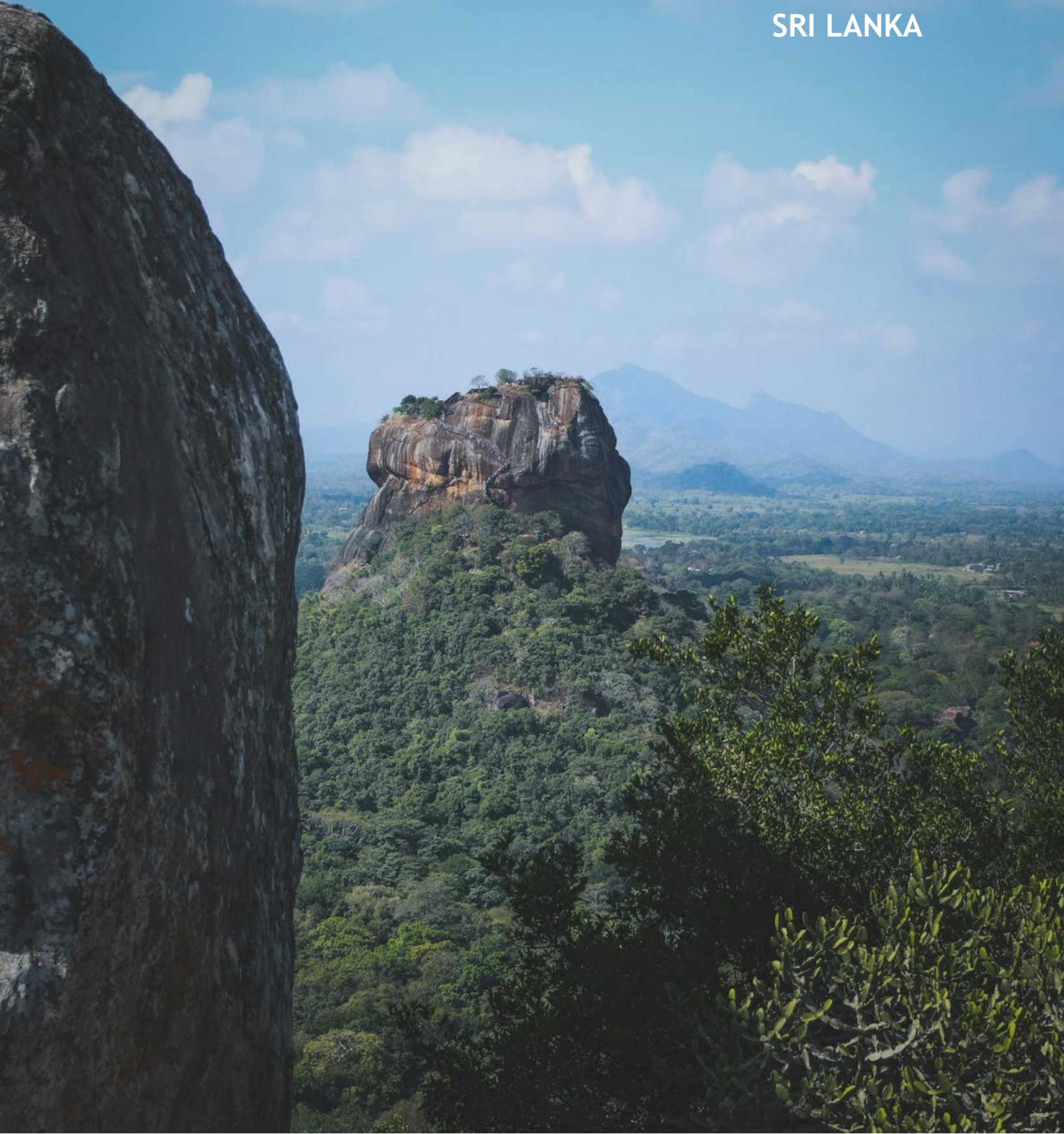
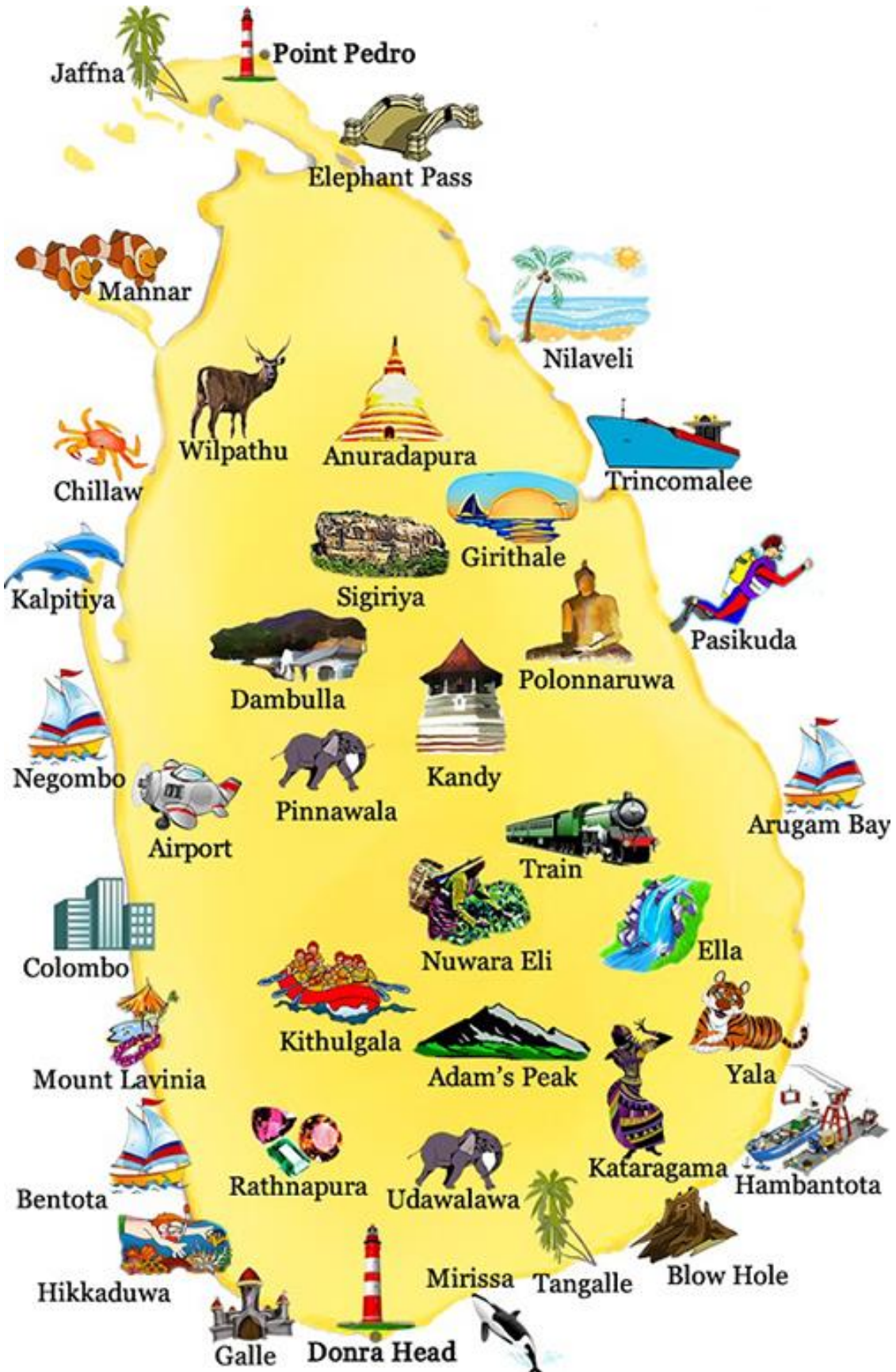


