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# **DESCOVERY SRI LANAKA**

Discover the highlights of the teardrop-shaped island rich with wildlife, lush landscapes, scenic cascades and ancient history. On this journey enjoy the fascinating ruins, the magnificent wildlife, and the crystal-clear warm water of the Sothern coastal.



06 Nights |07 Days Discovery Sri Lanka



Arrival: 21.11.2023



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Bed Type: Double Room/Twin Room

# HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the Sigiriya Rock
- Explore Central Highlands.
- Enjoy a world of sheer relaxation on the Southern coastline of Sri Lanka.







# Day 1: Airport/Colombo: 21-11-2023

- You will be welcomed by the Airport Representative and your guide who will be escorting you on the tour. Thereafter you will board the vehicle that will take you to Colombo. (Approx. Travel time 01 Hour / 40 kms)
- Check in to the hotel and get greeted with a welcome drink.
- Brief City tour in Colombo

### **Colombo City tour**

Sri Lanka's largest city, Colombo, located on the west coast is the trade and commercial capital that has been the traditional gateway to the orient. This commercial hub is a mix of east, west, past and present drawing together all the cultures, religions and influences of colonialism into a perfect blend of sounds, smells and a kaleidoscope of colour. No longer just a sprawling city, you have to endure its beaches, a worthy destination on its own right, which makes an excellent start or finish to your Sri Lankan holiday. From the local bazaar known as 'Pettah' to the popular rendezvous spot 'Galle Face Green', where most days it's dotted with kite flyers, bubble blowers, families and mouthwatering street food, it is Colombo's vibrant identity coming to life. The city is also home to galleries and shops offering the best shopping opportunities and stylish eateries serving mouth-watering food of all types with fine representation of local and international cuisine.

### Dinner & Overnight stay at Granbell Hotel Colombo or similar 4\* (BB)

Granbell Hotel in Colombo, Sri Lanka - Book Now





## Day 2: Colombo/Dambulla: 22-11-2023

- After breakfast proceed to Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage to witness watching baby elephants wandering around their adopted home, being bottle fed, and large herds of elephants bathing in the river. (Approx. Travel time 03-hour /100kms
- Optional: Lunch
- Travel to cultural triangle of Sri Lanka. (Approx. Travel time 02-hour /100kms
- Check in to the hotel and get greeted with a welcome drink.
- Optional: Minneriya National Park.

### Dinner & Overnight stay at Occidental Paradise Dambulla or similar 4\*(HB)

Occidental Paradise Dambulla > Sri Lanka (barcelo.com)





#### Day 3: Dambulla/ Trincomalee: 23-11-2023

- After breakfast proceed to Trincomalee to soak up in the warm sunshine while you dip your toes in the warm water of the Eastern coastline of Sri Lanka, while relaxing on the golden sandy beaches. (Approx. Travel time 02 hours / 110 kms)
- Optional: Lunch
- Enroute visit Fort Frederick & Koneshwaram Temple.

#### Koneshwaram Temple

The Koneswaram Temple is one of the Pancha Ishwaram (one of the five abodes of Lord Shiva), thus making it one of the most important Hindu temples in the whole country. The temple flourished since its inception, as the many kingdoms that came, such as the Anuradhapura Kingdom, Chola Empire, Pandyan Kingdom, and the Jaffna Kingdom made sure to protect the place of worship.

#### Fort Frederick

Fort Frederick also known as Fort of Trincomalee was originally constructed by the Portuguese in 1624. The Koneswaram temple (Temple of Thousand Pillars) were despoiled and was razed to the ground by the Portuguese soldiers led by General Don Constantino de Sa de Noronha. After destroying the Hindu temple complex the stones and its carved pillars from the foundation were removed to construct the Fort in Trincomalee.

#### Dinner & Overnight stay at Trinco Blu by Cinnamon or Similar 4\*(HB)

https://www.cinnamonhotels.com/trincoblucinnamon





### Day 4: Trincomalee/Kandy: 24-11-2023

- After breakfast travel to hill country, Enroute you will stop at a spice garden where you will experience a local cookery demonstration, learning about various herbal plants and ayurvedic treatments for about 15 minutes (Head and shoulder massage). (Approx. Travel time 03 hour and 30 minutes /165Kms
- Optional: Lunch
- Check in to the hotel and get greeted with a welcome drink. (Approx. Travel time 01 hour /25Kms
- Late evening Visit cultural dance show and Sacred Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy experience the "Thewawa Ceremony."

### Temple of tooth

The Temple of the Tooth Relic or 'Dalada Maligawa', is a masterpiece of ancient and traditional Kandyan architecture in which the Royal Palace complex and the Temple of the Tooth of Buddha are juxtaposed. The complex, situated in the heart of the sacred city of Kandy is the icon of its heritage, today the home of the sacred tooth relic of the Buddha that determined the capital of the island for centuries, thus a political symbol of power.

