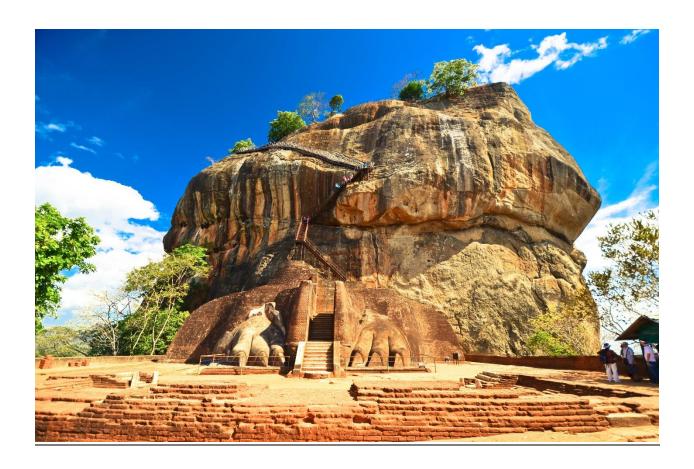


# A PRIVATE TOUR OF SRI LANKA 08 Nights /09 Days





## TRAVEL LANKA CONNECTION

## ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Date	Transfer/ Location
	Arrive to Colombo
Day 01	Arrival - Negombo
Day 02	Habarana
Day 03	Habarana
Day 04	Kandy
Day 05	Kandy
Day o6	Nuwara Eliya
Day 07	Yala
Day o8	Galle
Day 09	Dep



## **Detail Tour Itinerary**

Day 01

Airport/Negombo (15 Km / 40 Min)

Upon arrival you will be greeted by our Travel Lanka Connection representative. And drive into the Fishing village and get the Fishing village experience.

## **Negombo Fishing Village**

Transfer to the port of Negombo and Visit the nearby fishing villages to see day to day life and visit the fish market to see the daily catch of fish. Also vegetable market and the traditional fishing catamarans with sails returning to shore. See also the modern day fishing crafts anchored in the lagoon with the Old Dutch fortress. The canal was at one time an important linking the transportation route which supplied the Dutch colonial



administration.

Check in-to the hotel.

Evening visit the Kelaniya Raja Maha Viharaya.

## Kelaniya Raja Maha Viharaya

The Kelaniya Raja Maha Vihara or Kelaniya Temple is a Buddhist temple in Kelaniya, Sri Lanka, seven miles from Colombo. The Chief Incumbent is Venerable Professor Kollupitiye Mahinda Sangharakkhitha Thera.



Transfer back to the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel – Negombo.



Day 02

#### Negombo/Habarana (150 Km/03 H 30 M)

After Breakfast drive in to the Habarana en route visit the Coconut farm and get the idea of the coconut demonstration.

## **Coconut Plantation**

Coconut is one of the major plantation crops in Sri Lanka which accounts for approximately 12% of all agricultural produce in Sri Lanka. Total land area under cultivation is 395,000 hectares and about 2,500 million nuts are produced per year. Upon arriving in Anuradhapura check in at the hotel.



There after visit the Dambulla cave temple

#### **Dambulla**

Located in the north central province this UNESCO World Heritage Site which dates back to the 01st century BC, is an amazing complex of 05 caves, first used as a refuge by an ancient king who on regaining his throne, commissioned magnificent carved images within the living rock, Later kings made further improvements and the caves contain over 150 images of the Buddha of which the largest is a colossal figure spanning 15 meters. Cave inscriptions from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Century BC are found and on the walls are many paintings most of which belong to the Kandy period (early 19<sup>th</sup> century). This temple is a perfect location to view evolution of ancient Sri Lankan art and is an important historical site due to the amalgamation of the material from many eras.

And check-in to the hotel.

In the evening visit the Dambulla market and get the local market experience.



#### Dambulla market

Dambulla, it is 1 km from the Golden Temple, you will see the largest vegetables and fruits wholesale market in Sri Lanka. Every day, numerous colorful vegetables and fruits are offered on the market. The harvest from the surrounding fields and villages is brought in to the market for distribution to the rest of the country. There are 2 large halls where the fresh exotic fruits and vegetables are supplied. Trucks loaded with pumpkins, varieties of bananas, mangoes, avocados, watermelons, apples, coconuts, beans, carrots, leeks,



peppers and lots more are supplied. You are short of eyes to see all this. This is a must to see.

Upon completion transfer back to the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel – Habarana.



Day 03

Habarana

After the breakfast at hotel proceed to Sigiriya and make a visit of Rock Fortress.

