



YOUR TRAVEL ITINERARY...

**Sri Lanka Highlights**

**06 Nights / 07 Days**

**Day 01:**

Arrive at Colombo International Airport, where our representative will meet and assist you. You will then be introduced to your chauffeur/guide who will take care of you for the duration of your tour.

Leave directly for beach hotel.

Check-in at hotel and rest awhile by the pool or beach.



**Dinner, and overnight stay at hotel in Negombo**

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**Day 02:**

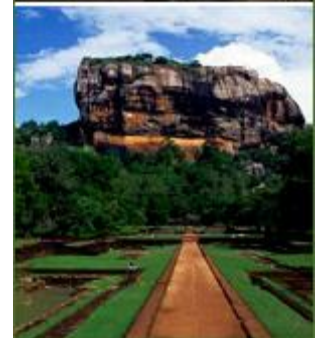
After breakfast at the hotel, leave for Polonnaruwa. En route, visit the Elephant Orphanage at Pinnawela.

The Pinnawela elephant orphanage was set up to care for elephants, lost, abandoned or hurt in the wild. Arrive around the feeding time of the elephants for great photo opportunities, such as baby elephants being bottle-fed with milk. Afterwards you could also observe and photograph the herd having their daily bath in the nearby river. Thereafter leave for Sigiriya, to climb the 5th century AD rock fortress.

The rock fortress of Sigiriya built by king Kassapa, has been named a World Heritage Site, by UNESCO. The lion shaped rock rises 200 meters from the scrub jungle below, and is ringed by moat and ramparts and beautified in its day by one of the best preserved landscaped gardens of Asia in the first millennium.

A sheltered pocket in the rock holds the world famous frescoes of the heavenly maidens of Sigiriya. The mirror wall has a polished surface where ancient travelers recorded their impressions of the surroundings in prose and verse, an early form of graffiti inspired by the beauties of Sigiriya. Steps guarded by the remains of a pair of giant carved lion's paws, lead to the ruins of the palace complex at the summit. The view from here is magnificent.

Afterwards continue to Polonnaruwa and check-in at hotel.



**Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel in Giritale/Polonnaruwa**

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**Day 03:**

After breakfast, visit the ancient city of Polonnaruwa.

Polonnaruwa another UNESCO designated World Heritage Site, was the second great capital of the island, from the 11th to 13th century A.D. with some well preserved ruins within the walled city. The ruins of the royal palace, the king's council chamber and audience hall, many temples and image houses showcase some fine examples of sculpture and carving from the era, especially at Gal Vihara, where images of the Buddha have been carved out of the living rock. In the environs of Polonnaruwa you may also view some of the finest man-made lakes built by kings of yore, an important feature of the glorious hydraulic civilization of Sri Lanka.

Afterwards leave for Kandy. En route visit a spice garden in Matale.

The spices produced in Sri Lanka from ancient times, mainly cinnamon, was one of the prized commodities that led to fierce competition by many western powers to colonize the island. Spend a relaxing hour getting to know the various aromatic spices and preparations produced for export as well as domestic use

Continue to Kandy, and check-in at your hotel.

In the evening view a cultural performance and a fire-walking display.

**Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel in Kandy**



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**Day 04:**

Breakfast at hotel and commence sightseeing in Kandy. Visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha.

The Temple of the Tooth is a fine example of Kandyan architecture and houses the holiest relic of Buddhists of Sri Lanka. The elaborate rituals and traditions that surround this relic and the temple are colourful and interesting.

Visit the marketplace and an art and craft showroom. Drive along the Upper Lake road for a panoramic view of the city and it's environs.

Thereafter visit the Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya which boasts a large collection of rare, exotic and endemic species of flora.

In the afternoon unwind with relaxing and rejuvenating ayurvedic treatments at an ayurveda spa. Return to your hotel.

**Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel in Kandy**



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**Day 05:**

Check-out from you hotel after breakfast and leave for your beach hotel in Negombo.  
Upon arrival in Negombo, check in at your hotel, and spend the rest of the day at leisure by the beach /pool.

**Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel in Negombo**

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**Day 06:**

Breakfast at hotel. Spend the day at leisure by the beach.

**Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel in Negombo**

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**Day 07:**

Breakfast at hotel. Leave for the airport for your departure flight.

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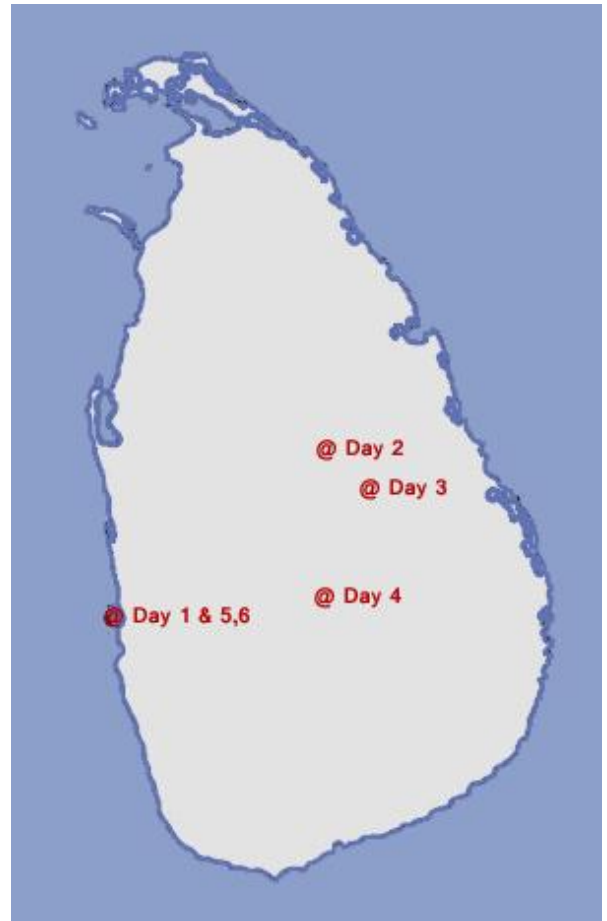


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**Sri Lanka Highlights – tour at a glance**

**Tour of 6 nights / 7 days**

- Day 1 - Arrival  
Relax at beach hotel
- Day 2 - Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage  
Rock Fortress of Sigiriya
- Day 3 - Ancient city of Polonnaruwa  
Spice garden  
Cultural performance
- Day 4 - Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic  
Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya  
Ayurvedic massage treatment
- Day 5 - Beach stay in Negombo
- Day 6 - Beach stay in Negombo
- Day 7 - Departure



**Prices include:**

- 01 Meeting on arrival and assistance on arrival and departure at the airport
- 02 Transportation by air-conditioned car (up to 02 persons) or micro van (3-6 persons) with services of an English speaking chauffeur/guide
- 03 Accommodation at hotels given below or at similar properties depending on availability at the time of tour booking.

Standard category hotels:

Pelvehera Village, Dambulla  
Devon hotel, Kandy  
Rani beach Resort, Negombo

Mid range category hotels:

Thilanka Hotel and Spa, Dambula  
Hotel Suisse, Kandy  
Goldi Sands Hotel, Negombo

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- 04 Meals on Half board basis with breakfast and dinner starting with dinner on day 1 and ending with breakfast on final day 05
- 05 Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the itinerary and cost of ayurveda treatment of 1 hour during stay in Kandy

Prices do not include lunches, beverages and items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls etc.

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