

# 5 DAYS OBSERVING THE DIVERSITY WITHIN FIVE DAYS (DAMBULLA- KANDY – COLOMBO)

Day 1



## Airport - Dambulla

- Welcome to Sri Lanka! Our representative will meet you at the Bandaranaike International Airport and then you'll be escorted to your vehicle to begin your holiday in Sri Lanka. Drive to Dambulla. En-route you will **visit the elephant orphanage in Pinnawela**. You can see Elephants Bathing and feeding at the orphanage. After check-in to the hotel and relax.
- In the afternoon enjoy a **city tour in Dambulla** which includes attractions in Dambulla, the beautiful country side, paddy fields, mountains and a lot more. Also pay a **visit to the famous Dambulla cave temple**.
- On completion return to your hotel. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 2



## Dambulla - Kandy

- Early Morning after breakfast drive to Minneriya where you will have a **Jeep Safari in Minneriya park.**
- On completion drive to Kandy. En-route **stop at a Spice garden in Matale.**
- On arrival check-in to the hotel and relax.
- Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

## Day 3



## Kandy

- After breakfast spend the morning leisure in the hotel.
- In the afternoon have a **city tour in Kandy which includes the Temple of Tooth Relic famous as Dalada Maligawa, also the Upper & Lower Lake Drives, a Kandy Museum, Tea Museum, Arts & Crafts center and the famous Kandy Market, amongst the other very interesting sights.**
- Evening enjoy a cultural dance.
- Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 4



## Kandy - Colombo

- Morning after breakfast drive to Colombo. On arrival check-in to the hotel.
- In the afternoon have a city tour in Colombo where you will be able to visit some of the **famous temples and churches** within the city, **Independence square and arcade, BMICH and Dutch hospital** and many more other interesting places. Then indulge in some **shopping in Colombo**.
- Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.
- On completion you will be accompanied to the airport in time to board your flight back home.

Day 5



## Colombo - Airport

- After breakfast today you will be accompanied to the airport in time to board your flight back home.

## Package Inclusions

- Accommodation for 1 night in Dambulla.
- Accommodation for 2 nights in Kandy.
- Accommodation for 1 night in Colombo.
- Daily breakfast
- English speaking tour guide
- Dambulla City tour
- Kandy city tour.
- Colombo City tour
- Free mobile sim card
- water bottle each per day
- Casino coupon LKR.2000 per person at Ballys Colombo (for all guest staying in Colombo)
- 40% exclusive discount to purchase jewelries at Rushi Jewelry
- 5% Discount voucher to shop at ODEL dress boutique, Noritake Showroom, The Factory Outlet at Havelock Road, Mlesna Tea Boutique in Colombo.
- 05% to 10% Discount voucher to shop at duty-free at Colombo airport.
- Exclusive discounts
  - Colombo - Oriflame, Premdasa Jewelry, Uptown Kandy, The Factory Outlet
  - Kandy - Hemachandra Gem Centre & Lapidery

**Standard Check-in time is 1400hrs**  
**Standard Check-out time is 1200hrs**

## Package Excludes

- Airfares or VISA charges.
- Entrance fees for all sightseeing places
- Items of personal nature
- Service or meals not mentioned in the itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out
- Entrance fees for all sightseeing not mentioned in the inclusion

# Things to do throughout the tour

## **DAMBULLA**

Dambulla is a big town, located in the Matale District, Central Province of Sri Lanka, located 148 km north-east of Colombo and 72 km north of Kandy, the Golden Rock Temple a few Kilometers south of the market town of Dambulla, is its most famous and spectacular and the temple is in a cave under a range of granite hillocks which rise 160 meters above the surrounding plains. Major attractions of the area contain the largest and best conserved Cave Temple Complex of Sri Lanka, and the Rangiri Dambulla International Cricket Stadium. Statues and paintings in these caves date back to the 1st century BC. But the paintings and statues were repaired and repainted in 11th, 12th, and 18th century AD. The caves in the city provided refuge to King Valagamba in his 14 yearlong exile from the Anuradhapura kingdom.

## **MINNERIYA NATIONAL PARK**

This National Park with 8889 hectares in extent is famous for its large population of elephants in herds of 100 to 150 roaming in the jungle and seen in the catchment area of the lake. Entrance is at Ambagaswewa about 06 Km from Habarana on the main Habarana Polonnaruwa road. Office is by the side of the main road. Elephants, about 300 wild elephants, wild buffaloes, wild boar, spotted deer, sloth bear, Sambhur, leopards, crocodiles, jackals, 9 kinds of amphibians, 25 kinds of reptiles, 160 species of birds, 26 varieties of fishes, 78 varieties are recorded from the Minneriya National Park.

