

Discover Sri Lanka

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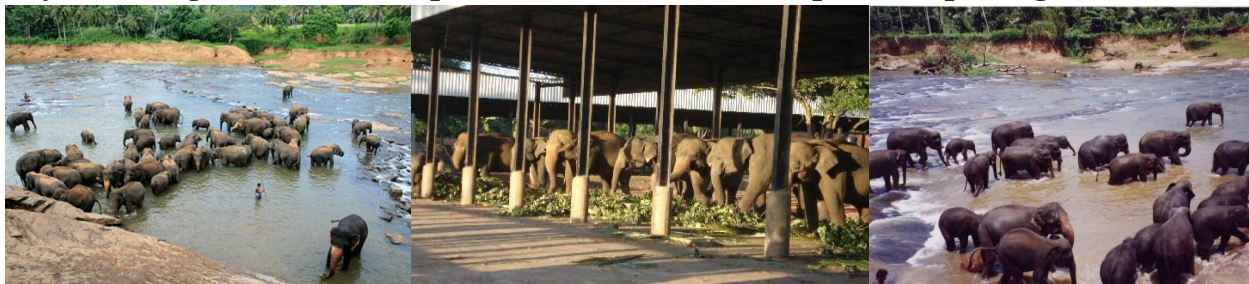


Discover Sri Lanka for 4 DAYS/3NIGHTS - Tour Code -1002

Starting with your arrival in Sri Lanka you will be picked up from Colombo (Katunayake) airport and commence with your tour.

- ~ From Airport (Pinnawala, Sigiriya)
- ~ Sigiriya (Sigiriya, Dambulla Cave temple)
- ~ Kandy (Sigiriya, Dambulla spice Garden at Matale Kandy temple)
- ~ Colombo (Colombo city Tour with shopping)
- ~ Drop to the Airport where you will head home relaxed and entertained

Day 1 starting off from the airport and to- Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage

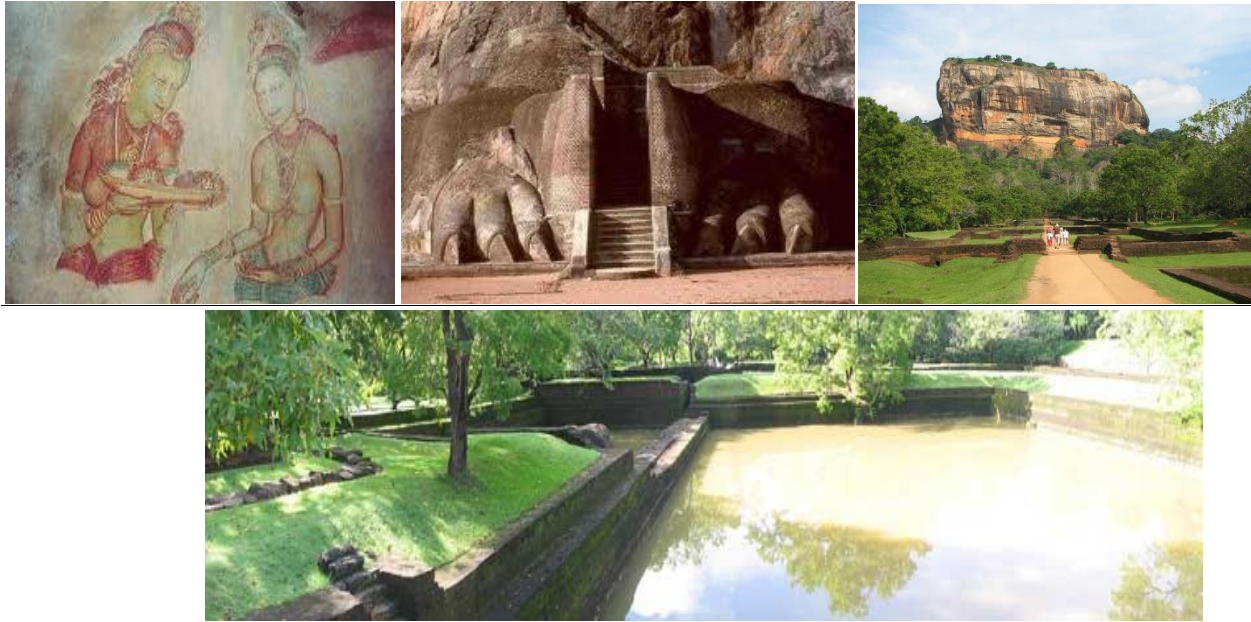


The Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage started in 1975 by the Department of Wildlife on a twenty-five-acre coconut property beside the Maha Oya river at Rambukkana. The orphanage was primarily designed to afford care and protection towards the many baby elephants found in the jungle without their mothers. In most of these cases the mother had either died by natural cause or been killed. In some instances the baby would have been found fallen into pits or in others the mother would have fallen in and died.

