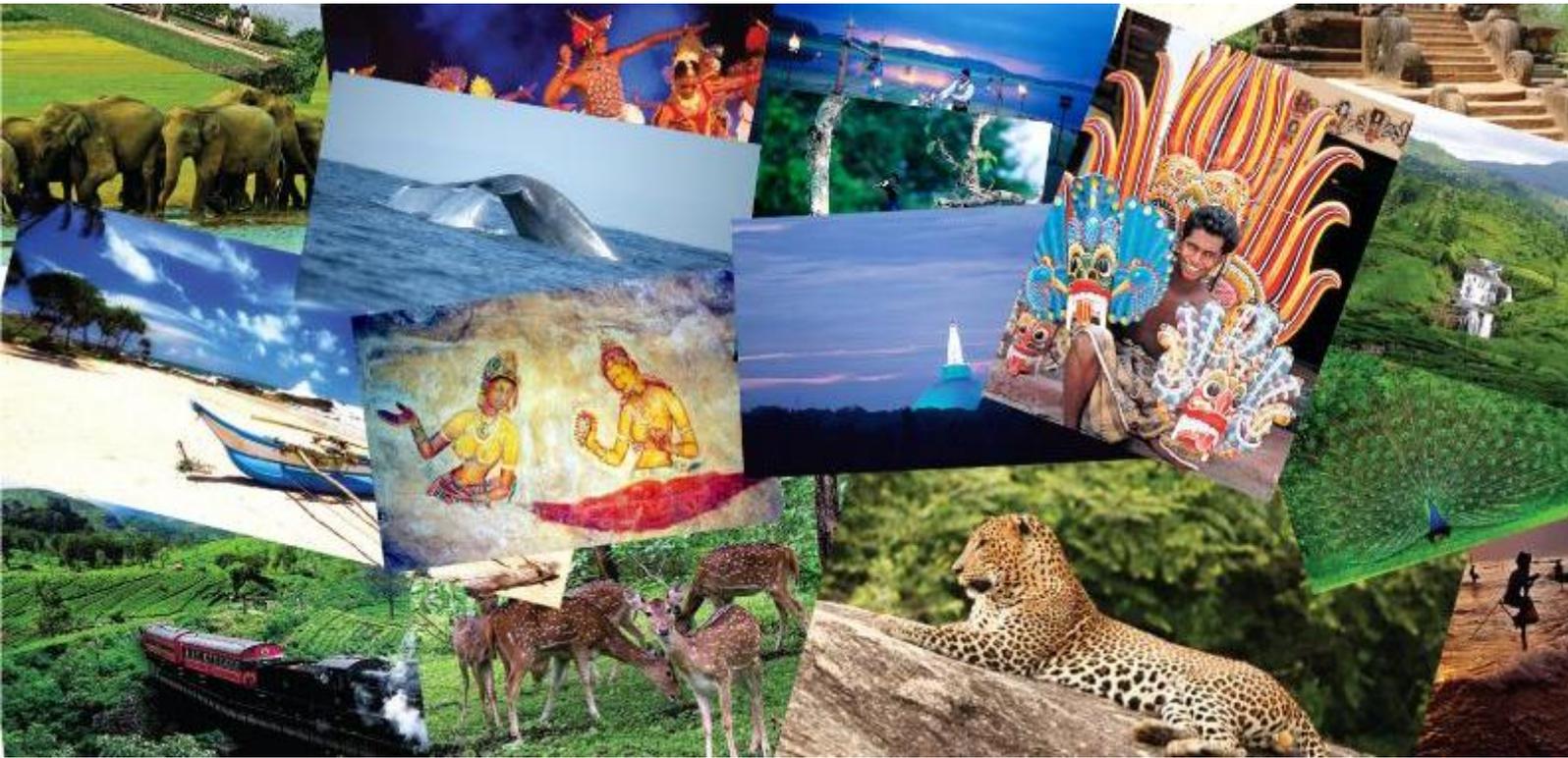


YOUR SRI LANKAN EXPERIENCE

A Journey that is Over Flowing with The Best of What the Island has to Offer!



