

6 Days Boutique Program (LUXURY GLIMPSE OF SRI LANKA)

Day	Date	Program
1	Nov-19 - Apr-20	Arrival Transfer to Wilpattu & Evening Safari
2	Nov-19 - Apr-20	Morning & evening Safari at Wilpattu National Park
3	Nov-19 - Apr-20	Morning visit to Ritigala & evening visit to Sigiriya Rock Fortress
4	Nov-19 - Apr-20	Morning sightseeing tour of Polonnaruwa & evening do the Minneriya Jeep Safari
5	Nov-19 - Apr-20	Transfer to Kandy for sightseeing via visit to Dambulla Cave Temple & Optional Spice Garden
6	Nov-19 - Apr-20	Transfer to Airport for Departure transfer

D1 | COLOMBO AIRPORT - WILPATTU & SAFARI IN THE EVENING

Arrival at the Colombo International Airport, meeting and assistance by Local staff. Then, transfer to Wilpattu

Check-in to your hotel & do the Jeep Safari in the evening

Wilpattu

Wilpattu National Park (Land of Lakes), occupying a large swathe of land stretching all the way up to the border of the Northern Province, the Wilpattu is the largest National Park in Sri Lanka and one of its oldest wildlife reserves. The chances of spotting leopard and sloth bear are significant for which the park was once famous, not to mention elephants, deer and many types of bird. Equally the lack of visitors and the size of the area means that it's also supremely peaceful compared to many of the other parks. Wilpattu is a picturesque wildlife reserve with open grasslands, dense scrub jungle and a unique complex of lakes called 'Villus' that lend the name to the reserve.

Return to hotel for a relaxing evening.

D2 | MORNING AND EVENING JEEP SAFARI AT WILPATTU

After breakfast, set out for morning Safari at Wilpattu

Return to Hotel

Evening do the Jeep Safari at Wilpattu

Return to hotel for a relaxing evening.

D3 | RITIGALA MOUNTAIN & EVENING SIGIRIYA ROK FORTRESS

After Breakfast, set out to Ritigala Mountain

Ritigala Mountain

At 766 m (2,513 ft) above sea level, and 600 m (2,000 ft) above the surrounding plains, Ritigala is the highest mountain in northern Sri Lanka. The modern name Ritigala is derived from the ancient name Ariṭṭha Pabbata (Dreadful Mountain), mentioned in the Mahavamsa.

Its elevation is higher than the other main tourist attractions of the north central plains, namely Sigiriya, Dambulla and Mihintale. The significance of this topographical feature lies in the abrupt sheerness of the massif, its wooded slopes and wet microclimate at the summit. During the North East monsoon (December to February), Ritigala experiences the highest rainfall (125 cm) of entire dry zone

Transfer to Sigiriya

Sigiriya (UNESCO World Heritage site)

The shortest lived but the most extraordinary of all Sri Lanka's medieval capitals, declared a world heritage site, this ancient ruin was once the Capital of King Kasapa¹. A lover of beauty, he ruled Sigiriya for 18 years, transforming the surroundings of his historical palace into a thing of beauty. Only 19 of the original 500 immortal frescoes, representing celestial maidens remain today. Its extensive network of beautifully laid out gardens; reservoirs and other structures including its unique plumbing system stand witness to the grandeur of its architecture, during its day.

It can be a hard 200m climb to the top, but once there, the view is magnificent.

Transfer to Hotel in Sigiriya

Check-in to your hotel for a relaxing evening.

D4 | POLONNARUWA ANCIENT CITY AND MINNERIYA JEEP SAFARI

After breakfast, set out to Polonnaruwa

Polonnaruwa

Polonnaruwa, a UNESCO World Heritage site blending both culture and religion is the 2nd recorded ancient kingdom that many visitors find the time or the archeological enthusiasm to visit. The ruins at Polonnaruwa that cover a smaller area, are better preserved and offer a more digestible and satisfied bite of ancient Sinhalese culture and artistry of the Quadrangle and Gal Vihara. One of the best planned archaeological relic sites, it is famous for its reservoir the Parakrama Samudra (Sea of Parakrama) the best example of the advanced irrigation engineering and construction prevalent during ancient times.

Transfer to Minneriya for Jeep Safari

Minneriya National Park

Minneriya National Park offers something of a change of scenery from anyone suffering from ruin fatigue. Set amidst a beautiful landscape of open country, the terrain is a mixture of scrub and forest surrounding an ancient tank, and a short distance from Habarana. Rated, as the World's 6th greatest wildlife spectacle by Lonely Planet, "The Gathering", the largest meeting of Asian elephants anywhere in the world is the principle attraction at Minneriya, which provides the opportunity to witness elephants gathered in greater numbers than anywhere else in Sri Lanka, often in herds of over 100.

They are most numbered from July to October peaking in August and September. Other mammals found in the park include a small number of leopard, sloth bear, sambar, spotted deer and macaque and purple-faced langur monkeys. The park boasts an enormous variety of bird life too.

Check-in to your hotel for a relaxing evening.

D5 | DAMBULLA CAVE TEMPLE & KANDY SIGHTSEEING TOUR VIA MATALE SPICE GARDEN VISIT

After breakfast set out to Kandy via Dambulla & Matale.

