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DAYS	ROUTINE	DURATION
DAY 01	Airport / Negombo / Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage / City tour Anuradhapura	<ul> <li>O2 NIGHT STAY AT</li> <li>Saunter Paradise Hotel or Sigiriya         Village - (3*)         Hotel Sigiriya (4*)</li> <li>The Paradise Resort and Spa (5*)</li> </ul>
DAY 02	City tour of Polonnaruwa / Safari Ride at Minneriya National Park	
DAY 03	Sigiriya Rock Fortress / City Tour of Kandy / Cultural Dance	<ul> <li>O1 NIGHT STAY AT</li> <li>Hotel Topaz or Hotel Thilanka (3*)</li> <li>Hotel Tourmaline or Hotel Randholee Resort and Spa (4*)</li> <li>Grand Kandyan (5*)</li> </ul>
DAY 04	Peradeniya Botanical Garden / Tea Factory and a Tea Plantations / City Tour of Nuwara Eliya	<ul> <li>O1 NIGHT STAY AT</li> <li>Hotel Heaven Seven (3*)</li> <li>Hotel Blackpool (4*)</li> </ul>
DAY 05	Safari Ride at Yala National Park	<ul> <li>01 NIGHT HOTEL AT</li> <li>Hotel Tissa Inn (3*)</li> <li>Mandara Rosen (4*)</li> </ul>
DAY 06	City Tour of Colombo	<ul> <li>O1 NIGHT STAY AT</li> <li>Best Western Hotel (3*)</li> <li>Pegasus Reef Hotel (4*)</li> <li>Colombo Hilton (5*)</li> </ul>
DAY 07	Kelaniya Temple / Negombo City Tour / Airport	

# DAY 01- AIRPORT / NEGOMBO / PINNAWELA / ANURADHAPURA / SIGIRIYA OR DAMBULLA

On arrival, meet and great by your Personal Chauffeur Guide we'll head off to Negombo.

Overnight stay at a Star Class Hotel - (Airport - Negombo, 13 Km's - 15 Min's)

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Thereafter travel to Pinnawela - (Negombo - Pinnawela, 75 Km's 1 ½ Hours)

On the way, visit to the **Elephant Orphanage at Pinnawela** - as you enter the 25 acre coconut property, do not be surprised to witness baby elephants being bottle fed or moving around freely causing absolutely no harm to anyone. It is rightly a sincere sight to observe how these gentle giants - orphaned and sometimes three-legged - are taken care of since 1975 at Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Up to date, over 20 calves have been born here, and it is surprising to hear that some of its inmates have even seen their grandchildren during the past few decades! Watch as they feed at 09:15 am,



12:15 pm & 05:00 pm and take a river bath twice a day at 10:00 am & 02:00 pm respectively for an experience that could never be felt anywhere else on earth!

#### Lunch on the way at a Restaurant

Transfer to Sigiriya - (Pinnawela – Anuradhapura, 137 Km's - 3 Hours)

Engage with the city tour of **Anuradhapura** - Do a city tour of Anuradhapura. Commanding a rich Sri Lankan heritage, Anuradhapura is one of the greatest and oldest civilizations in the world spanning over 1300 years in its peak - avows of being the greatest city of ancient Sri Lanka following its reign as the first capital. The sapphire of its crown is certainly the Sri Maha Bodhi - the sacred Bo sapling extracted from the tree under which Lord Buddha attained enlightenment - standing more than 2200 years in its pride. Stroll through



the sacred trails of the venerated city to adore the legacy that interweaves Ruwanweliseya - the gigantic dagoba resting alongside the Basawakkulama Tank - shading the Samadhi Buddha Statue & Isurumuniya Rock Temple that empower the culture, heritage and supremacy of arguably the strongest kingdom in Sri Lankan history.

Evening transfer to Sigiriya Or Dambulla.

