



## Day 1

### Arrival at BIA-Transfer to Kandy

Meet, greet and assisted on arrival at the Bandaranayake International Airport (BIA) flight timings to be advised & thereafter transfer clients to Kandy and as per the time of arrival we would visit the Elephant orphanage at Pinnawela and a famous spice and herbal garden on the way to Kandy Sri Lanka. As we open our doors to the world once again; we've pulled out all the stops, ensuring that every precautionary measure has been set in place to make your island getaway as safe, secure and serene as possible. In your preparation to explore the wild and wonderful, we'd like to bring your attention to the 'things you need to know ' for your safety as you make your way to an amazing time that is "So Sri Lanka"



Tourists can observe and walk with the elephants at MEF as well as assist with their daily washing in the Kuda Oya River that runs through the grounds. The funds generated from both visitors and volunteers is used to maintain the elephant's well-being, and to enable the care and rescue of more captive elephants. MEF ensures that it strictly abides by the guidelines set by the Sri Lanka Tourism Development Authority.

Since its inception, MEF has cared for more than 80 elephants. As of 2022, there are nine elephants, spanning in age from 15 to 53 years, under the care of the sanctuary. Pooja, one of the resident elephants, was the first elephant in the country to be born in captivity. MEF also runs the Footsteps Elephant Consultancy, the only mahout training program to be recognized and accredited by the Sri Lankan Department of Wildlife.

#### **Elephant Orphanage at Pinnawela**

Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage (PEO); just as the name suggests holds a unique disposition in the ex-situ animal care. It's success and fame has travelled not just within the country but throughout the world to an extent where Pinnawala synonymous with the Sri Lankan Elephant.

Currently being a home to 93 elephants the concept was actualized by the late Hon. Minister Kalugalle on the 16th of February 1975. Pinnawala at the time was a very remote area with lush coconut plantations and most importantly an area where the availability of mahouts was not lacking. Also the immense amount of water required by the elephants is supplemented with the availability of "Ma oya" running close by

**Kandy cultural show** – Sri Lanka, country rich with culture & tradition offers a very vibrant and unique show of Sri Lankan traditional dances, in the form of Kandy cultural show. The beat a dancing from "Salupliya" depicting several demons, "Theme" vibrant expression of low country rhythm, Fire and Harvest dances accompanied by Ceremonial Drums and the Drum Orchestra rising and falling to the lively tempo. As many as 12 different folk and traditional dances are performed by Kandy lake club dance troop within the span of one hour.

**Dinner & Overnight stay at**

**-The booked hotel in Kandy**

## Day 2

### Sightseeing activities in Kandy- Proceed to Nuwaraeliya

After Breakfast, check out from the hotel in Kandy and proceed to Nuwaraeliya via sightseeing in Kandy and on the way visit to a famous tea factory and plantations



Kandy is a large city in central Sri Lanka. It's set on a plateau surrounded by mountains, which are home to tea plantations and biodiverse rainforest. The city's heart is scenic Kandy Lake (Bogambara Lake), which is popular for strolling. Kandy is famed for sacred Buddhist sites, this sacred Buddhist site, popularly known as the city of Senkadagalapura, was the last capital of the Sinhala kings whose patronage enabled the Dinahala culture to flourish for more than 2,500 years until the occupation of Sri Lanka by the British in 1815. It is also the site of the Temple of the Tooth Relic (the sacred tooth of the Buddha), which is a famous pilgrimage site. Amidst tea and spice plantations of Sri Lanka, Kandy showcases remnants of its colonial past and affords spectacular lush landscapes and a rich Buddhist cultural heritage.

Kandy remains the home for all denominations of major world religions. Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity, Islam and their subdivisions, Buddhism plays a significant role in Kandy with the two main Monastic orders, Malwatte and Asgiriya fraternities together with numerous temples of the Country attached to them. The Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic constitutes the premier Buddhist Institution of Sri Lanka and remains the cynosure of the world Buddhist and is a great tourist attraction.

#### **Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya Kandy**

Kandy Botanical Gardens which is also known as the Peradeniya botanical gardens was a pleasure garden and covers an acre of 60 Hectares (Approximately 147 Acres) This garden has many variety of plants over 4000 Species. The orchid house, the Palm trees and pine trees are some of those popular trees within the garden. Some of the trees are planted during the visits of foreign ambassadors as a symbolic sign of their visit to this country. It takes nearly 1-2 Hours to walk along within the garden and some nice locations are within the garden for Photography. A local guide can be hired at the entrance of the park to explain more about this Garden.

#### **Damro Tea**

Damro possess over 5,000 hectares of lush tea plantations, spread across all major tea-growing regions in Sri Lanka, from the low lying valleys of Sabaragamuwa to the central hills at elevations exceeding 1,500 meters. Located within these well-nurtured tea gardens, you would also come across 15 factories producing an array of Ceylon's finest teas, ranging from Rotorvane, Orthodox, CTC and Green tea, largely to cater to the wide demands of local and international markets.

