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Dambulla Temple Cave
& Sigirya Rock Fortress

Kandy, Temple of the
Tooth Relic & Nuwara Eliya

Galle Dutch Fort and the
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Get ready to explore the wonders of Sri Lanka with this carefully curated itinerary, offering a perfect blend of culture, adventure, and relaxation. Start your journey in Colombo before heading to the historic Galle Dutch Fort and the pristine beaches of Tangalle. Experience the thrill of a jeep safari in Yala National Park, where you can spot leopards, elephants, and other wildlife in their natural habitat. Discover the cool climate and scenic beauty of Nuwara Eliya, followed by a memorable train ride through tea-covered hills to Kandy, home of the sacred Temple of the Tooth.

Continue to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Sigiriya Rock Fortress, known for its ancient frescoes and breathtaking views. Visit the ancient city of Polonnaruwa and the stunning Dambulla Cave Temple. Finally, unwind on the beautiful beaches of Trincomalee and witness the spectacular elephant gatherings at Minneriya National Park, making this Sri Lankan adventure truly unforgettable.

DAY 01: AIRPORT / COLOMBO (DINNER)

A warm welcome awaits you at the Arrival lounge of the Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA), Katunayake.

Our airport representative will meet you on arrival and introduce you to the chauffeur guide who will accompany you throughout the tour. Transfer to your accommodation in Colombo and check in at the hotel. (Private Transfer – approximate driving duration 40 min)

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Colombo

DAY 02: COLOMBO / GALLE / TANGALLE (BREAKFAST & DINNER)

After breakfast proceed to Tangalle via Galle. (Drive duration is approx. 02 hour 30 Min) In route visit Galle Dutch fort.

Later proceed to your hotel in Tangalle. Approximate drive duration 01 hour 30 Min)

Arrive and check-in to the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Tangalle.

DAY 03: TANGALLE / YALA (BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER)

After breakfast, proceed to Yala. (Drive duration is approx. 01 hour & 30 Min). Arrive and check-in to the hotel & relax.

In the Afternoon set on a Jeep safari at the Yala National Park. The Yala National Park is situated in the South East of Sri Lanka and offers wildlife enthusiasts an approach of life time to see wild boar, deer, leopards, crocodiles, monkeys in their national surroundings. Return to the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Yala.

DAY 04: YALA / NUWARAELIYA (BREAKFAST & DINNER)

After Breakfast, proceed to Nuwaraeliya. (Drive duration is approx. 4 hours & 30 Min). En route visit Elephant Transit Home

The Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home is a wildlife protection facility within Udawalawe National Park in Sri Lanka that was established in 1995 by the Sri Lanka Department of Wildlife Conservation

Arrive and check-in to the hotel & relax.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Nuwaraeliya.

DAY 05: NUWARAELIYA / NANUOYA / KANDY (BREAKFAST & DINNER)

In the Morning Visit a Tea factory. Here you will find out how the high quality tea is produced and you may end up enjoying a steamy hot cup.

Later in the Afternoon, you will be transferred to Nanuoya Railway station (Drive duration is approx. 20 Min) for your Train journey from Nanu Oya to Kandy. The time duration of the train journey is approx. 3 hours

Arrive at the Kandy Railway station and be met by your chauffeur guide and proceed to your hotel in Kandy. (Drive duration is approx. 15 Min)

Arrive and check-in to the hotel & relax.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Kandy.

DAY 06: KANDY (BREAKFAST & DINNER)

After an Early Breakfast, visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic of the Buddha, the founder of Buddhism. The sacred relic was brought to Sri Lanka in the 4th century A.D. The sacred relic has ever since been the symbol of sovereignty for its ruler and is always enshrined in great splendor. Return to hotel and relax

Late evening, walking tour in Kandy saunter around Kandy Lake, the atmosphere alone will make you spend a few moments here. Enjoy cultural show thereafter

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in Kandy.

DAY 07: KANDY/TRINCOMALEE (BREAKFAST & DINNER)

Morning proceed to Trincomalee via Matala. (Approximate drive duration 04 hours) Visit a Spice Garden in Matala.

Visit the Dambulla Cave Temple, the magnificent rock temple in Dambulla.

It is a world heritage site built in the first century BC. It is recognized to be the largest cave sanctuary in the world with its 2000 m2 of walls and ceilings painted with more than 150 Buddha images, the largest of which is engraved in the rock and reaches 14 meters.

Later proceed to your hotel in Trincomalee. (Approximate drive duration 02 hour)

Arrive and check-in to the hotel & relax.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Trincomalee.