Dinner and Overnight Stay at a Star Class Hotel

## DAY 02- SIGIRIYA OR DAMBULLA / POLONNARUWA / MINNERIYA / SIGIRIYA OR HABARANA

After breakfast, transfer to Sigiriya - (Anuradhapura – Polonnaruwa, 105 Km's – 2 ½ Hours)

Do the city tour of **Polonnaruwa** - Walk across its scattered walls of the World Heritage Site - blessed by stupas, resting Buddha statues, irrigation canals and fantastically carved Hindu sculptures - while observing the relic house - Watadage - which boasts of beautiful stone carvings. Take a close glance and you will realize a subtle Hindu influence on architecture and statues found in Polonnaruwa. Or sit by the side of Galviharaya and observe the absolute beauty gushing out of every bend of its huge Buddhist statues. Nissankamalla Council Chamber is however, a head-spinning beauty to just sit back and



observe with its swaying pillars reminding the aesthetics of a powerful kingdom which rests beside Parakrama Samudraya - sea of Parakramabahu & masterpiece of irrigation!

#### **Lunch at a Restaurant**

Evening Transfer to Minneriya - (Polonnaruwa - Minneriya, 30 Km's – 30-45 Min's)

Engage with the Safari Ride at **Minneriya National Park** - Being part of the elephant corridor which joins up with Kaudulla and Wasgomuwa parks, Minneriya National Park gives the opportunity to see herds of Elephants throughout the year. May to October is the best period to visit Minneriya National Park in view of the famous Gathering of the wild elephants. It is the largest known meeting place of Asian Elephants in the world. During this period herds up to 300 elephants are seen at the 8,890 hectare park within a few square kilometers of the Minneriya Reservoir. In



August and September each year during the dry season, wild elephants from the surrounding wilderness in search of food and water, makes their way to the shores of the Minneriya Reservoir adjoining the Minneriya National Park. Huge herd of elephants, sometimes numbering up to 300, converge together within a few square kilometers of the lake.

## DAY 03 - SIGIRIYA OR HABARANA / DAMBULLA / KANDY

After breakfast, drive to Sigiriya

Climb **Sigiriya Rock Fortress** - 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 metres from the scrub jungle. The rock was the innermost stronghold of the 70 hectare fortified town. A moat, rampart, and extensive 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.



## Transfer to Matale - (Dambulla - Matale, 61 Km's - 1 ½ Hours)

Visit to a **Spice Garden in Matale** - An agricultural zone in the Central Province, Matale seldom drops off the maps due to its remarkable contribution through flagship crops of the island extending from tea, rubber & vegetables to spices. Spearheading the Rebellion back in 1848, Matale today takes immense pride in its story woven around spices. Stop by the side of a spice garden - into which you will be most welcome - and observe the therapeutic values of spices & processes over a refreshing cup of herbal tea!



Or spend some time idling on the hardened streets if you mean a real town adventure filled with voices and colors.

#### **Lunch at Restaurant**

Transfer to Kandy - (Matale - Kandy, 26 Km's - 1 Hour)

Visit to Kandy Temple and later engage with a city tour - Do a city tour of Kandy. Last ruled by King Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe - before it was brought under the British rule in 1815, Kandy - the World Heritage Site & last royal capital of Sri Lankan kings - crafts an array of culture, history and heritage in the minds of visitors across the globe. Experience an ancient Kandyan legacy engraved around its crown jewel, the temple of the sacred tooth relic of Lord Buddha. A stroll across this small lakeside town - cradled among the misty



hills. will feature the Kandy City Centre - bundled with latest and world class brands, bazaar, an arts & crafts centre, as well as a gem museum & lapidary. Drive towards Victoria Golf Course, undoubtedly one of the best golf courses in the world for a sweep blended with class and style. Or walk in color as you glide through fresh fruits and vegetables in the Kandy market.

