

# Honeymoon in Sri Lanka

9 Nights November 2019 - April 2020



**Day 01:** Meet and assist on arrival at Airport by our Representative and Proceed

to Negombo.

Check in to the hotel and Spend the evening relaxing by the beach / pool.

**Overnight Stay at Negombo** 

Day 02: After Breakfast, proceed to Habarana via Pinnawala 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 Pinnawela 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 grandchildren 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!

On completion transfer to Habarana: Check in to your hotel and the rest of the day at leisure.

**Overnight Stay at Habarana** 



**Day 03:** Early morning with packed breakfast proceed to Kandalama to do Hot Air Balloon Ride. Take off as the sun rises over the Kandalama tank (reservoir) and drift above the beautiful countryside on an unforgettable 1-hour hot air balloon ride.

On completion transfer back to the hotel and stay at leisure.

In the evening if you're feeling up to it, take a Jeep safari to Minneriya National Park Do a safari of the Minneriya National Park by jeep. The extent of the Minneriya National Park is about 8,889 hectares. Dry zone plant and animal species are common, and elephants are in plenty. Unlike in other national parks, elephants could be spotted at a very close range. About 160 species of birds, 09 amphibians, 25 reptile species, 26 fish species and more than 78 butterfly species have been found in this area. There are also rare bamboo trees in this park which are not found in other parks.

On completion transfer back to the hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure

## **Overnight Stay at Habarana**

## **Day 04:** After Breakfast, Proceed to Sigiriya Lions Rock

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.

On completion, Proceed to Kandy via Matale Spice Garden

Spice Gardens - 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.

On completion transfer to Kandy; Check in to the hotel Spend the rest of the day at leisure

**Overnight Stay at Kandy** 





**Day 05:** After breakfast, proceed to Peradeniya Botanical Garden

Peradeniya - Botanical Gardens was first built as a pleasure garden by a Sinhala king and was expanded by the British. It is 147 acres in extent and provides an amazing variety of trees, plants and flowers.

On completion transfer to Kandy; In the afternoon you can engage with the city tour of Ancient Sri Lanka's Last Kingdom.

Kandy - The last capital of the Sri Lankan kings which is a world heritage site. The name Kandy conjures visions of splendor and magnificence. Many of the legends, traditions and folklore are still lovingly kept alive. Drive around the Kandy lake built by the last Sinhala king Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe in 1806, visit the Kandy town and bazaar, the arts and crafts center and a gem museum and lapidary. The evening is the best time to visit the temple of the tooth relic and thereafter witness a traditional cultural dance show.

On completion transfer back to the hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure

**Overnight Stay at Kandy** 

**Day 06:** After Breakfast, Proceed to Nuwara Eliya (Optional Train Ride can be arranged –

Witness the beautiful scenery of the lush green tea estates, breathtaking waterfalls and magnificent mountains on your way)

By road travel to Nuwara Eliya via Tea Plantation

Tea Plantation - visit a tea plantation and a tea factory where one the best teas in the world is produced. You will be told all about the process of manufacturing tea and see how tea is graded. Taste a cup of pure Ceylon tea in the factory.

On completion transfer to Nuwara Eliya; Check in to the hotel

In the evening enjoy the High Tea with the beautiful scenery of the lush green tea estates.

On completion and relax your day by the Heated pool and enjoy the weather.

**Overnight Stay at Nuwara Eliya** 

**Day 07:** After Breakfast, Proceed to Nuwara Eliya city tour on ½ a day basis

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 redbrick 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.





In the evening enjoy the High Tea with the beautiful scenery of the lush green tea estates. On completion relax your day.

## **Overnight Stay at Nuwara Eliya**

## Day 08: After Breakfast, Proceed to Beruwala via Kitulgala

Kitulgala is a small town in the west of Sri Lanka. The Kelani river (the broadest river in Sri Lanka) flowing through Kitulgala was the main location where the Oscar winning movie 'The Bridge over the River Kwai' was filmed. On the hill above this town, a prehistoric cave was recently discovered containing skeletal remains from some unknown civilization. Kitulgala is also a base for white-water rafting, which starts a few kilometers upstream.

On completion transfer to Beruwala; Check in to the hotel and spend the rest of the day by the Pool/ Beach.

#### **Overnight Stay at Beruwala**

## **Day 09:** After Breakfast, proceed to Galle and explore the city

Galle - was once the chief port of Ceylon as Sri Lanka was named by the British. It is still well known for hand-made lace, tortoise shell curios and ebony elephants. You can also visit the Galle fort (spanning 90 acres), which was originally built by the Portuguese and later extended by the Dutch in 1663. This is a world heritage site.

On completion transfer to hotel and Spend the rest of the day by the Pool/ Beach.

#### **Overnight Stay at Beruwala**

## **Day 10:** Sri Lanka is a wonderful island to create your own never-ending tale of love. During

the past few days, both of you lovebirds have been relishing the unique delights of our tropical paradise, indulging in a lovely tour with a wonderful happening to cherish forever and now it's time to say goodbye.

Today is the last day of your romantic holiday in paradise, after breakfast, you will be driven to the airport in time to catch your flight back home.

## Selected hotels (or similar)

Nights	Regions	5* Stars or similar	
1	Negombo	Jetwing Blue	
2	Habarana	Cinnamon Lodge Habarana	
2	Kandy	Cinnamon Citadel Kandy	
2	Nuwara Eliya	Araliya Green Hills Nuwara Elita	
2	Beruwala	Cinnamon Bey Beruwala	







#### **Prices Include**

Round trip ticket to Colombo (economy class)
Round trip transfer: airport - hotel - airport
9-night accommodation at hotel based on Double
occupancy
Meal: Breakfast
English speaking local guides
All transfers in air conditioned motor coach

Service Charges and Taxes

City tours of Kandy, Nuwara Eliya and Galles

Sim Card

02 water bottles on arrival at the airport

#### **Prices Exclude**

Airport taxes
Fuel surcharge
DIP surcharge \$5/ticket
Early Check in and Late Check out charges
Visa fees
Travel insurance
Other Expenses

Entrance Fees to places of interest not mentioned above

**Tips** 

## Starting price per person In US\$

Hotel 2 Passengers 5\* Hotels 1171

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

## Flight Schedule

From	То	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Dubai	EK 910	01:10	06:55
Dubai	Colombo	EK 132	10:35	16:25
Colombo	Dubai	EK 133	09:55	13:00
Dubai	Beirut	EK 911	15:10	17:40

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