

**DAY01****Airport-Kandy**

**Upon arrival at the airport, you will be warmly welcomed by our representatives at the KIA arrival lounge and then proceed to Kandy, one of Sri Lanka's most scenic and culturally rich cities. En route, visit the famous Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, the world's only sanctuary dedicated to the care and protection of wild Asian elephants. Established in 1975 by the Sri Lanka Department of Wildlife Conservation, the orphanage provides a safe haven for**

**elephants that were orphaned or displaced from the wild. Currently, it is home to around 88 elephants, including 37 males and 51 females from three generations. Visitors can enjoy watching these gentle giants being fed, cared for, and bathed in the nearby river — an experience that truly captures the essence of wildlife conservation in Sri Lanka.**

**Continue your journey with a visit to a Herbal Garden, where you can explore the country's ancient connection to spices and Ayurvedic traditions. Historically, Sri Lanka was world-renowned for its high-quality spices, attracting traders from Greece, Rome, and Arabia. The garden showcases a variety of herbs and spices used in Ayurvedic medicine, cooking, and natural wellness. Visitors can learn about the cultivation, processing, and uses of these valuable plants and even purchase products such as essential oils, herbal balms, and spice blends. Sri Lanka's spice trade heritage has earned it the title "The Island of Spices."**

**Upon arrival in Kandy, visit the sacred Temple of the Tooth Relic (Sri Dalada Maligawa), a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most revered Buddhist shrines in the world. This temple houses the sacred tooth relic of Lord Buddha, making it a significant pilgrimage site for Buddhists across the globe. The temple's stunning architecture, golden decorations, and serene atmosphere reflect the deep spiritual and cultural essence of Sri Lanka. After an enriching day of exploration and devotion, enjoy a peaceful overnight stay at your hotel in Kandy.**

**Day2****KANDY**

**After breakfast, visit the Gem Museum, where you can explore Sri Lanka's rich heritage in the international gem and jewellery trade. Known as the *cradle of treasures*, Sri Lanka has been famous for its natural gemstones since as early as 250 B.C. The island is one of the world's top five gem-bearing nations, with over 70 varieties of coloured**

**stones found here, including the world-renowned Ceylon Sapphire. Visitors can witness the artistry of skilled jewellers and craftsmen who transform these gems into exquisite pieces of fine jewellery. With over 600,000 people employed in the industry—from miners and polishers to designers and marketers—the Sri Lankan gem and jewellery trade continues to shine globally, representing the island's breathtaking natural beauty and rich craftsmanship.**

**Next, explore the Wood Carving Factory, where Sri Lanka's centuries-old tradition of woodcraft comes to life. The country is known for its elegant and detailed wood carvings that combine art and functionality. From intricate wall hangings and lacquer products to beautifully carved figurines, toys, and decorative household items, each piece reflects the island's cultural artistry and skilled workmanship. Continue your journey to the Silk Factory, where you'll discover the beauty and versatility of silk, a luxurious fabric cherished for its**

comfort, elegance, and durability. Learn how silk is produced and used to create a variety of clothing items such as shirts, sarees, dresses, and traditional wear that suit both tropical and cooler climates.

Later, visit the scenic Kandy Lake, an artificial yet sacred waterbody built in 1807, which adds to the charm of the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic. Surrounded by lush greenery and serene mountain views, the lake is a peaceful spot for a walk or a quiet moment of reflection. End the day at the Kandy City View Point, located at Rajapihilla Mawatha, also known as Arthur's Seat. Standing 550 meters above sea level, this viewpoint offers a stunning panoramic view of Kandy city, with the temple and lake forming a beautiful backdrop. It is an ideal spot to capture photographs, especially during sunrise or sunset, before returning for an overnight stay at your hotel.



### Day 3 KANDY-NUWARAELIYA

After breakfast, proceed towards Ramboda and visit the sacred Hanuman Shrine, dedicated to Lord Hanuman. This revered temple is believed to mark the spot where Lord Hanuman first set foot in Sri Lanka in his search for Sita, as described in the great Indian epic, the *Ramayana*. The shrine is surrounded by scenic hills and lush greenery, adding to its spiritual ambiance. Visitors can witness the magnificent 18-foot-tall statue of Lord Hanuman, which stands as a symbol of strength,

devotion, and courage. The temple not only holds immense religious significance but also offers a serene environment for reflection and worship amidst the breathtaking beauty of the Sri Lankan highlands.

Continue your journey with a visit to a Tea Factory, one of the key contributors to Sri Lanka's economy and heritage. Formerly known as Ceylon, Sri Lanka is world-famous for producing some of the finest teas, accounting for nearly 2% of the nation's GDP and providing employment to over a million people. Visitors can observe the fascinating process of tea production—from handpicking the tender leaves to drying, rolling, and grading. The country stands as the world's fourth-largest producer of tea and was once the leading exporter, supplying over 23% of global exports. A visit to the tea factory offers not just insight into this rich industry but also the opportunity to taste authentic Ceylon Tea, renowned for its aroma, flavour, and quality. End the day surrounded by misty hills and fragrant tea plantations before returning for an overnight stay at your hotel.