Fine tube your evening by stepping to the beat of traditional music & drumming amplified by a cultural show

enhancing the rich and vibrant culture of the Wonder of Asia, Sri Lanka. According to the legend, the origins of the dance lies in dance ritual known as the Kohomba kankariya (named for the deity Kohomba), which is also known as Kohomba yak kankariya or simply kankariya. Traditional dance masters believe that originally the king of a place referred to as "Malaya Rata", and his two brothers, performed the first Kohomba kankariya. Some believe that this "Malaya Rata" was located in India.



## DAY 04 - KANDY / NUWARA ELIYA

After breakfast, drive to Visit to Peradeniya Botanical Garden - (Kandy - Peradeniya, 08 Km's - 15 Min's).

Visit to First developed as a pleasure garden under royalty and later harmonized by the British, the Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya - today bundled with the most welcoming facilities located just 4 miles off Kandy - is a flourishing national asset in the Wonder of Asia. Walk into this 147 acre bliss of an experience, passing well-tended lawns, pavilions & an octagon conservatory to be greeted by the vast expanse of a magnificently landscaped lush green turf which will encourage you for an exhilarating break. Towards the north of the entrance rests a cafeteria that one might



come across before stepping into some of the highlights - the orchid house & giant Javan fig tree - of this place which overflow in grace.

Transfer to Nuwara Eliya - (Peradeniya – Nuwara Eliya, 77 Km's - 1 ½ Hours)

En route visit to a **Tea Factory and a Tea Plantation** - Sri Lanka, Tea and Tourism are words which cannot be separated. Take a tour to the cold & misty hills that take pride of an ultimate tea tour, covering lush green blankets of tea plantations. Or just step into a tea factory processing the prestigious brand of Ceylon Tea, to observe a rich tradition kept alive up to date. As you observe the hissing and swishing of machines, inhaling the heavenly scent arising from these facilities, make sure to end your day in style



over a perfectly blended cup of pure Ceylon Tea. Taste a cup of pure Ceylon tea in the factory.

#### Lunch at a Restaurant

Thereafter engage with the City tour of **Nuwara Eliya** - Misty steep roads, twisting through lush green blankets of tea bushes in a cool climate, remind visitors that they are within the range of the renowned British colonial retreat, Nuwara Eliya. Augmented by an English countryside atmosphere, the city of light - once governed by English & Scottish planters - is still studded with colonial bungalows, hedgerows & one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in the world. A hike through the green grass and red-brick walls should present breathtaking views of a buzzing countryside hamlet. Hop into a



rattling train smoking and hissing its way through green valleys of the hill country pierced by endless waterfalls & dotted by tea pluckers draped in bright-colored saris. Or rent a bike for a gentle ride along the banks splashed by the waters of Lake Gregory.

# DAY 05 - NUWARA ELIYA / YALA

After breakfast, drive to Yala - (Nuwara Eliya - Yala, 192 Km's – 4 Hours).

#### Lunch on the way at a Restaurant

Engage with the Safari Ride at **Yala National Park** - Spreading into a vast 1259 Km Yala - with its glory spinning around vast grasslands, shrubs, tanks and dunes - rightfully is the heartland of wildlife in Sri Lanka. As your jeep rumble through the giant gates of Yala, you are not only stepping into the most visited national park in the country, but also the lands of a civilization which thrived during the reign of Sri Lankan kings. You name it, and Yala has it! Its usual inmates cover herds of elephant, sloth bear, spotted dear, jackal,



extensively populated birdlife as well as the highest density of leopards in the world that garnish the park to be one of the finest destinations in the country. Feel the rough track as your jeep thunders over rocks and swish passing narrow bends for an exhilarating experience blended with the cries of wilderness under the tropical sun.

Dinner and Overnight Stay at a Star Class Hotel

# DAY 06 - YALA / COLOMBO

After breakfast, drive to Colombo - (Yala - Colombo, 305 Km's - 5 Hours)

Thereafter engage with a city and shopping tour of Colombo.