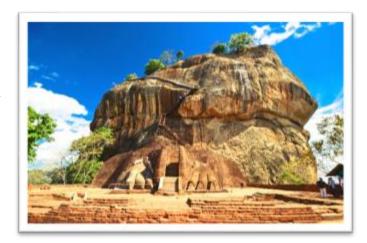
## Sigiriya

Sigiriva This **UNESCO** World Heritage Site, a spectacular Rock Fortress, is one of Sri Lanka's major attractions. The most impressive facets of the unique complex are the Water Gardens, the Frescoes of beautiful maidens, the Mirror Wall with ancient graffiti, the Lion platform and the Summit of 1.6 hectares, which was completely covered by buildings during the period of Sigiriya's glory. Built by King Kashyapa (477-495 A.D), the "Lion Rock" is a citadel of unusual beauty rising 200m from the scrub jungle.

And after noon a Village Track in Sigiriya

Afternoon visit the **traditional village** and get the typical lunch at the village.

Visit the traditional village located in Sigiriya, there are so many activities





can be seen in the village in a traditional way, such as Catamaran ride, Cart ride, Traditional cooking demonstration and typical village visit.



Evening Conduct a sightseeing tour of Polonnaruwa.

#### Polonnaruwa

This medieval city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, rose to fame as the capital (10th - 12th century AD) after the decline of Anuradhapura. The entire landscape of the region is punctuated by huge man-made reservoirs, the most famous of which is the Parakrama Samudra or the Sea of Parakrama, larger in size than the Colombo harbour. The monuments are relatively well preserved and give clear evidence of the glory of Sri Lanka's past. Highlights are the Royal Palace complex including the Kings Palace and Audience Hall, the Quadrangle with its concentration of ancient heritage and the spectacular Gal Vihare complex of four massive images of the Buddha, cut from a single slab of granite - a highlight of ancient Sri Lankan rock carving. Some of the best examples of the Hindu influence – the Temples of Shiva, intricate statues of Hindu Gods, fascinating Budhist temples, the Lankatileka and Watadage, the Galpotha, the Lotus bath, the Kiri Vihare Dagoba and the remains of a former Temple of the Tooth are other impressive sights.

Upon completing the tour, proceed back to the hotel to spend the rest of the day on leisure.

Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel - Habarana.

## Day 04 Habarana / Kandy (120 Km/ 03 Hr)

After breakfast proceed to Kandy en route visit the center of the country 'Nalanda Gedige

## Nalanda Gedige

Nalanda Gedige is an ancient complete stone temple near Matale, Sri Lanka and its original site was considered as the center of Sri Lanka. The building was constructed in between 8th and 10th centuries with dravidian architecture inand is believed to have been used by Buddhists





## Spice Garden

The Island had been famous for its spices since the medieval times and is considered as one of the main reasons for the Europeans to conquer the Island and for the Arabs to trade upon from the 14th century onwards. The most interesting feature would be the opportunity you'll get to identify the real plants of spices you are so familiar with in your day to day life. A qualified



guide will do a conducted tour of the garden and a presentation of its products. Enjoy a special head and shoulder massage at the spice garden

Transfer to the Kandy and check-in to and evening visit the Temple of Kandy.

## Kandy

A lovely exotic city, the Hill Capital and last stronghold of the Sinhala Kings is a UNESCO World Heritage Site which retains an aura of grandeur, time has not affected. Encircled by hills, with a tranquil lake in its centre, it is the site of the renowned temple that enshrines the Tooth Relic of the Buddha and the Royal Botanical gardens - home to one of the world's best collections Orchids. A cultural sanctuary where many legends, traditions and folklore are still lovingly kept



alive, Kandy and its satellite villages are the centre of the islands handicraft industry (items of wood, brass & silver) exquisite silver or gold jewellery and precious gems of many varieties including the world's best blue and star sapphires. The highlight of the

city's calendar is the Esala Perahera, when a replica of the casket enclosing the Tooth is taken in procession for ten glittering nights in July/August by exotically costumed dancers, drummers and approximately 100 Elephants.

Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel – Kandy.

## Day 05 Kandy

After breakfast proceed Gem museum and Cultural Dance 'Guru" house in Pilimathalawa

Who specialized the cultural dancing in Sri Lanka. And visit the steps of dressing the cultural dance dress and get the more knowledge about the Cultural dancing in Sri Lanka.

There after proceed to Lankathilaka and visit the Lankathilaka Viaharaya.

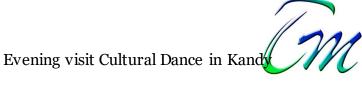
## Lankathilaka Viaharaya.

Lankatilaka Vihara is an ancient Buddhist temple situated in Udunuwara of Kandy, Sri Lanka. It is located on Daulagala road approximately 4 km away from Pilimatalawa junction and a few kilometres from the ancient buddhist temple, Gadaladeniya Vihara.



