



Explore Sri-Lanka

7 Days / 6 Nights

Starting \$ 510

DAY 01 : Arrival, meet greet and proceed to **Dambulla via Pinnawala**. The Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage, established in 1975, commenced with seven orphans. Today some of these orphans enjoy the fortune of seeing their grandchildren born in the same location. The original objective of establishing the orphanage inclined more towards tourism, but is soon became a conservation and educational center. With the help of local and foreign elephant experts, Pinnawela started a scientific captive-breeding program for elephants. The free movement of the herd enhanced the chances for respective individuals of both sexes to get

together and 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. On completion proceed to hotel & check-in.

Overnight stay at Jetwing Lake / Occidental Paradise Resort

- DAY 02** : After breakfast **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.

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- DAY 03** : After breakfast proceed to **Kandy** en-route visiting a **spice garden in Matale** to see different spices for which Sri Lanka is famous for. Here, clients could see different spices and how some of these spices are grown and processed. Witness a Cookery demonstration.

Check in to the hotel.

Overnight stay at Earl's Regency / Hotel Topaz

- DAY 04** : After breakfast 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.

On completion do a **city tour of Kandy**. Kandy was the last capital of the Sri Lankan kings which is a World Heritage Site. The name "Kandy" conjures visions of splendor and magnificence. 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 the **Kandy town and Bazaar**, the arts and crafts center, a gem museum and a lapidary. Also visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy and witness a Cultural show.

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- DAY 05** : After breakfast proceed to **Nuwara Eliya** en-route visiting a **tea plantation and a tea 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.

Thereafter continue to Nuwara Eliya, because of its invigorating mountain climate and scenery, is Sri Lanka's most popular hill resort. Nuwara Eliya is also the heart of Sri Lanka's tea country producing a significant **share of the world best tea**. Sri Lanka's highest mountain Pidurutalagala (8282 feet) is located here. Nuwara-Eliya also has one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in South Asia. Continue to the hotel and check-in.

Overnight stay at Araliya Green City / Araliya Red

DAY 06 : After breakfast 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. Continue to Colombo and check in to the hotel.

Afternoon do a city tour of Colombo, like many capital cities in developing countries is fast changing its face. Almost overnight, skyscrapers arise 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, a Hindu and a Buddhist temple, residential areas where you find the stately homes of the affluent, the Colombo Museum, the 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 / Pearl Grand Hotel

DAY 07 : After breakfast transfer **to airport** in time for departure

Superior Package Occidental Paradise Resort / Hotel Topaz / Araliya Red / Pearl Grand

Price per person sharing double

02 Pax	03 - 04 Pax	05 - 06 Pax
\$ 510	\$ 460	\$ 395
Single room supplement	\$ 200	
Single traveler supplement	\$ 210	

Deluxe Package **Jetwing Lake /Earl’s Regency /Araliya Green City / Movenpick Colombo**

Price per person sharing double

02 Pax	03 - 04 Pax	05 - 06 Pax
\$ 655	\$ 610	\$ 550
Single room supplement	\$ 260	
Single traveler supplement	\$ 210	

Prices Include:

- Accommodation on bed & breakfast basis for 6 nights at specified hotels or of similar standards.
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle as per the itinerary.
- Cost of English-Speaking Chauffeur Guide.
- Entrance fees to the sites specified above.

Prices Exclude:

- Air Tickets & Airport taxes.
- Lunch and dinner throughout the tour.
- Visa fee
- Any other services not specified above.

