

Glimpse of Sri Lanka – 3 Nights

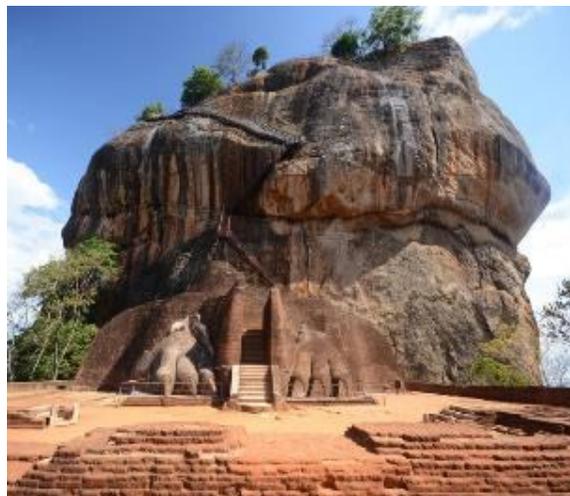
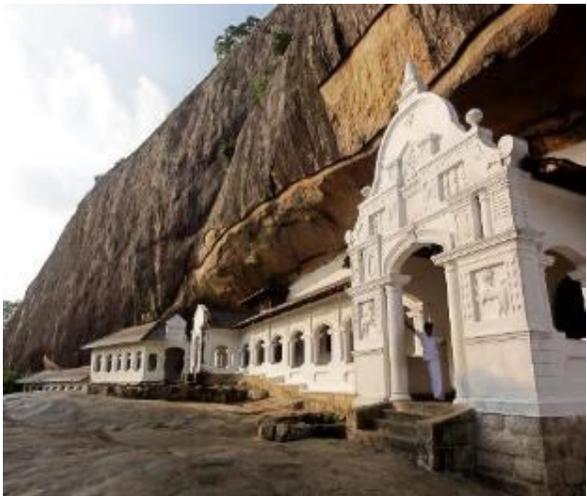
DAY 01 COLOMBO – SIGIRIYA - DAMBULLA

Pickup from your hotel in Colombo, transfer to Dambulla and check-in at the hotel.

Afternoon, proceed to Sigiriya and climb the 5th century rock citadel of King Kasyapa and World Heritage Site - Sigiriya - doesn't only boasts of ancient Sri Lankan engineering & urban planning supremacy but also acclaims to be one of the finest monuments of art & culture. Step through the gigantic 'Lion Paws' - overlooking the symmetrical royal gardens below - to comprehend the absolute splendor that once dominated this rock fortress. Surrounded by ramparts & moats the Lion Rock - resembling the mythological 'City of Gods' - is coated by frescoes that relate to Gupta style paintings found in Ajanta caves of India. Walk in the shade of an eminent 'mirror wall' embracing the Western face of Sigiriya representing an artistic hundred meters laminated with graffiti. Wander into the well-fabricated museum downstairs for an epic journey of yesteryears to realize how the citadel floated above citizens with the castle, ponds and irrigation systems that pumped water right onto its summit with an ingenious hydraulic system describing a colossal masterpiece of the great king which remained a wonder in Asia for centuries.

Thereafter return to the hotel

Overnight Stay in Dambulla



DAY 02 DAMBULLA - KANDY

Breakfast at Hotel

Transfer to Kandy via Dambulla & Matale

Enroute visit the cave temple in Dambulla, which has been treasured by many kings since the 1st century B.C. Today, an icon in the face of Sri Lanka, Dambulla Rock Temple houses some of the most unique drawings in

magnificently constructed 5 cave temples flanking the golden temple of Dambulla. Observe how exquisitely cave paintings are done along walls that shelter 150 statues of Lord Buddha. As you enter the retreat, look straight up to the gigantic Buddha statue glittering in gold over a land, which today houses an important junction in the country's economic and cultural uplifting.

Matale, An agricultural zone in the Central Province, Matale seldom drops off the maps due to its remarkable contribution through flagship crops of the island extending from tea, rubber & vegetables to spices. Spearheading the Rebellion back in 1848, Matale today takes immense pride in its story woven around spices. Stop by the side of a spice garden - into which you will be most welcome - and observe the therapeutic values of spices & processes over a refreshing cup of herbal tea! Or spend sometime idling on the hardened streets if you mean a real town adventure filled with voices and colors.