THE ISLE OF SERENDIPITY

This extraordinary island set in the Indian Ocean, off the south-eastern tip of India, has thousands of years of diverse culture. Still a predominantly Buddhist country, it also has strong Hindu, Christian and Muslim communities as well. Incredibly fertile and a great producer of exotic fruits and it was for centuries the spice producer of the world famous and incredibly picturesque hill country. With a strong cultural past that now offers over 7 UN World Heritage sites, Sri Lanka was once one of the richest countries in Asia. In recent times it has not developed at the dramatic pace of its neighbours' in the region adding to its charm and character. The relative lack of development and gentle island pace make Sri Lanka the perfect destination for those looking for a varied and stimulating holiday. From beautiful beaches, unbelievable flora and fauna (much endemic), amazing architecture as well as a vast amount of historical & religious sites, white water rafting, cycling and many other adventures for the more active and finally the friendliest of people who carry infectious smiles with them every day!

Whatever you are looking for in Sri Lanka, it is an island of immense beauty, small enough to explore widely in 10 to 15 days yet large enough to offer infinite variety.

THE FACTS

- ✓ Population 21 million
- ✓ 3 main languages - Sinhala, Tamil and English.
- ✓ Buddhist majority (70%), with Hindu, Christian and Muslim minorities.
- ✓ Gained independence from Britain in 1948
- ✓ Democratic Socialist Republic since 1978
- ✓ The top exports are: Tea, Textiles, Gems & Foreign Remittances

THE TRIVIA

- ✓ Has the highest concentration of Leopard in the world
- ✓ 7 of the world's UN World Heritage Sites
- ✓ Is one of the world's 25 Biodiversity Hot Spots
- ✓ World's 3rd largest tea producer
- ✓ The Sinhalese name, Sri Lanka, means, "The Resplendent Land" or "Holy Ceylon."
- ✓ Is famous for its Ceylonese Sapphire
- ✓ Has 1,340km of tropical coastline

OUR FAVOURITE THINGS TO DO:

