



**12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS (Heritage, Nature, Wild Life & South Coast in Sri Lanka)**

**Tour Highlights**

Negombo City & Fishing Village, Colombo City Tour, Hikkaduwa, Meetiya Goda Moonstone Mines, Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery, Madu River Boat Safari, Galle Fort, Mirissa, Whales Watching Boat Safari, Yala National Park, Ravana Falls, Ella City Tour, Little Adams Peak, Train Journey, Nuwaraeliya City Tour, Water Falls, Tea Factory, Tea Plantations, Kandy City Tour, Cultural Dancing Show, Peradeniya Botanical Garden, Lankathilake, Embekke & Gadaladeniya Temples, Herbal Spice Garden, Dambulla Cave Temple, Sigiriya Kingdom, Negombo, Airport.

**TOUR ITINERARY**

**DAY 01 AIRPORT - NEGOMBO**

Arrive at the Bandaranaike International Airport where you will be welcomed by our professional chauffeur. After the welcome our chauffeur will take you to the hotel in Negombo (about 20 minutes' drive). Evening sightseeing tour in Negombo. Negombo is popular for its long sandy beaches and centuries old fishing industry.



**DAY 02 NEGOMBO – COLOMBO – HIKKADUWA**

After breakfast leave for Hikkaduwa visiting Colombo City en-route. Places to be visited in Colombo will be, Gangaramaya Temple, Independence Square, Old Parliament Building, Old Dutch Hospital, Temple Trees, President's House, Galle Face Green, National Museum, BMICH, Viharamahadevi Park, Nelum Pokuna Theatre, Lotus Tower, Floating Markets, Pettah Market. Proceed to Hikkaduwa by highway.

Hikkaduwa is the place for underwater delights. Site of the famed coral gardens, hire a glass-bottomed boat or goggles and flippers and explore the beauty of Hikkaduwa Coral Reef.

Overnight Hikkaduwa.



City of Colombo & Galle Face Green



Hikkaduwa Coral Reef

### **DAY 03 HIKKADUWA – MEETIYAGODA – HIKKADUWA**

Stay at leisure in Hikkaduwa while doing short excursions to Meetiyagoda Moonstone Mines, Turtle Hatchery at Kosgoda. It is the one of the very few hatcheries where all the five species in the country make their nests. They are the Olive Ridleys, Green Turtles, Leatherbacks, Loggerheads and Hawksbills. Then experience a River Boat Safari at Madu River with the sightseeing of 64 islands including cinnamon islands. As you sail through the rippling waters, watch out for water monitors, blue-eyed cormorants perched atop floating branches, fruit bats hanging asleep, upside down and the endearing sight of infant monkeys clinging onto fishermen as they sail across the river on narrow boats. You might even spot a few crocodiles and water snakes along your jungle cruise. The tiny rock island and temple in the middle of Madu River will be attracted.

There are plenty of Seafood restaurants are on the beach to enjoy your dinner out at Hikkaduwa.

Overnight Hikkaduwa.



Madu River Boat Safari



Turtle Hatchery at Kosgoda

### **DAY 04 HIKKADUWA – GALLE – MIRISSA**

After breakfast leave for Mirissa visiting the Galle Dutch Fort which was built first in 1588 by the Portuguese, then extensively fortified by the Dutch during the 17<sup>th</sup> century. It's a historical, archaeological and architectural heritage monument which has been recognized as a world heritage site.

Sightseeing of different beautiful southern beaches until Mirissa, stilt fishermen activities and all that will be covered on the way. Stilt fishing is a method of fishing unique to the island. The fishermen sit on a cross bar called a “petta” tied to a vertical pole and driven in to the sand a few meters offshore.

Mirissa is known to be the beach to just lay back. The beach is ideal for snorkeling, surfing & whale watching boat trips. It has developed a reputation as a party destination for the travelers. Also famous for seafood restaurants.

Overnight Mirissa.



Stilt Fishermen



Whales Watching at Mirissa Beach

## **DAY 05 MIRISSA**

Early in the morning leave for a boat safari to see blue whales & dolphins in Mirissa as the boats are leaving by 06.30 am from the main port. Stay at leisure on the beach enjoying different water sports, activities and enjoy a seafood dinner at a restaurant nearby.

Overnight Mirissa.

## **DAY 06 MIRISSA – YALA**

Leave for Yala visiting different beaches on the way. Reach Yala National Park by afternoon and enjoy the wild life by a safari jeep. Yala is famous for its elephant population, seen in small and large herds, spotted deer, Sambhur, Barking deer, Monkey, Wild Buffalo, Wild Boar, Sloth Bear and innumerable varieties of birds endemic and migratory. Peacock is the most famous of the birds at Yala.

Overnight Yala.



