



## **10 DAYS / 09 NIGHTS TOUR (SCENIC, HERITAGE & PRISTINE EAST COAST)**

### **Tour Highlights**

Colombo City, Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Ramboda Water Falls, Tea Plantations, Tea Factory, Nuwaraeliya Sightseeing, Temple of Sacred Tooth of Lord Buddha, Peradeniya Royal Botanical Garden, Cultural Dancing Show, Herbal Spice Garden, Matale Aluvihare, Dambulla Cave Temple, Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Hiriwaduna Village Tour, Minneriya National Park, Polonnaruwa Ancient City, Trinomalee, Piegon Island, Nilaveli Beach, Ritigaa, Negombo City & Fishing Village

Details about Sri Lanka: <http://www.worldlanka.com>

### **DAY 01: AIRPORT – COLOMBO ( 35 KM / 45 MINUTES DRIVE)**

Arrive at the Bandaranaike International Airport where you will be greeted by our professional chauffeur. Afterwards our chauffeur will take you to the hotel in Colombo.

Colombo is the commercial capital of Sri Lanka. Our chauffeur will conduct a city tour in Colombo. (Places to be visited: Galle Face Green, Independence Square, Port City and Lotus Tower, Pettah Market, Colombo Harbor, Dutch Hospital, Dutch Museum).

Overnight Colombo.

<b>Name of the Hotel</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Meal Plan</b>
<i>Galadari, Kingsburry or Similar</i>	<i>05 Star</i>	<i>Bed &amp; Breakfast or Half Board</i>
<i>Granbell, Marino Beach or Similar</i>	<i>04 Star</i>	<i>Bed &amp; Breakfast or Half Board</i>
<i>Global Towers, Me Colombo or Similar</i>	<i>03 Star</i>	<i>Bed &amp; Breakfast or Half Board</i>



### **DAY 02: NEGOMBO – PINNAWALA – RAMBODA – NUWARAELIYA (215 KM / 06 HOURS DRIVE)**

After breakfast leave for Nuwaraeliya and visit the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage on the way. It's an orphanage, nursery and captive breeding ground for wild Asian elephants. The orphanage was established to feed, nurse and house young/baby elephants found abandoned by their mothers. You will be able to feed them according to their time table.

Proceed to Nuwaraeliya visiting a tea factory and tea gardens. First introduced here by the British. You will be able to see beautiful tea gardens and tea-pluckers work on the slopes wearing colorful sarees.

Visit a tea factory around Ramboda will be a fantastic stop through misty mountains as you can enjoy with a cup of tea (world famous `Ceylon tea') and also you can buy their fresh tea products from the sales outlet. Leave for Nuwaraeliya passing beautiful waterfalls and other sightseeing.

Overnight Nuwaraeliya.

<b>Name of the Hotel</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Meal Plan</b>
<i>Five Stars Hotels Not Available in Nuwaraeliya</i>	<i>05 Star</i>	<i>N / A</i>
<i>Heritance Tea Factory, Araliya Green or Similar</i>	<i>04 Star</i>	<i>Bed &amp; Breakfast or Half Board</i>
<i>Heaven Seven or Ramboda Tea Bush or Similar</i>	<i>03 Star</i>	<i>Bed &amp; Breakfast or Half Board</i>



Ramboda Falls



Tea Pluckers at Nuwaraeliya



Tea Plantations at Nuwaraeliya



Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage

**DAY 03: NUWARAELIYA –KANDY (90 KM / 03 HOURS DRIVE)**

After breakfast start the city tour in Nuwaraeliya including Lake Gregory (scenic reservoir with water sports), Victoria Park (tranquil spot with birds and playground) and the Golf Club. Proceed to Kandy.

Witness the Cultural Dancing Show in the evening in Kandy. It's a stimulating of Sri Lankan Arts, Dance and Cultural Heritage with traditional dancer's & drummer's performance. Thereafter visit the Temple of the Tooth which houses the Sacred Tooth of Lord Buddha. Visitors can observe poojas (offerings) the ancient traditions of drumming and sacred chanting in honor of the Tooth Relic.

Overnight Kandy.

