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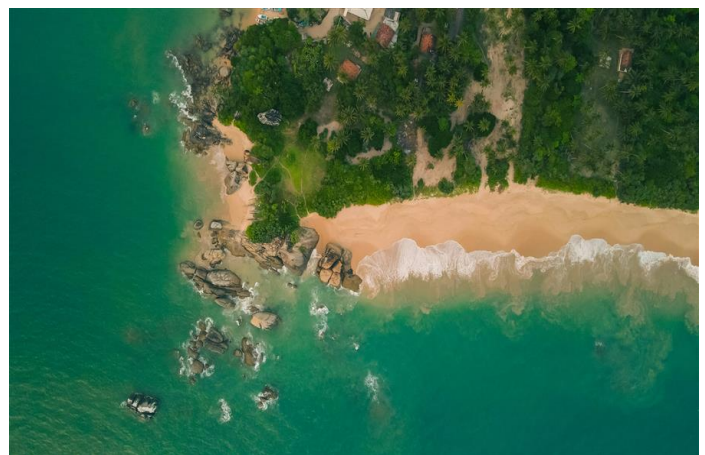
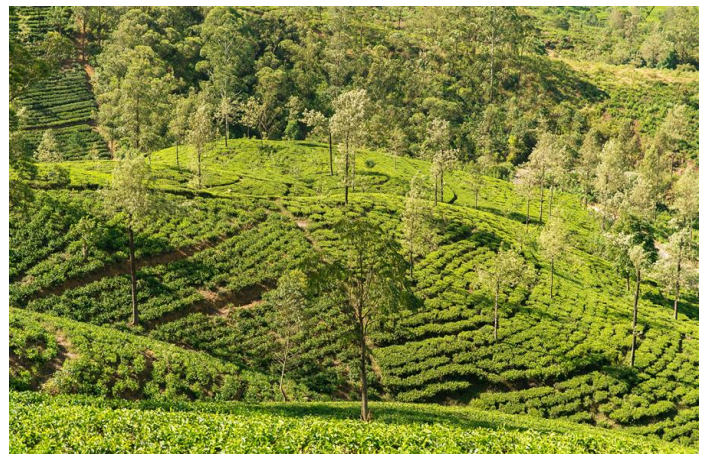
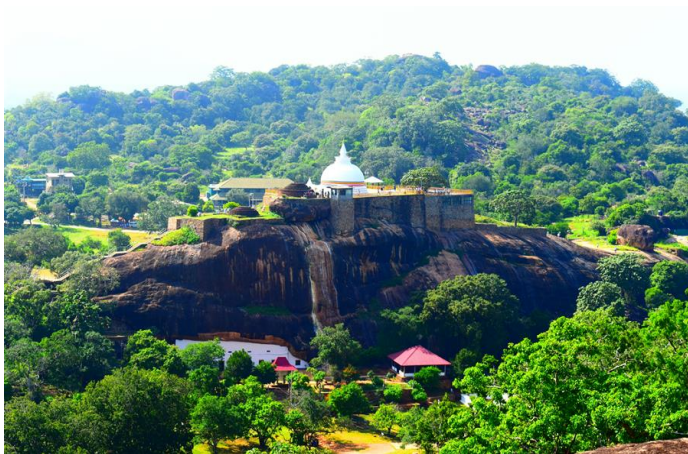
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Pearl of Indian Ocean- Sri Lanka

Colombo

Duration	Nights / Days
Price	₹ / Person



Package Description

Embark on a breathtaking journey to Sri Lanka, a land of timeless beauty, spiritual heritage, and exotic charm. Known as the “Pearl of the Indian Ocean,” this island nation offers a perfect blend of tropical beaches, misty mountains, lush tea gardens, wildlife adventures, and ancient temples.

Itinerary Details

DAY 01: Airport to Sigiriya/ Dambulla

- Meet & Assist on arrival by One Above staff & transfer from Airport to Sigiriya On route visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage - App. 55 miles from Colombo, off the Colombo - Kandy road is

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DAY 02: Sigiriya/ Dambulla to Kandy

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Day 3: Kandy

- Breakfast at hotel Enjoy the city tour in Kandy Kandy, nestled amidst lush hills, captivates with cultural and natural wonders. Visit the sacred Temple of the Tooth Relic, stroll around the picturesque Kandy Lake, and explore the diverse flora at Peradeniya Botanical Gardens. Immerse in traditional Kandyan dance, creating an unforgettable blend of spirituality, history, and scenic beauty. · Kandy, a cultural gem in Sri Lanka, boasts several key tourist attractions: Kandy's cultural richness and scenic beauty make it a captivating destination for travelers. · Temple of the Tooth Relic (Sri Dalada Maligawa): A sacred Buddhist site housing the tooth relic of Buddha. · Peradeniya Botanical Gardens: A vast and beautiful garden with diverse plant species. · Kandy Lake: A picturesque artificial lake in the heart of the city. · Royal Botanical Gardens: Stunning gardens with exotic plants, located in Peradeniya. · Kandy Royal Palace: Former residence of the Kandyan monarchs, now a museum. · Bahirawakanda Vihara Buddha Statue: A large seated Buddha statue offering panoramic views of Kandy. Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel, Kandy.