Transfer back to Kandy

Evening returned to Kandy and walk around Kandy Lake and the Bazzar



Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel-Likendy Connection

Day o6

## Kandy / Nuwara Eliya (76 K / 02 H 30 M)

After Breakfast Transfer by Vehicle to Kandy Railway station. Travel by local train to Gampola and from there continue by Vehicle to Nuwara Eliya .It's a 20 minutes very impressive ride with colourful views. (Seats subject to availability)

## (BY TRAIN / VEHICLE)

En route visit the Tea Factory and get an experience of walking among the mushy tea plants and talking to the tea pluckers.

## **Tea Factory**

Sri Lanka is one of the world's largest exporters of tea with roaring tea industry that dominates the island's central highlands. country Introduced to the British tea planter James Taylor in 1867, teairreversibly changed topography, and even the demography of the country.



Evening have a taste of pure local tea at the Golf Club in Nuwara Eliya.



## **Golf Club**

The Nuwara Eliya Golf Club is one of the oldest Golf Clubs in Sri Lanka. Established in the late 19th century, it is located in the hill station of Nuwara Eliya. It is an 18-hole golf course.

Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel – Nuwara Eliya.



Day 07

Nuwara Eliya / Yala (150 Km 03 H 50 M)

After breakfast proceed to Tissamaharama en route visit the Seetha Amman temple You will be participating the Hindu ceremony pooja where you will be blessed by the Hindu God and Rawana Ella. and continued to Yala

Thereafter check in to the hotel

In the evening get the wild experience of Yala National park by 4 x 4 jeeps



Yala National Park is a huge area of grassland and lagoons forest, bordering the Indian Ocean, southeast Sri Lanka. It's home to wildlife such as leopards, elephants and crocodiles, as well as hundreds of bird species. Inland, Sithulpawwa is an ancient Buddhist monastery. Nearby centuries-old rock contain caves paintings. Southwest, Magul Maha Viharaya also has ancient Buddhist ruins. Both are pilgrimage sites.



Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel – Yala.

## Day o8

## Yala / Galle (150 Km / 02 h 3 M)

After late breakfast at the hotel and drive into the Galle en route you can visit the Tissamahrama tank. It's called Tissa wewa.

There after proceed to Galle and make a visit of Martin Wickramasinghe's museum

Visit the Galle Fort and see the sun set.

## **Galle Fort**

Galle is a city on the southwest coast of Sri Lanka. It's known for Galle Fort, the fortified old city founded by Portuguese colonists in the 16th century. Stone sea walls, expanded



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by the Dutch, encircle car-free streets with architecture reflecting Portuguese, Dutch and British rule. Notable buildings include the 18th-century Dutch Reformed Church. Galle Lighthouse stands on the fort's southeast tipnection

And visit Turtle hatchery,

Check in to the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel – Galle.

Day 09 Galle / Airport (153 Km / 02 H 20 M)

You need to be at the airport before o3 hrs of the departure flight

\*\* END OF TOUR \*\*



Location	Hotel	No of Nights
Negombo / Colombo	Pegasus Reef or Similar	01
Habarana	Sun Green Resort and Spa or Similar	02
Kandy	Thilanka Hotel or Similar	02
Nuwara Eliya	Galway Hights or Similar	01
Tissamarama	Chandrika Hotel or Similar	01
Galle	Fair way Sunset or Similar	01

# Rates in US \$ /per person double sharing

Period	Rates
01/11/21 to 20/12/20	637
21/12/21 to 15/01/22	687
16/01/22 to 28/02/22	637
01/03/22 to 31/03/22	630
01/04/22 to 30/04/22	620
Single supplement	300
Triple reduction	05 %
Child	0-03 Free of charge / 04 to 11- 20 %
	reduction on above rate

# Supplement

Period	Rate
Perahera	50 per person
X mas	75 per person
New year	100 per person
Guide Spanish	70.00 per day



## Special Offer

## - Every Honeymoon Client will get a Free Gem Stone

## Value Additions from Travel Lanka Connection

- Map of Sri Lanka.
- One 500ML bottle of water per day per person.
- Free upgrades on availability.
- Complimentary Head & Shoulder massage in the Spice Garden.
- Complimentary witness the Cultural dance show in Kandy

## **Cost Included**

Accommodation on Half Board Basis English speaking chuffer guide Entrance ticket of

- Dambulla cave Temple
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- Village Track
- Nalanda Gedige
- Tooth Relic temple
- Visit of Dancer house
- Lankathilake
- Yala national park
- Martinwickramasinghe museum

## **Cost Excludes**;

- Tips of any personal nature.
- Camera Permits at sites.
- Cost of any extra beverages.
- Any compulsory supplements.
- Sights mentioned as optional



- VISA cost.

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