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Grand Kandyn or Similar	05 Star	Bed & Breakfast or Half Board
Amaya Hills or Similar	04 Star	Bed & Breakfast or Half Board
Hotel Thilanka or Similar	03 Star	Bed & Breakfast or Half Board



Temple of Tooth



Cultural Dancing Show

**DAY 04 KANDY – DAMBULLA – SIGIRIYA (100 KM / 03 HOURS DRIVE)**

After breakfast leave for Peradeniya to visit the Royal Botanical Garden. Its renowned for its collection of orchids. The garden includes more than 4000 species of plants, including orchids, spices, medicinal plants and palm trees. The total area of the botanical garden is 147 acres.

Visit the Aluvihare Rock Temple en-route (if interested). It was a historic location where the Pali Canon was first written down completely in text on ola (palm) leaves.

It is recommended to visit a Herbal Spice Garden at Matale which is on the way to Sigiriya to learn about Sri Lanka's world renowned spices and a lot of different herbs. Visitors are provided an insight into an age old industry of spice production, which attracted many of European and Asian merchants to the ports of Ancient Sri Lanka

Leave for Sigiriya visiting the Damulla Cave Temple. Dambulla is the largest and best preserved cave temple complex in Sri Lanka. It's rock ceiling is one large sweep of colourful paintings which related to Lord Buddha and his life. Some of them are over 2000 years old. There are 80 documented caves in the surrounding and a total of 153 Buddha statues within the cave.

Overnight Sigiriya.

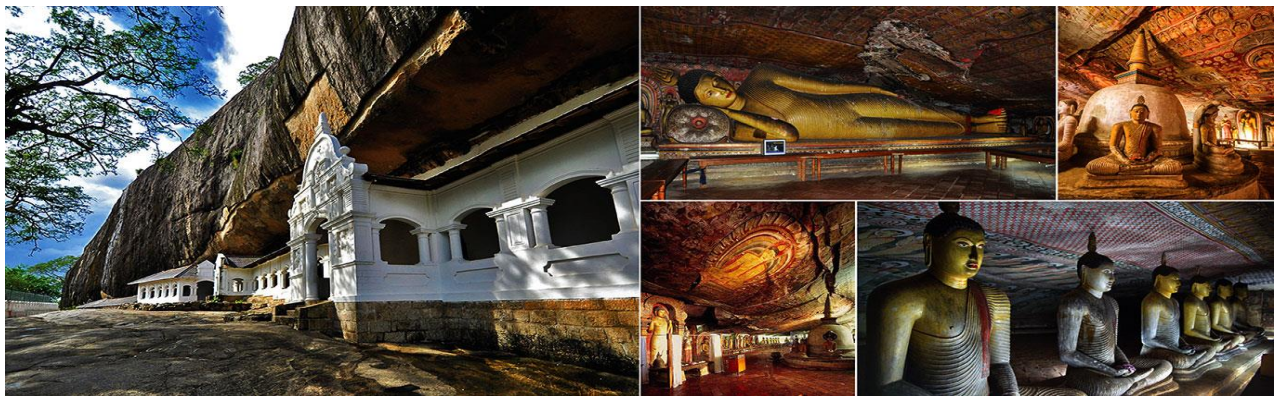
<b>Name of the Hotel</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Meal Plan</b>
Aliya Resort & Spa or Similar	05 Star	Bed & Breakfast or Half Board
Amaya Lake or Similar	04 Star	Bed & Breakfast or Half Board
Hotel Thilanka Dambulla or Similar	03 Star	Bed & Breakfast or Half Board



*Botanical Garden – Peradeniya*



*Spices at a Herbal Spice Garden at Matale*



*Dambulla Cave Temple*

**DAY 05 SIGIRIYA – HIRIWADUNA – MINNERIYA – SIGIRIYA(100 KM / 02 HOURS DRIVE)**

*After breakfast leave for Sigiriya, visit the rock fortress. This rock fortress was built by King Kasyapa in the 5th century A.D. and was a royal citadel for more than 18 years.*

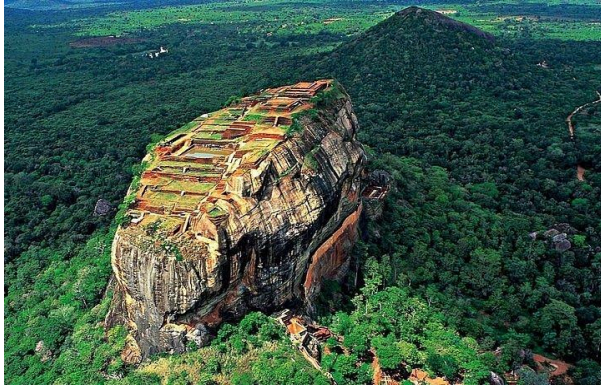
*The Sigiriya site contains the ruins of an upper palace located on the flat top of the rock, a mid level terrace that includes the Lion Gate and the mirror wall with its frescoes, the lower palaces cling to the slopes below the rocks. The site was both a palace and a fortress.*