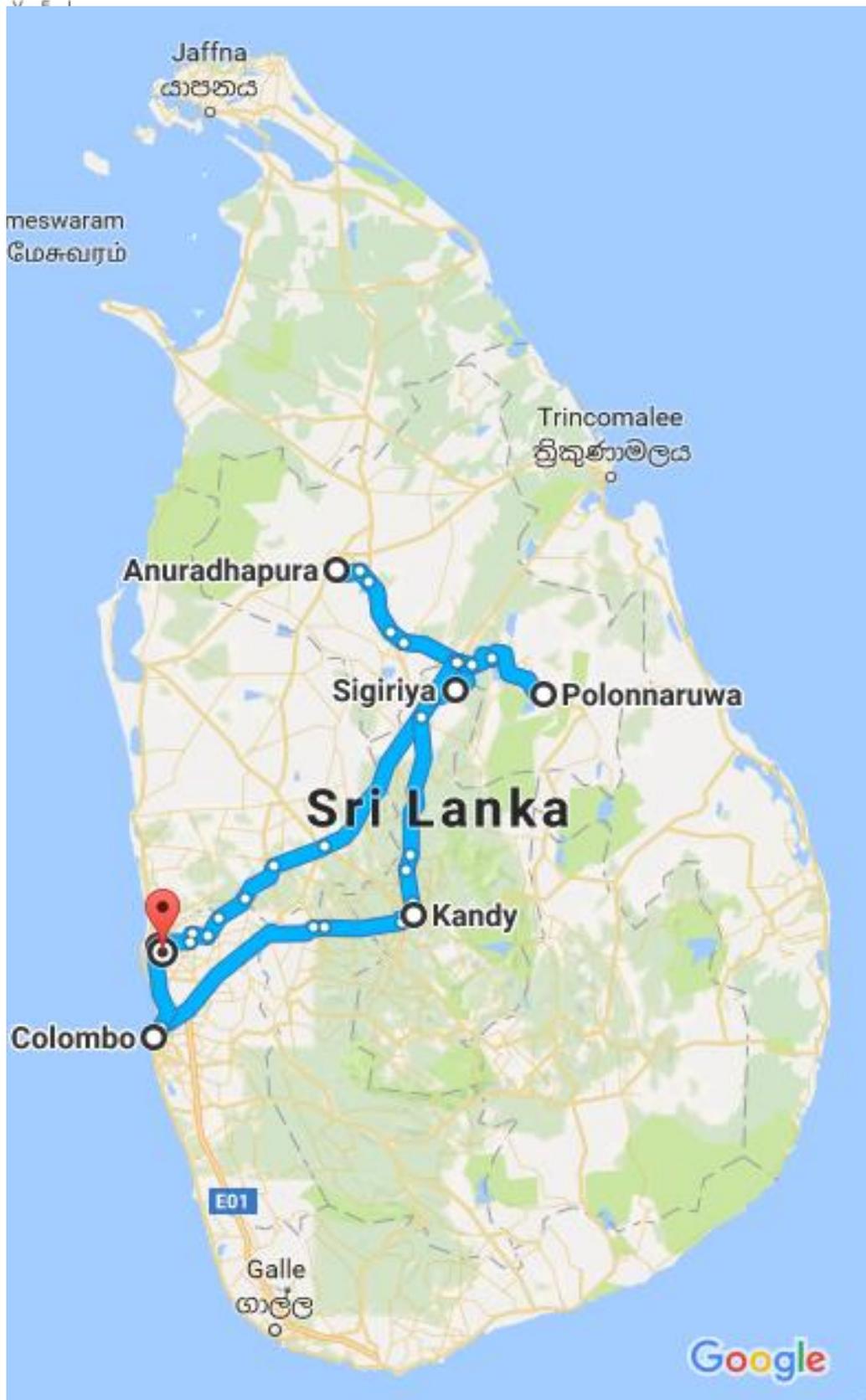
1. Enjoy a refreshingly hydrating king coconut known as 'Thambili' in Sri Lanka.
2. Keep your camera's on hand to snap amazing pictures of all the beautiful scenery across the island.
3. By the beach, dig your toes into the sand or in the hills, sip on our famous Ceylon tea.

OUR FAVOURITE THINGS TO EAT:

1. Eat the freshest chilli crab with your feet in the sand under the stars by the Indian Ocean
2. An egg hopper for breakfast with seeni sambol! Watch out of the 'kata sambol' - it's a definite challenge (spicy wise)
3. Buffalo Curd & Treacle - start and you won't be able to stop!
4. Cashew nut curry – so rich and creamy you will never forget it

OUR FAVOURITE THINGS TO BUY:

1. Hand woven Sarongs from Barefoot - they have the most incredible selection in the brightest of colours and are reasonably priced. Great gifts if you can bare to give them away.
2. A bottle of local brew called ARRACK ...a daring drink for the adventurous.
3. Cashew nuts from Kadjugama
4. Plenty of the best Ceylon tea to continually remind you of this amazing island and to give to those who missed the opportunity to visit Sri Lanka



CULTURAL TOUR OF SRI LANKA - 06 NIGHTS 07 DAYS

AIRPORT – NEGOMBO , 30MINS

(-/-/-)

Day 01 **(01 NIGHT) AT NEGOMBO**

Ayubowan! Once your Diethelm Travel Sri Lanka Representative meets you personally on arrival, you will be introduced to your guide and then begin your journey to uncover the wonders of this island.

Visit, feel and discover. Feel the vivacity of this island nation, bask in this emerald isle's intoxicating beauty and enjoy an extraordinary travel experience. Explore Sri Lanka's golden beaches, the glorious history, the rich wilderness and the bustling cosmopolitans and be amazed!

