

Srilanka

(08 Days / 07 Nights)

Day 01	Airport - Pinnawala - Kandalama
	Meet and assist on arrival at Airport, Transfer from Airport to Pinnawala
	As you enter the 25 acre coconut property, do not be surprised to witness baby
	elephants being bottle fed or moving around freely causing absolutely no harm to anyone. It is rightly a sincere sight to observe how these gentle giants - orphaned and sometimes three-legged - are taken care of since 1975 at Pinnawala Elephant
	Orphanage. Up to date, over 20 calves have been born here, and it is surprising to
	hear that some of its inmates have even seen their grand children during the past few decades! Watch as they feed at 9:15 am, 1:15 pm & 5:00 pm and take a river
	bath twice a day at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm respectively for an experience that could never be felt anywhere else on earth!
	Transfer from Pinnawala to Kandalama, Overnight Stay at Heritance Kandalama
Day 02	Kandalama - Sigiriya - Kandalama
	Breakfast at Heritance Kandalama, Transfer from Kandalama to Sigiriya
	The 5th century rock citadel of King Kasyapa and World Heritage Site - Sigiriya -
	doesn't only boasts of ancient Sri Lankan engineering & urban planning
	supremacy but also acclaims to be one of the finest monuments of art & culture.
	Step through the gigantic 'Lion Paws' - overlooking the symmetrical royal gardens
	below - to comprehend the absolute splendor that once dominated this rock
	fortress. Surrounded by ramparts & moats the Lion Rock - resembling the
	mythological 'City of Gods' - is coated by frescoes that relate to Gupta style
	paintings found in Ajanta caves of India. Walk in the shade of an eminent 'mirror
	wall' embracing the Western face of Sigiriya representing an artistic hundred
	meters laminated with graffiti. Wander into the well-fabricated museum
	downstairs for an epic journey of yesteryears to realize how the citadel floated
	above citizens with the castle, ponds and irrigation systems that pumped water
	right onto its summit with an ingenious hydraulic system describing a colossal
	masterpiece of the great king which remained a wonder in Asia for centuries.
	Transfer from Sigiriya to Kandalama Overnight Stay at Heritance Kandalama
Day 03	Kandalama - Matale - Kandy
	Breakfast at Heritance Kandalama, Transfer from Kandalama to Matale
	An agricultural zone in the Central Province, Matale seldom drops off the maps
	due to its remarkable contribution through flagship crops of the island extending
	from tea, rubber & vegetables to spices. Spearheading the Rebellion back in 1848,

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Day 04

OFM TOURS & TRAVELS
Matale today takes immense pride in its story woven around spices. Stop by the side of a spice garden - into which you will be most welcome - and observe the therapeutic values of spices & processes over a refreshing cup of herbal tea! Or spend sometime idling on the hardened streets if you mean a real town adventure filled with voices and colors.
Transfer from Matale to Kandy
Last ruled by King Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe - before it was brought under the British rule in 1815, Kandy - the World Heritage Site & last royal capital of Sri Lankan kings - crafts an array of culture, history and heritage in the minds of visitors across the globe. Experience an ancient Kandyan legacy engraved around its crown jewel, the temple of the sacred tooth relic of Lord Buddha. A stroll across this small lakeside town - cradled among the misty hills - will feature the Kandy City Centre - bundled with latest and world class brands, bazaar, an arts & crafts centre, as well as a gem museum & lapidary.walk in color as you glide through fresh fruits and vegetables in the Kandy market. Fine tube your evening by stepping to the beat of traditional music & drumming amplified by a cultural show enhancing the rich and vibrant culture of the Wonder of Asia, Sri Lanka.
Overnight Stay at Earl'S Regency
Wand Bandada Ward
Kandy - Peradeniya - Kandy
Breakfast at Earl'S Regency, Transfer from Kandy to Peradeniya
First developed as a pleasure garden under royalty and later harmonized by the British, the Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya - today bundled with the most welcoming facilities located just 4 miles off Kandy - is a flourishing national asset in the Wonder of Asia. Walk into this 147 acre bliss of an experience, passing well tended lawns, pavilions & an octagon conservatory to be greeted by the vast expanse of a magnificently landscaped lush green turf which will encourage you for an exhilarating break. Towards the north of the entrance rests a cafeteria that one might come across before stepping into some of the highlights - the orchid house & giant Javan fig tree - of this place which overflow in grace.
Transfer from Peradeniya to Kandy, Overnight Stay at Earl'S Regency
 Kandy - Tea Plantation - Nuwara Eliya
Breakfast at Earl'S Regency, Transfer from Kandy to Tea Plantation

