A PRIVATE TOUR OF SRI LANKA 10 Nights /11 Days





TRAVEL LANKA CONNECTION ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	Transfer/ Location
	Arrive to Colombo
Day 01	Negombo
Day 02	Anuradhapura
Day 03	Jaffna
Day 04	Jaffna
Day 05	Trincomalee
Day 06	Passikudah
Day 07	Habarana
Day 08	Habarana
Day 09	Kandy
Day 10	Kandy
Day 11	Dep



Detail Tour Itinerary

Day 01 Airport /Negombo

Upon arrival you will be greeted by our 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 sail. 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 colonia 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 / Anuradhapura

After Breakfast proceed to the Anuradhapura

Upon arriving in Anuradhapura check in at the hotel.

In the evening conduct a sightseeing tour in Anuradhapura.

<u>Anuradhapura</u>

A UNESCO World Heritage Site located in the north central part of the Island was the first capital (5th century BC - 9th century AD), the center of the island's Buddhist civilization and undoubtedly the grandest city of ancient Sri Lanka. In antiquity and the interest, it is the equal of any ancient 'buried city' in the world. The oldest historically documented tree on earth (over 2,200 years old) - The Sri Maha Bodhi, brought as a sapling of the tree under which the Buddha attained enlightenment,



and the island's oldest Buddhist shrines - some dating back to the 3rd century BC, impressive white 'dagabas' (relic chambers) and monuments embellished with handsome stone carvings or sculpture, pleasure gardens, beautifully executed stone baths and ponds and a superb irrigation system of reservoirs and canals are the main attractions of Anuradhapura. Specific places to visit are - the Brazen Palace (2nd century B.C.), with 1600 significant stone columns are the remains of a magnificent multi-storied residence for monks – an engineering marvel at the time, Ruwanweli Seya (2nd century B.C.) the most famous of all the dagoba's, originally depicted the perfect

Visit – Sri Mahabodi / Ruwanwilisaya / Isurumuniya only

Upon completion transfer back to the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel – Anuradhapura.



Day 03 Anuradhapura / Jaffna

After breakfast proceed to the North part of Sri Lanka en route visit the Jaffna Fort.

Jaffna Fort.

The fort built by the Portuguese in 1619 then rebuilt by the Dutch in the second half of the 18th Century is the second largest fort that remains intact in

Check-in to the hotel in Jaffna.

Evening Walk around the city of Jaffna.



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

Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel – Jaffna.



Day 04

JaffnaTRAVEL LANKA CONNECTION

After breakfast proceed to visit the Cathedral church, Nallur Kovil and Tobacco plant area.

Cathedral Church

St. Mary's Cathedral is the seat of the Roma Catholic Diocese of Jaffna located i Gurunagar, a suburb of Jaffna in norther Sri Lanka. The cathedral is also know locally as Periye Kovil.

Nallur Kandaswamy temple

Nallur Kandaswamy Kovil is a significar Hindu temple, located in Nallur, Norther Province, Sri Lanka.



Evening visit the **Tobacco Plant area and grape cultivation**.(this may vary with the season)

Director Agrarian Services, Northern Province said grapes are a marketable crop in Sri Lanka. Farmers spent an average Rs 81 to produce one kg of grapes which they then sell at Rs 200 per kg. Grapes are grown across 110 acres in the north.

There after check-in to the hotel.



Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel – Jaffna.



Day 05

Jaffna / Trincomalee

After breakfast proceed to Trincomalee en route visit the Kanthodarai temple and reach to Trincomalee.

Kanthodarai temple

Kandarodai is a small hamlet and archaeological site of Chunnakam town, a suburb in Jaffna District, Sri Lanka. Known as Kadiramalai in the ancient period, the area served as a famous emporium city and capital of Tamil kingdoms in the Jaffna peninsula of North Eastern Ceylon from classical antiquity.

Check-in to the hotel

Evening get ready for know about the Trinco sights by doing a City tour. Visit Trinco Bazaar and Munneshwaram temple.

Evening visit the Fort Fedrick in Trincomalee.