#### **Ramboda Sri Lanka**

Ramboda is a village in Sri Lanka. It is located within Central Province. The Ramboda Road Tunnel is currently the longest road tunnel in Sri Lanka and is situated on the A5 highway, close to Ramboda falls. It is 225 m long, 7 m wide and 5.6 m high

Ramboda Falls so named due to its proximity the breathtaking Ramboda Falls waterfall in Nuwara Eliya. guests enjoy beautiful views of nature's own wonderful creations when they stay at our well-planned holiday resort which is carefully built on a precipice.

Adjoining the main Nuwara Eliya road the Ramboda Falls hotel is picturesquely encircled by a fast-flowing crystal-clear stream. We have two restaurants, each offering mouthwatering creations from Chinese, to Western to Eastern dishes. We also provide laundry and dry-cleaning services, valet parking, Wi-Fi in public areas along with tours. Reach the hotel and in the afternoon you can take a walk along the city with comfortable cool breez around you

**Dinner & Overnight stay at**

**-The Booked hotel in Nuwaraeliya**

## Day 3

## Sightseeing activities in Nuwaraeliya

After Breakfast continue with the sightseeing activities in and around Nuwaraeliya



### **Nuwaraeliya (The symbolic station of finest Sri Lankan Tea)**

The salubrious climate has branded Nuwara Eliya into a sanatorium that attracts Sri Lankan tourists as well as foreign travellers to the seasonal event during February to April. Golf tournaments, horse racing, motor cross, clay pigeon shooting and carnival features are some of the main festivities. The downside of the season is the accommodation rates that shoot up above all. With thousands of local tourists flocking to Nuwara Eliya filling up hotels and guest houses that provide budget accommodation in the season and narrowing the accommodation options, foreign tourists would find it necessary to have the hotel bookings sorted out well in advance.

### **Eagles View Point Nuwaraeliya**

The Eagles' Viewpoint, a newly established scenic overlook in Shanthipura village—the highest elevated village in Sri Lanka's Nuwara Eliya District—offers stunning panoramic views of the picturesque landscape. Visitors can marvel at the rolling hills covered in vibrant tea plantations, lush greenery, and the majestic backdrop of distant mountain ranges.

### **AMBEWELA FARM**

There are two farms at Ambewela and those are called New Zealand farm and Ambewela farms. New Zealand farm is at 1km from Ambewela and Ambewela farm is at before Ambewela. Rabbits, Cattles, Cows, Goats and grass lands, vegetable farm, seed potatoes producing center and nice reservoir are available on Ambewela farm. No special permission needed to enter Ambewela Farms. In 12:30 PM of every day demonstrates the get cow milk in electronic machine. Cheese factory, Goat yard and thousands of animals can be seen in Ambewela farms. Largest grass lands of Sri Lanka also a part of Ambewela farms

### **Sita Amman Temple Sri Lanka**

Sita Amman temple is the only Hindu Temple which dedicated to Princess Sita in Sri Lanka. This is one of the important Ramayana related places of Sri Lanka. Sita Amman Temple is located in Nuwara Eliya. Sita Eliya area (10 Min drive from Nuwara Eliya Town) close to Ashoka Vatika (This Ashoka Vatika has converted as a Hakgala Botanic Gardens Sri Lank). Sita Amman temple is one of the important Sri Lanka Ramayana Sites Which we can find when travelling along the Ramayana Trail Tour Sri Lanka from Kandy towards Ella via Nuwara Eliya.

**Dinner & Overnight stay at**

**-The Booked hotel in Nuwaraeliya**

## Day 4

## Nuwaraeliya to Colombo / Sightseeing & Shopping tours

After Breakfast check out from Nuwaraeliya and proceed to Colombo / Continue with the sightseeing & shopping activities in Colombo



Sri Lanka's capital, biggest city and major port, draws together all the colors and cultures that make up this island nation, condenses them into a patchwork of markets, gardens and buildings both humble and grand, and knocks them against a narrow slab of beachfront.

The Colombo City Tour undoubtedly adds color and flavor to the touristic experiences Sri Lanka's foremost city has to offer its visitors from around the world. The evening sight-seeing tour every Friday synergizes with the 'Feel Sri Lanka' show whilst the morning tours on Saturdays and Sundays are comprehensive tours with stops at the National Museum, Wolvendaal Church, Gangarama Seema Malakaya and the Independence Square and the National Museum with sightseeing of almost all of Colombo

Many visitors will appreciate Colombo's colonial heritage, its fine dining and shopping opportunities, and the dash of urban buzz in an overwhelmingly rural country. Others will tire quickly of the diesel fumes and the modern buildings on Galle Rd, the city's main artery. If you're only on a short trip to Sri Lanka, you may wish to pass by Colombo, but if you have the time – say at least two days – there are plenty of cultural and historical attractions in areas such as Fort, Cinnamon Gardens and Pettah.