#### Dinner & Overnight stay at Amaya Hills Kandy or similar 4\* (HB)

Hotels in Kandy | Amaya Hills Official Site | 5 Star Hotels in Kandy (amayaresorts.com)





## Day 5: Kandy/Nuwara-Eliya: 25-11-2023

- After breakfast, Travel to colonial heritage of the hill country. (Approx. Travel time 02 hours and 30 minutes / 85 Kms)
- Visit to Sri Bhakthar Hanuman Temple, Ramboda
- Lunch: Optional
- Check in to the hotel and get greeted with a welcome drink.

### Nuwara-Eliya

Traveling through winding roads, lush green valleys, and tea estates situated on the slopes and banks of the hills, with tiny streams and waterfalls, and the beautiful misty mountains, one can arrive at Nuwara Eliya town, which offers you everything any other town does and more. Its unique climate, often covered with an early morning mist, the cold, tangy air, and its fresh, invigorating atmosphere offer a typical English environment. Nuwara Eliya, which is situated among some of the most beautiful tea estates, also has a golf course, a racecourse, horses, rose gardens, and British-style houses, all of which add up to a perfect vacation retreat, offering a level of perfection without equal.

#### Dinner & Overnight stay at Araliya Red or similar 4\*(HB)

www.araliyaresorts.com/araliya-red





### Day 5: Nuwara-Eliya/Ella: 26-11-2023

- After breakfast visit Seetha Amman temple and travel to train station to experience scenic train ride from Nanu-Oya to Ella.
- Optional: Lunch

### Hike Little Adam's Peak

Hiking Little Adam's Peak in Sri Lanka is one of the most epic things to do in Ella. The peak can be hiked easily without a guide, as there is a marked path that leads you up the mountain, with plenty of signposts to show you the way.

#### Visit the famous Nine Arch Bridge for Sunrise

Not just for train spotters, Nine Arch Bridge has now become Instagrammer's favorite. When you see this place for the first time, it's easy to see why. The bridge is extremely picturesque and couldn't have been built in a more beautiful spot, surrounded by jungle and tea fields.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Araliya Red or similar 4\*(HB)

www.araliyaresorts.com/araliya-red





## Day 6: Nuwara-Eliya/Bentota: 27-11-2023

- Travel to soak up the warm sunshine while you dip your toes in the warm water of the western coastline of Sri Lanka while relaxing on the golden sandy beaches. (Approx. Travel time 04 hours and 45 minutes / 160 kms)
- Lunch: Optional
- En route, visit St. Clair waterfall and the Bridge on the River Kwai film site in Kitulgala.
- Check in to the hotel and get greeted with a welcome drink.

## Dinner & Overnight stay at Occidental Eden Beruwala or similar 5\*(HB)

Occidental Eden Beruwala ▷ Sri Lanka (barcelo.com)



# Day 07: Beruwala/Airport: 28-11-2023

• Departure Transfer to the airport. (Approx. Travel time 01 hour and 20 minutes / 70 kms)

# **Price**

# Below Rates will be in effect from 01st of November 2023 to 30th of November 2023

Pax	8
Sharing Double Room Per Person Price	\$ 845 /-

Remarks: Please note that 50% of the total amount will be charged as an advance payment.

# **TRANSPORATATION**







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### **Payment and Cancellation**

- $\checkmark$  100% payment before arrival is necessary.
- ✓ All selected hotels will be confirmed only on availability or alternative hotels will be proposed in case of unavailability.
- ✓ Cancellation before 4 weeks no Charge
- ✓ 4-2 Weeks: 50% of Accommodation
- ✓ 2-1 Week: 75% of Accommodation
- ✓ Less than 1 week 100% charge

## **Tour Price Inclusive**

- $\checkmark$  Accommodation at the hotels listed above.
- $\checkmark$  Entrance fees and meals as mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✓ An air-conditioned Mini coach is provided with a professional English-speaking guide from Day 01 to Day 07.
- ✓ Highway Tolls.
- ✓ Pick-up and drop-off at the airport
- $\checkmark$  Mineral water bottles are available in the vehicle.

## **Tour Price Excludes**

- ✓ VISA Fee
- $\checkmark$  Tips of personal nature such as for bell boys, shoe care, sanitary purposes
- ✓ Travel Insurance
- $\checkmark$  Drinks with meals
- ✓ Anything outside said itinerary (Optional excursions)
- ✓ PCR and antigen test charges
- ✓ Quarantine charges if found positive of Covid 19 virus.

\*\* Prices quoted are subject to change in case of any sudden fuel hikes and government tax alterations\*\*