## **PINNAWELA ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE**

App 55 miles from Colombo, off the Colombo – Kandy road is Pinnawela, where an orphanage was started in 1975 to house the abandoned and the wounded elephants. The number of elephants has increased to more than 65 now; including Baby Elephants brought from various parts, as well as some of the more than 25 babies born, as result of the captive breeding programme. The best time to visit is the feeding time from 0915 hours – 0945 hours and 1415 hours – 1445 hours and the bathing time from 1000 hours – 1100 hours and 1500 hours – 1600 hours when all the elephants are taken to the river close by.

## **KANDY**

The hill capital is another "World Heritage Site". It was the last stronghold of the Sinhalese Kings during the Portuguese, Dutch and British rule and finally ceded to the British in 1815 after an agreement. To the Buddhists of Sri Lanka and the World, Kandy is one of the most sacred sites as it is the home of the "Dalada Maligawa" – Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha. Close by are the remains of the Royal Palace ("Maha Wasala"), "Palle Wasala" – where the Queens stayed- now used for the National Museum, "Meda Wasala" where other close relatives lived, Audience Hall, Natha Devala and Vishnu Devala are situated close by. The Bathing Pavilion ("Ulpenge") is by the Lake and in the Center of the lake is the Island called "Kiri Samudraya" ( Milk white ocean ) used by the kings as the summerhouse.

## **COLOMBO**

A drive through the city taking you to the busy commercial areas as well as the tree-lined residential, Cinnamon Gardens. Visit Fort, the former British administrative center and military garrison, Sea Street – the Goldsmith's quarters in the heart of Pettah, the Bazaar area, where is also a Hindu Temple with elaborate stone carving and the Dutch Church of Wolfendhal dating back to 1749. The historic Dawatagaha Mosque and the former Eye Hospital are two buildings in Cinnamon Gardens worth looking at. Also visit the BMICH, see the replica of Avukana Buddha and Indipendence Square, Archade, Dutch Hospital ect.

# Shopping & Nightlife

## **Odel**

Odel is an integral part of the city's shopping scene. Boasting 33,000 square feet of sheer retail bliss, Odel has steadily grown from humble beginnings to a department store worthy of international acclaim.

## **Colombo Racecourse**

Was a harness racing course in Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo Sri Lanka. In 2012, the Grand stand was renovated by the 6<sup>th</sup> Engineer Services Regiment and Central Engineering Consultancy Bureau.

It was developed as the Colombo Racecourse Sports Complex with the first International Rugby Union grounds in Sri Lanka and an upscale shopping center with restaurants.

## **Ballys Casino**

Experience a night full of excitement by surfing through some scenic locations of beautiful Sri Lanka and the busy streets of the city by spending the night at Ballys Colombo – The largest casino in Sri Lanka.

Enjoy live entertainment with an array of gaming options and many more.

## **Sky Lounge (Kingsbury Hotel)**

Is in the heart of Colombo where cocktails and cuisine strike the perfect balance. At SKY we make every attempt to provide our guest with a distinct experience up on every visit, boasting a wide range of entertainment.

## **Silk**

Named the hottest Bar/Lounge. In Colombo, Silk Continues to spread the dance fever on to Colombo's Electrifying Nightlife Silk offers a Chic, Relaxed atmosphere to its clientele with both local and international entertainment.

## **The Colombo Dutch Hospital**

Is considered to be the oldest building in the Colombo Fort area dating back to the Dutch colonial era in Sri Lanka. It is now a heritage building and a shopping and dining precinct.

The building reflects seventeenth-century Dutch colonial architecture and it has five wings forming two courtyards.

It is designed to keep out the heat and humidity and provide a comfortable environment within.

## **Waters Edge**

Host to ensure, tranquility and a lifestyle, "WATERS EDGE" the newest leisure facility in Sri Lanka invites you to take a stroll through its 200 acre garden of meandering waterways.

## **Liberty Plaza**

This is the country's first shopping complex and dates back to the late 1980s. If Liberty Plaza seems staid, on closer inspection it will delight you with some rarities. It is home to some of the quaintest shops in the city.

## Accommodation

Place	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star	Nights	Included meal
DAMBULLA	Kassapa	Amaya Lake	Kandalama	01	Breakfast
KANDY	Hill Top	Ozo Kandy	Mahaweli Reach	02	Breakfast
COLOMBO	Global Towers	Ramada Hotel	Cinnamon Lakeside	01	Breakfast

## Rates are quoted in US Dollars

### Cost based for (per person) sharing on double room

PAX/ Star category	02 PAX	04 PAX	06 PAX	08 PAX	10 PAX	SGL SUP
03 Star	365	325	294	286	268	145
04 Star	465	424	393	386	368	260
05 Star	562	522	495	480	465	322

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