Afternoon visit Kandy; last ruled by King Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe - before it was brought under the British rule in 1815, Kandy - the World Heritage Site & last royal capital of Sri Lankan kings - crafts an array of culture, history and heritage in the minds of visitors across the globe. Experience an ancient Kandyan legacy engraved around its crown jewel, the temple of the sacred tooth relic of Lord Buddha. A stroll across this small lakeside town - cradled among the misty hills - will feature the Kandy City Centre - bundled with latest and world class brands, bazaar, an arts & crafts centre, as well as a gem museum & lapidary. walk in color as you glide through fresh fruits and vegetables in the Kandy market. Fine tune your evening by stepping to the beat of traditional music & drumming amplified by a cultural show enhancing the rich and vibrant culture of the Wonder of Asia, Sri Lanka.

Overnight Stay in Kandy



DAY 03 KANDY – NUWARA ELIYA

Breakfast at Hotel

Proceed to Peradeniya and visit the Royal Botanical Garden; First developed as a pleasure garden under royalty and later harmonized by the British, the Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya - today bundled with the most welcoming facilities located just 4 miles off Kandy - is a flourishing national asset in the Wonder of Asia. Walk into this 147 acre bliss of an experience, passing well-tended lawns, pavilions & an octagon conservatory to be greeted by the vast expanse of a magnificently landscaped lush green turf which will encourage you for an exhilarating break. Towards the north of the entrance rests a cafeteria that one might come across before stepping into some of the highlights - the orchid house & giant Javan fig tree - of this place which overflow in grace.

Thereafter proceed to Nuwara Eliya.

Enroute visit a Tea Factory and a Plantation - Tea and Tourism are words which cannot be separated in Sri Lanka. Take a tour to the cold & misty hills that take pride of an ultimate tea tour, covering lush green blankets of tea plantations. Or just step into a tea factory processing the prestigious brand of Ceylon Tea, to observe a rich tradition kept alive up to date. As you observe the hissing and swishing of machines, inhaling the heavenly scent arising from these facilities, make sure to end your day in style over a perfectly blended cup of pure Ceylon Tea.

Overnight Stay in Nuwara Eliya

DAY 03 NUWARA ELIYA - COLOMBO

Breakfast at Hotel

Do a city of Nuwara Eliya. Misty steep roads, twisting through lush green blankets of tea bushes in a cool climate, remind visitors that they are within the range of the renowned British colonial retreat, Nuwara Eliya. Augmented by an English countryside atmosphere, the city of light - once governed by English & Scottish planters - is still studded with colonial bungalows, hedgerows & one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in the world. A hike through the green grass and red-brick walls should present breathtaking views of a buzzing countryside hamlet. Drive through green valleys of the hill country pierced by endless waterfalls & dotted by tea pluckers draped in bright-colored saris. Or rent a bike for a gentle ride along the banks splashed by the waters of Lake Gregory.

Thereafter Proceed to Colombo and drop off.

- END OF TOUR -

OVERALL HIGHLIGHTS

- Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- Cave Temple in Dambulla
- Spice Garden in Matale
- Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy
- City/Shopping tour at Kandy
- Visit to the Royal Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya
- Visit to a Tea Factory & a Plantation
- City tour of Nuwara Eliya

INCLUSIONS

- Double Superior/Deluxe accommodation with Daily breakfast starts on day 2
- Transportation by air-conditioned Car/Micro Van
- Service of an English-Speaking Chauffeur cum Guide
- All sightseeing as per program

EXCLUSIONS

- Lunch & Dinner
- Expenses of personal nature.
- Entrance fees to the sites

OFFER

City	Hotels – Superior	Hotels – Deluxe	No of Nights
Dambulla	SigiriyaJungles	Heritance Kandalama	1
Kandy	Earl's Regent	Earl's Regency	1
Nuwara Eliya	Araliya Green Hills	Heritance Tea Factory	1

PRICE

Per Person Sharing Double Room	Hotels – Superior	Hotels – Deluxe
2 Pax	USD 260.00	USD 360.00
3 – 4 Pax	USD 240.00	USD 330.00
5 – 6 Pax	USD 200.00	USD 300.00
Single Room Supplement	USD 130.00	USD 170.00
Entrance Fees Supplement*	USD 53.00 (SAARC Nationals)	
	USD 74.00 (Rest of the World)	

*Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Cave Temple in Dambulla, Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy, Cultural Show in Kandy, Royal Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya