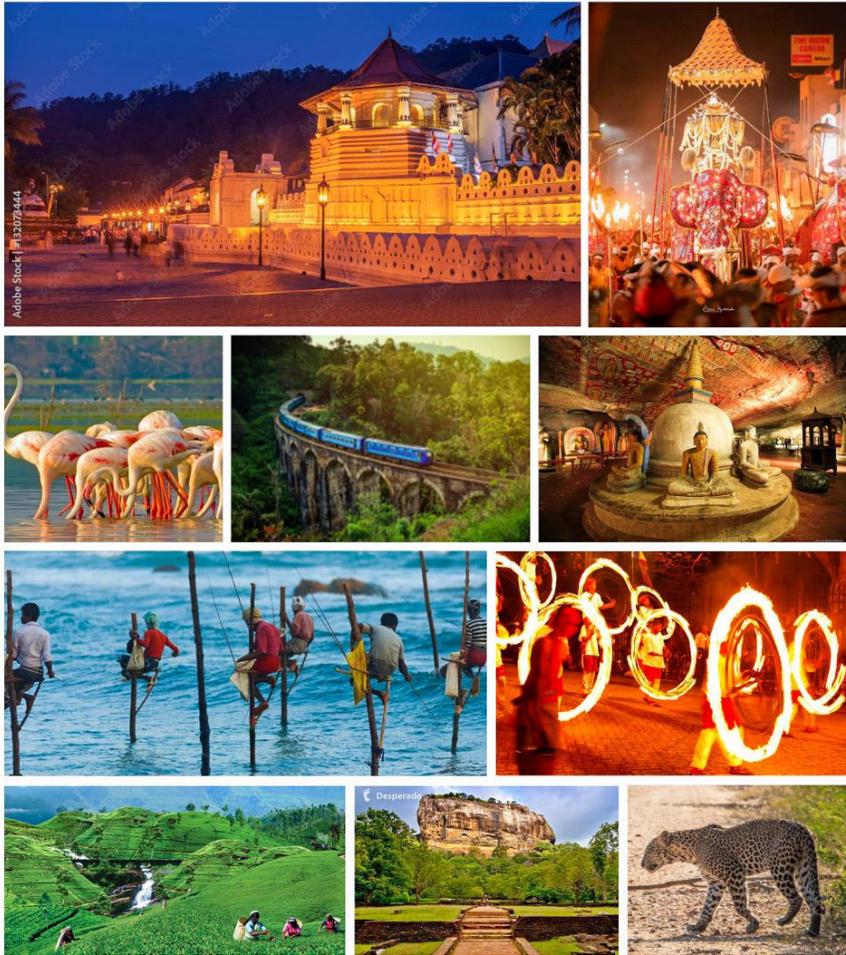


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DAY 01

AIRPORT–COLOMBO

(D)

Arrive in Sri Lanka and be greeted by our representative, who will transfer you to Colombo. we will begin a city tour of Colombo.

City tour of Colombo, like many capital cities, is a fascinating blend of old and new. While modern skyscrapers are rapidly changing its skyline, the city also retains its colonial heritage, with landmarks like a 100-year-old clock tower and British-built buildings. During the tour, you'll explore the vibrant Pettah bazaar, visit the Gangarama Buddhist and a Hindu temple, and see iconic sites such as Independence Square, Galle Face Green, and the affluent residential areas.

Dinner & overnight stay -

DAY 02

COLOMBO–ANURADHAPURA–SIGIRIYA

(B/D)

We begin our day with a journey to Anuradhapura via Puttalam Road for an immersive city tour.

Step back in time in Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka's first great capital, which flourished from the 5th century B.C. to the 10th century A.D. This UNESCO World Heritage Site was the heart of Theravada Buddhism for centuries, and its vast ruins are a testament to an ancient civilization. Your tour will reveal the awe-inspiring engineering of the gigantic Jetawana, Abhayagiriya, and Ruwanweliseya Dagabas, alongside the timeless grace of smaller stupas like Thuparama and Lankarama. A visit to the profoundly sacred Bo-tree, a living relic of history, is a moment of special significance. Explore the remnants of palaces, intricate ponds, meditation centers, and countless other monuments scattered across this hallowed ground.

DAY 03

SIGIRIYA ROCK–POLONNARUWA–SIGIRIYA

(B/D)



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Sigiriya Rock Fortress - After breakfast, we'll depart for **Sigiriya** to begin our climb of the iconic Lion Rock. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is considered one of the best-preserved examples of ancient urban planning and is among the most visited historic sites in Sri Lanka.

