



## BEST OF SRI LANKA

### **DAY ONE: Arrive Colombo – Sigiriya**

Upon arrival at the International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Sigiriya / Dambulla.

### **DAY TWO: Sigiriya**

This morning you will climb the 5<sup>th</sup> century Sigiriya Rock before breakfast. A moat, rampart and extensive gardens ring the base of the rock. Sigiriya, a world heritage site, is famous for its frescoes, and some of the original paintings remain even today.

### **DAY THREE: Sigiriya / Dambulla – Kandy**

After breakfast, you will visit the Dambulla Rock Temple, a complex of five caves with other 2000 square metres of painted walls and ceilings, dating back to the first century BC. Later you will drive to Kandy, en route visiting a spice garden in Matale. In the evening, you will visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic and enjoy a show of traditional Sinhalese dances.

### **DAY FOUR: Kandy – Nuwara Eliya**

Today you will enjoy a city tour of Kandy, taking in Kandy town, the bazaar, a gem museum and lapidary. You will also visit Peradeniya Botanical Gardens, including its orchid garden. Later you will proceed to Nuwara Eliya, en route stopping at a tea plantation and factory. Nuwara Eliya is a popular hill resort with a cool mountain climate and beautiful scenery, in the heart of Sri Lanka's tea country.

### **DAY FIVE: Nuwara Eliya – Colombo**

After a buffet breakfast you will travel to Colombo via Kitulgala where the famous *Bridge over the River Kwai* was filmed. En route you will observe two spectacular waterfalls, Devon and St Clare. Your afternoon will then be at leisure to explore Colombo.

### **DAY SIX: Depart Colombo**

Following breakfast, you will embark on a city tour of Colombo. You will drive through the commercial area of Fort and Pettah, visit the Wolvendaal Dutch Church, Hultsdorf Law Courts, the residential Cinnamon Gardens, and Independence Square. You will also see the ceramics corporation showroom and Odel, where designer wear is found at bargain prices. You will then be transferred to the International Airport in time for your flight home.

## INCLUSIONS

- All accommodation on bed & breakfast basis
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle
- Services of an English speaking guide
- Tips and Porterage at hotels
- Applicable Entrance fees

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