

## Discover Sri Lanka Tour Eight Days

From

**USD 615** per person

Code: ACME 201115

### Overview

The tour dwells into the rich Sri Lankan history, fascinating culture and beautiful scenery. A few highlights of the tour are elephant back riding in the forest, visiting tea plantations in the hills as well as swimming and sunbathing in the sandy beaches.

### Itinerary

#### **DAY 01: AIRPORT / NEGOMBO / Region Cultural**

Welcome and assist at airport on arrival.

Depending on your time of arrival you will commence a city tour of Negombo and thereafter continue your journey to Sigiriya or proceed direct to Sigiriya from the airport.

Overnight at Sigiriya



## DAY 02: POLONNARUWA / MEDIRIGITIYA

After breakfast visit Polonnaruwa. Polonnaruwa is an ancient city having well preserved ruins of palaces and monasteries dating back three centuries. In the afternoon visit Medirigiriya Vatadage, which are Buddhist structures built during the Anuradhapura era.

Overnight at Sigiriya



## DAY 03: ANURADHAPURA / MIHINTALE

Visit Anuradhapura and Mihintale. The Anuradhapura Kingdom was the first established kingdom in ancient Sri Lanka by King Pandukabhaya in 377 BC. **Anuradhapura** is also a sacred city for all Buddhists. You will see an ancient bo tree, which was brought here in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century by Sangamitta, the founder of an ancient order of Buddhist nuns.

**Mihintale** is a mountain peak near Anuradhapura Sri Lankans believe this peak to be the meeting place between the Buddhist monk Mahinda and King Devanampiyatissa, who inaugurated the presence of Buddhism in Sri Lanka.

Overnight at Sigiriya



## **DAY 04: DAMBULLA / NALANDA / MATALE / KANDY**

After breakfast visit Dambulla, Nalanda Gedige and Kandy.

The Golden cave Temple of **Dambulla** is a sacred pilgrimage site is for 22 centuries. There are five sanctuaries containing well preserved Buddhist mural paintings and 157 Buddha statues.

Nalanda Gedige is an ancient complete stone building near Matale, Sri Lanka. This building was an ancient Hindu Temple constructed in between 8th to 10th century with Dravidian architecture and then believed to have been used by Buddhists.

**Kandy** is a large city in central Sri Lanka. It's set on a plateau surrounded by mountains, which are home to tea plantations and bio diverse rainforests. The city's heart is scenic Kandy Lake (Bogambara Lake), which is popular for strolling. Kandy is famed for sacred Buddhist sites, including the Temple of the Tooth (Sri Dalada Maligawa) shrine, celebrated with the grand Esala Perahera annual procession in the month of July/August.

Overnight in Kandy



## **Day 05: KANDY / PERADENIYA / NUWARAELIYA**

After breakfast visit the royal botanical gardens of Peradeniya. And proceed to Nuwara Eliya.

**Royal Botanical Garden**, Peradeniya is about 5.5 km to the west from the city of Kandy in the Central Province of Sri Lanka. It attracts 2 million visitors annually. It is near the Mahaweli River. It is renowned for its collection of orchids.

**Nuwara Eliya** is a city in the hill country of the Central Province, Sri Lanka. Its name means "city on the plain" or "city of light". It is at an altitude of 1,868 m (6,128 ft) and is considered to be the most important location for tea production in Sri Lanka. Visit a tea factory and see how the world's best tea is processed.

Stay overnight in Nuwara Eliya



#### **Day 06: NUWARAELIYA/ELLA/BUDURUWAGALA/YALA**

After breakfast, travel down south to Tissamaharama. Stop at Ella and admire the magnificent views of the surrounding hills. Then visit Buduruwagala and finish your journey in Yala.

**Tissamaharama** is a town in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, of Sri Lanka. It used to be the capital of the Sinhalese Kingdom of Ruhuna as early as the 3rd century B.C. Only a few buildings from that period can still be seen today.

**Buduruwagala** is an ancient buddhist temple in Sri Lanka. The complex consists of seven statues and belongs to the Mahayana school of thought. The statues date back to the 10th century.



**Yala National Park** is the most visited and second largest national park in Sri Lanka. The park consists of five blocks, two of which are now open to the public, and also adjoining parks. You will see plenty of wildlife including Elephants, leopard, wild boar, monkeys, birdlife etc., You will do a safari at the sanctuary.

Stay overnight in Yala.



### **Day 07: WELIGAMA / GALLE / COLOMBO**

After breakfast leave for Galle and en route stop briefly to view the stilt fisherman at Weligama. Then visit the Old Portuguese fort, of Galle. In the evening visit the fascinating city of Colombo and do a city tour.

Galle is a major city in Sri Lanka, situated on the southwestern tip, 119 km from Colombo. Galle is the administrative capital of Southern Province, Sri Lanka. Galle Fort, in the Bay of Galle on the southwest coast of Sri Lanka, was built first in 1588 by the Portuguese, and then extensively fortified by the Dutch during the 17th century from 1649 onwards.



**Weligama** is a town on the south coast of Sri Lanka, located in Matara District. The name Weligama, literally means "sandy village" which refers to the area's sandy sweep bay.

The area is also famous for its distinct stilt fishermen, who sit on a single pole in the chest-deep water on the beach, just few meters offshore to fish.

Overnight in Colombo

### Day 08: COLOMBO, AIRPORT

Your holiday in Sri Lanka ends today. Your chauffeur will take you to the airport in time for your departure flight

Check out time 12:00 noon.

