



Glimpse of Sri Lanka 06 Nights



Summary

A 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
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Overview

Interest: couples — 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
- **Transportation:** private car, train or bus
- **Recommended vaccine :** 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:** Currency can be exchanged at major banks, exchanged offices or authorized hotels,

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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 Hiriwadunnaa 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

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