King Kassapa (477-495 A.D.) moved his capital from Anuradhapura to Sigiriya, constructing an elaborate fortress and palace on the summit of a 500-foot high rock. The site's remarkable attractions include: **Ancient Engineering:** An intricate outer and inner moat and wall system. **Lustrous Mirror Wall:** A polished wall that once reflected its surroundings. **World-famous frescoes:** Beautiful paintings of "light-skinned and dark-skinned damsels" covering the western wall. **The Lion's Paw:** A magnificent staircase that ascends through the body of a crouching lion. **The Boulder Garden:** Contains caves where Buddhist monks once lived and meditated. After Kassapa's reign, the site was returned to the Buddhist monks.

Polonnaruwa 🏛️

In the afternoon, we will proceed to **Polonnaruwa** for a city tour. Also declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO, Polonnaruwa served as Sri Lanka's medieval capital from the 11th to the 13th centuries A.D. This period was marked by a great political, economic, and social revival under the rule of powerful Kings like Vijayabahu, Parakramabahu, and Nissankamalla. The impressive ruins you will see are a testament to this prosperous era.

DAY 04

SIGIRIYA-MATALE-KANDY

(B/D)

After breakfast leave for Dambulla & visit Dambulla Rock Temple.

Dambulla is famous for the five cave Temples on a rock, which is a UNESCO listed World Heritage Site. The first 03 caves are better, older and larger than the other two. Some caves dates to 1st C.B.C. All the 5 cave.walls and ceilings are covered with Buddhist murals and there are more than 130 Buddha statues, statues of Gods and Kings are also found here. Thereafter proceed to Kandy visiting a Spice Garden.

Spice Garden at Matale and see the luscious, Cinnamons, Cardamoms, Pepper plants etc. You can also purchase your requirements of spices. In the afternoon commence city tour of Kandy, including Upper Lake Drive, Market Square and the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic.



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Kandy, the last stronghold of the Sinhalese Kings was finally ceded to the British in 1815. Kandy is an example of the Buddhism's influence in Sri Lanka today. Temple's shrines and monasteries keeping alive Buddhist traditions are everywhere.

Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic. Ever since 4th Century A.D, when the Buddha's Tooth was brought to Sri Lanka hidden from sacrilegious hands in an Orisons princess' hair, the Relic has grown in repute and holiness in Sri Lanka and throughout the Buddhist world considered Sri Lanka's most prized possession. Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic had been declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO.

DAY 05 KANDY-PERADENIYA-NUWARA ELIYA (B/D)

After breakfast visit Royal Botanical Garden in Peradeniya.

Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya

After breakfast, we'll visit the Royal Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya. Spanning 147 acres, the gardens were originally established in 1374 as a pleasure garden for the Kings of Kandy. Today, they are home to more than 5,000 species of trees and plants, including many rare and endemic varieties. The Spice Garden and Orchid House are particularly popular attractions.

Nuwara Eliya

Thereafter, we will journey to Nuwara Eliya. En route, we'll enjoy a scenic walk through the city and visit a Tea Plantation & Factory.

Located 180 km from Colombo and situated 6,200 ft above sea level, Nuwara Eliya's cool climate made it a favorite retreat for the British. It was established by Sir Samuel Baker in 1826 as a station for convalescing soldiers. He introduced English flowers, vegetables, and livestock to create a quintessential English farm, giving the town its distinctive character.

DAY 06 NUWARA ELIYA-TISSAMAHARAMA (B/D)

After breakfast leave for train ride



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A train ride Nuwara Eliya to Ella – A Mistry mountain, lush tea plantations waterfalls, charming villages, and a beautiful landscapes.

Leaving Nuwara Eliya behind and enjoying the drive to the south with passing Ella and the Ella Gap which allows a great view across the Southern plains of Sri Lanka. The Rawana Ella Falls are on the way always great to do a photo stop to have scenic picture card motives. Afternoon getting into thissmaharama for next day adventures.

DAY 07

TISSAMAHARAMA–AIRPORT

(B/D)

After breakfast leave for Yala Safari

Yala National Park - is an important national park in the Southern Province of Sri Lanka. This popular reserve has more than 400 wild Asian Elephants, which are relatively easy to see in this open habitat. Yala also has a dozen or so Leopards, although seeing this largely nocturnal carnivore requires considerable luck. There are good numbers of Crocodiles, Golden Jackals, Water Buffalo and Grey langurs amongst other large animals. The open parkland attracts birds of prey such as White-bellied Sea Eagle Crested Serpent Eagle, Fish Eagle Booted eagle, Changeable Hawk Eagle and the wetlands have waders and Painted Storks. Land birds are in abundance, and include Indian Roller, Indian Peafowl, Malabar Pied Hornbill.

DAY 08

TISSAMAHARAMA– BENTOTA

(B/D)



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After breakfast leave for Bentota.

End of Program