Day 05 Kandy - Tea Plantation - Nuwara Eliya

Breakfast at Earl'S Regency, Transfer from Kandy to Tea Plantation

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Sri Lanka, Tea and Tourism are words which cannot be separated. Take a tour to the cold & misty hills that take pride of an ultimate tea tour, covering lush green blankets of tea plantations. Or just step into a tea factory processing the prestigious brand of Ceylon Tea, to observe a rich tradition kept alive up to date. As you observe the hissing and swishing of machines, inhaling the heavenly scent



	arising from these facilities, make sure to end your day in style over a perfectly blended cup of pure Ceylon Tea.
	Transfer from Tea Plantation to Nuwara Eliya
	Misty steep roads, twisting through lush green blankets of tea bushes in a cool climate, remind visitors that they are within the range of the renowned British colonial retreat, Nuwara Eliya. Augmented by an English countryside atmosphere, the city of light - once governed by English & Scottish planters - is still studded with colonial bungalows, hedgerows & one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in the world. A hike through the green grass and red-brick walls should present breathtaking views of a buzzing countryside hamlet. Drive through green valleys of the hill country pierced by endless waterfalls & dotted by tea pluckers draped in bright-colored saris. Or rent a bike for a gentle ride along the banks splashed by the waters of Lake Gregory.
	Overnight Stay at Heritance Tea Factory
Day 06	Nuwara Eliya - Hakgala - Nuwara Eliya
	Breakfast at Heritance Tea Factory, Transfer from Nuwara Eliya to Hakgala
	The pleasure garden of Ravana - in the Ramayana epic - Hakgala, today shouts out to all lovers of flowers. It's all warm jackets and gloves that come to play at Hakgala due to its cool temperate climate. Listen to the bells clinging uphill from God Hanuman Temple which proves valid evidence of the epic tale or Rama & Sita. Whether it is the warm April or the cold December, overall Hakgala truly is a bliss for all ages with an extensive variety of roses, orchids and spices.
	Transfer from Hakgala to Nuwara Eliya, Overnight Stay at Heritance Tea Factory
Day 07	Nuwara Eliya - Kitulgala - Ahungalla
	Breakfast at Heritance Tea Factory, Transfer from Nuwara Eliya to Kitulgala
	Showered by two monsoons each year, Kitulgala - the destination of 'The Bridge on the River Kwai' - marks an important landmark in many calendars as one of the wettest places in Sri Lanka. If adventure close to Colombo is your pick, then Kitulgala is your bliss! Grab your gear and toss into the wild rapids for a seamless rafting challenge on white water, thundering downstream throwing rafters far & wide. Hop from rock to rock upstream for a mind-blowing waterfall jump that should strain your voice to the core or slide down to the darkest depths of caves haunted by millions of bats. If hardcore adventurism is not for you, then simply trek along the beaten track to admire the immaculate beauty of the wilderness. Transfer from Kitulgala to Ahungalla, Overnight Stay at Heritance Ahungalla



Days 08	Ahungalla - Colombo - Airport
	Breakfast at Heritance Ahungalla, Transfer from Ahungalla to Colombo
	The throbbing metropolis, Colombo - located in the West - is not only the
	country's commercial capital, but also the turbine that impels above 50% of the
	national GDP flanking Colombo's fancy urban development effort. Drive along the
	clean streets edging the crystal white Race Course - horse racing hub in 1893 &
	World War II airstrip - furnished today with lavish clothing, food & tea boutiques.
	Meanwhile, ride to Pettah & tune into the Floating Market - an offbeat shopping
	experience - or feel the buzz surrounding the upcoming inspiration, the Colombo
	Port City - an offshore city - featuring parks, commercial complexes & even an F1
	track! Head along Bauddhaloka Mawatha towards 'Arcade' facing a historic
	waypost, the Independence Square. Every designer boutique, top-notch cuisine
	outlet and even the 'walk-over fish tank', have revamped this colonial
	masterpiece into one of the trendiest shopping and hangout zones in Sri Lanka.
	Have a chilled beer at the Dutch Hospital while gazing through fancy windows
	showcasing best fashion, jewelry & handicraft brands. Smell the scent of incense
	while listening to the chiming bells of Gangarama temple. Or, jazz up to
	Colombo's night life spiced by night clubs & casinos that borderline its bustle. If
	you're lucky, head into an exhibition at the Bandaranaike Memorial International
	Conference Hall (BMICH) before swaying your head to an opera or play at Nelum
	Pokuna that should just drive your day into perfection!
	Transfer from Colombo to Airport for departure
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PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation in standard rooms on BB basis for 7 nights start with Breakfast on day
- 02 ending with Breakfast on day 8 at hotels specified or of similar standard.
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle as per the above itinerary.
- English Speaking Chauffeur Guide