### Accommodation Details.

There are three categories of hotels to choose from depending on your budget. Price will be given below for you to peruse.

	Economy	Comfort	Luxury
DAY 01	Giritale Hotel or Royal Lotus or Kashyapa Hotel.	Camelia resort & Spa or Sigiriya Village	Amaya Lake or Deer Park Hotel or Chaya Village
DAY 02	Giritale Hotel or Royal Lotus or Kashyapa Hotel	Camelia resort & Spa or Sigiriya Village	Amaya Lake or Deer Park Hotel or Chaya Village
Day 03	Giritale Hotel or Royal Lotus or Kashyapa Hotel	Camelia resort & Spa or Sigiriya Village	Amaya Lake or Deer Park Hotel or Chaya Village
DAY 04	Queens Hotel	Thilanka or Suisse Hotel	Cinnamon Citadele or Mahaweli Reach
Day 05	Windsor Hotel	St Andrews Hotel	Grand Hotel
Day 06	Hibiscus Garden	Chandrika Deluxe Room	Mandara Rosen
Day 07	Faire View Hotel	Ozo Colombo or Mirage Colombo	Kingsbury or Hilton or Taj Samudra Hotel Colombo
Day 08	End of Tour		

**SUMMER 2016 EXCLUDING KANDY PERAHARA AUG 2016 - 1ST MAY 2016 TO 31ST OCTOBER 2016**

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<b>Per Person</b>	<b>Economy USD</b>	<b>Comfort USD</b>	<b>Luxury USD</b>
2 individuals	755 per person	940 per person	1160 per person
4 individuals	560 per person	765 per person	1020 per person

**WINTER 2016/17 (EXCLUDING 20DEC TO 10JAN) - 1ST NOVEMBER 2016 TO 30TH APRIL 2017**

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<b>Per Person</b>	<b>Economy USD</b>	<b>Comfort USD</b>	<b>Luxury USD</b>
2 individuals	755 per person	940 per person	1160 per person
4 individuals	615 per person	800 per person	1090 per person

**Service Inclusions:**

1. All rates quoted are in US Dollars & net per person inclusive of all applicable taxes. Based on two clients traveling together & sharing a double or twin room.
2. Welcomed at the airport by our Acme Travels representative.
3. The accommodation in Double/Twin or Triple bed rooms in the hotels mentioned or similar.
4. Check-in - Checkout 12:00 pm.
5. The First three nights on half board basis (Dinner & Breakfast) & the balance four nights on Bed & Breakfast Basis (Room Breakfast basis).
6. Air-conditioned private vehicle with an English-speaking chauffeur will be provided (Private Tour).
7. No vehicle will be provided on any free days if any (as per program).
8. Fuel & local assurance for vehicle included.
9. The chauffeur will look after his meals & accommodation.
10. Basic Jeep to visit reserve included half day - (Entrance fees for the reserve to be paid directly by clients)

## **Service Exclusions**

All entrance fees as per program to be paid directly in Sri Lanka Rupees and it will cost around USD 190 per person

Please change foreign currency in to SLRS at the airport after customs there are many 24hrs bank counters at the airport as all these payments have to be made only in SLRS. No credit card payments are accepted in these places. Subject to change slightly sometimes details are provided with rates as applicable at the moment)

(Children under 12 years will be half rate in most places) -

\*\* Kandy Perahara Period for ten nights from 08th to 17th Aug 2016 - Per room per night During Kandy Hotel Nights only extra if clients are spending the night in Kandy during the Kandy Perahara Period

Category A USD 50

Category B USD 50

Category C USD 65

For Reservations during Super Peak Period – 21st December 2016 to 15th January 2017 period please contact us for further details as Peak supplements apply at hotels during this period & this will change according to the category of hotels and actual days of stay at each hotel.

If required we can modify the program to have the last night in a beach hotel south of Colombo or in Negombo area then proceed to the airport. Any other modifications to the program can be arranged as per individual preferences.

### **SERVICES NOT INCLUDED:**

Supplement for single room.

The personal spending (tips, laundry, mini bar, telephone, fax etc.) Beverages

The rights to use cameras or video at sites where most places they are free when you pay the entrance fees except at Kandy Tooth Temple & Pinnawela Elephant orphanage there are extra charges for Video around USD 05 per person per location in included.

Medical expenses

Insurance

International flights

Sri Lanka Visa charges USD 35 per person for NON SAARC countries & USD 20 for SAARC countries, can be obtained directly via the Internet please visit this site. <http://www.eta.gov.lk/>

The process is not complicated if you have any difficulty we could make arrangements for same too in 48hrs to obtain same if details are provided to us by mail.

The process is very simple payments can be paid online & with the confirmation document print out & code you have to submit passport on arrival only.

The passport has to be valid for six months from the day of arrival return air tickets & sufficient funds or reservations for the holiday should be with you. All have to obtain a visit visa except for Singapore & Maldivian passport holders.

#### Cancellation

You may cancel your booking at any time prior to commencement of the reservations, which has to be acknowledged by our company in writing. If the cancellation is made 35 days before the first date of the reservation we will retain your 1st small deposit to cover our costs. If the cancellation is notified less than 35 days prior to the first date of reservation following additional cancellation charges will apply.

1. Less than 34 days before arrival 25% of total invoice
2. Less than 21 days before arrival 50% of total invoice
3. Less than 15 days before arrival 100% of total invoice
4. No show or early departure 100% of total invoice

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