

SRI LANKA

Seductive beaches and tempting water sports, magnificent landscapes featuring lazy lagoons, fertile wetlands, ecologically-wondrous types of forest, imposing mountains, bounteous rivers and waterfalls, an abundance of wildlife - much of it endemic unique ecosystems, inspiring heritage sites from ancient cities to colonial forts, a vibrant culture including fine arts and crafts and grand festivals, and people of diverse ethnicity and religious persuasion, charming and hospitable.

TOUR MAP

06 Nights /07 Days

Day 01 – AIRPORT / NEGOMBO

Upon arrival you will be greeted by our representative. Proceed to Negombo and check in the Hotel. By evening go visit the Fish Market and transfer back to the Hotel.

Enroute visit Fishing village in Negombo, Negombo, located on the west coast of Sri Lanka, is a peaceful coastal town with adorable white sandy beaches and turquoise water stretches. Negombo is one of the biggest open-air fishing village and markets in the country.

Dinner and Overnight stay at the hotel – Negombo.

Day 02 – NEGOMBO / DAMBULLA

After breakfast at the hotel proceed to Dambulla, check in the Hotel. By evening go visit the Sigiriya Rock and transfer back to the Hotel.



<u>Sigiriya</u>

This UNESCO World Heritage Site, a spectacular Rock Fortress, is one of Sri Lanka's major attractions. The most impressive facets of the unique complex are the Water Gardens, the Frescoes of beautiful maidens, the Mirror Wall with ancient graffiti, the Lion platform and the Summit of 1.6 hectares, which was completely covered by buildings during the period of Sigiriya's glory. Built by King Kashyapa (477-495 A.D), the "Lion Rock" is a citadel of unusual beauty rising 200m from the scrub jungle.



Dinner and Overnight stay at the hotel – Dambulla.

Day 03 – DAMBULLA

After breakfast proceed to visit the village tour and transfer back to the Hotel.

Village Trek

Trek through this archetypal Sri Lankan village. The trek begins with a scenic walk along a bund of a Wewa (man-made reservoir). The amazing birdlife, butterflies and possible sightings of crocodile only add to the charm of the trek. Sight the villagers as they go about their early morning tasks of fishing or washing clothes at the periphery of the lake. Initially one wades through a shallow stream and thereafter crosses a wider tributary in a catamaran of an obliging farmer to inspect Chena cultivation (slash and burn agriculture) Enjoy the farmer's humble hospitality. With the guidance of the farmer, pick some fresh vegetables from the plot.



Evening get the wild life experience in Minneriya by 4×4 Jeeps.

Minneriya National park.

Minneriya National Park is located in Sri Lanka's North Central Province, 182 kilometers from Colombo. The major cities closest to Minneriya National Park are Habarana and Polonnaruwa.Minneriya National Park, which is part of the elephant corridor that connects Kaudulla and Wasgamuwa National Parks, provides visitors with the opportunity to see elephant herds all year. May to October is the best period to visit Minneriya National Park in view of the world-famous Great Elephant Gathering of the Asian wild elephants.



Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel- Dambulla.

Day 04 – DAMBULLA / KANDY

After Breakfast at the hotel proceed to Kandy. Enroute visit the Spice Garden and Check in the Hotel. By evening go visit the Temple of Tooth Relic and Witness the Culture Dance.

Spice Garden

The Island had been famous for its spices since the medieval times and is considered as one of the main reasons for the Europeans to conquer the Island and for the Arabs to trade upon from the 14th century onwards. A qualified guide will do a conducted tour of the garden and a presentation of its products.

Check in to the hotel.

Temple of Tooth Relic



A lovely exotic city, the Hill Capital and last stronghold of the Sinhala Kings is a UNESCO World Heritage Site which retains an aura of grandeur, time has not affected. Encircled by hills, with a tranquil lake in its centre, it is the site of the renowned temple that enshrines the Tooth Relic of the Buddha.

Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel – Kandy.



Day 05 – KANDY / BENTOTA

After breakfast proceed to Bentota, enroute visit the Turtle Hatcher and check in the Hotel.

Turtle Hatchery

The Turtle Hatchery Project at Bentota Beach is another important attraction. Up to five endangered species of turtles have been frequenting a stretch on this undisturbed beach for a long time now. The turtles are allowed to hatch and thrive in a protected area before being set free.

Evening do the water sports in Bentota.

Jetski / Banana boat and Sofa ride included to the package.



Dinner and Overnight stay at the hotel – Bentota.

Day 06 – BENTOTA

Breakfast at the hotel.

Evening do the Madu river boat safari.

Madu Ganga Boat Ride

This two-hour tour takes you on a boat safari through the primitive depths of the mangrove marshes in Madu River. Traverse the dark and dangerous caverns formed by the thick mangrove forests; interspersed with bright open stretches of water. Get a chance to see crocodiles, water snakes, tree snakes and wild boars in their natural habitat. Watch the cormorants; storks and much other avian life hunts for their prey in swift flow of Madu River.

Return to the hotel.

Dinner and Overnight stay at the hotel – Bentota.

Day 07 – BENTOTA / DEP

After Breakfast proceed to the airport . Please note that you need to be at the airport before 03 hrs prior to the departure



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