

Adventurous and Wild Sri Lanka

7 Nights and 8 Days

Colombo – Sigiriya – Dambulla – Kandy – Nuwara Eliya – Yala National Park – Bentota - Colombo

Date of board the flight at Mumbai Airport to Colombo – 28 September 2015.

Cost per person: Rs. 77,000/-

Itinerary

Day 1: Mumbai - Colombo – Pinnawala – Dambulla

Assemble at Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport (Mumbai) to board Sri Lankan Airlines. Arrival at Bandarnayake International Airport. After completion of immigration formalities, proceed to Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage - At this orphanage you will find elephants of all ages which are abandoned or otherwise unable to fend for themselves due to being injured. They are looked after with loving care until such time they are ready to work or be freed back to the jungles. The unique feature is that one could feed the baby elephants with bottles of milk during the feeding times. The elephants are also bathed daily in a river located across the orphanage.

Proceed to Dambulla Rock Cave temple :-Dambulla is sited on a gigantic rock which towers more than 160m above the surrounding land. The Rock is more the 1.5km around its base and summit is at 550km. The caves were the refuge of King Walagamba (Vattagamini Abhaya).When he was exile for 14 years. When he return to the throne at Anuradhapura in the 1st century BC, he had magnificent rock temple built at Dambulla. The site has being repaired and repainted several times in the 11th, 12th and 18th centuries. Overnight stay at Hotel in Dambulla. (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Day 02: Sigiriya - Kandy

After Breakfast Leave for Kandy En route Visit UN World Heritage Site of Sigiriya and Spice Garden. Sigiriya. An ancient rock fortress from the 5th Century, amazing views of the cultural triangle! Also you can visit the Sigiriya Museum.

Arrive Kandy - This lovely city was the last Capital of the Kingdom of Sri Lanka before it became a colony of the British Empire. During the last two centuries of the Kingdom, Nanayakhar princes of India exerted substantial influence among the rulers of this country. Encircled by hills, with a tranquil lake in its centre, it is the site of the renowned "Temple of the Tooth". Places of interest are the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens and the Mahaweli Diversion Project in their impressive settings. Spice Gardens dot the outskirts of Kandy. Overnight stay at Hotel in Kandy. (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Day 03- Kandy – Nuwara Eliya

After Breakfast Commence Kandy city tour including Gem Museum in Kandy Kandyan art and craft center, silk show room, upper lake view of Kandy temple. The Temple of the Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha.

Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic - Ever since 4th Century A.D, when the Buddha's Tooth was brought to Sri Lanka hidden from sacrilegious hands in an Orissan princess hair, the Relic has grown in repute and holiness in Sri Lanka and throughout the Buddhist world. It is considered Sri Lanka's most prized possession. Proceed to Nuwara Eliya. Visit to Hagkala Gardens (Ashok Vatika where Seeta was kept by Ravana). We will see the footprints of Hanuman and Sanjeevanee Mountain. Nuwara Eliya - The 'Little England' of Sri Lanka, is set against beautiful backdrops of Mountains, Valleys, Waterfalls and Tea Plantations. It is supposed to be one of the coldest places on the island, where the air is pure, cool and distilled up through 1,884 meters; windswept peaks lie shrouded in

mist, while gaily clad tea pluckers wind their way among tea bushes listening to the wild music of the water falls. The city is complete with a Lake, Golf course and Race course ideal for hikes, golf, horse riding and boating. Overnight stay at the hotel at Nuwara Eliya. (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Day 04- Nuwara Eliya – Yala National Park

Morning Visiting Shiva Temple. Proceed to Yala National Park. Day for leisure. Overnight stay at the hotel at Yala National Park. (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Day 5: Yala National Park

Morning and afternoon Jungle Safari. Overnight stay at the hotel at Yala National Park. (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Day 6: Yala - Bentota

Proceed to Bentota. Evening free at Bentota Beach. Overnight stay at the hotel at Bentota. Bentota- Facing the Indian Ocean, a tropical lagoon and a major river Bentota offers water sports possibilities nowhere else to be found. The name comes from a mythical story which dates back to kings time saying a demon called Bem ruled this river (tota = river bank). Bentota also delivers an ancient art of healing called Ayurveda. The city is famous for its toddy production, an alcoholic beverage made out of coconut nectar. (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Day 7: Bentota

Today we will visit Galle Fort, Turtle Hatchery and enjoy Boat Safari in Bentota River. Overnight stay at the hotel at Bentota. (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Day 8: Bentota - Colombo

Departure to Colombo for City Tour and shopping. Proceed to Bandarnayake International Airport to board Sri Lankan Airlines back to Mumbai. (Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner)

Included features:

- Return airfare of economy class (Mumbai – Colombo – Mumbai)
- Visa
- Round trip transfers airport/hotel
- Accommodation in decent hotels
- Travel Insurance.
- Meals as described.
- 1-litre bottled mineral water per person per day whilst on safari.
- Transportation.
- Sightseeing charges (except Sigiriya Fort and Dambula Caves Entry)

Not included:

- Meals not described in the itinerary.
- Sigiriya Fort and Dambula Caves Entry.
- Tips and gratuities to driver/guide; hotel/camp and restaurant staff; room service etc
Mineral water during meals.
- Items of a personal nature i.e., telephone/internet usage, laundry, bottled water and other alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, etc.
- Any optional tours or excursions not mentioned in the itinerary

Terms and Conditions:

- Check-in and check-out timings of the hotels should be followed. Early check-in or a late checkout is not guaranteed and is only on request.
- Passengers are requested to take care of their belongings.
- We have a right to change the itinerary as per the situation without any prior notice.
- 80% of the total tour cost should be paid at the time of booking. Remaining 20% should be paid before 10 days before the departure.
- We are not liable for damages for any delay or default in performance during the term hereof if such delay or default is caused by conditions beyond its control, including, but not limited to, acts of God, Government restrictions, continuing domestic or international problems such as wars or insurrections, strikes, fires, floods, terrorist attacks, work stoppages and embargoes.
- Any disputes arising in respect of the tour shall be subject to Mumbai Jurisdiction.

Cancellation policy (provided full payment should be received at the time of cancellation)

- 10 days or less - 100% of the cost
- Between 11 - 20 days - 30% of the cost
- 21 days or more – 20% of the cost