

Sri Lanka 8 nights / 9 days

From **HKD15,780** Valid until **28 Feb**

Day 1 – Hong Kong – Colombo, Sri Lanka

Depart Hong Kong, arrive Colombo (approx. flying time 5hrs 50mins), meet and greet, hotel transfer (6.5km / 10 mins), check-in to Gateway Hotel Airport Garden Colombo (4-stars), overnight Colombo.

Day 2 – Colombo – Habarana



Elephant Orphanage

Hotel breakfast, tour begins with **Elephant Orphanage** which has been around since 1975. Over 40 elephants currently reside here; discover how their feeding and bathing takes place in this beautifully kept place. Lunch at local restaurant.

Continue to Sigiriya, where you shall climb the **Rock Fortress** known by numerous names such as *Lion Rock* and *Fortress in the Sky*, a **UNESCO World Heritage Site**. The former name comes from the tale of a huge lion that used to stand at the entrance of the Palace on the summit of the 600-foot high rock. Explore the summit where you will find the foundations of the **Royal Palace**, water

tanks and several other interesting buildings.

Evening transfer to Habarana, check-in to Cinnamon Lodge Habarana (5-stars), dinner and overnight Habarana.

Day 3 – Habarana

Breakfast at hotel, drive to Polonnaruwa, a **INESCO World Heritage Site** full of history, the golden age of this glorious city was under the reign of King Parakramabahu the 1st, who oversaw construction of one of the greatest irrigation systems in Sri Lanka, the **Parakrama Samudhraya**. Visit the ruins of the **Royal Palace** and the **Gal Viharaya**, which was three splendid statues of the Buddha. Lunch at a local restaurant.

Continue to **Minneriya National Park**, an incredible area that spans over 8,800 hectares. Part of the corridor which joins Kaudulla and Wasgomuwa parks, offering amazing sightseeing opportunities, home to over a huge variety of bird, reptile, fish, butterfly and amphibian species. Once ready, you will proceed back to Habarana, dinner and overnight Habarana.



Minneriya National Park

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Day 4 – Habarana – Kandy



Dambulla Cave Temple

Enjoy breakfast in the comfort of your hotel prior to being escorted to **Dambulla Cave Temple**

After your morning meal your tour shall begin with the **Dambulla Cave Temples**, where you shall discover the famous Rock Temple which dates back to the first century. King *Walagamba* was sheltered here at the caves during his 14 years of exile from Anuradhapura, upon regaining the throne, he eventually built the most magnificent of rock temples on the whole island.

Tour continues to Matale, see the **Spice Gardens & Batik Factory**. Famous for many spice gardens where cinnamon, cardamom, pepper creepers and other spices are produced, many are available for purchase. Enjoy a cookery demonstration where you will learn the use of each spice for cooking and how each tree is different.



Spice Gardens & Batik Factory

Proceed to Kandy, lunch at a local restaurant. Explore this *UNESCO World Heritage Site*, the last capital of the Sri Lankan Kings, before the country came under British rule in 1815, famous for rich heritage and splendour.

In the evening visit the **Temple of the Tooth Relic**, the most significant highlight of the city.

Afterwards see a **cultural show** featuring traditional Sri Lankan dance.

Dinner and overnight **Amaya Hills Hotel** (5-stars).



Temple of the Tooth Relic

Day 5 – Kandy – Trincomalee

Breakfast at hotel, transfer to Trincomalee (190 km / 3hrs 20mins), often referred to as Trinco, a historically rich city, famous for spectacular beaches in the nearby Uppuveli and Nilaveli, north of the city. Lunch at a local restaurant.

Dinner and overnight Chaaya Blu Hotel Trincomalee (4-stars).

Day 6 – Trincomalee



Koneswaram Temple

Enjoy breakfast in the comfort of your hotel, explore this city that houses some of the best beaches in the world, historically referred to as ‘Gokanna’ or ‘Gokarna’, a seat port that has played a major role in maritime and trading history for the country. Major highlights of this area include the **Koneswaram Temple**, **Dutch Fort** and **Kinniya** (hot springs).

Lunch dinner, and overnight Chayya Blue Trincomalee (4-stars).

Day 7 – Trincomalee – Colombo

Hotel breakfast, transfer to Colombo (270 km / 4.5hrs), lunch at a local restaurant. Dinner and overnight at Ozo Colombo (4-stars).

Day 8 – Colombo – Negombo

Breakfast in hotel, welcome to the trade capital of Sri Lanka, a city that has undergone rapid changes, while most old buildings have been replaced by new apartments and office buildings, some parts of the city retain the old charm. Highlights include the **Clock Tower**, 100 years old, built by the British, **Independence Square** and **Pettah Bazaar**. Lunch at a local restaurant.



Independence Square

Proceed to Negombo, the town that boasts several buildings that date back to the days of the Dutch and Portuguese presence in the country. See the beautiful sea shores and the peaceful ocean dotted with catamarans, **Negombo Lagoon** is famous for harvests of lobsters, crabs and prawns, we recommend checking out the seafood auctions on the beach. Other highlights include **Dutch Fort** and **Catholic Church**.

Dinner and overnight at Jetwing Sea (4-stars).

