

YOUR BEST EXPERIENCE IN SRI LANKA

SPIRIT OF SRI LANKA



Sri Lanka is a lush, tropical island paradise, known to ancient Greek mariners as TAPROBANE. Arab traders called it Serendib – hence the word "serendipity", meaning discovery by happy accident. It was famously described by Marco Polo as "undoubtedly the finest island of its size in the world".

This is a culturally rich and environmentally diverse country, with nine World Heritage Sites (the oldest dating back to the 3rd Century BC); 86 species of mammals (including elephant and leopard) and more than 400 bird species (including 26 endemics); a colorful array of flowering plants and trees, and a Hill Country famous for tea; 14 National Parks out of 100 areas protected by the government; and an Indian Ocean coastline boasting palm-fringed and sandy tropical beaches.

MAP OF SRI LANKA





DAY 01 – 02nd of August

You will be warmly welcome by our Hayleys Travels representative who will guide you throughout the tour. After the formalities at the airport, proceed to your first hotel in Nuwara Eliya.



En-route proceed to visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. The Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage is one of Sri Lanka's most popular tourist attractions. The orphanage's population has now mushroomed to around 65, making it the world's largest collection of captive elephants. The elephants here range in age from newborns to elderly matriarchs, and include orphaned and abandoned elephants, as well as those injured in the wild.

Thereafter proceed on a Nuwara Eliya.

Enroute visit Ramboda Waterfall. A beautiful 109-meter cascade surrounded by lush green hills. Guests can enjoy stunning views of the falls from the roadside viewpoint or take a short walk closer to the base. It's a refreshing stop known for cool mountain air and great photo opportunities.

Sri Bhaktha Hanuman Temple

A peaceful hilltop temple dedicated to Lord Hanuman, built by the Chinmaya Mission. It offers serene surroundings, beautiful views of the Ramboda valley, and a calm space for prayer and reflection. A meaningful cultural and spiritual stop during the journey.



Nuwara Eliya meaning "the city of dawn" is the town at the highest elevation (about 2000m above sea level) in Sri Lanka and its tallest peak, Pidurutalagala (2555m) could be seen from here. The city, established by the British in the nineteenth century, and known as "Little England" and is a popular holiday resort for Sri Lankans & tourists due to its cool climate and quaint colonial feel with its little bungalows surrounded by hedgerows.

Nuwara Eliya is also the heart of the tea country and you can visit a plantation and a factory en route here and witness how the famous "Ceylon Tea" is brewed.



Dinner & Overnight stay at Araliya Red , Nuwara Eliya

DAY 02 – 03rd of August



After breakfast, transfer to **Ambewela Railway Station** to board the famed scenic train journey to Ella, widely regarded as one of the most beautiful rail routes in the world. As the train winds through endless tea plantations, mist-covered hills, cascading waterfalls, and charming mountain villages, you will experience the true essence of Sri Lanka's hill country. *(Please note that the train ride is subject to availability)*

Proceed on a Ella sightseeing

It's the closest thing to an English country village you'll find in Sri Lanka, enjoying a pleasantly temperate climate and offering some good walking. The village enjoys one of the finest views in Sri Lanka, past the towering bulk of Ella rock and through a cleft in the hills-the so-called Ella Gap-to the plains below. Ella is famous in Sri Lankan folklore for its Ramayana connections: according to one tradition, the demon king Rawana brought the captive Sita here and hid her away in a cave couple of kilometers outside the present-day village. Rawana's name is now memorialized in the names of various guest houses, as well as in the Rawana Ella Falls, which plunge magnificently down a series of rock faces 6km from Ella. 20 minutes from Ella is Demodera, the home of the famous Demodera Loop Railway, an engineering feat achieved by the British when they were ruling the country



Return to the hotel

Dinner & Overnight stay at Araliya Red, Nuwara eliya

DAY 03 – 04th of August

After breakfast transfer to Kandy Check-in to the hotel.

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Kandy which is a UNESCO world heritage site. The historic city about 480m above sea level surrounded by mountains was known to Sri Lankan as Kanda Uda Rata, which means the hill country. Kandy was home to Sri Lanka's last independent Kingdom, which survived two centuries of colonial incursion before finally falling to the British at the beginning of the nineteenth century.



Visit the Temple of the tooth, The royal Botanical Gardens, the Peradeniya University campus and catch a panoramic view of the picturesque town from Upper lake Drive. Early evening, you will visit a Kandyan Dance performance and be treated to a spectacular fire walking finale. Kandy is also famous for its shopping, gems and jewellery, handicrafts, batiks, silks etc. And you will have the opportunity of

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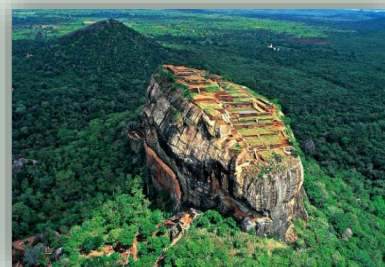
Dinner & Overnight stay at Amaya Hills , Kandy



DAY 04 – 05th of August

After breakfast, proceed on a full-day excursion to Sigiriya and Dambulla.(Optional)

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage site of Sigiriya Rock Fortress, a 5th-century royal citadel built by King Kashyapa. Explore the ancient water gardens, frescoes of the “Heavenly Maidens,” and enjoy panoramic jungle views from the Lion Rock.



Continue to Dambulla Cave Temple, famous for its ancient Buddhist murals, statues, and sacred cave shrines.

En route to Kandy, visit a spice garden in Matale to learn about Sri Lanka’s famous spices and their Ayurvedic uses.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Amaya Hills , Kandy

DAY 05 – 06th of August

Breakfast at the hotel (Breakfast Time:- 6.30 am To 10.30am)

Transfer to Airport on time for Departure. (Kandy to Colombo airport – Approx 3hrs)

- End of the services-

COST BASED ON 50 ADULTS

PER PERSON SHARING DBL USD 390.00

PER PERSON SHARING TPL USD 385.00

USING SGL ROOM USD 580.00

Supplement Cost for:-

01 Gala dinner with 2 x2 snacks soft drinks for 2 hours at Amaya Hills – USD 50.00 PER

PERSON DJ – USD 200.00



Ambewela to Ella 1st class A/C = USD 30.00 PER TICKET – Subject on Availability

Sigiriya & Dambulla Excursion – USD 15.00 Per person

Dambulla Entrance – USD 12.00 Per Person

Sigiriya Entrance – USD 45.00 Per Person

Special Remarks:

Please note that a 50% advance payment is required before 15th of July. The full payment must be settled prior to arrival.

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 04 Nights of accommodations at the above-mentioned hotel on HB basis(Breakfast & Dinner)
- ✓ 04 Lunches at outside Indian restaurants
- ✓ All Transfers as per the itinerary by private A/C Coach
- ✓ Services of English-speaking National Guide
- ✓ Entrance fee for Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage + Kandy Temple of the tooth + Tuk-tuk ride to the Nine Arch Bridge– SAARC passport holders
- ✓ Complementary cultural tickets – Collect them at Gem shop
- ✓ 500ml X 2 Water bottles per person per day

EXCLUSIONS

- ✓ Services not mentioned above
- ✓ Early Check-in & Late Check-out
- ✓ Visa Charges
- ✓ Camera & Video permits
- ✓ Entrance fees not mentioned above
- ✓ Extra Lunches / Dinners, which is not mentioned above
- ✓ Tips and portages