

## SRI LANKA – 4 nights / 5 days

### ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

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- Dambulla Cave Temple- UNESCO site.
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress- UNESCO site.
- Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage

### MAP OF SRILANKA

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**Hong Kong – Colombo – Sigiriya – Habarana –  
Dambulla – Kandy – Pinnawal – Colombo**

**Day 1 Hong Kong – Colombo**

Depart Hong Kong by CX 611 at 2010, arrive Colombo at 2325 hrs. On arrival, meet and greet by our local representative and drive to Seeduwa (20 mins drive – 10 kms) and check in to hotel. Overnight Colombo

**Day 2 Colombo – Habarana via Sigiriya**

After a leisurely breakfast, proceed to Habarana enroute visit Sigiriya (4 hours drive). Late afternoon, climb **Sigiriya Rock Fortress** - a UNESCO World Heritage site, Sigiriya is an enormous rock boulder rising up 200 metres out of the surrounding jungle. It seems more astonishing with every step you climb. Pause occasionally during your ascent to admire the mirror wall, the sigiri graffiti, the famous Sigiriya frescoes and the great lion paws. Keep going until you reach the top and you'll immediately see that it was worth the effort. Wander

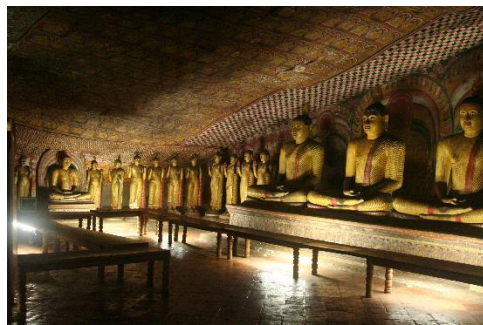


*Sigiriya Rock Fortress*

through the ruins and admire the courage and work it must have taken to build this palace all those years ago. To think that there is still a fully functional swimming pool up there is simply awe-inspiring. But aside from the ruins, with the unparalleled 360 degree view of the surrounding jungle and hills, it won't just be the climb that takes your breath away.

Continue to Habarana (40 mins drive), check in to the hotel and relax. Overnight Harbana

**Day 3 Habarana - Kandy via Dambulla**



*Dambulla Cave Rock Temple*

After breakfast proceed to Dambulla (30 mins drive), and visit Dambulla Cave Temple.

**Dambulla Cave Rock Temple** another UNESCO World Heritage Site, dating back to the 1st Century BC which was a vast cave complex, converted into a rock temple and still regarded now as one of the most important Buddhist monasteries. Covering the rock ceiling is the largest collection of paintings in Sri Lanka within a cave temple.

You will also see the highest number of Buddha statues found in one single place here.

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Continue your drive to Kandy and check in at your hotel (2.5 hrs drive), check in to the hotel.  
Late afternoon witness a Kandyan Cultural Show .



*Kandyan Cultural Show*

Overnight Kandy

### **Day 4 Kandy**

After breakfast at hotel, proceed on a city tour of Kandy.

### **Kandy Heritage City**

The city of Kandy was the last Kingdom of Sri Lanka and has become a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will notice a more comfortable temperature here, compared with the tropical climate prevailing throughout the rest of the island. The Sacred Temple of the Tooth is certainly the most revered and iconic place to visit in this cultural capital but other highlights include the historic Kandy Lake, the Royal Botanical Gardens and the scenic Victoria Golf Club. Whilst you are in Kandy, also look out for the silverware, brassware and gem-studded jewelry, carefully carved and designed by the Kandyan craftsman who are known to be the most skilled in the country. Kandy can be a bustling place in the day but there is nothing quite like a late evening stroll around the serene lake with a view to the Sacred Temple and the distant sound of drums in the background.

Witness a Kandyan Cultural show and soon after visit Temple of the Tooth for the Pooja Ceremony.

**Sacred Temple of the Tooth** was built during the 16th Century AD, it is one the most important temples for Buddhists as it houses the Sacred Tooth Relic of Buddha. The Relic of the Tooth is kept in a two-story inner sanctum. The 'Thevava' or auspicious offering to the Sacred Tooth Relic takes place three times a day at pre-set times and a visit during this time is quite an experience. The resident monks demonstrate this age-old tradition as you become surrounded by the sound of drums and the smells of lotus and jasmine flowers, as well as incense. In July and August the whole city comes to life as the *Kandy Esala Perehara* pageant takes place in honour of the Relic.



