

Day 1

Arrival at BIA-Transfer to Kandy

Meet, greet and assisted on arrival at the Bandaranayke 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

After Breakfast, Continue with the sightseeing and shopping activities in Kandy



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.

Dinner & Overnight stay at

-The Booked hotel in Kandy

Day 3 Kandy to Nuwaraeliya via tea factory –Tea Plantation visit

After Breakfast check out from the hotel in Kandy and proceed to Nuwaraeliya via visiting a famous tea factory and tea plantations



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 4

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

MOON PLAINS

Moon Plains, also known as Sandathenna, is a 400-metre long, 40-meter-deep valley in Ranhawadigama, about 6km from Nuwara Eliya. What was once part of a catchment area, Moon Plains is now a notable Agricultural and Environmental Tourism Zone since March 2014.

Bountiful Wildlife The green slopes and greying backdrop is something straight out of a portrait, with wild animals running about hither and thither. You can spot deer, buffalos and more at Moon Plains, along with dozens of bird species. In fact, Sri Lankan leopards have been spotted in this region, so you might want to keep your eyes peeled if you want to catch a glimpse of the elusive spotted predator!

Picturesque Views

Standing at a surface elevation of 6,200 ft, Moon Plains can get chilly and misty, so you need to watch your step! It also provides visitors with an amazing panoramic view of the countryside and peaks that surround it, but again, this depends on the visibility during the day. A key attraction at Moon Plains is the 'Mini World's End', a peak with a sharp drop, offering you a stunning look at the landscape below.

Dinner & Overnight stay at -The Booked hotel in Nuwaraeliya

Day 5 Nuwaraeliya to The Booked Beach resort

After Breakfast check out from Nuwaraeliya and proceed to The Booked beach resort in Bentota / Check in and rest of the time for leisure by the pool or beach



This is will be somewhat the longest travel on your Itinerary, but there will be stops for refreshments and sightseeing on the way

Dinner & Overnight stay at -The Booked beach resort

Day 6 Sightseeing & water sports activities from the beach resort

After Breakfast continue with the sightseeing & Water sports activities from your booked beach resort



Bentota

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

Dinner & Overnight stay at

-The Booked beach resort

Day 7

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 **06 Nights 07 Days**
- ❖ Based on Double or Twin Sharing / Triple 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)
- ❖ 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
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	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