession. In the evening, enjoy a **Sri Lankan Cultural Dance Show**.

Day 5 Kandy – Peradeniya – Nuwara Eliya (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



Beautiful Hill Country of Sri Lanka

Get ready to depart for Nuwara Eliya. Sit back and enjoy the scenic views along the way. Visit **Royal Botanical Gardens** in Peradeniya, renowned for its collection of orchids and the long, palm framed pathways. It includes more than 4000



species of plants, including orchids, spices, medicinal plants and palm trees. Then, visit the **Tea Plantation and Tea Factory**, where you will see how tea leaves are being processed into the world-famous Ceylon tea. Thereafter, proceed for **Nuwara Eliya City Tour**. Nuwara Eliya, a city in the hill country of Sri Lanka, is surrounded by beautiful mountains. Many of the buildings retain features from the colonial period. With its British-era bungalows, Tudor-style hotels, well-tended hedgerows, old English-style lawns and gardens, Nuwara Eliya is often referred to as “Little England” of Sri Lanka. It has a cool climate throughout the year.

Day 6 Nuwara Eliya – Colombo – Departure from Colombo (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Colombo City and Shopping Tour

Bid farewell to Nuwara Eliya and make your way back to the bustling city of Colombo, the capital of Sri Lanka. Colombo has a long history as a port on ancient east-west trade routes, ruled successively by the Portuguese, Dutch and British. The heritage is reflected in its architecture, mixing colonial buildings with high-rises and shopping malls. Drive through the city taking you to the busy commercial areas as well as the tree-lined residential, **Cinnamon Gardens** in Colombo. Visit **Fort**, the former British administrative center and military garrison, which is now the central business district of Colombo. Head to **Sea Street** – the Goldsmith’s quarters in the heart of Pettah, a bazaar area where there is also a **Hindu Temple** with elaborate stone carvings and the **Dutch Church of Wolfendhal** dating back to 1749. Also, visit the **BMICH** (Bandaranayake Memorial International Conference Hall), **Independence Square** and see the **Replica of Avukana Buddha**. If time permits, end the tour with a last-minute **Shopping at Odel and Barefoot**. The city tour will only be possible if your onward departure flight is towards the latter part of the day or towards the night.



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