

* 7 DAYS 6 NIGHTS SRI LANKA CULTURAL WONDERS, WILDLIFE + COASTAL CHARM TOUR *

Private Tour Daily Departure Good for 2 Pax Travel Price frSGD 1,488 per pax

Day 1 Arrival in Colombo – Negombo

(NoMeal)

Free & Easy

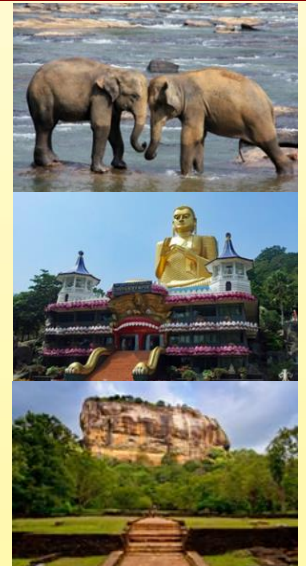
Arrive in Colombo airport, welcome and assist by your personal chauffeur guide for your transfer to hotel in Negombo.

Day 2 Negombo – Pinnawala – Dambulla – Sigiriya

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage and Twin UNESCO World Heritage Tours

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. Then, 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. Thereafter, explore the majestic 5th century "Fortress in the Sky", which is the most visited historical sites 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.



Day 3 Sigiriya – Kaudulla National Park – Matale – Kandy

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Wildlife Jeep Safari Tour, UNESCO World Heritage Tour + Sri Lankan Cultural Dance Show

An exciting trip is waiting for you today. In the early morning, hop on a **Jeep Safari** through the **Kaudulla National Park**, where you will have ample opportunities to spot majestic elephants and other animals in their natural habitat. Kaudulla National Park is a dry evergreen forest set around the ancient Kaudulla Reservoir, a 26km dam that supports wildlife, floras, birds, reptiles and exotic fishes. The park is home to massive herds of elephants, wild boars, sambar deer, leopards, rusty spotted cats and sloth bears. See mighty elephants roaming in its natural habitat, catch a glimpse of sambar deer and leopards, and spot the 160 different species of birds within the park. Going on a bumpy ride through the forest of Kaudulla National Park along the small trails is a great adventure. Next, 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 UNESCO World Heritage site – Kandy, the last capital of the Sinhala Kings. Visit the **Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic**, which 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**.



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Day 4 Kandy – Nuwara Eliya – Ella

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Beautiful Hill Countries of Sri Lanka

This morning, you will 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. You will later head on to Ella. Ella is a popular town in the mountains of Sri Lanka, surrounded by hills covered with cloud forests and tea plantations. The scenic beauty and cool climate have made Ella an attractive travel destination. No trip to Ella is complete without a quick hike to the top of Little Adam's Peak, or "Little Sri Pada" to locals. Begin your hike gradually with an easy walk up to the mountain of **Little Adam's Peak**, where you will witness breathtaking views of mother nature as well as marvelous views of **Ella Gap**. The trail winds through tea plantations, where you may see locals working and picking the tea leaves. Explore the magnificent **Nine Arch Bridge**, also called the Bridge in the Sky, is one of the top attractions in Ella. It is one of the best examples of colonial-era railway construction in the country. You may even catch an old steam-engine train rumbling along over a century-old, arched stone bridge. After dinner, you may want to hang-out in popular pubs located in the town.



Day 5 Ella – Yala

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Wildlife Jeep Safari Tour

Bid farewell to Ella and depart for Yala. Witness the gorgeous **Ravana Falls** along the way. Embark on an exciting **Wildlife Safari** through the famed **Yala National Park**, one of a must-visit places in Sri Lanka, well-known for the highest density of leopards in the world. It is the second largest national park in Sri Lanka, bordering the Indian Ocean, and is the most visited national park in the country. A beautiful area of lowland dry scrub sitting on a long stretch of coastline, punctuated by rocky outcrops, the wildlife sanctuary is home to over 44 kinds of mammals as well as hundreds of bird species roaming freely around the area. Enjoy the jeep safari ride through the grassy plains and along the lagoons. Watch these menacing leopards prowl majestically, while elephants roam in their numbers with cautious deer scampering by their side. Keep your eyes wide open as you might pass by different kinds of animals including sloth bears, wild boars, water buffaloes, sambars or jackals along the way.



Day 6 Yala – Mirissa

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Sun, Sand and Sea at Different Beaches

Head towards the beautiful beaches around Mirissa. Located at the southern coast of Sri Lanka, Mirissa is a well-known place for surfing and a great destination for the ocean lovers. Visit **Coconut Tree Hill**, **Secret Beach** and **Mirissa Beach**. Spend your evening relaxing at the beach or enjoy optional activities like surfing, diving or snorkeling. Stroll along the beach and admire the fabulous sunset, or spend your romantic night gazing at the millions of twinkling stars over the Indian Ocean.



Day 7 Mirissa – Kosgoda – Galle – Departure from Colombo

(Breakfast)

Free City Tour to Kosgoda Turtle Farm and UNESCO World Heritage – Galle

Begin your day with a visit to **Kosgoda Turtle Conservation and Research Centre**. Its aim is to help to protect Sri Lanka's turtles from extinction. You will see different kinds of turtles being rehabilitated after suffering injuries and choking on the metal, plastic that people dump in the oceans, and also learn about the effort in protecting the eggs of various sea turtles, increasing the rate of hatching and ensuring their overall survival. Thereafter, proceed to Galle. Visit the well-known **Galle Fort**, a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1988. In 1640, the Dutch moved in and began fortifying the town by constructing an 89-acre (36-hectare) fort on the town's promontory, surrounded on three sides by the Bay of Galle. The Dutch also developed what was then an innovative tide-based sewage-system within the Fort. A maze of narrow roads lined with small houses and shops with Dutch names still remain. Explore the **Dutch Reformed Church**, **All Saints Church**, **Amangalla Hotel** (formerly the New Oriental Hotel), **Lighthouse** and **Bell Tower**. The free city tour will only be possible if your onward departure flight is towards the late night.



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