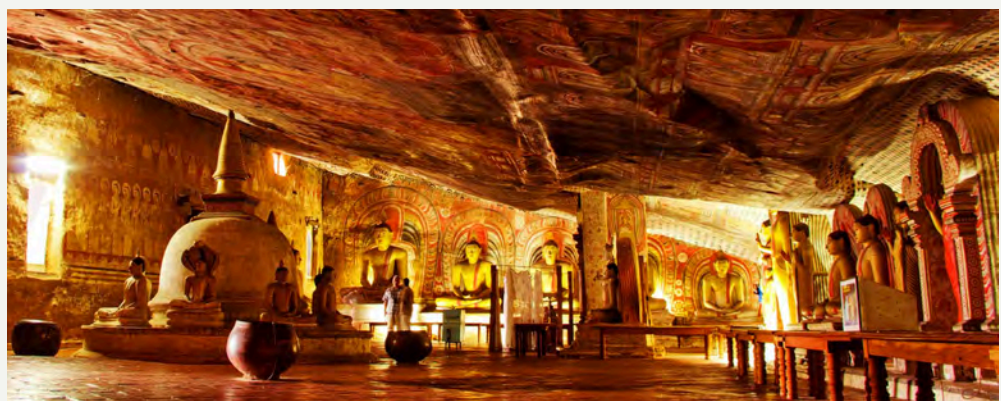
DAY 08: TRINCOMALEE / SIGIRIYA (BREAKFAST & DINNER)

After Breakfast Proceed on a City tour of Trincomalee including Fort Frederick and Koneswaram Temple.

Optional - Morning set on a boat ride to the Pigeon Island. It is made up of two charming islands, one small and the other slightly larger. It is believed to have got its name from the endemic blue rock pigeons that inhabit the island. (Best Period June-Septemebr)

Thereafter proceed to your hotel in Sigiriya (Approximate drive duration 02 hour). Arrive and check-in to the hotel & relax.

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Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Sigiriya.

DAY 09: SIGIRYA (BREAKFAST & DINNER)

Morning time stay at Leisure while enjoying the hotel premises. Thereafter, join a cooking class to prepare a few spicy Sri Lankan dishes and enjoy a Sri Lankan rice and curry lunch at the hotel.

In the Late Afternoon, climb the Sigiriya Rock Fortress (Lion's Rock), one of the most extraordinary artistic complexes of its time (477-498 AD). This magnificent citadel, declared as a UNESCO heritage site in 1982, allures artistic and architectural curiosity from around the globe. Return to the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Sigiriya.

DAY 10: SIGIRYA (BREAKFAST & DINNER)

Proceed to Pidurangala early in the morning and climb to the top of the rock to view sunrise.

Discover one of Sri Lanka's most talked about places of interest; Pidurangala. Located in close proximity to the Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Pidurangala has a proud ancient heritage which is often overlooked by many who visit. From the rich history to the adventurous climb and glorious views at the peak, you'll find all that you need to know right here. It is required good fitness level to climb Pidurangala Rock. Return to the hotel for breakfast.

In the afternoon, set on an exclusive jeep safari at the Minneriya National Park to witness the unique phenomenon of elephant gathering. During the dry season, from June to September, hundreds of elephants gather around the Minneriya Tank for water. Such a large number of elephants could not be sighted in one place, anywhere else in the world! **Depending on the elephant migration patterns, the safari will be done in Minneriya or Kaudualla or Eco Park**

Return to the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Sigiriya.

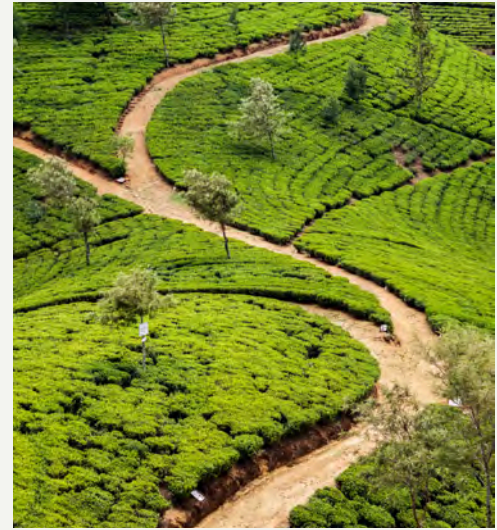
DAY 11: SIGIRIYA / NEGOMBO (BREAKFAST & DINNER)

After Breakfast proceed to Polonnaruwa. (Approximate drive duration 01 hours)

Enroute set on a sightseeing tour of Polonnaruwa - the Medieval Kingdom from the 11th to the 13th century. Ethnic harmony prevailed between the Sinhalese and the Tamils during this period. Buddhist and Hindu Temples located in the same complex and many other ruins symbolizes this fact. The Palaces, Huge granite sculptures and the massive tanks and complex irrigation systems built by the Great Kings conveys the extent of development that existed in this middle history period.

Thereafter proceed to Negombo. (Drive duration is approx. 4 hours).

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Negombo.



DAY 06: DEPARTURE (BREAKFAST)

After Breakfast proceed to the Airport to catch to catch your departure flight back to home. (Drive duration is approx. 3 hours & 1/2 mins).

It is advisable to be at the airport 3 hours prior to your flight. Your transfer to the airport will be arranged as per your departure flight information.

