

ESSENTIAL SRI LANKA

8 Days / 7 Nights SRI LANKA

Couched in the azure waters of the Indian Ocean, Sri Lanka has attracted travellers for centuries. A beautiful tropical island of deep spirituality and serenity, Sri Lanka entered the Western imagination as the Tahiti of the East. Despite its small size, it offers a richness and beauty second to none. The beautiful island is rich in culture and archaeological treasures spanning some 2500 years of history.

Day 1: Colombo

On arrival at Colombo International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for your overnight stay. (B)

Day 2: Colombo

After breakfast, you will be taken on a sightseeing tour of Colombo, visiting the Colombo Museum, Independence Square, Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall, Town Hall and Parliament. After the tour, return to your hotel for your overnight stay. (B)

Day 3: Colombo – Pinnawela – Sigiriya

This morning you will be taken to Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage then continue your drive to Sigiriya, stopping enroute at a local village to enjoy a platter of tropical fruits. In the afternoon you will visit the famous Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Return to your hotel for your overnight stay. (B)

Day 4: Sigiriya – Polonnaruwa – Sigiriya

Today you will enjoy a full day excursion to Polonnaruwa. The Sacred City of Polonnaruwa was the medieval Capital of Sri Lanka from the 11th to 12th century. The ancient lakeside city boasts ruins of the ancient Sinhala Civilization, including giant statues and dagobas, built by the Kings of Sri Lanka. After the tour, return to your hotel for your overnight stay. (B)

Day 5: Sigiriya – Kandy

After breakfast you will visit the Dambulla Cave Temple en-route to Kandy. Kandy is built around a peaceful lake and set in a picturesque bowl of hills. It is the centre of Buddhism, Arts, Crafts and Culture. In the afternoon you will visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic. Overnight at your hotel (B)

Day 6: Kandy

Spend the day at leisure. Overnight at your hotel. (B)

Day 7: Kandy – Nuwara Eliya

This morning you will be driven to Nuwara Eliya, visiting a Tea Factory & Plantation along the way. On arrival check in at your hotel. In the afternoon you will enjoy a sightseeing tour of Nuwara Eliya before returning to your hotel for your overnight stay. (B)

Day 8: Nuwara Eliya – Colombo

This morning you will be transferred to Colombo International Airport, for your onward flight.

PRICE PER PERSON FROM:

(1 Aug 08 - 30 Apr 09)

Superior \$1,050
Luxury \$1,110

PRICE INCLUDES

- 7 nights accommodation on twin share basis
- All transfers by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Daily buffet breakfast (B)
- Sightseeing tours as per itinerary with services of English speaking chauffeur guides
- Entrance fees at all monuments and portorage at all hotels & airports
- Other inclusions as per the itinerary

Based on minimum of 2 passengers travelling together.

HOTELS

City	Superior	Luxury
Colombo	Ceylon Continental	Cinnamon Grand
Sigiriya	Sigiriya Village	Amaya Lake
Kandy	Amaya Hills	Mehaweli Reach
Nuwara Eliya	Grand Hotel (Governors Wing)	Grand Hotel



Hindu Temple



Unawatuna Bay, Sri Lanka