Yala National Park

### DAY 07 YALA – ELLA

After breakfast leave for Ella visiting Ravana Caves & Ravana Falls on the way. Ravana Falls is currently ranking as one of the widest falls in the country. It is a gorgeous beautiful waterfall just by the main road which can have a view from the main road. It has a natural pool near the bottom of the falls which is a place for swimming and splashing depending on the water level.

Feel the beauty of the nature while doing the sightseeing in and around Ella by walking.

Overnight Ella.

### DAY 08 ELLA

After breakfast leave for Little Adams Peak which has a fantastic view on the top. It takes about an hour to walk up to the top and the path is well laid out. The views once you are at the top are simply stunning.

Visit Nine Arches Bridge and other sightseeing nearby. Stay at leisure and enjoying the dinner at a restaurant in Ella city will be memorable.

Overnight Ella.



Nine Arch Bridge, Ella



Little Adams Peak, Ella

### **DAY 09 ELLA – NUWARAELIYA – KANDY**

Leave for Ella Station to experience the best train journey in Sri Lanka through misty mountains and tea gardens. Our chauffer will be dropped you to the station in Ella and he will be picked you up in Nanuoaya (Nuwaraeliya) once again without any delay as he gets an easy way to Nuwaraeliya. The train journey will be about 3 hours.

Meet the driver at the station and leave for Kandy 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 fresh products from their outlet.

Overnight Kandy.



Tea Plantations



Tea Pluckers at Nuwaraeliya

### **DAY 10 KANDY – PERADENIYA – KANDY**

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 Lankathilake and Gadaladeniya Buddhist temples which are unique examples of the Buddhist construction in brick and stone during the Kandyn period (14<sup>th</sup> century). Also you may visit Embekke shrine which is an example of the wood carvings of the Kandyn period. 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.

Witness the Cultural Dancing Show in the evening. It's a stimulating of Sri Lankan Arts, Dance and Cultural Heritage with traditional dancer's & drummer's performance.

Overnight Kandy.



Tooth Temple



Royal Botanical Garden

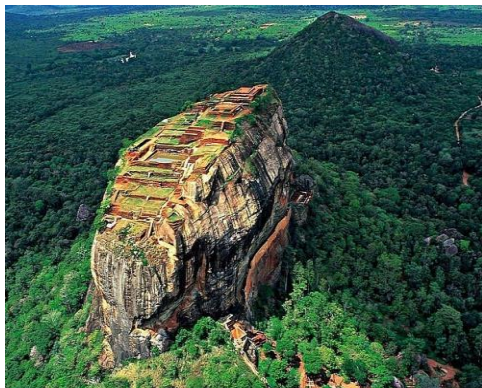
### DAY 11 KANDY-SIGIRIYA - NEGOMBO

*After breakfast proceed to Sigiriya. 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. You can see how some of them are grown and processed, including clove, cinnamon, cardamom, nutmeg, mace and pepper – and other favourites such as chocolate and vanilla. 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*

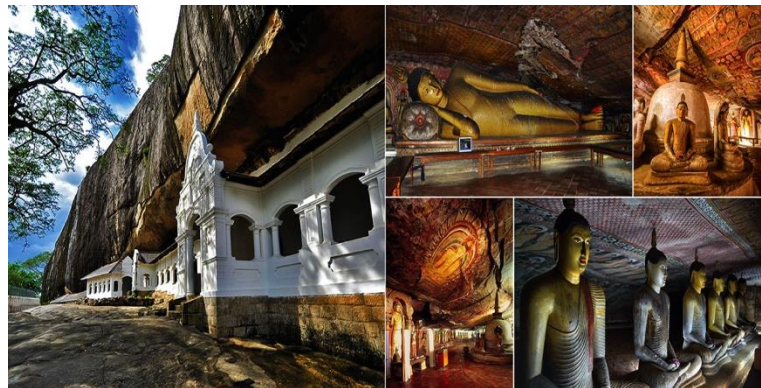
*Visit Damulla Cave Temple. Dambulla is the largest and best preserved cave temple complex in Sri Lanka. Its rock ceiling is one large sweep of colorful paintings which related to Lord Buddha and his life. Some of them are over 2000 years old. There are 80 documented caves in the surrounding and a total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

*Afternoon visit Sigiriya Kingdom. 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 clings to the slopes below the rocks. The site was both a palace and a fortress. Proceed to Negombo.*

*Overnight Negombo.*



Sigiriya



Dambulla Cave Temple

## DAY 12 NEGOMBO - AIRPORT

Enjoy the breakfast and transfer to the Bandaranaike International Airport according to the departure time.



- **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.**
- **Details of the hotels and Cost of Transactions will be notified as per your requirements.**
- **We are flexible to amend / change the above Tour Itinerary and the Total Number of Days of Your Stay in Sri Lanka as per your requirements.**
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