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SRI LANKA







DISCOVERY SRI LANKA

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 South coast.



09 Nights | 10 Days Discovery Sri Lanka



Pax: 02 Pax onwards

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS

- First capital of Sri Lanka Anuradhapura
- Climb the mighty Sigiriya Rock and explore the great architecture
- Last capital of the Sinhalese monarchy Kandy
- Magical city of Ella
- Lush greenish Udawalawa National Park
- Enjoy a world of sheer relaxation on the Southern coastline of Sri Lanka





Day 1: Airport/Anuradhapura

- 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 your hotel in **Anuradhapura** (*Approx. Travel time 03-hour 50 mins / 170kms*)
- After procced to Anuradhapura, check in to the hotel and get greeted with a welcome drink.
- Evening visit **Mihinthale** and enjoy beautiful sunset

Mihinthale - Cradle of Buddhism - it was here that the Buddhist doctrine was first preached in Ceylon by the monk 'Mahinda', son of Asoka, Emperior of India, to King Devanampiyatissa more than 2000 years ago. Mihintale - 'the hill of Mahinda' is approached by a magnificent wide ancient stone stairway of 1,840 steps.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Miridiya Lake Resort or similar (HB)



Day 2: Anuradhapura/Dambulla

- After breakfast visit ancient city of **Anuradhapura**.

