

SRI LANKA, Glimpse of Sri Lanka (6D/5N)

DAMBULLA – PINNAWALA – SIGIRIYA – KANDY – NUWERA ELIYA –KITULGALA – COLOMBO

Valid from 01 November 2024 till 30 April 2025



Detailed Program:

DAY 1: BEIRUT – COLOMBO – DAMBULLA

Arrival, meet greet and proceed to Dambulla via Pinnawala. The Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage, established in 1975, commenced with seven orphans. Today some of these orphans enjoy the fortune of seeing their grandchildren born in the same location. The original objective of establishing the orphanage inclined more towards tourism, but is soon became a conservation and educational center. With the help of local and foreign elephant experts, Pinnawela started a scientific captive-breeding program for elephants. The free movement of the herd enhanced the chances for respective individuals of both sexes to get together and mate. The nearby river played a dominant role in this regard, and in 1984, the first baby of Pinnawela was born. The success story of Pinnawela has drawn the attention of scientists from all over the world. A considerable number of books and research articles on Pinnawela have been published in several languages. The members of the Pinnawela herd have been filmed, videoed and photographed thousands of times by professionals. On completion proceed to hotel.

Overnight stay at Covanro Sigiriya / Tropical Life

DAY 2: DAMBULLA – SIGIRIYA – DAMBULLA

After breakfast. Climb the 5th century Sigiriya rock fortress which is a world heritage site, built by King Kashyapa (477-495 AD). The 'Lion Rock' is a citadel of unusual beauty rising 200 meters from the scrub jungle. The rock was the innermost stronghold of the 70-hectare fortified town. A moat, rampart, and extensive

DAY 4: KANDY – PERADENIYA – NUWARA ELIYA

After breakfast proceed to Peradeniya. This Botanical Garden 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 proceed to Nuwara Eliya en-route visiting a tea plantation and a tea factory, where the best tea in the world is produced. Here you could observe all about the process of manufacturing tea. You can also see how tea is graded. Taste a cup of pure Ceylon tea in the factory.

Thereafter continue to Nuwara Eliya, because of its invigorating mountain climate and scenery, is Sri Lanka s most popular hill resort. Nuwara Eliya is also the heart of Sri Lanka s tea country producing a significant share of the world best tea. Sri Lanka s highest mountain Pidurutalagala (8282 feet) is located here. Nuwara Eliya also has one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in South Asia.

Overnight stay at Araliya Green City / Araliya Red.

DAY 5: NUWARA ELIYA – COLOMBO

After breakfast proceed to Colombo via Kitulgala. Check in at the hotel. Afternoon do a city tour of Colombo, like many capital cities in developing countries is fast changing its face. Almost overnight, skyscrapers arise from where old buildings once stood. Yet in some parts, the old-world charm is retained. Other places of interest are the Pettah

gardens including the renowned water gardens ring the base of the rock. Visit the world-renowned frescoes of the 'Heavenly Maidens' of Sigiriya, which are in a sheltered pocket of the rock approached by a spiral stairway. These frescoes are painted in earth pigments on plaster.

Overnight stay at Covanro Sigiriya / Tropical Life

DAY 3: DAMBULLA – MATALE – KANDY

After breakfast proceed to Kandy en-route visiting a spice garden in Matale to see different spices for which Sri Lanka is famous for. Here, clients could see different spices and how some of these spices are grown and processed. Witness a Cookery demonstration. Afternoon do a city tour of Kandy and witness a Cultural show in Kandy

Check in at the hotel.

Overnight stay at Earl’s Regency / Royal Kandyan.

bazaar, a Hindu and a Buddhist temple, residential areas where you find the stately homes of the affluent, the Colombo Museum, the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) - an outright gift to Sri Lanka from the People's Republic of China, and the Dutch Museum.

Overnight stay at Cinnamon Lake Side / Zmax Fairway

DAY 6: COLOMBO – BEIRUT

Transfer to the Colombo airport for departure flight

Selected hotels: (or similar)

Night	City/Region	Superior	Deluxe
2	DAMBULLA/SIGIRIYA	Tropical Life	Covanro Sigiriya
1	KANDY	Royal Kandyan	Earls Regency
1	NUWERA ELIYA	Araliya Red	Araliya Green City
1	COLOMBO	Zmax Fairway	Cinnamon Lakeside

Starting Prices are per person per package in US. Dollars: (Minimum 2pax)

Category	Period	Triple	Double	Single
Superior	01.11.24 – 30.04.25	1,255	1,280	1,440
Deluxe	01.11.24 – 30.04.25	1,415	1,445	1,725

- Rates are subject to change without prior notice
- Additional charge during festivities season (Christmas & New Year)
- Additional charge of \$185 for single traveller traveling alone

Above rates include:

- ✓ Round trip ticket to Colombo with Emirates Airlines (economy class)
- ✓ Airport taxes
- ✓ Meet and assist at the airport on arrival and departure
- ✓ 5-night accommodation at superior or deluxe hotels (standard rooms)
- ✓ Meals: daily breakfast at all hotels
- ✓ Transportation in an air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ English speaking driver / guide
- ✓ Entrance fees at Elephant Orphanage, Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Kandy Temple, Botanical Garden, Cultural Show.
- ✓ Assistance of our representative in Sri Lanka

Above rates exclude:

- ✓ Visa charge
- ✓ Travel insurance \$ 15
- ✓ Lunches & dinners
- ✓ Camera and video permits
- ✓ Compulsory high season
- ✓ Optional tours
- ✓ All other expenses

Flight details: Emirates Airlines

EK 954	BEYDXB	1905	0055
EK 650	DXBCMB	0240	0825
EK 651	CMBDXB	0955	1255
EK 953	DXBBEY	1450	1720

NB: Schedule, ticket rate & airport taxes are subject to change depending on availability at the time of booking

Booking Terms & Conditions:

- Deposit of 60% per person upon reservation / Non-refundable
- Full payment is requested to be settled 02 week before departure /Non-refundable

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