The throbbing metropolis, **Colombo** - located in the West - is not only the country's capital, but also the turbine that impels above 50% of the national GDP flanking Colombo's fancy urban development effort. Drive along the clean streets edging the crystal white Race Course - horse racing hub in 1893 & World War II airstrip - furnished today with lavish clothing, food & tea boutiques. Meanwhile, ride to Pettah & tune into the Floating Market - an offbeat shopping experience - or feel the buzz surrounding the upcoming



inspiration, the Colombo Port City - an offshore city - featuring parks, commercial complexes & even an F1 track! Head along Bauddhaloka Mawatha towards 'Arcade' facing a historic way post, the Independence Square. Every designer boutique, top-notch cuisine outlet and even the 'walk-over fish tank', have revamped this colonial masterpiece into one of the trendiest shopping and hangout zones in Sri Lanka.

# Lunch on the way at a Restaurant

Also, Visit to the Dutch Hospital while gazing through fancy windows showcasing best fashion, jewelry & handicraft brands. Smell the scent of incense while listening to the chiming bells of **Gangarama temple**. Or, jazz up to Colombo's night life spiced by night clubs & casinos that borderline its bustle. If you're lucky, head into an exhibition at the Bandaranaike Memorial

International Conference Hall (BMICH) before swaying your head to an opera or play at Nelum Pokuna that should just drive your day into perfection!

## DAY 07 - COLOMBO / NEGOMBO / AIRPORT

After breakfast continue some more shopping in Colombo.

Thereafter drive to **Kelaniya Temple (Colombo - Kelaniya, 30 Km's – 30 Mins)** 

**Kelaniya Temple** - Being just seven miles from Colombo, Kelaniya Raja Maha Viharaya is the most sought after Temple for the Buddhists in and around Colombo. On the Eighth year after the Enlightenment, the Lord Buddha has visited this sacred site, which had been the Third and the last visit to Sri Lanka by the Gauthama Buddha. Situated on the banks of Kelani River, which is originating from Sri Pada, makes this Temple surroundings attractive for the



devotees who come to worship this hallowed land. The original Temple and the Stupa or the Dageba, was built in 5th Century BC, but none of the earlier structure survive today. Mentioned in the Sri Lankan chronicle"Chulavansa" is that, the Kelaniya Temple was five stories high with traditional styling and roofing. It also states that the temple was rebuilt by King Vijayabahu III, (1232-1236) and King Parakrama Bahu II (1236-1270). In 1510 AD, the temple was destroyed by the Portuguese, who had then conquered the Maritime Provinces of the country

#### Lunch at a Restaurant.

Evening drive to Negombo - (Kelaniya - Negombo, 40 Km's - 1 Hour)

**Negombo** - is a city on the west coast of Sri Lanka, north of the capital, Colombo. Near the waterfront, the remains of the 17th-century Dutch Fort now house a prison. Negombo Lagoon, lined with fishermen's huts, feeds into the Dutch-era Hamilton Canal. The canal leads south to Colombo. Neoclassical St. Mary's Church, completed in the 1920s, features a ceiling decorated with vivid religious paintings



## **Dinner at a Restaurant in Negombo**

Late evening transfer to Airport (Negombo - Airport, 13 Km's - 15 Mins) for Departure flight.

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## **SPCIEAL NOTE:-**

- AT THE END OF THE TOUR <u>IF YOU WISH</u>, WE CLOUD ARRANGE A MEETING WITH A BUDDHIST MONK FOR A BLESSINGS
- ALSO YOU CAN VISIT FOR ANY KIND OF SPECIAL LOCAL EVENT IS HAPPENING IN BETWEEN THE TOUR
   ROUTINE (PLEASE DISCUSS WITH YOUR TOUR GUIDE)

## **COST**

Rates are quoted on US\$ per person.

