## 4 Days HILL COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

(Validity: 01 May 2018 - 31 Oct 2018)

### DAY 1 (Airport – Pinnawala – Kandy)







HIGHLIGHTS ■ ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE ■ KANDY ■ CULTURAL SHOW

MEALS ■ BREAKFAST ■ DINNER

Welcomed at Bandaranaike International Airport, set off the tour with transfer to Pinnawala.

Visit the Elephant Orphanage in Pinnawala.

Just as the name suggests, the Elephant Orphanage holds a unique disposition in the ex-situ animal care. It provides care and sanctuary to orphaned elephants found in the wild, and has the largest herd of captive elephants in the world.

Visitors can view many different aspects of the daily routine of care such as feeding of the elephants with bottle-feeding its calves. The opportunity to observe the herd bathing at close quarters from the broad river bank as they play and interact socially is also an interesting experience.

The feeding takes place daily at 9:15 am, 1:15 pm and 5:00 pm. The herd gets their river baths from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Proceed to Kandy.

Do a sightseeing tour of Kandy (A UNESCO World Heritage Site).

Being the seat of the last traditional monarchy of Sri Lanka and the home for the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha, Kandy has a lot to offer its visitors in terms of history, culture, serenity, spirituality and much more. It is also the site of one of the world's most impressive annual religious festivals, the Esala Perahera.

Visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic, the Royal Palace, the historical Kandy Lake, the market of traditional arts and crafts, gems and other authentic Sri Lankan decorative items.

In the evening, witness a cultural show of traditional Sri Lankan ceremonial and ritual dances and featuring a live fire-walking show.

Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

#### DAY 2 (Kandy – Nuwara Eliya)







HIGHLIGHTS ■ BOTANIC GARDENS ■ TEA FACTORY ■ RAMBODA FALLS ■ NUWARA ELIYA

MEALS ■ BREAKFAST ■ DINNER

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit the Royal Botanic Gardens.

With its history dating back to the 14th century, the Botanic Gardens comprises of endless picturesque settings with its Flower Garden, Spice Garden, Orchid House, the lake and with an interesting collection of bamboo and palm trees. It spans over an area of 60 hectares giving home to over 4000 species of indigenous and foreign plants.

Proceed to Nuwara Eliya on route witnessing the Ramboda waterfalls and visiting a tea plantation and a tea factory.

Observe everything about the process of manufacturing and grading tea and taste a cup of fresh Ceylon Tea at the factory.

Do a sightseeing tour of Nuwara Eliya.

Nuwara Eliya is on a little valley, and is the highest town in Sri Lanka. Nestled gently into the foothill of the island's highest peak, Mount Pidurutalagala (8,281 feet), it was a favourite hill station of the British colonialists.

Nuwara Eliya has retained all the paraphernalia of a British hill station with its buildings of colonial architecture, parks, a race course, an 18 hole golf course which runs through much of the center of town, and trout streams.

Blessed with salubrious climate, breathtaking views of valleys, meadows, mountains and greenery, it is hard to imagine that Nuwara Eliya is only a couple of hours away from the rest of the parts of the island which is mostly hot and humid.

The central highlands of Sri Lanka are named a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

### DAY 3 (Nuwara Eliya - Colombo)







HIGHLIGHTS ■ ST CLAIRE'S AND DEVON FALLS ■ KITULGALA ■ COLOMBO

MEALS ■ BREAKFAST ■ DINNER

Breakfast at the hotel.

Proceed to Colombo witnessing St Claire's and Devon waterfalls and passing Kitulgala.

St. Claire's waterfall is 80 metres in height and is one of the most picturesque waterfalls. Few kilometers further on the route, another picturesque waterfall, Devon Falls can be witnessed.

Kitulgala is a village situated in the southwest of the central hills and North of the fascinating Holy Mountain, Adam's Peak. The boulder strewn stretch of the Kelani River at Kitulgala offers an ideal setting for white water rafting.

Continue journey to Colombo.