Day 4: Kandy to Nuwara Eliya

- Breakfast at hotel Transfer from Kandy to Nuwara Eliya On route visit Tea Plantation & Hanumanji Temple. Tea Plantation - Tea was first planted in Sri Lanka in 1824 at the Botanical Gardens at Peradeniya, when a few plants were brought from China. More were introduced from Assam in 1839. In 1867, a Scottish Planter named James Taylor planted tea seedlings in an 8 hectares of forest land, in the Loolkondura Estate. In 1873, the tea export industry of Sri Lanka began with a modest 23 lbs. being shipped to London. Tea will grow only on rolling terrain and is classified by elevation into low grown, medium grown and high grown into 3 main groups. Today more than 200,000 hectares in highlands and other areas are under Tea and around 300 million Kilograms, with a 25% of world tea exports are done by Sri Lanka as the World's largest Tea exporter. Shri Bhakta Hanuman Temple Ramboda Sri Lanka Shri Bhakta Hanuman Temple is one of the important Hanuman Temples in Sri Lanka located on summit of the very beautiful picturesque mountain in Ramboda 30 KM north to Nuwara Eliya, the gateway to the tea country hill station of Sri Lanka. This Hanuman Temple in Ramboda was constructed by Chinmaya Mission of Sri Lanka. Shri Bhakta Hanuman temple is dedicated to the God Hanuman and this is one of important sites of Ramayana Tour in Sri Lanka. Visitors can witness the 18 feet Hanuman statue which is the tallest Hanuman statue in Sri Lanka established inside the Shri Bhakta Hanuman Temple in Ramboda. On completion proceed to Nuwara Eliya Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel, Nuwara Eliya.

Day 5: Nuwara Eliya to Bentota

- Breakfast at hotel Transfer from Nuwara Eliya to Bentota In the Evening Visit Madu river boat ride and Turtle Hatchery. Bentota is a popular tourist destination in Sri Lanka, known for its beautiful beaches, water activities, and cultural attractions. Here are some tourist places and activities you can explore in and around Bentota: · Turtle Hatchery: Visit a turtle hatchery to see and learn about the conservation efforts for sea turtles. · Madu River Boat Safari: Take a boat safari on the Madu River, known for its mangrove forests, islands, and diverse wildlife. Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel, Bentota.

Day 6: Bentota to Colombo

- Breakfast at Hotel · Water Sports at Bentota River: Enjoy water activities in Bentota River. Transfer from Bentota to Colombo and Overnight stay at Hotel, Colombo

Day 7: Colombo to Airport

- Breakfast at hotel checkout 12:00 noon and do city tour Visit city tour Colombo, the capital city of Sri Lanka, is a vibrant and bustling destination with a mix of modern and historical attractions. Here are some popular tourist places in Colombo:
 - Galle Face Green: A beautiful promenade along the coast, Galle Face Green is a popular spot for locals and tourists alike. It's a great place to enjoy a leisurely stroll, fly kites, or sample street food.
 - Gangaramaya Temple: This Buddhist temple is a significant religious and cultural landmark in Colombo. It features a mix of Sri Lankan, Thai, Indian, and Chinese architecture and houses a museum and a library.
 - National Museum of Colombo: The National Museum showcases the rich cultural heritage of Sri Lanka, with exhibits ranging from ancient artifacts to colonial-era items.
 - Independence Memorial Hall: Built to commemorate Sri Lanka's independence from British rule, this iconic structure and surrounding Independence Square offer a peaceful setting for visitors.
 - Viharamahadevi Park: Located near the National Museum, this public park is a popular place for locals and tourists to relax and enjoy greenery in the heart of the city.
 - Old Parliament Building: A colonial-era building with impressive architecture, it is now the Presidential Secretariat. While you can't enter the building, its exterior is worth admiring.
 - Dutch Hospital Shopping Precinct: A historic building that has been transformed into a shopping and dining complex, offering a mix of local and international brands and restaurants.
 - Colombo Fort: This area is a mix of old and new, with colonial-era buildings alongside modern structures. It's a commercial hub with offices, shopping centers, and hotels. Transfer from Colombo to Airport for the departure

Inclusions

- Arrival assistance at the Colombo Airport by My Holiday representative
- The accommodation in the hotels mentioned or similar. Check-in / Check-out 1200 noon
- Stay at DBL / TPL Sharing or SGL room stay Basis
- Meals on Breakfast & Dinner basis at Hotel (B6, D6)
- Complimentary Spice Garden visit
- Complimentary Gem Gallery Visit
- Complimentary entrance ticket to Cultural show at Kandy – Up on visit Gem Museum
- All Transfers by Air-conditioned private vehicles with an English-Speaking Tour Guide/Chauffeur
- Fuel and Local insurance for the vehicle
- Two complementary water bottle (500ml) each person each day
- All applicable tax (Sri Lankan government Taxes Only)

Exclusions

- Entrance fees other than mention in Inclusion
- Tuk Tuk Charges wherever it's required
- Video and Camera permits at sights
- Meals Outside of the stated meal plan
- Use of vehicle other than the specified itinerary
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any other services not specified above
- Early check in & Late check out at the hotels (Check in & check out time 14.00 to 12.00 Noon)
- International Bank Transfer charges
- Entrance ticket
- Indian Nationalities – Rate in USD – Per Person
- Price can be change without prior notice

Payment Policy

- 50% amount of total tour cost after the all confirmation/holding regarding your booking.
- Full payment is required before 10 days of the travel date.
- If the package is booked within 7 days of travel date 100 % amount of total tour cost after the all confirmation/holding regarding your booking.

Cancellation Policy

- More than 30 days of the travel date: 20% of package cost.
- 30 to 21 days before the travel date: 30% of package cost.
- 20 to 15 days before the travel date: 50% of package cost.
- 14 to 10 days before the travel date: 70% of package cost.
- 10 days before the travel date: 100% of package cost.
- For further details please visit our Office.