# RATES FOR WINTER 2019/2020 (FROM 01/11/2019 TO 30/04/2020)

(GOOD 3* HOTELS)	02 PAX	03-06 PAX	07-12 PAX	12-25 PAX	25 AND ABOVE
Per Person in Twin/Double Sharing	1055	1012	978	928	890
Per Person in Triple Sharing		998	965	915	876
Single Room Supplement	355	355	355	355	355

(GOOD 3*- 4* HOTELS)	02 PAX	03-06 PAX	07-12 PAX	12-25 PAX	25 AND
					ABOVE
Per Person in Twin/Double Sharing	1149	1106	1072	1022	984
Per Person in Triple Sharing		1071	1038	988	949
Single Room Supplement	407	407	407	407	407

(GOOD 4* - 5* HOTELS)	02 PAX	03-06 PAX	07-12 PAX	12-25 PAX	25 AND
					ABOVE
Per Person in Twin/Double Sharing	1177	1134	1100	1050	1012
Per Person in Triple Sharing		1095	1061	1011	973
Single Room Supplement	425	425	425	425	425

# **COST INCLUDES**

- 07 Days / 06 Nights' accommodation on Full Board Basis, starting the day 01 with Breakfast and ending the last day with Dinner.
- Arrival Day, Overnight at a Star Class Hotel in Negombo on Bed and Breakfast Basis
- Entrance Fees to
  - Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage
  - o Anuradhapura
  - Sigiriya Rock Fortress
  - o Polonnaruwa
  - o Kandy Temple of the Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha
  - o Peradeniya Botanical Garden
  - o Minneriya National Park Entrance Fees + Jeep Ride
  - Yala National Park Entrance Fees + Jeep Ride
- Transportation by Air-conditioned vehicle during the tour.
- Services on an English speaking Chauffeur Guide for 02 to 06 Pax.
- Services on an English speaking National Guide for 07 and above pax.

#### WITH COMPLIMENTS FROM SUNWAY HOLIDAYS

- Welcome Garlands on arrival
- Refreshments on Arrival (Wet Tissues + a bottle of Mineral Water)
- Sri Lankan Cultural Show
- Last day evening with your Dinner

• Discount coupons on Shopping

# **COST EXCLUDES**

- PEAK PERIOD SUPPLEMENTS AT THE HOTELS
- CHRISTMASS AND NEW YEARS EVE SUPPLEMENTS AT THE HOTELS
- Any other Entrance Fees for the sites not specified on the above
  - Dambulla Rock Cave Temples
- US\$. 11.00 Per Person

- Tips and portages.
- All other expenses not specified on the above.

# PROPOSED HOTEL LIST FOR TOURS

The list of hotels can be changed to suite requests, supplements may apply.

LOCATION	GOOD 3* HOTELS	MIX OF GOOD 3*-4* HOTELS	MIX OF GOOD 4*-5* HOTELS		
СОГОМВО	Best Western Elyon Hotel	Hotel Pegasus Reef	Hotel Pegasus Reef		
	www.bestwesterncolombo.com	www.pegasusreefhotel.com	www.pegasusreefhotel.com		
SIGIRIYA/	Saunter Paradise Hotel	Hotel Sigiriya	Paradise Resort and Spa		
DAMBULLA	www.saunterparadisehotel.com	www.colomboforthotels.com	www.brownshotels.com/paradiseda		
	Sigiriya Village Hotel		mbulla/		
	www.colomboforthotels.com/si giriya-village/				
KANDY	Hotel Topaz	Tourmaline	Grand Kandyan Hotel		
	www.topaz.lk	www.topaz.lk	www.grandkandyan.com		
	Hotel Thilanka	Randholee Resort and Spa			
	https://thilankahotel.com/	http://randholeeresorts.lk/			
NUWARA ELIYA	Heaven Seven Hotel	Hotel Blackpool	Hotel Blackpool		
	https://www.heavensevenhotels.com	www.blackpool.lk	www.blackpool.lk		
TISSA/YALA	Hotel Tissa Inn	Mandara Rosen	Mandara Rosen		
	www.rice-of-life.lk	www.mandararosen.com	www.mandararosen.com		
SOUTH-WEST	Lady Hill Hotel	Coco Royal Beach Resort	The Palms Hotel		
BEACH	www.ladyhillsl.com	www.cocoroyalbeach.com	https://www.colomboforthotels.com/ the-palms-beruwala/		