Anuradhapura - 130 miles away in the central plains is Anuradhapura, the 1st capital of Sri Lanka from 5th C.B.C to 10th C.A.D. The remains of 15 centuries as a capital is found in a vast area. From smaller monuments such as Thuparama and Lankarama to gigantic, 400 foot high Jetawana Dagaba, Abhayagiriya and Ruwanweliseya and the most sacred Bo-tree, (Ficus Religiosa) well-guarded up to this day, are found here. There are statues; remains of Palaces, Ponds, Temples, Shrines, Alms Halls, Meditation Centres, Old statues, Monasteries, Pleasure gardens and large number of other monuments are found at Anuradhapura.

- Thereafter proceed to Dambulla, check in to the hotel and get greeted with a welcome drink.
(Approx. Travel time 01hour 15 mins / 65kms)
- **Optional : Lunch**
- Evening visit **Dambulla Cave Temple**

Dambulla cave temple is the largest and best-preserved cave temple complex in Sri Lanka. The rock towers 160 m over the surrounding plains. There are more than 80 documented caves in the surrounding area. Major attractions are spread over five caves, which contain statues and paintings. These paintings and statues are related to Gautama Buddha and his life. There are a total of 153 Buddha statues, three statues of Sri Lankan kings and four statues of gods and goddesses. The latter include Vishnu and the Ganesha. The murals cover an area of 2,100 square metres (23,000 sq ft). Depictions on the walls of the caves include the temptation by the demon Mara, and Buddha's first sermon.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Elephas Resort & Spa or similar (HB)



Day 3: Dambulla/Hiriwaduna/Polonnaruwa/Dambulla

- After breakfast proceed to **Hiriwaduna village tour**

Hiriwaduna Village Tour - You can feel how people live simply in harmony with the environment, responding to the seasons as they unfold. This tourist village tour includes the track winds its way on a flat terrain through the village past patches of jungle , Chena cultivations, Bull cart ride, catamaran boat ride in the village lake, visit a traditional mud house and you can have Sri Lankan Lunch (Rice and curry) by simple and very friendly village folk going about their daily routine.

- **Optional – Bike ride Habarana Village**
- Thereafter explore heritage city of **Polonnaruwa**. (*Approx. Travel time 01hour 30 mins / 70kms*)
- **Optional : Lunch**

Polonnaruwa was the medieval capital of Sri Lanka from the 11th - 13th C.A.D Great revival was achieved in the country, politically, economically and socially during the period of Kings Vijayabahu 1, Parakramabahu 1 and Nissankamalla of the Polonnaruwa period. The monument are better preserved than at Anuradhapura. Parakrama Statue, Royal Palaces, Audience Halls, Vata-da-ge, Thuparama, Rankoth Vehera, Kiri-Vehera, Gal-Vihara, Lankathilaka and Tivanka Image House are some of the interesting monuments here.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Elephas Resort & Spa or similar (HB)



Day 4: Dambulla/Sigiriya/Kandy

- After breakfast proceed to where the mighty **Sigiriya Rock stands** (*Approx. Travel time 30 mins drive / 25 Kms*). Experience the Climb to the rock.

Sigiriya Rock is one of the most valuable historical monuments of Sri Lanka. Referred by locals as the Eighth Wonder of the World, this ancient palace and fortress complex has significant archaeological importance and attracts thousands of tourists every year. It is probably the most visited tourist destination in Sri Lanka.

- Thereafter visit **hill country Kandy**. (*Approx. Travel time 02 hour and 20 minutes /75Kms*)
- Enroute visit **Spice Grden Matale**
- **Optional : Lunch**
- After proceed to Kandy, check in to the hotel and get greeted with a welcome drink.
- Evening visit **The Temple of the Tooth Relic**

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 and Overnight stay at Mount Randholee Resorts & Spa or similar (HB)



Day 5: Kandy/Nuwara Eliya

- After breakfast proceed to **Nuwara Eliya**. (Approx. Travel time 04 hour and 20 minutes 130Kms)
- Travel to **Nuwara Eliya through Kitulgala, a place known for rafting, jungle trekking, outdoor camping, and bird watching.**
- **Optional : Kitulgala Rafting**
- Journey to Nuwara Eliya.
- **Optional : Lunch**

Nuwara Eliya is 6200ft. above sea level. In 1826 some British Officers out on shooting chanced on Nuwara Eliya plains, and Sir Edward Barnes investigated on it. In 1828 a road constructed over the ridge at Ramboda Pass and a station for convalescent Soldiers was established. It was Sir Samuel Baker who fell under the spell of Nuwara Eliya, brought hounds, horses, cattle, sheep etc.; and started a typical English farm here. Flowers and vegetable were brought from England and planted.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Araliya Red or similar (HB)



Day 6: Nuwara Eliva/Ella/Udawalawa

- After breakfast proceed to **Ella by train** . (*Approx. Travel time 03 hour*)
- After proceed to **Ella and climb Little Adams Peak.**
- **Optional : Lunch**

Little Adam's Peak is a hiking hotspot in the mountain country of Sri Lanka. Some of the views from hikes in Ella are phenomenal with the region well known for its tea plantations and spectacular mountain ranges. If you want to enjoy some of the best views without needing to hike for hours, Little Adam's Peak is the perfect trek, especially for an unforgettable sunset.

