

15 day Tour to Colombo, Dambulla, Polonnaruwa, Trincomalee, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Yala & Tissamaharama

Marco Polo considered Sri Lanka "the finest island of its size in the world". We invite you to explore this superb destination, visiting the ancient cities and UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, Sigiriya and Dambulla. Relive the days of the British Raj in the evocative hill station of Nuwara Eliya, set in the wonderful mountain scenery amidst the tea plantations. Also be one of the first to visit the eastern coast at Trincomalee. This splendid itinerary includes some easy trekking, nature safaris and excellent all-round introduction to Sri Lanka.

Day 1 Australia 🛧 Colombo

Fly from Australia to Colombo, Sri Lanka's Capital city with a rich colonial heritage. Upon arrival at Colombo International Airport you are met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 2 Colombo

Meal: B/D

After breakfast enjoy the sights of Colombo and visit the Folk Art Centre, Art Galleries, Parks, Independence Square, and the renowned shopping centre.

Day 3 Colombo 🛱 Dambulla (4.5 hrs) Meal: B/D

After breakfast travel to Anuradhapura, the most celebrated of Sri Lanka's ancient ruined cities. The city's greatest treasures are its dagobas. Later proceed towards Habarana and check-in at your hotel for three nights.



Day 4 Wildlife Safari

Meal: B/D

After breakfast enjoy a visit to the UNESCO Site of Polonnaruwa, the ancient capital of Sri Lanka. As of date, the city remains as one of the best planned archaeological relic sites in the country. This afternoon proceed for a wildlife safari at Minneriya National Park. The Park is habitat to one of the largest elephant population and wild species of birds and reptiles.

Day 5 Village experience & Dambulla Caves Meal: B/D

Enjoy an early morning easy walk around the small villages to see the daily life of farmers. The guided walk goes along side of the Hiriwaduna Lake, take a little jungle rivulet by Catamaran, visit a farmer's house to enjoy your packed breakfast with tea, followed by a bullock cart ride through the paddy fields. This afternoon we visit the World Heritage Site of Dambulla Caves dating back to the 2nd century BC.







Day 6 Dambulla # Trincomalee (2.5 hrs) Meal: B/D

After breakfast travel to Trincomalee, stopping at the 5th century old Sigiriya Rock Fortress. The mirror walls of the Sigiriya rock still retain the world famous frescoes of the king's concubines, who originated from all parts of the world. On arrival to Trincomalee check-in at your hotel for two nights.

Day 7 Trincomalee

Meal: B/D

Today is at leisure to enjoy the beautiful white sandy beaches at Trincomalee. For those wishing to do further sightseeing there is the option of a half day tour to visit Fort Frederick, Kanniyai Hot wells and Lover's Leap. Overnight stay in Trincomalee.

Day 8 Trincomalee 🚍 Kandy (2 hrs) Meal: B/D

After breakfast travel to Kandy, stopping at the Spice Plantations at Matale. Later proceed towards Kandy, the home of The Tooth Relic



(Sri Dalada Maligawa). This evening enjoy the

upper Lake drive and watch a cultural dance show (including fire walking) before finishing your day.

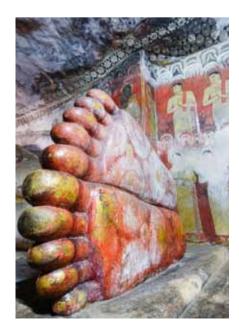
Day 9 Kandy

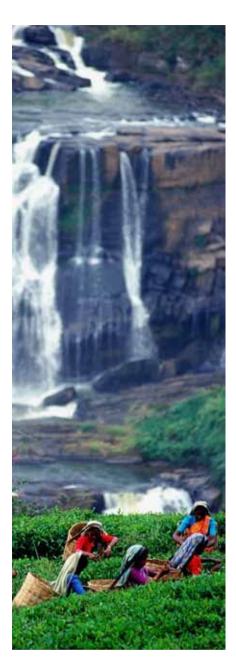
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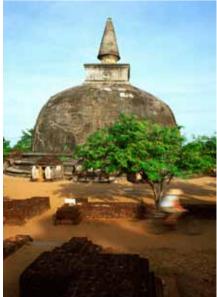
After breakfast visit Peradeniya Botanical Gardens - 147 acres. There are more than 5,000 species of trees, plants and creepers. Return to Kandy and visit a Gem Museum and wood crafting shops for which Sri Lanka is famous. Also, visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic where the Buddhists visit daily for holy rituals. Overnight stay in Kandy.

