

SRI LANKA, an Island Escape Awaits You

7 Days 6 Nights



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US based international travel influencer Juliana Broste, a 12x Heartland Emmy Award-winning travel filmmaker and host, showcasing adventures and fun things to do around the world...As a result of her continuous effort, Forbes enlisted Sri Lanka as one of the 23 best places to visit in 2023.

"Loop around the island and you'll see why this land will keep you guessing—from the hustle and bustle of capital city Colombo to beautiful beaches, rice fields, waterfalls, plains, and mountains." ... "There's a lot to see...spotting the wildlife in Sri Lanka is really special".

Tour Highlight

- Day 1: Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Dambulla
- Day 2: Sigiriya Rock Fortress (Lion Rock, World Heritage Site) + Frescoes
- Day 3: Kandy World Heritage Site via Matale (spice & tea plantation)
- Day 4: Peradeniya: Royal Botanical Garden (Wonder of Asia)
- Day 5: Nuwara Eliya
- Day 6: Colombo Tour

Package is quoted in **US Dollars Per Person** in a **Double Room** and includes:

- 🔊 2-Night accommodation in **DAMBULLA** at the hotel of your choice
- 🔊 2-Night accommodation in **KANDY** at the hotel of your choice
- 🔊 1-Night accommodation in **NUWARA ELIYA** at the hotel of your choice
- 🔊 1-Night accommodation in **COLOMBO** at the hotel of your choice
- 🔊 Breakfast basis for 6 nights, from day 2 to day 7
- 🔊 Compulsory Perahera supplement at the Earl's Regency or Topaz Hotel in Kandy
- 🔊 Meet & Assist at Airport, Transfers Airport / Hotel / Airport
- 🔊 English Speaking Chauffeur Guide
- 🔊 All Tours and Transfers in air-conditioned vehicle as per the itinerary
- 🔊 Entrance Fees
 - 🔊 Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage
 - 🔊 Sigiriya Rock Fortress
 - 🔊 Peradeniya Botanical Gardens
 - 🔊 Kandy Temple
 - 🔊 Cultural Show
 - 🔊 Visit to a spice garden
 - 🔊 Visit to a gem lapidary
 - 🔊 Visit to a Tea factory
- 🔊 Travel Insurance covering Covid
- 🔊 Validity: till End of October 2023
- 🚫 Package excludes Airline Ticket and Visa

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Package No. 1: DELUXE Hotels

No. Nights	City	Hotel Name	Period	02 Pax	03 - 04 Pax	05 - 06 Pax
2N	Dambulla	Jetwing Lake	Jun, Jul, Sep, Oct	\$ 593	\$ 562	\$ 500
2N	Kandy	Earl's Regency	August	\$ 675	\$ 645	\$ 582
1N	Nuwara Eliya	Araliya Green City				
1N	Colombo	Movenpick				

Package No. 2: SUPERIOR Hotels

No. Nights	City	Hotel Name	Period	02 Pax	03 - 04 Pax	05 - 06 Pax
2N	Dambulla	Tropical Life	Jun, Jul, Aug*, Sep, Oct	\$ 510	\$ 476	\$ 415
2N	Kandy	Topaz	*21Aug - 31Aug	\$ 565	\$ 534	\$ 470
1N	Nuwara Eliya	Araliya Red				
1N	Colombo	Granbell				

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Important Notices:

- Prices are subject to change according to Availability.
- The list of Packages is NOT Exhaustive. For other Alternative Tours in Sri Lanka, please contact us.
- Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice.
- VISA: we can assist Lebanese National Holders to get their visa ONLINE (<http://www.eta.gov.lk/>)

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DAY 01: PINNAWALA (Distance from Colombo Airport to Pinnawela, 1H59MIN = 91KM)



Arrival, meet greet and proceed to DAMBULLA via PINNAWALA. The Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage, established in 1975, commenced with seven orphans. Some orphans are living with their born grandchildren born. Currently, the orphanage became a conservation and educational center. With the help of local and foreign elephant experts, Pinnawela started a scientific captive-breeding programme for elephants. The free movement of the herd enhanced the chances for elephants to mate.

The nearby river played a dominant role in this regard, and in 1984, the first baby of Pinnawela was born. The success story of Pinnawela has drawn the attention of scientists from all over the world. A considerable number of books and research articles on Pinnawela have been published in several languages. The members of the Pinnawela herd have been filmed, videoed and photographed thousands of times by professionals.

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Proceed to hotel. Overnight stay at Jetwing Lake or Tropical Life Hotel.

DAY 02: SIGIRIYA (Distance from Pinnawela to Sigiriya Rock 2H18MIN = 102.5KM)



Breakfast then excursion to **SIGIRIYA**. Climb the 5th century **Sigiriya Rock Fortress** which is a **World Heritage Site**, built by King Kashyapa (477-495 AD). The 'Lion Rock' is a citadel of unusual beauty *rising 200 meters from the scrub jungle*. The rock was the innermost stronghold of the **70-hectare fortified town**.

