



SIGIRIYA AND BACK (DAY EXCURSION)

Starting Location: Colombo or Negombo.

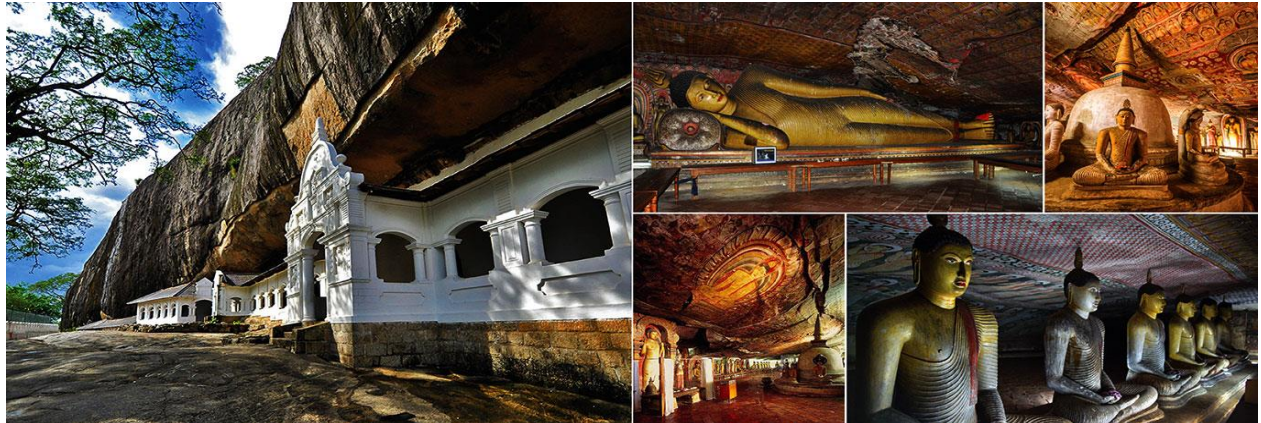
Time: Full day Excursion (Morning to Evening) and return to the same location.

Excursion Highlights: Dambulla Cave Temple, Sigiriya Kingdom.

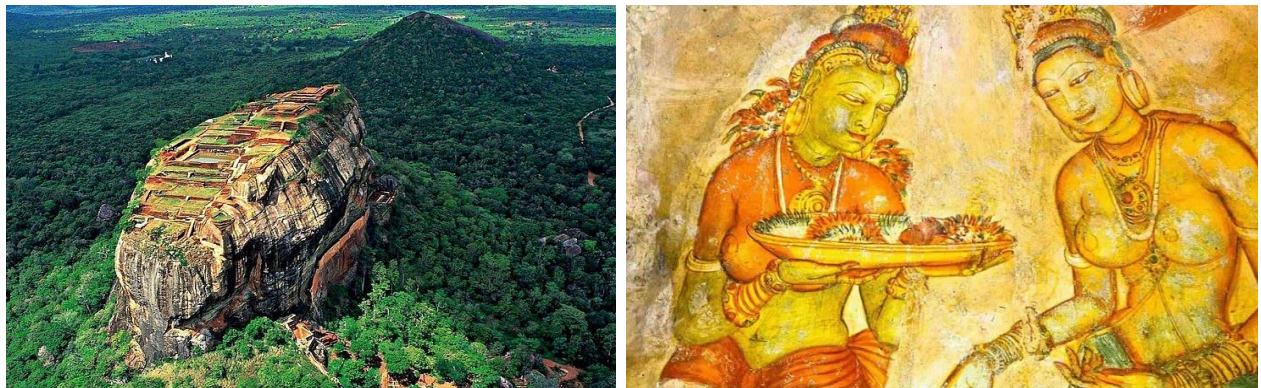
Tour Itinerary

Leave around 07.30 a.m. from the hotel premises to Sigiriya.

- Visit **Dambulla Cave Temple** en-route. 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.



- Visit **Sigiriya Kingdom** in the afternoon. 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. Then return to the same location.



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