

Culture & Heritage

05 nights / 06 days

Sri Lankan Culture & Heritage Trail

DAY 01 – AIRPORT / NEGOMBO

AM: You will be met on arrival at the Colombo International Airport by our DISCOVERY representative who will assist you with your luggage and guide you to your vehicle where your personal driver-guide / national guide await.

PM: Transfer to Negombo hotel. In the afternoon take a boat ride in Muthurajawela. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 02 – NEGOMBO / DAMBULLA

AM: After breakfast at the Hotel, leave for Dambulla. On the way visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage.

PM: Have lunch at a restaurant in Pinnawala. Continue on to Dambulla. On arrival, check in to the hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

DAY 03 - DAMBULLA / POLONNARUWA/ SIGIRIYA / DAMBULLA

AM: Breakfast at the Hotel, leave for Polonnaruwa. Visit the Polonnaruwa medieval Capital City. Polonnaruwa was the mediaeval capital of Sri Lanka, and today it is one of the most beautiful centers of our cultural heritage. With its comparatively brief history and a dozen rulers, it is a far more completely preserved ruin than Anuradhapura. Visit the ancient ruins and Gal Vihara complex, where 3 gigantic Buddha's statues are carved out of a single rock.

PM: Have lunch at a local restaurant in Polonnaruwa Next proceed to the Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Sigiriya, a massive rock in the green scrub jungle, is perhaps the most memorable place for visitors to Sri Lanka. The site was known from ancient times as a hermitage for Buddhist monks. A well-planned monastic complex included caved temple, bathing pools, lovely ponds and Asia's oldest surviving landscaped gardens. Today Sigiriya is famous for its frescoes painted in the pocket of the rock. The "Lion stairway", the "mirror wall" and the "water gardens" are its other highlights. Return to the Hotel.

Dinner at your own choice.

Overnight stay at the Hotel.

DAY 04 - DAMBULLA / MATALE / KANDY

AM: Breakfast at the hotel. Leave for Kandy and en-route visit the Spice Garden. Have lunch at a spice garden where you will be able to sample the typical Sri Lankan dishes with fresh spices.

PM: On arrival in Kandy, check in to the hotel. In the evening Visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic to View the rituals performed at the Temple and view a Kandyan Cultural show.

Dinner and overnight stay at the Hotel.

DAY 05- KANDY / NEGOMBO

AM: Breakfast at the hotel. After Breakfast City Tour of Kandy and visit the Royal Botanical Garden.

PM: After Lunch Leave for Negombo. In the evening visit the ruins of the Old Dutch fort, and a Dutch cemetery and a tour of the Negombo town. Check in to the hotel for dinner. Overnight stay at the Hotel.

DAY 06 NEGOMBO/ AIRPORT

AM After breakfast check out from the hotel and proceed to the airport for the departure.

END OF PROGRAM

OUR SERVICES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Transportation in an A/C Vehicle
- Car - 2 Pax
- Micro Van - 3-6 Pax
- Mini coach - 7- 12 Pax
- 33 seated Coach - 13-20 pax
- 40 seated Large Coach - 21-40 pax
- Service of English Speaking Chauffeur Guide or National Tour Guide Lecturer

Entrance Tickets To:

- *Kandy Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic*
- *Cultural Show*
- *Pinnawala*
- *Polonnaruwa*
- *Sigiriya*
- *Muthurajawela Boat Ride*
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Accommodation on Single, Double, Triple or Family Room sharing on Full Board / Half Board or Bed & Breakfast Basis

One 1L Mineral Water bottle per person per day

OUR SERVICES DO NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Expenses of a personal nature laundry, telephone calls, etc.
- Visa Fees
- Alcoholic and other beverages.
- Tips and gratuities
- Photo and video permit and portorage
- Services other than those mentioned above

Accommodation

Destination	Hotels 3*	Hotels 4*	Hotels 5*
Negombo	Goldi Sands	Jetwing Blue	Jetwing Beach
Sigiriya	Hotel Sigiriya	Sigiriya Village Hotel	Cinnamon Lodge
Kandy	Suisse Hotel	Cinnamon Citadel	Earl's Regency
Katunayake	Euro Star	The Gate Way Airport Garden	Tamarind Tree

* The above mentioned hotels are suggestions and will change depending on your requirements and availability during the required period.

Note: You can choose your own choice of alternative suitable accommodation subject to availability.

IMPORTANT

- With effect from 01st January 2012 all Foreign Visitors to Sri Lanka must obtain an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) prior to departure from your home country, more details on the same can be found at www.eta.gov.lk
- The official check in time at all hotels will be 1300hrs.
- The official check out time at hotels will be 1200hrs.
- Rooms in the above quoted hotels are strictly subjected to availability. Terms & conditions applied.

Tour package can be customized as per your choices and hotels can be chosen with your preferences.

Please write to us personally; we will organize your own Sri Lankan Wild Life Retreat as you wish.

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