A moat, rampart, and extensive gardens including the renowned water gardens ring the base of the rock.

Visit the world-renowned frescoes of the '**Heavenly Maidens**' of **Sigiriya**, which are in a sheltered pocket of the rock approached by a spiral stairway. These frescoes are painted in earth pigments on plaster.

Overnight stay at Jetwing Lake or Tropical Life Hotel.

DAY 03: KANDY VIA MATALE (Distance from Sigiriya Rock to Kandy 2H39MIN = 90.5KM)



Proceed to **KANDY** via the famous spice gardens of **Matala** for which Sri Lanka is famous for.

Aromatize your senses and learn how spices are grown and processed. Witness a Cookery demonstration.

Check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at Earl's Regency or Topaz Hotel.

DAY 04: PERADENIYA (Distance from Kandy to Peradeniya 7MIN = 5km)



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Breakfast then proceed to PERADENIYA. This Botanical Garden was first built as a pleasure garden by a Sinhala king and was expanded by the British. It is 147 acres in extent and provides an amazing variety of trees, plants and flowers. Enjoy a city tour of Kandy, which name "Kandy" conjures visions of splendor and magnificence. Kandy was the last capital of the Sri Lankan kings which is a World Heritage Site. Many of the legends, traditions and folklore are still lovingly kept alive.

Drive around the Kandy Lake built by the last Sinhala King, Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe in 1798.
Visit Kandy town and Bazaar, arts and crafts center, the gem museum and lapidary.
Contemplate the Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy and witness a Cultural show.
Check in at the hotel. Overnight stay at Earl's Regency or Topaz Hotel.

DAY 05: NUWARA ELIYA (Distance from Kandy to Nuwara Eliya 2H27MIN = 76.1KM)



Head to **NUWARA ELIYA**, en-route visit a tea plantation and factory, where the best tea in the world is produced. Here you could observe all about the process of manufacturing tea. You can also see how tea is graded.
Taste a cup of pure Ceylon tea in the factory.

Journey to Nuwara Eliya, its invigorating mountain climate and scenery makes it Sri Lanka's most popular hill resort. Nuwara Eliya is also the heart of Sri Lanka's tea country that produces a significant share of the world best tea. Sri Lanka's highest mountain **PIDURUTALAGALA** (2,524 meters) is located here. Nuwara-Eliya also has one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in South Asia. Overnight stay at Araliya Green City or Araliya Red Hotel.

DAY 06: COLOMBO (Distance from Nuwara Eliya to Colombo 4H47MIN = 169KM)



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Breakfast at the hotel then proceed to Colombo via Kitulgala. The Kelani River (the broadest river in Sri Lanka) flowing through Kitulgala was the main location where the Oscar winning movie "Bridge on the River Kwai" was filmed. On the hill above this town, a prehistoric cave was recently discovered containing large middens of shells from some unknown civilization.

In the afternoon, enjoy a city tour of Colombo. Similar to the capital cities in developing countries, Colombo is rapidly changing its face. Almost overnight, skyscrapers rise from where old buildings once stood.

Yet in some parts, the old-world charm is retained. For example, there is a **100-year-old clock tower** and several **British built Colonial Buildings**. Other places of interest are the **Pettah bazaar** - where one can shop for bargain; admire **Hindu and Buddhist Temples**; **residential areas** where you find the stately homes of the affluent; **Colombo Museum**; **Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH)**- an outright gift to Sri Lanka from the People's Republic of China, and the **Dutch Museum**.

Overnight stay at Movenpick Colombo or Granbell Colombo Hotel.

DAY 07: Breakfast transfer to airport to return home

For Facts and Details on Sri Lanka, please do check the link:

<https://www.intertravel-agency.com/2021/03/18/sri-lanka-facts-the-land-of-serendipity/>



Climate:	Typically Tropical, Average yearly temperature 28°C
December to March	Northeast Monsoon
June to October	Southwest Monsoon
Average Weather	April: hottest month Jan: coldest May: wettest.
Highest Mountain:	Pidurutalagala, 2,524m
Highest Waterfall:	Bambarakanda, 263m
National Flower:	The Blue Water Lily (<i>Nymphaea Stellata</i>).
Parks, Reserves	8,000 km²
Religion:	Buddhist, Muslim, Hindu, Christian
Agricultural Products:	Rice, sugarcane, grains, oilseed, spices, tea, rubber, coconuts milk, eggs, beef, fish
Industries:	Processing of rubber, tea, coconuts, tobacco, other

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Textiles, tea, spices; diamonds, emeralds, rubies; coconut products, rubber, fish