# **Terms and conditions**

# All Transfers & Tours Include:

- Mineral Water on arrival
- ➤ Airport Hotel Airport Transfers
- English speaking licensed driver / guide throughout the tour
   (Tamil or Hindi speaking guide could be provided on request)
- All private transfers for mentioned City Tours & sightseeing
- Hotel Accommodation on Twin / Double Sharing Room with breakfast (Unless mentioned otherwise)

# All Transfers & Tours Exclude:

- > Lunch, Dinner, Beverages, Portages & Tips
- Extras of personal nature
- Tips and gratuities
- Extra services other than those specified
- Entrance Fees at places of interest (Given as supplement)

# 4.1 Tour package rates:

- > In USD, Per Person.
- ➤ Valid for travel from 19st July 2019 to 30th April 2020.
- Based on the mentioned hotels.
- Net and include government taxes (VAT & TDL) totaling to 13%.
- > 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.
- > Applicable for tour operators/travel agents working with us, in Sri Lanka.

## 4.2 Accommodation basis:

- All hotel classifications are as per Sunway Holidays classifications.
- > Confirmation of hotels will be subject to availability at the time of final confirmation.
- Meal plan will be on booked basis.
- ➤ Half Board will be from arrival day dinner to departure day breakfast.
- Full Board will be from arrival day lunch to departure day breakfast.
- > Tours could be re-routed with/ or without adequate notice, in the best interest of the customer.
- Certain places of interest could be closed during lunch hours, public holidays etc., and the DMC will not be responsible for those.

## 4.3 Other Conditions:

- > 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.
- Payment by credit cards will be subject to 3% bank charges.

# 4.4 Children Policy:

- ➤ Age 0-12 With Extra Bed Will Pay 65% of adult rate (when sharing room with parents).
- > Age 0-12 Without Extra Bed Will Pay 40% of adult rate (when sharing room with parents).

# 4.5 Peak Period Supplements

Stays from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 following supplements will apply.

- In 3\* Hotels 20 USD per room, per night
- In 4\* Hotels 25 USD per room, per night
- In 4/5\* Hotels 30 USD per room, per night

Stays from 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 to 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020 & from 01<sup>st</sup> February 2020 to 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020 following supplements will apply.

- In 3\* Hotels 30 USD per room, per night
- In 4\* Hotels 35 USD per room, per night
- In 4/5\* Hotels 40 USD per room, per night
- Compulsory Christmas and New Year's Eve Dinners need to be added if you stay in those days.

#### Kandy Perahera Period Supplement

Stays in Kandy during annual Esala Perahera period,

Year 2018: 05th August to 15th August 2019 &

Year 2019: In July / Aug (Dates to be informed) following supplements will apply.

- In 3\* Hotels 45 USD per room, per night
- In 4\* Hotels 55 USD per room, per night
- In 4/5\* Hotels 65 USD per room, per night

# 4.6 Hotel Rules & Regulations:

- > The official check-in time at all hotels will be 14.00 hrs.
- The official check-out time at all hotels will be 12.00 hrs.
- Early check- in / late check-out will be subject to availability at the discretion of the hotel's management. However a request to hotels will be made where necessary.

## 4.7 Visas:

A tourist visa needs to be obtained for nationals other than Singapore & Maldives and could be obtained online. For further details, visit <a href="http://www.eta.gov.lk/">http://www.eta.gov.lk/</a>

**Click here to Submit Enquiry** 

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