Fort Fredrick

Fort Fredrick, also known as Trincomalee Fort or Fort of Triquillimale, is a fort built by the Portuguese at Trincomalee, Eastern Province, Sri Lanka, completed in 1624 CE, built on Swami Rock-Konamanalai from the debris of the world famous ancient Hindu Koneswaram temple



Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel – Trincomalee.

Day 06 Trincomalee / Passikudah

After breakfast proceed to Passikudah.

Check-in to the hotel and evening visit the Fishing village in Passikudah.

Transfer back to the hotel and enjoy the beach.

Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel - Passikudah.



Passikudah / Habarana

After breakfast during drive to Habarana visit the Polonnaruwa sight by cycles.

Polonnaruwa

Day 07

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.

Evening check-in to the hotel in Habarana.

Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel – Habarana.

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Habarana

After having early breakfast reach to Sigiriya to make a visit of Rock Fortress.

Sigiriya

Sigiriya 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 ,Yoga Programmes and typical village visit.

Evening get the wild life experience in Minneriya by 4 x 4 Safari jeeps.

Minneriya National Park

Minneriya National Park is a nationa park in North Central Province of Sr Lanka. The area was designated as a national park on 12 August 1997, having been originally declared as a wildlife sanctuary in 1938



Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel -Habarana.

Day 09 Habarana / Kandy

After breakfast reach to Kandy, but before entering to the Kandy,

Visit the Dambulla Market to gain the experience of local market.

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,





TRAVEL LANKA CONNECTION 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.

And visit the Nalanda Gedige, centre of Ceylon..

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

After visiting it proceed to Matale and visit the Spice Garden and get the lunch there.

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

After reaching Kandy, check-in to hotel and evening visit the Temple of Kandy.

Kandv

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 of 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.



After breakfast visit the gen museum and proceed Pinnawala and visit the Millennium Elephant Foundation.

Millennium Elephant Foundation.

Millennium Elephant Foundation (MEF) a family run non-government organization (NGO) which is dedicated to improving the welfare of domestic elephants throughout Sri Lanka. MEF was started in 1999 in memory of Sam Samrasinghe, Charity Number 457, they provide and fund the care, medical treatments, food, mahout salaries, the running costs of the charity as well as having an on call Mobile Veterinary Unit which travels around the country treating sick elephants in need. They rely on the income from volunteers and tourism to continue the important work



they do for these gentle giants. Home of the new and exclusive Elephant Walk Experience. The alternative to elephant riding option for tourists. An ethical, up close and personal experience unique to MEF. The most interactive enjoyable way to see domestic elephants in Sri Lanka. They run an international elephant volunteer program 365 days per year where our team are dedicated to the daily care of their elephants and welcome applicants from all over the world.

Lunch at the Millennium Elephant Foundation

Returned to the Hotel and evening walk around the lake and Bazzar in Kandy town,

Reach to Kandy and evening be a witness of Cultural Dance show.

Dinner & Overnight stay at the hotel – Kandy.

Day 11

Kandy / Airport

You need to be at the airport before 03 hrs of the departure flight

** END OF TOUR **



Location	Hotel	No of Nights
Negombo / Colombo	Pegasus Reef or Similar	01
Anuradapura	Palm Garden Village or Similar	01
Jaffna	FOX Resort or Similar	02
Trincomalee	Ananthama Hotel or Similar	01
Pasikudha	The Calm Resort or Similar	01
Habarana	Sun Green Resort & Spa or Similar	02
Kandy	Thilanka Hotel or Similar	02

Rates in US \$ /Per person

Period	Rates in US \$ /Per person
01/09/21 to 15/12/21	700
16/11/21 to 20/12/21	670
21/12/21 to 15/01/22	700
16/01/22 to 28/02/22	730
01/03/22 to 31/03/22	720
01/04/22 to 30/04/22	670
Single supplement	390
Triple reduction	05 %
Child	0-03 Free of charge / 04 to 11- 20 %
	reduction on above rate

Supplement

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

Special Offer

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Value Additions from Travel Anka Connectionon

- 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 Entrance ticket as per the program

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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