



Glimpse of Sri Lanka

6 Nights

May – October 2018



Summary

An 7-day cultural tour of Sri Lanka which includes natural discovery, ethnic encounters and enchanting beaches. Explore the Pearl of the Orient and discover its richness and beauty. Climb Sigiriya Rock Fortress, admire the temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic and make a stopover in Dambulla Cave Temple without forgetting the beach activities in Negombo..

Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful holidays
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

Overview

Dates: May – October 2018

Interest: couple, family, group

Level of Comfort: 5/5

Minimum # of passengers: none

Maximum # of passengers: none

Information about the destination

Currency: Srilankan Rupee

Language: Sinhalese, Tamil and English

Dialing Code: 94

Recommended vaccines: Malaria risk exists throughout the year, except in the districts of Colombo, Galle, Gampaha, Kalutara, Matara and Nuwara Eliya. Always better to have a Malaria medication while visiting during the monsoons

Banks & currency exchange: many banks in the airport

will exchange currencies, all rates are similar

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Day 01:

Colombo - Pinnawala - Kandy

Upon arrival at Colombo's international airport, meet greet and transfer to hotel in Kandy
En route visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage - a home for about 60 elephants (out of which around 50 are baby elephants) found abandoned or orphaned in the wild
Proceed to Kandy and in the evening enjoy a cultural show
Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 02:

Kandy (Excursion to Nuwara Eliya)

Today you will enjoy an excursion to Nuwara Eliya. En route visit a Tea factory & Tea Plantation where one the best tea in the world is produced. You will be told all about the process of manufacturing tea and also see how tea is graded. Taste a cup of pure Ceylon tea in the factory\

Upon arrival in Nuawara Eliya check-in to the hotel

Do a city and sightseeing tour in Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka's premier hill resort with a fine bracing mountain climate. It is also the heart of Sri Lanka's tea country producing 50% of the world's best tea.

Day 03:

Kandy – Matale – Dambulla - Habarana

In the morning, proceed to Habarana. En route visit a spice garden to see the different spices that Sri Lanka is famous for. You will be introduced to different spices and shown how some of these spices are grown and processed.

Dambulla Rock Temple - was built by king Walagambahu in the 1st century B.C. Dambulla is a world heritage site and is the most impressive of Sri Lanka's cave temples. The complex of five caves with over 2000 sq. meters of painted walls and ceilings is the largest area of paintings found in the world. The caves contain over 150 images of the Buddha of which the largest is the colossal figure of the Buddha carved out of rock and spanning 14 meters. Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel

Day 04:

Habarana – Sigiriya - Minneriya - Habarana

In the morning, proceed to Sigiriya

Sigiriya is a unique witness to the civilization of Ceylon during the years of the reign of Kassapa I. The site of the 'Lion Mountain' was visited from the 6th century AD, by passionate admirers. The frescoes of Sigiriya inaugurated a pictorial style which endured over many centuries. Halfway up the rock, within an inaccessible rocky shelter in the vertical wall of the western face these rock paintings can be seen which have brought universal acclaim to the site of Sigiriya - 'The Maidens of the Clouds', 21 non-identified female figures, comparable to the most beautiful creations of Ajanta.

Then, continue to Minneriya National Park in the North Central Province of Sri Lanka. The park is a dry season feeding ground for the elephant population dwelling in forests of Matale, Polonnaruwa, and Trincomalee districts.

Day 05:

Habarana -Village Safari- Habarana

Today you will visit Hiriwadunna village. There you can experience rural Sri Lankan life. You can also get first hand experiences like cooking and ride in a cart.

Hiriwadunne village in Habarana offers a unique village safari for tourists. Any traveler wanting to gain an insight in to the daily lives of the locals in this village can participate on their own volition in excursions, adventure safaris, agro tourism, night camping and Jeep safaris.

Rest of the day at leisure at hotel

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Day 06:

Habarana - Negombo

In the morning, proceed to Negombo

In the evening do a city tour including Fish Market, Negombo Town, Catholic church & Old Dutch Canal.

The wide sandy beaches and the safe sea are the major attractions of Negombo, a traditional fishing town.

Besides the beach, the fish market is worth visiting where busy trading of a variety of fish including prawns, crabs and seer takes place in the mornings when the fishing crafts return to the shore with their catch. The

most popular fishing craft is the outrigger canoe called oruwa dug out from a huge log and is seen in large

numbers in the Negombo-lagoon. Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 07:

Negombo – Colombo

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight

Selected hotels (or similar)

Nights	Region	Hotels
2	Kandy	Mahaweli Reach
3	Kandalama	Heritage Kandalama
1	Negombo	Heritage Negombo

Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Colombo (economy class)
 Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – airport
 6-night accommodation at hotels
 Meal: half board
 Transportation in an A/C vehicle
 English speaking driver/ guide
 Tours and excursions as per the program
 Entrance fees to following sites: Elephant Orphanage
 in Pinnawala, Temple of tooth relic, Rock fortress in
 Sigiriya, Rock cave temple in Dambulla, Safari in
 Minneriya national park, Village safari in Habarana
 Assistance of our representative in Sri Lanka

Prices Exclude

Airport taxes
 Fuel surcharge
 DIP surcharge \$5/ticket
 Optional Tours
 Visa fees
 Travel insurance
 All other expenses

Starting price per person in US\$

Hotel	Period	Triple	Double	Single
5* Hotels	01/05/18 - 30/06/18	1315	1355	1655
	01/07/18 - 15/07/18	1415	1455	1865
	16/07/18 - 15/08/18	1505	1530	1960
	16/08/18 - 26/08/18	1620	1645	2190
	27/08/18 - 31/08/18	1505	1530	1960
	01/09/18 - 30/10/18	1315	1355	1655

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

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Flight Schedule

From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Doha	QR 419	01:35	05:35
Doha	Colombo	QR 654	07:35	15:20
Colombo	Doha	QR 665	11:25	14:00
Doha	Beirut	QR 420	15:00	19:20

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