

# SRI LANKA Classical Tour, Myriad Charms

8 Days 7 Nights



Feel the vivacity of this island nation, bask in this emerald isle's intoxicating beauty and enjoy an extraordinary travel experience. Explore Sri Lanka's golden beaches, glorious history, rich wilderness and bustling cosmopolitans; and be amazed!

## 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) + Nuwara Eliya
- Day 5: Yala National Park + Safari
- Day 6: Galle Beach
- Day 7: 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
- ✈ 1-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 **YALA** at the hotel of your choice
- ✈ 1-Night accommodation in **GALLE** at the hotel of your choice
- ✈ 1-Night accommodation in **COLOMBO** at the hotel of your choice
- 🍳 Breakfast basis for 7 nights, from day 2 to day 8
- 🚗 Meet & Assist at Airport, Transfers Airport / Hotel / Airport
- 👤 English Speaking Chauffeur Guide
- 🚗 All Tours and Transfers in air-conditioned vehicle as per the itinerary (except for the Jeep Safari in Yala)
- 🎫 Entrance Fees
  - 🎫 Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage
  - 🎫 Sigiriya Rock Fortress
  - 🎫 Peradeniya Botanical Gardens
  - 🎫 Kandy Temple
  - 🎫 Cultural Show
  - 🎫 Yala National Park (Jeep cost)
  - 🎫 Yala National Park (Entrance)
  - 🎫 Visit to a spice garden
- 🛡 Travel Insurance covering Covid
- 🚫 Package excludes Airline Ticket and Visa

Package No. 1: DELUXE Hotels

No. Nights	City	Hotel Name	Period	02 Pax	03 - 04 Pax	05 - 06 Pax
2N	Dambulla	Jetwing Lake	06 January to 30 April 2024	965 \$	895 \$	820 \$
1N	Kandy	Earl's Regency				
1N	Nuwara Eliya	Araliya Green City				
1N	Yala	Jetwing Yala				
1N	Galle	Cinnamon Bey				
1N	Colombo	Cinnamon Lakeside				

Package No. 2: SUPERIOR Hotels

No. Nights	City	Hotel Name	Period	02 Pax	03 - 04 Pax	05 - 06 Pax
2N	Dambulla	Occidental Paradise Resort	06 January to 30 April 2024	775 \$	705 \$	630 \$
1N	Kandy	Topaz				
1N	Nuwara Eliya	Araliya Red				
1N	Yala	EKHO Safari				
1N	Galle	Temple Tree Resort				
1N	Colombo	Pearl Grand				

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**Important Notices:**

- ✦ Prices are subject to change according to Availability.
- ✦ Sequence of itinerary or tours may be subject to change without prior notice.
- ✦ VISA: we can assist Lebanese National Holders to get their visa ONLINE (<http://www.eta.gov.lk/>)
- ✦ For other Packages in Sri Lanka, please contact us.

## ITINERARY

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

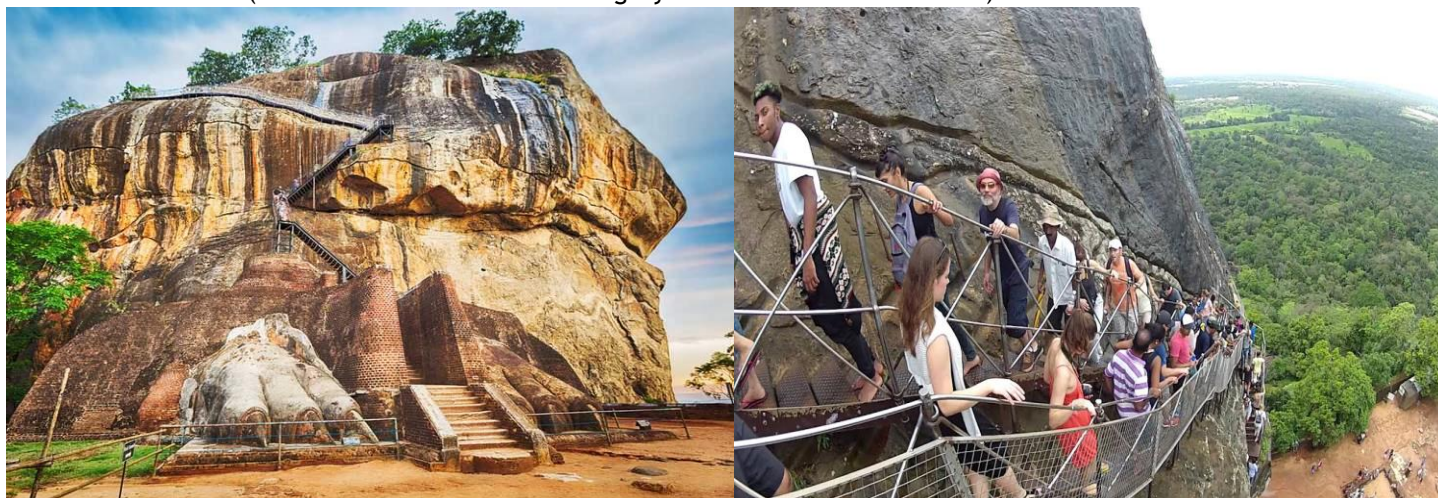


Arrival, meet greet and proceed to Kandalama via **PINNAWALA**. The **Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage**, established in 1975, commenced with seven orphans. Some orphans are living with their born grandchildren born. Currently, the orphanage became a conservation and educational center. With the help of 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.

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

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



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Breakfast then excursion to **SIGIRIYA**. Climb the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 **Matale** for which Sri Lanka is famous for.

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

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 04: PERADENIYA - NUWARA ELIYA** (Distance from Kandy to Nuwara Eliya 2H27MIN = 76.1KM)



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. 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** (8,282 feet) 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 05: YALA NATIONAL PARK** (Distance from Nuwara Eliya to Yala 3H25MIN = 185KM)



Breakfast then proceed to Yala.

Safari in Yala National Park. The Yala National Park is approximately 979km<sup>2</sup> and is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest national park in Sri Lanka. It is located in the south eastern corner of the island and it has the added bonus of a scenic ocean frontage. This is a leopard country, and they are the Lords of the Jungle! With a leopard density that's higher than anywhere else on this planet, these menacing predators prowl majestically in Yala, while elephants roam in their numbers with cautious deer scampering by their side. The park is home for wild elephants, boars, buffaloes, leopards, bears, deer and crocodiles. Large flocks of migratory and indigenous birds are also found here.

P.S. Opened on weekdays from 6.00am to 6.00pm, Pre-notice / approval are required for tour groups.

Overnight stay at Hilton Weerawila or Chaarya Resort Hotel.

**DAY 06: GALLE BEACH** (Distance from Yala to Galle Beach 1H40MIN = 147KM)



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Breakfast then proceed to the beach along the southern coast of Sri Lanka. Galle was once the chief port of Ceylon. It is still well known for **hand-made lace**. You can also visit the **Galle Fort** (a World Heritage Site spanning 90 acres) which was originally built by the Portuguese and later extended by the Dutch in 1663. Check-in at the hotel. Overnight stay at Cinnamon Bey or Temple Tree Resort Hotel.

Optional Recommended Tour:

**WHALE WATCHING TOUR at MIRISSA.**

(Guests should arrive at Mirissa harbor no later than 06:30 AM, and the boat will commence sailing at 07:00 AM. The entire tour is expected to last for a duration of 3 to 5 hours)

**DAY 07: COLOMBO** (Distance from Galle Beach to Colombo 10MIN = 4.2KM)



Breakfast at the hotel. 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 08:** Breakfast transfer to airport to return home

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