- Thereafter proceed to **Udawalawa.** (*Approx. Travel time 02 hour and 10 minutes /100Kms*)
- Enroute visit **Ravana falls.**
- After proceed to Udawalawa, check in to the hotel and get greeted with a welcome drink.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel Athgira or similar (HB)



Day 7: Udawalawa/Tangalle

- Early morning go on a **4 X 4 Jeep Safari in the Udawalawa National Park.**
- **Optional : Lunch**

Udawalawe National Park with an area of 30,821 hectares covers the catchment area of Uda Walawe reservoir with boundaries running into Ratnapura and Monaragala districts at the southeastern part of Sri Lanka. Haputale and Kaltota mountain ranges, seen from the park give a picturesque view. It provides a home for displaced animals from Walawe Development Project. Wild buffaloes are also a common sight. Tamed buffaloes kept by villages prior to 1972 have joined the wild herds. Deer roams about in large herds, but difficult to see when the grass is well grown. Wild boar too roam in herds. Visitors are assured of seeing them as numbers are high. Among other animals are sambar, leopard, bear (very rare), fox, monkey, mongoose, bandicoot, lizard, monitor, crocodile and as much as 30 varieties of snakes.

- Thereafter proceed to Ahangama, check in to the hotel and get greeted with a welcome drink.
(Approx. Travel time 02 hours /110Kms)

Dinner and Overnight stay at Lagoon Paradise Beach Resort or similar (HB)



Day 8: Tangalle/Galle

- After breakfast visit day excursion **old colonial city of Galle** (*Approx. Travel time 40 minutes /30Kms*)
- Enroute experience **stilt fishing**
- **Optional : Lunch**

Galle 72 miles from Colombo. This is the most ancient and important harbour of the country, until the Colombo Harbour was established. Galle is identified as the ‘ Tarshis ‘ of the Bible. This was captured by the Portuguese in 1587 A.D, Dutch in 1640 A.D, and British in 1796 A.D. Most of the existing buildings dates to Dutch Period. The Bastians are still using Dutch names such as Zwart, Akeloot, Aeloes etc. Famous for lace making, Ebony carving, Gem cutting & polishing, out on shooting chanced on Nuwara Eliya plains, and Sir Edward Barnes investigated on it.

Day 9: Tangalle

- **Relax on Beach**
- **Optional : Lunch**

Dinner and Overnight stay at Lagoon Paradise Beach Resort or similar (HB)



Day 10: Tangalle/Colombo/Airport

- Pick up from hotel in Tangalle and leave for Departure. (*Approx. Travel time 02 hour and 50 minutes / 175 kms*)
- **Optional : Lunch**
- Enroute visit **Commercial city of Colombo.**

Colombo you will drive through the commercial area of Fort, so named because both the Portuguese and Dutch had a fort at this point. Drive past Pettah, a noisy Oriental bazaar with a mix of humanity, ancient vehicles, bargains, mosques and temples. You will visit a Hindu and Buddhist Temple and the Jumi Ul Alfar Jumma Mosque. You will continue with the tour through the Wolvendaal Dutch Church, Hulftsdorp Law Courts, through the residential area of Cinnamon Gardens, and on to the Independence Square, Bandaranayake Memorial International Conference Hall

*****End Of Tour*****



Price:

Below Rates will be in effect from 10 of January 2025 to 31st of April 2025

Pax	02 Pax	04 Pax	06 Pax
Sharing Double Room Per Person Cost (USD)	1330	1115	999
Single Supplement Cost Per Person (USD)	410	410	410

Payment and Cancellation

- ✓ 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

- ✓ Accommodation on HB basis (Breakfast & Dinner) at the hotels listed above.
- ✓ Entrance fees and meals as mentioned in the itinerary.
- ✓ An air-conditioned coach is provided with a professional English-speaking National guide
- ✓ Highway Tolls.
- ✓ Pick-up and drop-off at the airport
- ✓ Mineral water bottles are available in the vehicle.

Tour Price Excludes

- ✓ Visa Fee
- ✓ Tips of personal nature such as for bell boys, shoe care, sanitary purposes
- ✓ Travel Insurance
- ✓ Drinks with meals
- ✓ Anything outside said itinerary (Optional excursions)

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