*Sacred Temple of the Tooth*

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## Day 5 Kandy - Colombo via Pinnawala

Breakfast at the hotel. Proceed to Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage (Approximate Duration- 1 hrs - Distance 40 Km).

### **Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage**

Today's adventure includes a visit to the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, a breeding ground and orphanage for wild elephants. The orphanage was founded in order to care and provide protection for the many injured and orphaned elephants stranded in the jungle. Start early and on arrival at the orphanage, watch the herd as they enjoy a breakfast of leaves and shoots. Next, have your camera ready as the excitable baby elephants enjoy a bottle feed. Before leaving, look on as the whole herd make their way through the town for bath time in the Maha Oya River.



*Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage*

These huge mammals adore their time in the water, watch as they splash around, roll in the dirt or enjoy a coconut shell massage from one of their human friends.

Continue to Colombo (3 hrs / 85 kms) and commence city tour and shopping experience.

**The Capital of Colombo**, Sri Lanka's commercial capital and largest city, is a blend of both historic value and modern vibes. Dating back over 600 years, Colombo was a trading hub for sea merchants and colonial rulers. One of the first things you will notice on your tour is how diverse the city has become. Buddhist temples, Hindu temples, mosques and churches reflect the various beliefs practiced all over the island and the beautiful facades of the old, colonial buildings contrast with the modern but elegant shopping arcades that have been developed inside.



*Viharamahadevi Park*

Your panoramic tour takes you past the **Gangaramaya Buddhist Temple**, the **Pettah bazaar** area, the **Wolfendhal Dutch Church**, the **Old Parliament complex**, The **Bandaranaike International Memorial Hall**, **Nelum Pokuna Theatre**, **Viharamahadevi Park**, the **Independence Square** and the **National Museum**.

Before heading back to your hotel, perhaps take a stroll along the Galle Face green and enjoy afternoon tea or a sundowner (payable locally) at the iconic Galle Face Hotel, one of the oldest in South Asia, looking out across the glistening Indian Ocean. Check in to the hotel and relax.

Late night proceed to the Colombo Airport for flight CX 610 at 0040 (45 minutes drive).

## Day 6 Arrive Hong Kong at 0825 hrs

## **PACKAGE INFORMATION**

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<b>Destination // Date</b>	<b>Hotel envisage (4 -5 star hotels)</b>
Colombo // 1 night	The Gateway Hotel Standard <a href="#"><u>Hotel Website</u></a>
Habarana // 1 night	Cinnamon Lodge Superior <a href="#"><u>Hotel Website</u></a>
Kandy // 2 nights	Cinnamon Citadel Superior <a href="#"><u>Hotel Website</u></a>
<b>Package cost (HKD) per person on twin sharing basis</b>	7,280

**Important:**

- ✧ The Above rates are valid for minimum 2 passengers travel together on entire journey
- ✧ Our quote is based on cash payment or bank transfer, credit card payment will carry 2.5% service charge.
- ✧ This Package is valid from 1 Feb until 30 April 2017
- ✧ All rates are subject to reconfirmation if an actual booking is made
- ✧ Accommodation is subject to availability unless otherwise stated
- ✧ No actual reservations have been made yet unless stated

**Package Inclusions:**

- 4 nights hotel stay on twin sharing basus
- Daily breakfast at your hotel unless specified.
- Garlands on arrival
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle as per the above itinerary – Car
- Services of English Speaking Chauffer Guide throughout the tour
- WIFI during arrival and departure transfer in the car
- Chilled mineral water (2 bottles) per person per day
- Currently applicable government taxes
- Entrance Fees per single visit: Dambulla Cave Temple, Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Temple of Tooth relic, Kandyan Dance Cultural Show, Pinnawala elephant Orphanage, Tea Factory and Tea experience

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**Exclusion**

- International/local flights
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any other services not specified above
- Cost for **Optional** site-seeing, excursions and activities
- Meals not specified and beverages during the meal time
- Cost of SUV vehicle
- Cost of National Guide
- Tipping not specified
- Video /Camera permits

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