



## Day 1

### Arrival at BIA Airport –Transfer to Colombo

Meet, greet and assisted on arrival at the BIA Airport (Arrival times to be advised) thereafter transfer clients to Colombo / as of the arrival times you can proceed for a half day sightseeing tour in Colombo



Sri Lanka is one of the leading romantic destinations in the whole world. The land of serendipity brings spiritual tranquility and a chance to rediscover oneself. The beauty of this tiny island is simply breath-taking. Known for its enchanting ancient ruins, endless soft-sanded beaches, imposing mountains, colorful festivals, tempting water sports, dense wild-life, and diverse ethnical groups and off the top hospitality from the local resident's Sri Lanka is bound to make you come back again. Sri Lanka Travel and Tourism brings all this for you right under your fingertips so that you can discover the serene island for yourself. – Your stay in Colombo will give you an idea to prepare yourself to explore this beautiful country

#### Overnight stay at

**-The Booked hotel in Colombo** (Dinner option is open for the clients to have at any good selected restaurant in Colombo)

## Day 2

### Colombo to Kandy via Pinnawela Elephant orphanage

After Breakfast check out from the hotel in Colombo and proceed to Kandy via visiting the famous Elephant orphanage / Elephant Millennium village at Pinnawela and a famous spice and herbal garden



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

#### **Dinner & Overnight stay at**

**-The booked hotel in Kandy**

### Day 3

### Sightseeing activities in Kandy

After Breakfast, continue with the sightseeing activities in Kandy ending the day by witnessing the famous cultural dance show in Kandy lake club



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.

**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 4

### Kandy to Nuwaraeliya via tea factory –Tea Plantations

After Breakfast check out from the hotel in Kandy and proceed to Nuwaraeliya via visiting a famous tea factory –Tea Plantation and the famous Ramboda water falls



### **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 5**

## **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

**Dinner & Overnight stay at** -The Booked hotel in Nuwaraeliya

### **Day 6 Nuwaraeliya to Yala**

After Breakfast check out from Nuwaraeliya and proceed to Yala / Tissamaharama. On the way you can stop over at the famous Elephant transit home in Udawalawe



It is always appropriate to visit a national park on your tour Itinerary and Yala National park is one of the best parks in Sri Lanka. The advantage of travelling to this park from Nuwaraeliya is that you will also be able to cover the Udawalawe Elephant Transit home which is one of the popular tourism site in Sri Lanka

**Dinner & Overnight stay at** -The Booked Hotel in Tissamaharama / Yala

### **Day 7 Yala Jeep Safari –Proceed to the booked beach resort**

Early morning jeep safari to the famous Yala National Park



#### **Tissamaharama**

In Tissamaharama (usually shortened to Tissa), eyes are automatically drawn upwards and outwards. Upwards to the tip of its huge, snowy-white dagoba and outwards, beyond the town's confines, to a wilderness crawling with creatures large and small, Yala National Park. With its pretty lakeside location, Tissa is a mellow and ideal base for the nearby Yala and Bundala National Parks

#### **Yala National Park**

For centuries, the incredible destination that is Yala has been revered as an unparalleled testament to the beauty of the wild in its purest form. Arguably the best place in the world to spot leopards, sloth bears, elephants, and a whole host of birdlife, Yala promises unforgettable discoveries and exciting adventures. Located alongside this treasure trove of charismatic flora and fauna is Jetwing Safari Camp, promising wildlife

enthusiasts an experience like no other. Cocooned between the vast and untamed Yala National Park on one side and the azure Indian Ocean on the other, guests can revel in the serenity of nature with a true fusion of the sights and sounds of the wilderness.

**Dinner & Overnight stay at**

**-The Booked hotel in Tissamaharama / Ya**

## **Day 8**

### **Sightseeing activities from the beach resort**

After Breakfast continue with the sightseeing and water sports activities from your booked beach resort



Bentota is a charming city and considered to be one of the relaxing tourist spots in Sri Lanka and also known to be a popular city for water sports activities. Many tourists choose bentota to be their beach stay destination, as of the activities surrounding the city. One of the popular is the Maduganga river safari which goes along the Maduganga River in Balapitiya

Bentota is a resort town on Sri Lanka's southwest coast. Its long Bentota Beach stretches north, where it becomes a sandy strip known as Paradise Island, parallel to Bentota Lagoon. Coral-rich dive sites include Canoe Rock. On Bentota River, centuries-old Galapota Temple has a large Buddha statue. Southeast is Lunuganga, the estate and gardens of architect Geoffrey Bawa. Northeast is his brother Bevis's Brief Garden

#### **One and half hour river safari by boat**

The Bentota River is a beautiful river teeming with wildlife. Spend a morning exploring the mangrove, river banks and lily clad islands on the search for prehistoric creatures such as monitor lizards, crocodiles and the beautiful birds of prey which patrol the area. You may also see the rivers sand digger boats and hand pulled ferry. You may row around mangroves along the Bentota River watching birds of many different hues, crocodiles, reptiles. During the one-day tour you may visit Cinnamon Island and some temples also take a panoramic view of the eco diversity.