It will be the best place to do all your last-minute shopping as at some famous shopping arcades and showrooms. One Galle Face shopping Mall, Colombo City Center Shopping Mall, Marino Mall, The Havelock City Mall, Odel unlimited, Liberty Plaza complex, Majestic city complex, the house of Fashions, The Gem Museum, Laksala hand craft shop, Barefoot, cotton collection, crescent boulevard, are some of the very famous shopping places in Colombo

**Dinner & Overnight stay at**

**-The Booked hotel in Colombo**

**Day 5**

**Transfer to the BIA Airport for the departure flight**

After Breakfast as per the departure flight times you will be transferred to the BIA Airport for your departure flight (To be advised)

**END OF THE TOUR**

**Cost Includes:**

- ❖ Accommodation for a total of **04 Nights 05 Days**
- ❖ Based on Double or Twin Sharing rooms at all hotels
- ❖ Dinner & Breakfast included with Dinner from Day 1
- ❖ Air-Conditioned Transportation for the entire stay and tours

- ❖ Services of an **English-Speaking** Chauffeur / Guide for the entire stay and tours (Arabic speaking chauffeur Guide can be arranged according to the client's requirements at extra cost)
- ❖ Tours and sightseeing as per the Itinerary
- ❖ Meet and assistance at the Airport on Arrival and Departure
- ❖ Applicable Government Taxes and VAT (Subject to change)
- ❖ 24 Hours Back up and customer support services
- ❖ Handling charges
- ❖ All services as per Itinerary

**Packages Excludes:**

- ❖ Lunch on all days
- ❖ **Any Entrance tickets or camera permits at sites (All entry fees are to be paid on the sites if and when visited)**
- ❖ Any expenses of personal nature
- ❖ Any services not mentioned in the Itinerary
- ❖ Any tips and portarages
- ❖ Any tours to cities not mentioned on the Itinerary
- ❖ Any safari fees / Jeep fees /Water Sports activities
- ❖ Any airfare or Visa fee

**Please Note**

- The rates quoted above are based on the mentioned hotels.
- The above rates are net and include government taxes **(VAT, TDL & NBT) totaling to 30%.**
- These rates are subject to change without prior notice in the event government changes the tax policy, or if the hotels change their rates, or for situations beyond our control.
- These rates are applicable for tour operator's/travel agents working exclusively with us, in Sri Lanka.
- All hotel classifications are as per Tourist Board of Sri Lanka classifications.
- Meal plan will be on booked basis.
- Breakfast will start from the 2nd day.
- Half Board will be from arrival day dinner to departure day breakfast.
- Full Board will be from arrival day lunch to departure day breakfast.
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle from Airport to Airport, as per the applicable itinerary
- In an unlikely event of a customer being dissatisfied over anything, it should be brought to our notice immediately for rectification. No post tour complaints will be considered.
- Optional excursions and additional services could be provided for which we will charge additionally.
- Visits to wild life parks, adventure activities, etc will be at client's own risk.
- Safari vehicles (none air-conditioned) available are very basic with basic insurance cover
- Payment by credit cards will be subject to 3% bank charges.

**Cancellation and No Show Policy**

FIT/GIT Bookings	☐	14 days and below – Full Stay payment will be charged
	☐	15-22 days – 75% Stay payment will be charged.
	☐	22-29 days – 50% Stay payment will be charged.
No show		100% of the value of the booking

**\*Amendments are acceptable 14 days prior to arrival  
Any amendment less than 14days will consider as a cancelation.**

### **Hotel Confirmations**

Due to prevailing situation, final confirmation of hotel/s will be subject to availability at the time of receiving the payment to our banking account. In the event of a hotel/s being full and a reservation is cancelled, we will re-book the hotel/s and confirmation will be subject to then availability. Alternatively, we will arrange suitable accommodation. However, no refunds or compensation will be considered in such events. This will also apply for last minute reservations.

### **Hotel Rules & Regulations**

- **The official check-in time at all hotels will be 12.00 hrs.**
- **The official check-out time at all hotels will be 11.00 hrs.**
- Early check- in / late check-out will be subject to availability at the discretion of the hotel's management. However, a request will be made where necessary.
- Cancellation policy will be applicable for any reduction of allocated / blocked rooms, after the release period.

### **Visas**

**A 30 days' double entry tourist visa can be applied on arrival or you can apply via the below link**  
[www.eta.gov.lk](http://www.eta.gov.lk)