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AIRPORT- HABARANA

Up on arrival you will warmly welcome to Sri Lanka By our representatives at KIA arrival longue and proceed to Habarana en route visit Dambulla Golden Templeis aWorld Heritage Site(1991) inSriLanka, situatedin thecentralpart of the country.

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Day2

HABARANA-TRINCOMALEE-KANDY

After breakfast, proceed to Trincomalee, a beautiful city on Sri Lanka's east coast overlooking the famous Trincomalee Harbour. Built on a peninsula dividing the inner and outer harbours, Trincomalee is known for its stunning beaches and cultural heritage. Visit the Laxminarayana Temple, one of the finest sculptured shrines in Sri Lanka, followed by the sacred Koneswaram

Temple, an ancient site believed to have been founded before 400 BCE. Inside the temple, you can see the revered Shankari Devi Statue and the Shakthi Peedam. Next, explore the Kanniya Hot Springs, a group of seven natural wells known for their varying temperatures and healing properties. Later, continue your journey to Kandy, stopping en route at a Herbal Garden, where you can learn about Sri Lanka's world-famous spices, their Ayurvedic uses, and the island's historic spice trade with ancient civilizations. In Kandy, visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic (Sri Dalada Maligawa), a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most sacred Buddhist shrines in the world, revered by Buddhists across the globe. Enjoy an overnight stay at your hotel in Kandy.





Day 3 KANDY-NUWARAELIYA

After breakfast, visit the Gem Museum, where you can explore Sri Lanka's remarkable legacy in the international gem and jewellery trade. Often referred to as the cradle of treasures, Sri Lanka has been renowned for its precious gemstones since as early as 250 B.C. The island is blessed with over 70 varieties of coloured stones and ranks among the world's top five gem-bearing nations. Admire the skill and artistry of Sri Lankan jewellers, who are celebrated for creating elegant designs using the world-famous Ceylon Sapphire, a symbol of the nation's

natural beauty and craftsmanship.

Next, explore the Wood Carving Factory to witness the island's age-old tradition of intricate woodcraft. The artistry of Sri Lankan woodcarvers can be traced back to the stunning architecture of the Lankatilaka Temple and Ambekka Devale in Kandy. Visitors can see beautifully handcrafted figurines, sculptures, wall hangings, and lacquer products that combine functionality with artistic expression. These elegant wooden creations continue to play an important role in Sri Lanka's cultural heritage and modern interior décor. Continue your journey to the Silk Factory, where you'll learn about the luxurious and timeless fabric that has been cherished for centuries. Known for its softness, sheen, and comfort, silk is used to create everything from traditional Sri Lankan attire to contemporary fashion pieces. You can see the process of silk weaving and dyeing, and even explore collections of fine garments, scarves, and accessories that showcase the versatility of this exquisite fabric.

Later, proceed to Nuwara Eliya, stopping en route at the Hanuman Shrine in Ramboda. This sacred temple is believed to be the site where Lord Hanuman first landed in Sri Lanka in search of Sita, and it features an impressive 18-foot statue of the deity. Conclude your day with a visit to a Tea Factory, where you can discover the fascinating journey of Ceylon Tea — from leaf to cup. As one of the world's leading tea producers, Sri Lanka's tea industry plays a vital role in the nation's economy and global identity. Enjoy the scenic beauty of the lush plantations and tranquil highlands before retiring for an overnight stay at your hotel.



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<u>NUWARAELIYA</u>

After breakfast, enjoy a city tour of Nuwara Eliya, a charming town nestled in the central highlands of Sri Lanka. Known for its picturesque landscape and cool, temperate climate, Nuwara Eliya sits at an altitude of 1,868 meters (6,128 feet) and is regarded as the most important region for tea production in the country. Overlooked by Pidurutalagala, Sri Lanka's tallest mountain, the town was founded in 1846 by Samuel Baker, the explorer of the Nile and discoverer of Lake Albert. Often referred to as "Little England," Nuwara

Eliya still reflects its colonial heritage through its architecture, gardens, and neatly manicured landscapes. During the city tour, enjoy a leisurely stroll through the beautifully maintained Victoria Park or take in the scenic beauty of Gregory Lake, located just south of the town, where you can also enjoy a peaceful boat ride. Visit the international golf and race courses, symbols of the town's British legacy, and explore the sacred Seetha Amman Temple at Seetha Eliya, believed to be the legendary site from the Ramayana where Sita was held captive in the Ashoka Vatika. End your day surrounded by the serene hills and misty air of this enchanting hill station before returning for an overnight stay at your hotel.





Day5

NUWARAELIYA-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-COLOMBO

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-

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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 COLOMBO-AIRPORT

After B-fast proceed to Airport for departure.

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