#### **Bentota River**

River Bentota, the legendary river in southern part of the country, flows into the Indian Ocean forming a lagoon at the last section of the river. The River Bentota and the lagoon set up the widest array of water sports among all the beach resorts of Sri Lanka. Jet-skiing, windsurfing, parasailing or enjoying a romantic river safari along the clam waters are some of the activities that are well known in the area. It has an amazing bio-diversity with all to be experienced within walking distance. Bentota River Boat Safari is more popular and well known for the tourists for witnessing crocodiles in their wild habitat as well as witnessing the amazing aquatic species, fauna & flora of the Bentota River.

#### **Turtle Hatchery**

There are a few turtle hatcheries along the beach between Induruwa and Ahungalla. Some are very small (a few basins on the beach) while others are of a decent size. The most interesting one is located on the beach behind the Kosgoda Police Station.

Kosgoda Sea Turtle Sanctuary does not only gather the turtle eggs to let them hatch and release the turtles as soon as they are ready to go out to see, they also take care of wounded and sick species and provide schools and students with turtle-related items for use in classes. All the money received from entrance fees and donations is used entirely to buy the turtle eggs from the locals (who would otherwise eat the eggs) and maintain the infrastructure / Return back to the hotel and rest of the time for leisure by the pool or beach

**Dinner & Overnight stay at**

**-The Booked Beach Resort**

## Day 9

## Leisure at the beach resort

After Breakfast you can spend the day for Leisure by the pool or beach / or Continue with the sightseeing activities by travelling to the city of Galle



### Galle Sri Lanka

Galle was a key trading post between East and West for thousands of years. Ships of many nations called into its protected harbor to trade. From far off China came silks and porcelain. From Malacca pepper and other spices, From the Middle East horses, perfumes and wine, From India cotton fabric and precious metal. Sri Lanka in turn exported elephants, peacocks, precious gems, cinnamon and other spices.

The site where the present fort was originally occupied by Arab traders, The Portuguese captured the area and built a small fort there in 1597. In 1669, the Dutch built the magnificent fort that we see today.

This UNESCO World Heritage site with its fort and living fortified town within it is the finest example of a European colonial fort in existence anywhere in Asia today.

Long neglected, it has seen a revival as an extraordinary historic site. Many of its colonial Dutch and British era building being renovated and converted into trendy boutiques, restaurants and hotels. The town is also fast becoming a haven for European ex-pats who have chosen to settle down here.

The modern history of Galle starts in 1505 when the first Portuguese ship under louranco de Almeida was driven by a storm, and the people in the city did not let then enter the city, but the Portuguese took this by force. In 1640 the Portuguese had to surrender to Dutch east India Company and the Dutch built the Galle fort in 1663. Galle is known to be the capital of the southern province is a city with a colorful history. UNESCO declared World Heritage Site the magnificent Dutch fort is the most popular attraction of the town. 300-year-old Dutch atmosphere is still very much alive around the fort and amidst its many historical buildings not invaded by the skyscrapers. Places to visit in Galle are: Galle Fort Walk, Ramparts - Galle Fort / Galle National museum, Amangalla Hotel, Dutch reformed church, The All saints Anglican church, Mansion house Museum, Meeran Jumma Mosque, The Dutch warehouse, Galle fort old gate, National Maritime Museum, Galle fort shops, Galle fort food, restaurants and Cafe's

**Dinner & overnight stay at**

**-The Booked beach resort**

## Day 10

## Transfer to the BIA Airport for the departure flight

After Breakfast as per the departure flight timings you will be transferred to the BIA Airport via the southern Highway and Airport Expressway

**END OF THE TOUR**

### Cost Includes:

- ❖ Accommodation for a total of **09 Nights / 10 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 (Multilingual Guides 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 / Safari Fees / Water sports Fees and activity 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

**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**

For further details

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