

Kandy Excursion - Full Day

DAY 01 FULL DAY KANDY EXCURSION

Pickup from your hotel in Colombo and proceed to Peradeniya via Pinnawela

Enroute visit the Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage, as you enter the 25-acre coconut property, do not be surprised to witness baby elephants being bottle fed or moving around freely causing absolutely no harm to anyone. It is rightly a sincere sight to observe how these gentle giants - orphaned and sometimes three-legged - are taken care of since 1975 at Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Up to date, over 20 calves have been born here, and it is surprising to hear that some of its inmates have even seen their grand children during the past few decades! Watch as they feed at 9:15 am, 1:15 pm & 5:00 pm and take a river bath twice a day at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm respectively for an experience that could never be felt anywhere else on earth!



Visit 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.

Stop at a local restaurant for lunch

Thereafter continue to Kandy & do a city tour; 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 center, 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.

Late afternoon return to Colombo and drop off.

OVERALL HIGHLIGHTS

- Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage
- Visit to the Royal Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya
- Visit to The Temple of the tooth relic
- City & Shopping tour at Kandy

INCLUSIONS

- Transportation by air-conditioned Car/Micro Van
- Service of an English-Speaking Chauffeur cum Guide
- All sightseeing as per program

EXCLUSIONS

- Expenses of personal nature.
- Entrance fees to the sites