

PROGRAMME : HIGHLIGHTS OF SRI LANKA
DURATION: 09 NIGHTS / 10 DAYS



- DAY 01** : Arrival, meet greet and proceed to Colombo.
Check in to the hotel.
Afternoon do a city tour of Colombo, like many capital cities in developing countries is fast changing its face. Almost overnight, skyscrapers arise from where old buildings once stood. Yet in some parts, the old-world charm is retained. For example, there is a 100-year-old clock tower and several British built colonial buildings. Other places of interest are the Pettah bazaar - where one can shop for bargain, a Hindu and a Buddhist temple, residential areas where you find the stately homes of the affluent, the Colombo museum, the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH)- an outright gift to Sri Lanka from the People's Republic of China and the Dutch Museum.
→ Overnight stay at Cinnamon Lakeside / Mirage Colombo.

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DAY 02 : After breakfast proceed to Sigiriya/Dambulla via Pinnawala. The Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage, established in 1975, commenced with seven orphans. Today some of these orphans enjoy the fortune of seeing their grandchildren born in the same location. The original objective of establishing the orphanage inclined more towards tourism, but is soon became a conservation and educational center. With the help of local and foreign elephant experts, Pinnawela started a scientific captive-breeding programme for elephants. The free movement of the herd enhanced the chances for respective individuals of both sexes to get together and mate. The nearby river played a dominant role in this regard, and in 1984, the first baby of Pinnawela was born. The success story of Pinnawela has drawn the attention of scientists from all over the world. A considerable number of books and research articles on Pinnawela have been published in several languages. The members of the Pinnawela herd have been filmed, videoed and photographed thousands of times by professionals. Thereafter proceed to hotel and check-in.

→ Overnight stay at Covanro Sigiriya / Tropical Life

DAY 03 : After breakfast climb the 5th century Sigiriya rock fortress which is a world heritage site, built by King Kashyapa (477-495 AD). The 'Lion Rock' is a citadel of unusual beauty rising 200 meters from the scrub jungle. The rock was the innermost stronghold of the 70-hectare fortified town. A moat, rampart, and extensive gardens including the renowned water gardens ring the base of the rock. Visit the world-renowned frescoes of the 'Heavenly Maidens' of Sigiriya, which are in a sheltered pocket of the rock approached by a spiral stairway. These frescoes are painted in earth pigments on plaster.

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DAY 04 : After breakfast proceed to Kandy via Matale. Visit a spice garden in Matale to see different spices for which Sri Lanka is famous for. Here, clients could see different spices and how some of these spices are grown and processed. Witness a Cookery demonstration.

On arrival check in to hotel. Afternoon do a city tour of Kandy. Kandy was the last capital of the Sri Lankan kings which is a World Heritage Site. The name "Kandy" conjures visions of splendor and magnificence. Many of the legends, traditions and folklore are still lovingly kept alive. Drive around the Kandy Lake built by the last Sinhala king, Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe in 1798. Visit the Kandy town and Bazaar, the arts and crafts center, a gem museum and a lapidary. Also visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy. Thereafter witness a Cultural show.

→ Overnight stay at The Grand Kandyan / Hotel Topaz.

- DAY 05** : After breakfast visit the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens. This Botanical Garden was first built as a pleasure garden by a Sinhala king and was expanded by the British. It is 147 acres in extent and provides an amazing variety of trees, plants and flowers.
- Thereafter proceed to Nuwara Eliya. En route visit the factory and tea plantation.
Visit Nuwara Eliya. Nuwara Eliya, because of its invigorating mountain climate and scenery, is Sri Lanka's most popular hill resort. Nuwara Eliya is also the heart of Sri Lanka's tea country producing a significant share of the world best tea. Sri Lanka's highest mountain Pidurutalagala (8282 feet) is located here. Nuwara-Eliya also has one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in South Asia.
- Overnight stay at The Golden Ridge Hotel / Mirage Kings Cottage
- DAY 06** : After breakfast full day at leisure at the Hotel.
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- DAY 07** : After breakfast proceed to Yala. Do a safari of the Yala National Park by jeep. Yala is the largest National Park in Sri Lanka which is the home for wild elephants, wild boars, wild buffaloes, leopards, bears, deer and crocodiles. Large flocks of migratory and indigenous birds are also found here.
- On completion proceed to the hotel and check-in.
- Overnight stay at Hilton Weerawila / Chaarya Resort
- DAY 08** : After breakfast proceed to the beach along the southern coastal best of Sri Lanka. Galle was once the chief port of Ceylon. It is still well known for hand-made lace. You can also visit the Galle Fort (spanning 90 acres) which was originally built by the Portuguese and later extended by the Dutch in 1663. This is a World Heritage Site. Continue to Ahungalla/Induruwa and check-in to the hotel.
- Overnight stay at Heritance Ahungalla / Temple Tree Resort
- DAY 09** : After breakfast rest of the day at leisure.
- Overnight stay at Heritance Ahungalla / Temple Tree Resort
- DAY 10** : After breakfast transfer to airport in time for departure

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SUPERIOR PACKAGE (STANDARD ROOMS)	
MIRAGE COLOMBO / TROPICAL LIFE / HOTEL TOPAZ / MIRAGE KINGS COTTAGE / CHAARYA RESORT / TEMPLE TREE RESORT	
Per Person in Double Room	Compulsory Perahera supplement
USD 1,750	USD 60 Per Room Per Night (10 Till 20 Aug)

DELUXE PACKAGE (STANDARD ROOMS)	
CINNAMON LAKESIDE / COVANRO SIGIRIYA / THE GRAND KANDYAN / THE GOLDEN RIDGE / HILTON WEERAWILA / HERITANCE AHUNGALLA	
Per Person in Double Room	Compulsory Perahera supplement
USD 2,050	USD 70 Per Room Per Night (10 Till 20 Aug)

SUPPLEMENT FOR ENTRANCE FEES	
Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage	US\$ 18.00 Per person
Sigiriya Rock Fortress	US\$ 36.00 Per person
Peradeniya Botanical Gardens	US\$ 10.00 Per person
Kandy Temple	US\$ 07.00 Per person
Cultural Show	US\$ 05.00 Per person
Yala National Park (Jeep cost)	US\$ 38.00 (01 - 06 Pax)
Yala National Park (Entrance)	US\$ 40.00 Per person

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The Prices are Per Person and Includes

Round Trip Tickets



Round-Trip economy class flights as per the lowest fare on Air Arabia

Cruise Accommodation



Accommodation in standard room on Bed & Breakfast basis for 9 nights from breakfast on day 2 to breakfast on day 10 at hotels specified or of similar standard.

Round-trip Transfer



Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle as per the itinerary with English-Speaking Chauffeur Guide.

Travel Insurance



Travel insurance provides protection against unexpected events, offering travelers peace of mind

Visa Fees



Your Visa Fee is included. In most cases, the ETA is approved within a few hours to a few days after submitting the application.

The Prices does not include

- Video and Camera permits.
- Lunch and dinner throughout the tour.
- Entrance fees to the sites specified above.
- Compulsory Perahera supplement.
- Excursion
- Any other services not specified above.

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COMPLEMENTARY VALUE ADDITIONS	HOTEL RULES AND REGULATIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Welcome by Garlanding at the Airport ✚ Visit to a spice garden, a gem lapidary, and a Tea factory. ✚ Live video call consultations with a doctor anytime during the tour for medical emergency. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ The official check-in time at all hotels will be 1400 hrs (depend on the hotel). ✚ The official check-out time at all hotels will be 1200 hrs. ✚ Hotel Check in/Check out times are fixed and there are no guarantee for early/late check in /out unless paid for.

What is Perahera?

The Perahera, also known as the Esala Perahera, is a grand cultural procession in Sri Lanka. It is held annually to honor the Sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha, which is housed in the Temple of the Tooth Relic (Sri Dalada Maligawa) in Kandy.

The Perahera features a majestic parade of elephants adorned with lavish garments, along with traditional dancers, drummers, acrobats, and various other performers. The procession also includes representations of different regions of Sri Lanka, showcasing the country's rich cultural diversity.

The event usually takes place over several nights, with each night's procession being more elaborate than the previous one. In 2024, this event will take place from 10 till 20 August. The highlight of the Perahera is the Randoli Perahera, which takes place on the final night and is the most grand and spectacular of all.

The Perahera is not only a religious and cultural event but also a significant tourist attraction, drawing visitors from around the world to witness its splendor and beauty.

Kindly note that the Compulsory Perahera supplement is only collected in Kandy's hotel.