*Leave for a Village Tour which will be operated in a small village called Hiriwaduna. This will be a 2.5hrs tour through the village and you will be having an opportunity to experience the nature and the culture of a real Sri Lankan rural village. Tour starts with a Bullock cart ride and will be taking to a pond to have a Catamaran boat ride to the other side of the village. You may have a short walk through paddy fields, vegetable gardens and will be able to witness the traditional cocking demonstration. Also you will be able to enjoy a traditional Sri Lankan lunch (rice & curry) at a Mud house. At the end you will be returned to the starting point by a tuk-tuk.*

*Leave for Minneriya to experience a wild safari in the afternoon by a safari jeep. Minneriya is a hot spot for safari lovers because of its abundance of elephants. Over 200 elephants converge to enjoy the tank with the receding water level to play and make merry.*

*Overnight Sigiriya.*

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*Sigiriya Rock*



*Sigiriya Frescoes*



*Traditional Village Tour*



*Minneriya National Park*

**DAY 06 SIGIRIYA – POLONNARUWA – TRINCOMALEE(200 KM / 04 HOURS DRIVE)**

*After breakfast leave for Polonnaruwa, medieval capital of the island (11th & 12th century). Polonnaruwa shows the interesting blend of the influence of the South Indian Hindu culture on the Sinhala Buddhist art & architecture in the scattered shrines & monuments still venerated daily by devotees.*

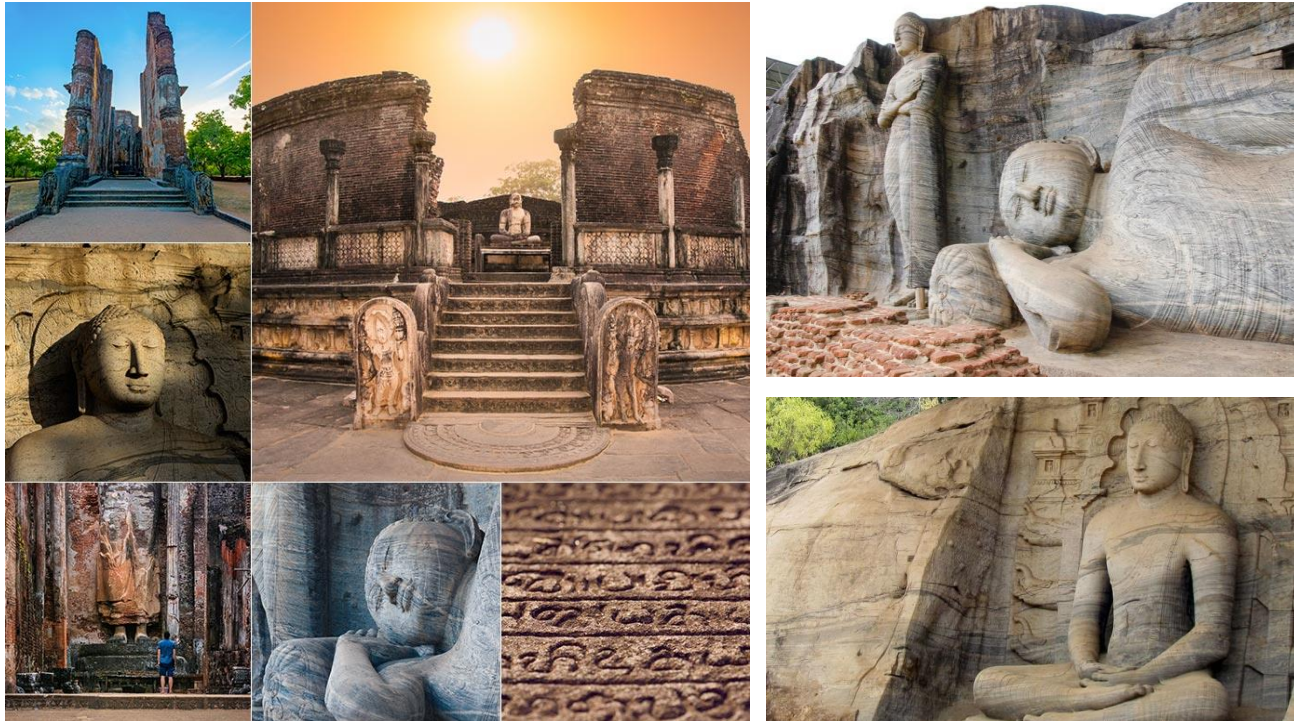
*The Siva Devalas are interesting transposition of the Hindu style of décor. Other popular ruins are, the King's Council Chamber the floral stone pillars of Nissanka Lata Mandapaya, the royal citadel, Kumara Pokuna, the Thuparama with its original vaulted roof, the exquisite circular Vatadage relic house, lavished with moonstones, guardstones and sculptured railings, Kiri Vehera, the best preserved of Sri Lanka's un-restored dagobas.*