Do a sightseeing tour of Colombo.

Colombo is the commercial capital and the largest city of Sri Lanka. It is a busy and a vibrant city with a mixture of modern and colonial forms. Due to its large harbour and its strategic position along the East-West sea trade routes, Colombo was known to ancient traders since thousands of years ago.

It has been the capital of the island since the British colonial time. The city is home to a majority of Sri Lanka's corporate offices, shopping and entertainment venues. The modern shopping malls and specialty stores carry high quality goods at good prices.

The famous landmarks in Colombo include the Galle Face Promenade, the twin tower World Trade Centre, British time buildings in Colombo Fort, the Town Hall, Vihara Maha Devi Park, Nelum Pokuna Theatre, the Gangarama Temple, the Independence Square and Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall.

Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

### DAY 4 (Colombo - Airport)

MEALS ■ BREAKFAST

Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to Bandaranaike International Airport for the departure flight.

#### **HOTEL CHOICES:**

|              | Standard           | Superior            | Deluxe                |  |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| KANDY        | Senani Hotel       | Earl's Regent       | Mahaweli Reach        |  |
|              | Hotel Hilltop      | Royal Kandyan       | Grand Kandyan         |  |
| NUWARA ELIYA | Heaven Seven Hotel | Araliya Green Hills | Araliya Green City    |  |
|              | The Queensburry    | The Blackpool Hotel | Grand Hotel           |  |
| СОГОМВО      | Hotel Sapphire     | OZO Colombo         | Galadari Hotel        |  |
|              | Global Towers      | Fairway Colombo     | The Kingsbury Colombo |  |

# TOUR PRICES - 1/4/2018 TO 31/10/2018:

| Hotel Category | Min Pax | Single | Sharing Double | Sharing Triple | Child |
|----------------|---------|--------|----------------|----------------|-------|
| STANDARD       | 2       | 405    | 300            | 285            | 192   |
|                | 3       | 380    | 275            | 262            | 177   |
|                | 4       | 360    | 255            | 243            | 165   |
|                | 10      | 350    | 245            | 234            | 159   |
|                | 15      | 340    | 235            | 225            | 153   |
|                | 30      | 330    | 225            | 215            | 147   |
|                | 2       | 498    | 350            | 332            | 222   |
|                | 3       | 473    | 325            | 309            | 207   |
| CLIDEDIOD      | 4       | 453    | 305            | 290            | 195   |
| SUPERIOR       | 10      | 443    | 295            | 281            | 189   |
|                | 15      | 433    | 285            | 271            | 183   |
|                | 30      | 423    | 275            | 262            | 177   |
|                | 2       | 650    | 430            | 407            | 270   |
|                | 3       | 655    | 435            | 411            | 273   |
| DELLIVE        | 4       | 635    | 415            | 393            | 261   |
| DELUXE         | 10      | 625    | 405            | 383            | 255   |
|                | 15      | 615    | 395            | 374            | 249   |
|                | 30      | 605    | 385            | 365            | 243   |

Prices are in U.S Dollars

Prices are nett and inclusive of all currently applicable taxes, levies and service charges

Prices are per person, as per his/her room occupation, and as applicable for the size of the group

Child rate is applicable for children below 12 years sharing room with 2 adults

#### **TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Accommodation in standard rooms for 4 nights in hotels specified for the package category or at other similar category hotels
- Half board meal plan at the hotels, starting with dinner on day -1 and ending with breakfast on day 3
- Transportation on the detailed itinerary, starting from Airport and ending at Airport by an air-conditioned private tour vehicle with seating and baggage capacity for the group
- Highway toll charges
- Sri Lanka Tourist Board licensed and experienced English speaking Guide
- Two 500ml bottles of mineral water per person, per day during travel

#### PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Entrance fees for the sites visited
- Surcharges of Kandy hotels in Perahera period (Falls in August)
- Video and camera permits at sites where applicable
- Tips and porter fees where applicable
- Any expenses of personal nature
- Passage to and from Sri Lanka
- Visa

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