Second destination of the tour- Sigiriya an ancient Capital in Sri Lanka

The most significant feature of the Rock would have been the Lion staircase leading to the palace garden on the summit. Based on the ideas described in some of the graffiti, this Lion staircase could be visualized as a gigantic figure towering majestically against the granite cliff, facing north, bright colored, and awe-inspiring. The open mouth of the Lion led to a covered staircase built of bricks and timber and a tiled roof. All that remains now are the two colossal paws and a mass of brick masonry that surround the ancient limestone steps and the cuts and groves on the rock face give an idea of the size and shape of the lion figure.

Though traces of plaster and pigments remain all over this area, there are only two pockets of paintings surviving in the depressions of the rock face, about 100 meters above the ground level. These paintings represent the earliest surviving examples of a Sri Lanka school of classical realism, already fully evolved by the 5th century, when these paintings had been made. Earlier the Sigiriya style had been considered as belonging to the Central Indian school of Ajanta, but later considered as specifically different from the Ajanta paintings. The ladies depicted in the paintings have been variously identified as Apsaras (heavenly maidens), as ladies of Kasyapa's court and as Lightning Princesses and Cloud Damsels.



Day 2 Next Destination-Dambulla City

Dambulla is a small town located 19 km from Sigiriya on the Sigiriya-Kandy road. Dambulla has over 80 caves in the surroundings and some of them have been used by the monks as meditation locations. A major attraction is the Dambulla Rock Temple consisting of five cave temples dating back to the 1st century BC. The temples contain many statues and paintings. The Hindu statues are believed to be of the 12 century AD and the latest paintings are of the late 18-century



(Kandy Temple, Museum, Cultural Show)

The kings of Kandy, the last independent kingdom of Sri Lanka, more than two

centuries was under siege by three European powers and had to resist invasion.

The islanders saw the ruler of Kandy as their King, but political and economic borders were replaced by emotional and religious ties. The Buddhist centers Malwatte and Asgiriya were honored by both laymen and monks, but Kandy was regarded as the last bastion of the independent Buddhist thought and spiritual power of the people of Kandy.

Kandy is the perfect site for exploring on foot because of the altitude and favorable climate it is a long walk not too hard to do. There is much to see in the city, with narrow streets full of people and typical ancient buildings.

The Municipal Market is picturesque with fruits and vegetables, textiles and clothing.

Another attraction is the lake of Kandy. When you are tired of all the walking, you can relax in the old Queen's Hotel, in the center of the city.



Kandy temple

According to legend, a tooth was taken from the Buddha as he lay on his funeral pyre. It was smuggled to Sri Lanka in 313 AD, hidden in the hair of Princess Hemamali who fled the Hindu armies besieging her father's kingdom in India.

It immediately became an object of great reverence and was enshrined in a series of nested jeweled reliquaries. The tooth was displayed for special occasions and paraded on the back of elephants, which animal is sacred to the Buddha and survived numerous attempts to capture and destroy these creatures.

When the capital was moved to Kandy, the tooth was taken to the new city and placed in a temple built to honor it. The temple was originally built under Kandyan kings between AD 1687 and 1707, but was later severely damaged during the 18th-century colonial wars against the Portuguese and Dutch. After the wars, the original wooden structures were restored in stone.

Day 3 Next Destination- Colombo City

Colombo City Tour

(Independence square, Gangarama Temple, City Center/Liberty Plaza/ODEL/ Galle Face)

Colombo is the largest city and former capital of Sri Lanka. It is located on the west coast of the island and adjacent to Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte, the capital. Colombo is a busy and vibrant city with a mixture of modern life, colonial buildings, and ruins with a city population of 647,100. The Colombo Metropolitan Region, defined by the districts of Colombo, Gampaha and Kalutara, has an estimated population of 5,648,000, and covers an area of 3,694.20 km².



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Twin / Double / Single Supplement

Nos	Twin/Double- Per Pax	Single Supplement
2pax	280	530
4pax	250	470
10pax	230	440
15pax	232	430
20pax	218	415
24pax	215	410
34pax	210	325
40pax	212	310

Entry Ticket Costs

Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage	USD 15
Kandy Temple	USD 10
Sigiriya	USD 30
Dambulla	USD 10

Hotel name – Sigiriya Welimaluwa Resort/Hotel WEWA ADDARA / Sigiri Village or similar

Kandy - Serene Grand Hotel/Queen Hotel/Oak Ray Hotel or Similar

Colombo Hotels- Best western Elyon / Grand Oriental Hotel/ Global Towers / The Ocean Front or similar

Inclusions

Per day two bottles of water

Highway Chargers

Above Rate Given on Twin / Double with B/B base.

Chauffeur will provide up to 10 Pax (English/Hindi/Tamil/Arabic/Japanese)

Tour Start from Colombo Bandaranayke International Airport.

Exclusions

The above rates exclude sight-entry tickets.

Refreshments will not be included for above rate

Visa cost and travel Insurance

Guide Cost after 10 pax.

Cost of flights.

Gratuities.

During Peak season - additional Supplement charges

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