

Special Tour Package for Seafari.

Day 01 (Arrival)

Welcome on arrival at the Airport and directly transfer to Dambulla and visit Rock Caves Temple is the greatest of Sri Lanka's cave temples, dates from the first century BC and contains over 150 Buddha images, subtly lit for maximum atmosphere. Actually a series of five caves, the temple is called Raja Maha Vihara by locals, but known simply as Dambulla to visitors. The entrance is marked by a large white dagaba along a long sloping rock face, from where there are views of the rock fortress of Sigiriya, about 20km away. Most of the caves were carved out by hand and some of the amazing arrays of Buddha statues are still attached to the wall.



Evening climb the Rock Fortress of Sigiriya, built by king Kasyapa. The Lion Rock which is known as Sigiriya is a citadel of unusual beauty, rising 200 meters from the scrub jungle. You will see the world famous frescos of the "Heavenly Maidens" of Sigiriya in a sheltered pocket of the rock.

Overnight stay at hotel in Dambulla.

Day 02 (Kandy)

After breakfast proceed to Kandy via Matale, en route visiting the colossal 14 Meter wide recumbent Buddha. En route visit the famous Alu Vihara Temple, Hindu Kovils and on the way to Kandy visit the spice garden at Matale.



The old royal city of Kandy, situated at 500m, is beautifully nestled between green hills. At its very center lies a small artificial lake and the palace of the last Singhalese king which has become a temple and the holiest shrine in Sri Lanka, where the tooth relic of Lord Buddha is highly venerated.

After lunch visit the royal botanical gardens at Peradeniya, which was established in 1821 and now covers 140 acres, snuggled in a loop in the Mahaweli river, the largest river in Sri Lanka. It's primary purpose was the testing and acclimatizing of plans for commercial use in Sri Lanka. Today the garden has one of the largest collections of flora from subtropical climates around the world.

In the evening short city-tour of Kandy with visit to a lapidary. During the city tour you will pay a visit to the temple of the holy tooth. After the temple visit you have the opportunity to attend a dance performance, where you will see the famous Kandyan dances, as well as up-country and devil dances.

Overnight stay at hotel in Kandy

Day 03 (Pinnawala / Kandy)

After early breakfast Proceed to Pinnawela to see the elephant orphanage in Kegalle; situated northwest of the town Kegalla, halfway between the present capitol Colombo and the ancient royal residence Kandy in the hills of central Sri Lanka. It was established 1975 by the Sri Lanka Wildlife department. This 24 acres large elephant orphanage is also a breeding place for elephants, twenty elephants were born since 1984, and it has the greatest herd of elephants in captivity in the world. If you leave the Pinnawela early then you can watch the elephants bathe in the river. After wards, the youngest babies are milk fed. Evening at leisure / Free for own arrangements.

Overnight stay at hotel in Kandy.

Day 04 (Tea Plantation / Nuwara Eliya)

After breakfast proceed to ***Nuwara Eliya** - The 'Little England' of Sri Lanka, is set against beautiful backdrops of Mountains, Valleys, Waterfalls and Tea Plantations. It is supposed to be one of the coldest places on the island, but is really just like an England spring day although the temperature does drop at night.



In the evening all around Nuwara Eliya you will see evidence of the British influence. Houses are like country cottages or Queen Ann style mansions.

Evening free to explore the scenic surroundings, Flower gardens of the hill station.

Overnight stay at hotel in Nuwara Eliya

Day 05 (Horton Plains/ World's End)

After breakfast full day at leisure / Free for own arrangements.
(See the Optional programs bellow)

Visit Horton Plains for a trek to Worlds End and the beautiful Bakers Falls (02 - 03 hrs). Sri Lanka's highest plateau 7200 ft above sea level in the central mountain country. This 'Fen" is a very scenic region with an astounding variety of scenery from mountains to grasslands, from marshes to trout streams. Sri Lanka's best flavored high grown teas are grown in the surrounding areas. Spectacular view from 'Worlds End' where the plateau plunges a thousand feet in a straight sheer drop. Cool and bracing climate, excellent for trout fishing and very good hiking country. Distinctive flora (many English field flowers grow on the plains) colorful butterflies and many rare highland birds.



Visit Haggala Botanical Gardens, charming land scoped with a wonderful Rose garden and Fernery and the Hindu Shrine at Seeta Eliya before visiting the city of Nuwara Eliya - Sri Lanka's premier hill resort with fine bracing mountain climate.



Overnight stay at hotel in Nuwara Eliya

Day 06 (Bandarawela/ Tissamaharama)

to Tissamaharama, Enroute visiting the Rawana Ella waterfalls and Proceed to Katharagama Hindu temple is one of the most important and holiest pilgrimage sites for Hindus, Buddhists and Muslims and the devout perform pilgrimage here before making any plans for the future, and witness the ceremonies and rituals.

After breakfast Proceed



Evening Safari of the Yala where you can see animals in the Jungle; including Elephants , Bears, Wild boar, Dear, Buffalo, Monkeys and many other animals if you are lucky, leopards too. You also could see different species of birds.

Overnight stay hotel at Tissamaharama.

Day 07 (Galle/ Hikkaduwa/ Colombo)

In the morning leave for Beruwala. Considered as the southern capital (116 km from Colombo), Sri Lanka's fourth biggest town, Galle is the most historically interesting living city. Its modern towns were gradually built separately from the ancient one. It was the seaport of Sri Lanka before the Colombo Port was developed in the late 19 century and it still handles shipping and cruising yachts today. Its main attraction is the Fort called 'Santa Cruz' that has been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The Fort was built by the Portuguese in 1619 and subsequently expanded and developed by the Dutch and the British the one time colonial masters of the island. What now remains is mostly the work of the Dutch and the British.

Hikkaduwa

Located in Galle district 98 km south of Colombo, Hikkaduwa has long been Sri Lanka's most popular beach spot. It is the place for underwater delight where there is a marine sanctuary, abundant with rare corals and tropical fish. The underwater world of colorful corals and beautiful shoals of fish can be explored either by snorkeling or taking a ride in a glass bottom boat. Hikkaduwa is a fun and busy town, there are numerous and varied restaurants, bars, clubs and cafés. Hikkaduwa has it all to offer: coral for snorkelers', waves for board and body surfers and good wide strips of sand if you want to just sit back and relax. During May to October of monsoon season, many places close and water can be quite rough.

Bentota

Bentota is a popular city amongst tourists eager to enjoy the beautiful beaches that Sri Lanka has to offer. There are many large luxury hotels in the area and a few boutique hotels that all promise to be a comfortable 'home away from home' as you enjoy the sand and surf. Bentota is well-experienced with what tourists want, so you can arrange almost



anything from swimming, diving and fishing to water-sports like water skiing, wind-surfing, jet-skiing and tubing.

After breakfast leave for An interesting mix of modern life and colonial ruins Colombo has some interesting places that are a must for every visitor including the National Museum, the Art Gallery and the Kelaniya Raja Maha Vihara - a temple to Buddha.

Overnight stay at hotel in Colombo

Day 8 (Departure)

After breakfast proceed to the airport in time for departure.