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witness the legendary Sitha Amman temple in the Asoke Vathika experience a boat tour at Gregory lake.



## Day5

### Yala- Bentota

**After breakfast, visit the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, the world's only sanctuary dedicated to caring for the majestic giants of the earth. Established in 1975 by the Sri Lanka Department of Wildlife Conservation, the orphanage serves as a refuge, nursery, and breeding ground for wild Asian elephants. Currently home to around 88 elephants, including 37 males and 51 females from three generations, Pinnawala offers visitors the rare opportunity to observe these gentle creatures up close.**

Originally founded to protect orphaned and abandoned elephants found in the forests, the orphanage has become a symbol of compassion and conservation, allowing elephants to live safely in a natural-like environment while visitors witness their feeding and bathing routines in the nearby river.

**Later, proceed for a city tour of Bentota, a stunning coastal town known for its golden beaches and serene atmosphere. Visit the Beruwala Bay Beach, located just before Aluthgama at the Bentota Bridge, and the picturesque Bentota Bay Beach, famous for being one of the most popular twin beaches on the island's southwest coast. The coastline extending further south offers breathtaking tropical beauty and is ideal for snorkeling, diving, sailing, windsurfing, water-skiing, and even deep-sea fishing on a traditional outrigger canoe. With its calm waters, fun-filled water sports, and scenic surroundings, Bentota provides the perfect setting for relaxation and family-friendly adventure. End your day by soaking in the sunset views over the ocean before returning for an overnight stay at your hotel.**



## Day6

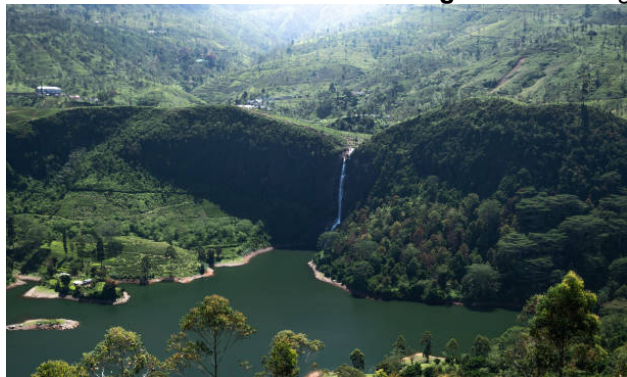
### BENTOTA

**After breakfast, visit the Sea Turtle Conservation Project, operated by the Wildlife Protection Society of Sri Lanka. Established in 1988, this remarkable initiative was founded to protect Sri Lanka's sea turtles from extinction. Since its inception, the hatchery has successfully released over 3.5 million baby turtles into the ocean. The project works closely with local fishermen, purchasing turtle eggs collected along the sandy shores—especially during the main nesting season from October to April. Visitors can witness the incredible conservation efforts, learn about different turtle species such as the Green Turtle and Hawksbill,**

**and even see baby turtles before they are released into the sea.**

**Next, visit the tranquil Madu Ganga, a shallow river located in southwest Sri Lanka that flows into the sea at Balapitiya. Connected to the smaller Randombe Lake, Madu Ganga forms a breathtaking wetland ecosystem rich in biodiversity. This serene river is dotted with mangrove islets and is home to over 303 species of plants and 248 species of vertebrate animals. A boat ride through this untouched mangrove forest offers a glimpse into one of Sri Lanka's last remaining natural wonders, where visitors can observe unique flora, birdlife, and small fishing villages that thrive along the waterways.**

**Later, proceed to Colombo for a city and shopping tour. As the commercial capital and business hub of Sri Lanka, Colombo is a fascinating blend of modern life and colonial heritage. The cityscape is a mix of high-rise buildings, historic landmarks, luxury hotels, and bustling bazaars. During the tour, visit notable attractions such as Ponnambalam Vaneswaram Kovil, the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), the Colonial-style Town Hall, the Old Parliament Complex, the replica of the Aukana Buddha statue, and the scenic Galle Face Green promenade. Conclude the day with some shopping at Colombo's vibrant malls and local markets before returning for an overnight stay at your hotel.**



#### **DAY 07 Bentota- Colombo**

**After breakfast, proceed to Colombo for a city and shopping tour. As the commercial and business hub of Sri Lanka, Colombo is a vibrant city that beautifully blends modern high-rise buildings with well-preserved colonial-era architecture. The city is home to bustling shopping malls, bazaars, airline offices, and a variety of tourist attractions.**

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**Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), the Colonial-style Town Hall, the Old Parliament Complex, and a replica of the Aukana Buddha statue. Take a leisurely stroll along the scenic Galle Face Green and enjoy the bustling waterfront atmosphere. Colombo offers a perfect mix of history, culture, and modern shopping experiences, making it an ideal place to explore before retiring for an overnight stay at your hotel.**

#### **Day08- Colombo**

**After Breakfast leisure at hotel. Over night stay at hotel**

#### **Day09- Colombo-Airport**

**After Breakfast proceed to Airport for departure.**

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