Day 9 – Negombo – Hong Kong

Enjoy Breakfast in the comfort of your hotel, airport transfer, **depart Colombo, arrive Hong Kong** (approx. flying time 5.5hrs)

Package Cost

Date	Hotel Envisage	Chosen Hotels
Day 1	Hong Kong – Colombo 01 night	Gateway Hotel Airport Garden Colombo Standard Room Hotel Website
Day 2	Colombo – Habarana	Cinnamon Lodge Habarana Standard Room Hotel Website
Day 3	Habarana 02 nights	
Day 4	Habarana – Kandy 01 night	Amaya Hills Standard Room Hotel Website
Day 5	Kandy – Trincomalee	Chaaya Blu Trincomalee Standard Room Hotel Website
Day 6	Trincomalee 02 nights	
Day 7	Trincomalee – Colombo 01 night	Ozo Colombo Standard Room Hotel Website
Day 8	Colombo – Negombo 01 night	Jetwing Beach Negombo Standard Room Hotel Website
Day 9	<i>Colombo – Hong Kong</i>	
Package Price <i>On twin sharing basis</i>		15,780

All prices are per person in HKD

Package Includes:

Round-trip airfare Hong Kong to Colombo
Accommodation in standard rooms on **full board basis** for 06 nights
Daily breakfast from day 02 – 09
Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle
Entrance fees to Polonnaruwa, Sigiriya, Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Minneriya National Park, Kandy Temple, Cultural Show and Dambulla
Services of an English speaking chauffeur guide
Gov't taxes of 13%

Package does not include:

Spending of a personal nature (e.g.: *Extra meals besides breakfast, phone bills, laundry, tips*)
Video Camera and Still Camera permits at Temple of the Tooth Relic & Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage
Lunch and dinner on day 07 and beverages throughout the tour
If gov't taxes are revised, client will have to pay additional surcharges
Airfare taxes (*approx. HKD1,940*), surcharges & anything else not mentioned under Package Includes

ITINERARIES, CHANGES BEYOND OUR CONTROL

COMPANY agrees to provide all of the services listed in your travel itinerary, except for the optional services. Optional services will be billed separately.

COMPANY has no responsibility for any changes in travel plans caused by airlines, train, ferry delay or rescheduling mandated by any of the aforesaid causes beyond our control, the passenger shall have the option of accepting in lieu of the original tour such rescheduled tour or other substituted tour(s) as may be offered.

If you would like to modify any portion of your itinerary, you understand that COMPANY will not bear any of the costs arising from such changes. Refunds for non-used or cancelled services will be issued in accordance with our *Terms and Conditions* described. All new services will be billed in accordance with our *Terms and Conditions*. Due to the circumstances, including but not limited to, like closure or maintenance of monuments, weather, time, or traffic, etc., the planned visit or activity will be arranged on the next day if possible. No refund can be made if it's failed to do so.

OTHER EXPENSES DURING TOURS

Tipping & gratuity guidelines, tour guide - as you depart from the tour, reward a good guide in each city by tipping USD10-15 per person per day, driver USD5- 10 per person per day, based on the satisfaction you have received from them, bellman by tipping USD3-5 Per bag, however these are guidelines are optional.

PERSONAL EXPENSES - Meals, laundry, telephone bills, beverage, extra local running for transport which is **not** included in your itinerary, (transport for sightseeing excursion will be provide between 0900hrs – 1730hrsMax.), Video & Camera fees charged at monuments directly , tips for guides, driver , travel Insurance for personal injury & loss of personal belongings.

The above quote is valid for 14 days only & No reservations has been made, To guarantee the above quote a written booking request or purchase order must be received by Nanda Travel within the validity period

DEPOSITS, FINAL PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit of 30 % of the tour fee on a per person basis must be paid after all reservations are confirmed. **We accept cash or cheque only.** Bookings for this deposit not received are subject to cancellation without notice. If *G.C Nanda* is unable to confirm the requested arrangements the deposit will be fully refundable. Deposits vary for each tour operator, hotel, or provider of any service contained in the program and will be payable according to the *General Terms and Conditions* of each operator. Please note that firm reservations cannot be made for any pre-booked accommodation until the required deposit is received. The balance payment must be received not less than 30 days prior to departure. If the balance payment is not received by us on the due date, we reserve the right to treat the booking as cancelled and to apply the appropriate cancellation charges.

AMENDMENT FEES

For each amendment requested after confirmation additional charges will be levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines. An amendment constitutes a change to an existing booking and not a transfer to another tour, wherein cancellation fees may apply.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

Cancellations are subject to a fee as follows:

- **30 days, or more, prior to departure: forfeit of deposit**
- **14-30 days, or less, prior to departure: 100% of total cost**

Cancellations will also be subject to cancellation fees levied by each operator according to their respective *Booking Terms and Conditions*. Please note that it is your responsibility to request from us the details of *Terms and Conditions*, and to ensure that you have understood their contents. The payment of your deposit constitutes an acceptance of those terms and conditions and your acknowledgement that you will be bound by their cancellation fee charges. No refund is made on any pre-booked accommodation, coach tours, villas hotel, cruising or other travel not utilised. No refund is available for cancellation after the tour has commenced or in respect of any tours, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilised.

INSURANCE

It is strongly recommended that, at the time of booking, you purchase a comprehensive travel insurance policy of your choice. We suggest that the policy should include, but not be limited to the following features: Loss of deposit through cancellation, personal baggage, loss of money, medical expenses, additional expenses to cover hotel accommodation should the tour or holiday need to be extended or curtailed due to illness while overseas, or due to the need to return to Hong Kong because of unexpected death or illness of a close relative. **Please consult us on the insurance policy most suitable for your needs.**

VISA, TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Passengers should familiarise themselves with any and all health or visa requirements that may be applicable in the areas they intend visiting. They shall be responsible for all exits, entry, health and other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of the countries visited or transited. Each person shall carry a valid passport at all times. Kindly note that passport and visa requirements are not our responsibility and we are not liable for any loss or expense due to a passenger's failure to comply with the above or any statutory requirement made in any country whatsoever.

PRICE

All prices shown are subject to variation without notice.