Dambulla - The Golden Cave Temple

At the heart of the cultural triangle lies Dambulla known for its famous Golden Rock Temple, a most impressive cave monastery and one of the largest in South Asia. Of the 157 Buddha statues found in the five dimly lit grottos, 73 were gold plated at the behest of King Nissanka Malla, the 12-century monarch. Its walls decorated with some of the finest murals in the country are a showcase of sacred Buddhist art at its finest. A sacred pilgrimage site for nearly 22 centuries, it has been declared a world heritage site and its spectacular setting overlooking the surrounding is truly awe-inspiring.

Transfer to Matale

Matale

Matale is a major town, bordering the knuckles mountain range and is located in a region famous for its spices.

It is a mainly agricultural area, where tea, rubber, vegetable and spice cultivation dominate. Spices pervade the air of this broad fertile valley at an elevation of 300 m.

A quick visit will give an introduction to the island's spices, their role in Sri Lanka's traditional cuisine and their medicinal properties.

Continue to Kandy.

Kandy

Kandy (UNESCO World Heritage site), is the Hill Capital of Sri Lanka, locally referred to as "Nuwara" meaning The Great City, the most scenic ancient city in the country and the only one that borders a natural reserve - the Udawatte Kele famous for its avifauna. Nestled in the highlands, not only does its rich historical significance make "Nuwara" a popular tourist destination, but also the many shops displaying precious and semi-precious stones, skillfully crafted jewelry, handicrafts, colorful batiks and silks, and local food add unforgettable flavor to this beautiful city.

Temple of the Tooth

Sri Dalada Maligawa as its known locally or The Temple of the Tooth is one of the most sacred & famous Buddhist sites, not just in Sri Lanka but also in the religion worldwide.

The spectacular 17th century temple took nearly a hundred years to construct from 1687 to 1782 and houses the sacred tooth relic of Lord Buddha. Rituals are performed daily at 04:30, 10:30 and 6:30 p.m. The sacred square and old city centre within the temple complex contain the four shrines of the Gods Vishnu, Natha, Kataragama and the Goddess Pattini and many historical buildings and museums.

The temple is host to one of Asia's most celebrated festivals, The "Esala" procession, held during the month of July/August around the Full Moon. The casket of the tooth relic is paraded through the streets on the back of a tusked elephant in a grand procession followed by several traditional dancers, drummers and torch bearers accompanied by over a hundred beautifully costumed elephants.

Check-in to your hotel for a relaxing evening.

D6 | DEPARTURE TRANSFER

After breakfast, set out the airport to board your flight for your onward journey.

End of Tour

Applicable Rates

BOUTIQUE OPTION

Hotels Used - Thamaravila By Elephant Stables Wilpattu or Similar
Water Garden Sigiriya Hotel or Similar
Clove Villa Kandy or Similar

No of Pax	2 Pax	4 Pax	6 Pax
Per Person Sharing Double	1605.00	1495.00	1460.00

Single Supplement	845.00
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HOTEL PEAK PERIOD SUPPLEMENTS

Preferred Category	Hotel Supplement Charges - All Hotels			Per Person Supplement	
	Hotel Name	Effective Period / in USD / Per Room Per Night		24 DEC-19	31-DEC-19
Boutique	Thamaravila by Elephant Stables	01-NOV-19 to 19-DEC-19	70	45	45
		20-DEC-19 to 15-JAN-20	130		
		16-JAN-20 to 15-APR-20	70		
	Water Garden Hotel	20-DEC-19 to 10-JAN-20	200	85	110
		11-JAN-20 to 30-APR-20	85		
	Clove Villa	20-DEC-19 to 10-JAN-20	60	45	45

The above rate is US\$ and based on 02 / 04 & 06 Pax

Travelling during From the Month of November 2019 to April 2020 Only.

MODE OF TRANSPORT

1 - 2 Pax - CAR
3 - 6 Pax - MICRO VAN

Includes

- ❖ Hotel Accommodation on the given basis at hotels mentioned or similar
- ❖ Transport for the entire tour including sightseeing
- ❖ Local government taxes
- ❖ Services of an English Speaking Chauffeur Guide throughout the entire tour
- ❖ Welcome Garlands & Mineral Water Bottles on Tour
- ❖ Meals: Dinner & Breakfast basis at Hotels (Half board Basis)
Lunch on Day 1 & Day 2 at Wilpattu
- ❖ Entrance fees to

Polonnaruwa Ancient City
Ritigala Mountain
Sigiriya Rock Fortress
Dambulla Cave Temples
Kandy Temple of the tooth
Kandy Cultural Dance Show
3 Wilpattu National Park with Jeep
1 Minneriya National Park with Jeep

Does Not Include

- ❖ Tips and portorage
- ❖ Visas | Insurance | Flights | Airport Taxes | Camera & Video Permits At The Cultural Sites
- ❖ Expenses of a personal nature
- ❖ Any services not mentioned
- ❖ Lunch on Day 3 to Day 6
- ❖ Breakfast on Day 1
- ❖ Dinner on Day 6
- ❖ Beverages - Alcoholic and Non Alcoholic

Notes

Significant fluctuation in the currency rates or taxes may affect final rate

If the given hotels are not available at the time of allocations, alternate properties of a similar or better standard will be provided

Quote is subject to room availability and price fluctuations prior to booking.

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