Day 10 Kandy 🚍 Nuwara Eliya Meal: B/D

Today we travel to Nuwar Eliya, the 'Little England' of Sri Lanka, which is set against beautiful backdrops of Mountains, Valleys, Waterfalls and Tea Plantations. On arrival in Nuwara Eliya visit a Tea Plantation and factory to witness the process of raw green leaf into the finished product.







Day 11 Nuwara Eliya 🚍 Yala / Tissamaharama (3.5 hrs) Meal: B/D

After breakfast travel to Yala, Tissamaharama (Yala) is a town in south-eastern Sri Lanka, today the town mainly serves as a starting point for visits to Yala National Park and Kataragama. This evening is free for you to explore around.

Meal: B/D

Day 12 Wildlife Safari

After breakfast enjoy a morning jeep safari to Yala National Park. Yala – Sri Lanka's most known National Park is popular for Elephant, Leopard, Bear, Crocodile and Wild Boar and is believed to have the world's highest concentration of leopard per square kilometre. Afternoon is kept free for you to relax or alternatively enjoy a walk.

Day 13 Yala / Tissamaharama 🛱 Colombo (6.5 hrs) Meal: B/D

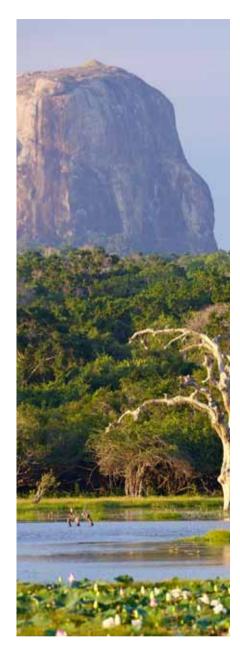
After breakfast travel to Colombo, visiting the Dutch Fort at Galle along the way. The highlights here are The Museum, The Dutch Church, The Light house, Clock tower and the Cricket Ground and a walk round ramparts. Later continue your drive to Colombo and check-in for your overnight stay.

Day 14 Colombo ★ Australia Meal: B Today is at leisure until your transfer to the airport for your overnight flight to Australia.

Day 15 Australia Arrive in Australia this morning.







Sri Lanka Panorama Dates & Prices

Tour code	Start Colombo Sunday	End Colombo Saturday	Full package with international airfare departing from Sydney / Melbourne / Brisbane# / Adelaide# / Perth# Singapore Air
LP180121	21-Jan-18	03-Feb-18	\$4,350
LP180225	25-Feb-18	10-Mar-18	\$4,350
LP180318	18-Mar-18	31-Mar-18	\$4,350
LP180429	29-Apr-18	12-May-18	\$4,350
LP180527	27-May-18	09-Jun-18	\$4,350
LP180624	24-Jun-18	07-Jul-18	\$4,250
LP180805	05-Aug-18	18-Aug-18	\$4,250
LP180902	02-Sep-18	15-Sep-18	\$4,350
LP181007	07-Oct-18	20-Oct-18	\$4,350
LP181125	25-Nov-18	08-Dec-18	\$4,350
LP181223	23-Dec-18	05-Jan-19	\$4,850
LP190203	03-Feb-19	16-Feb-19	\$4,480
LP190310	10-Mar-19	23-Mar-19	\$4,480
Land only: \$3280 Single supplement: \$1120			

* This tour is a guaranteed departure based on a minimum of 2 people. Full package prices above include airport taxes and fuel surcharges.

* Please refer to Page 7 for Tour Inclusions and Extending Your Holiday details.

- * Land only price: Tour starts <u>from Arrival transfer in Colombo</u> to <u>Departure</u> <u>transfer in Colombo</u>, excluding any international air tickets.
- # Package prices of Singapore Airlines are for departures from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth. Any cost including hotel or meals incurred due to the connecting flight in Singapore will be at your own expenses.

Stopover in Singapore permitted if flying with Singapore Airlines. Extra airport taxes apply. Land arrangement in Singapore can be arranged at additional cost.

Hotels used for this tour: 4* Colombo OZO Hotel; 4* Dambulla Sun Green Resort & Spa; 4* Trincomalee Trinco Blu By Cinnamon; 4* Kandy Earls Regent; 4* Nuwara Eliya Araliya Green Hills, 4* Yala Mandara Rosen Hotel or similar.

Pre / Post Stay Hotel: \$190 (Colombo) - per room per night with breakfast