*Visit Gal Vihare, the massive statues of Buddha cut in a row form a horizontal escarpment of streaked granite. Visit Demala Maha Seya a shrine of novel design, Thivanka Image House which is famous for Buddhist frescoes, Lankathilake Viharaya, shows a unique style of brickwork architecture. Visit Parakrama Samudraya made by King Parakramabahu, one of the largest man made inland lakes in the world. Can be visited the statue of Parakramabahu near the lake. It's a large statue cut in a niche carved out of rock.*

Proceed to Trincomalee which is located on the east coast of the island overlooking the Trincomalee Harbor (ranked as the world's 5th largest natural harbors)

Overnight Nilaveli/Trincomalee.

<b>Name of the Hotel</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Meal Plan</b>
Trinco Blu by Cinnamon or Similar	05 Star	Bed & Breakfast or Half Board
Nilaveli Beach Resort or Similar	04 Star	Bed & Breakfast or Half Board
Skandig Beach Resort or Similar	03 Star	Bed & Breakfast or Half Board



Medieval Capital of Polonnaruwa

### **DAY 07 TRINCOMALEE**

In Trincomalee at leisure. A short boat ride off the beach and you may visit the Pigeon Island near Nilveli. It is famous for diving, snorkeling & sea bathing. Nilaveli beach is a popular destination amongst sun worshippers.

Overnight Nilaveli/Trincomalee

### **DAY 08 TRINCOMALEE**

In Trincomalee at leisure. On the beach and sightseeing such as the Thirukoneswaram Kovil, Kanniya hot water springs, Fort Fredrick, Trincomalee war cemetery and beautiful sandy beaches (Nilaveli & Uppuveli)

Overnight Nilaveli/Trincomalee.

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Skandig Beach Resort or Similar	03 Star	Bed & Breakfast or Half Board



*Trincomalee Beach Resort*



*Pigeon Island*

**DAY 09 TRINCOMALEE – RITIGALA – NEGOMBO(300 KM / 06 HOURS DRIVE)**

Proceed to Negombo visiting Ritigala on the way. Ritigala is a mountain which is home to an ancient Buddhist Monastery. The ruins and rock inscriptions of the monastery date back to 1st century BCE.

Overnight Negombo.

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<i>Heritance Negombo, Jetwing Lagoon or Similar</i>	<i>05 Star</i>	<i>Bed &amp; Breakfast or Half Board</i>
<i>Amagi Aria, Goldi Sands or Similar</i>	<i>04 Star</i>	<i>Bed &amp; Breakfast or Half Board</i>
<i>Rani Beach Hotel or Similar</i>	<i>03 Star</i>	<i>Bed &amp; Breakfast or Half Board</i>



Ritigala



Negombo Beach

**DAY 10 NEGOMBO – AIRPORT(15 KM / 25 MINUTES DRIVE)**

Stay at leisure during the day time and transfer to the Bandaranaike International Airport according to the departure flight schedule. You are advised to be there before 03 hours to the flight.

End of tour.

- **Total Cost, Inclusions, Exclusions, Terms & Conditions of the tour package will be notified once we send the final quotation of your tour according to the tour itinerary and your requirements.**
- **We are flexible to amend / change the above Tour Itinerary, List of Hotels, Transportation Facilities and the Total Number of Days of Your Stay in Sri Lanka as per your requirements.**
- **We can provide Air Conditioned Cars, SUVs, Vans & Coaches for you to travel around the country.**
- **We can arrange Professional Chauffeurs, Chauffeur Tourist Guides, National Tourist Guides as per your requirements.**



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