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Sri Lanka, the "Pearl of the Indian Ocean"

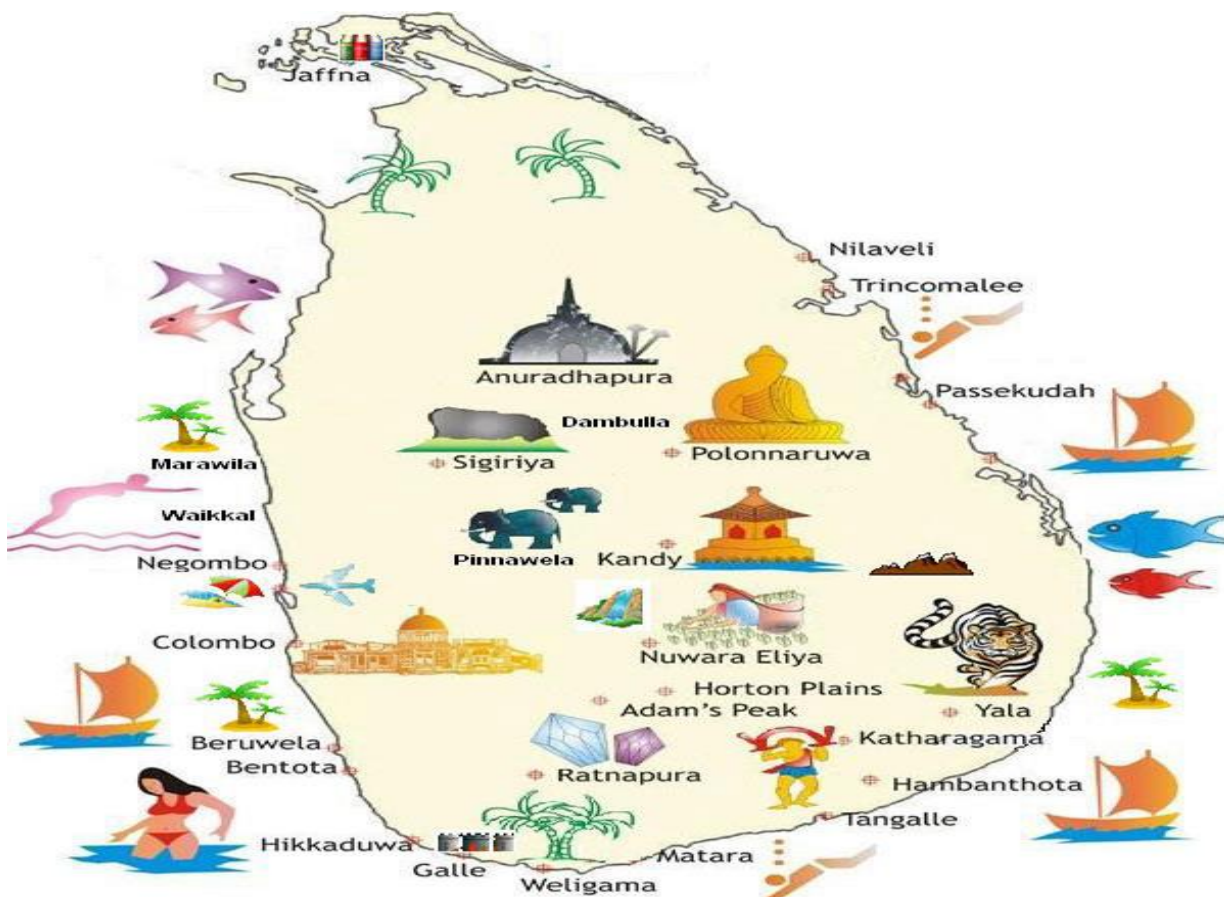
Sri Lanka is a captivating island nation located in South Asia. Renowned for its stunning landscapes, rich history, and vibrant culture, Sri Lanka is a treasure trove for travelers seeking diverse experiences.

Tourism in Sri Lanka offers a wide range of attractions for visitors. From pristine beaches along the coastal areas to lush greenery in the central highlands, the country boasts a natural beauty that is truly enchanting.

The cultural heritage of Sri Lanka is equally compelling. The island is also home to several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress and the sacred city of Kandy.

In addition to its natural and cultural attractions, Sri Lanka is renowned for its warm hospitality and delicious cuisine. The local cuisine is a delightful blend of flavors and spices, influenced by the country's rich history and diverse cultural heritage.

Whether you're seeking adventure, relaxation, or cultural immersion, Sri Lanka offers a wealth of experiences that are sure to leave a lasting impression.



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