Today you arrive on our Paradise isle and proceed to Negombo

Negombo, a perfect choice to spend a few days in the company of the sun and sand. The diverse array of restaurants, pubs and accommodation choices this metropolis offer is a perfect reflection of this beach-town's exultant vibe.

Overnight at Club Hotel Dolphin Negombo

Meals included: Breakfast

NEGOMBO – PINNAWALA ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE- SIGIRIYA, 4.5 HRS

(B/-/-)

Day 02 **(03 NIGHTS) AT SIGIRIYA**

Today after breakfast proceed to Sigiriya visiting the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage

Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, located 13 km northwest of Kegalle towards Kandy, is famous because of the elephant orphanage located in the area. It is a must-visit as it would definitely add an unforgettable experience to your stay in this paradise isle.

Overnight at Kassapa Lion's Rock Hotel Sigiriya

Meals included: Breakfast

SIGIRIYA – ANURADHAPURA - SIGIRIYA, 2 HRS

(B/-/-)

Day 03 Today after breakfast day visit to Anuradhapura ancient city for site seeing

Anuradhapura, although limited to picturesque ruins today this sacred city was the epicentre of the country's civilization during the medieval era. The city is renowned for the multiplicity of religious and archaeological sites.

Overnight at Kassapa Lion's Rock Hotel Sigiriya

Meals included: Breakfast

SIGIRIYA – POLONNARUWA - SIGIRIYA, 1.5 HRS

(B/-/-)

Day 04 Today after breakfast climb the Sigiriya Rock Fortress

Sigiriya Rock Fortress, an 8th wonder of the world is a rare jewel among the many treasures in Sri Lanka. The famous Sigiriya frescoes of the buxom, wasp-waisted maidens bearing flowers, amidst the wilderness and ancient ruins.

Afternoon visit the Polonnaruwa ancient city for site seeing

Polonnaruwa, enthral its visitors with a timeless reflection of the country's glorious history. Once the site of Sri Lanka's second medieval capital, the quaint landscapes studded with sites of archaeological importance are all well-preserved.

Overnight at Kassapa Lion's Rock Hotel Sigiriya

Meals included: Breakfast

SIGIRIYA – DAMBULLA - KANDY, 2HRS

(B/-/-)

Day 05 **(01 NIGHT) AT KANDY**

Today after breakfast proceed to Kandy visiting the Dambulla Cave temple

Dambulla Cave temple, a complex that lies atop a massive hill on the edge of the town is one of the eight UNESCO world heritage sites in the country and is renowned for its unique sculptures and the largest mural paintings.

Evening do site seeing in Kandy

Kandy, referred as the hill capital, Sri Dalada Maligawa that houses the sacred tooth relic of Buddha remains the prime landmark. Apart from the ancient monuments, the delightful jumble of antique shops and the bustling market are places to visit.

Visit the Temple of the tooth Relic

Temple of the tooth relic of Lord Buddha, is the pride of Buddhists in Sri Lanka and world-over. The palace temple stands surrounded by a moat, its golden roof gleaming in the sunlight as white-clad pilgrims bearing lotus blossoms throng to worship.

Witness a Kandyan Dance show

Kandyan dance shows, mostly dramatic depictions of the movements of birds, animals and the costumes donned by the dancers are vibrant with colour and sounds. The performances of the Kandyan dancers are an absolute must-see in Sri Lanka.

Overnight at The Oak Ray Regency Hotel Kandy

Meals included: Breakfast

KANDY – COLOMBO, 2HRS 30MINS

(B/-/-)

Day 06 **(01 NIGHT) AT COLOMBO**

Today after breakfast proceed to Colombo visiting the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens

Peradeniya Botanical Gardens, although its origins date back to the era of medieval times, bears a rich history punctuated by colonialism and industrial change. The splendour of the gardens, further uplifted by the river that flows through its fringes.

Colombo, is Sri Lanka's commercial capital and major port. A fine amalgamation of all the hues and cultures within this paradise isle. This chic metropolitan brings together the many facets of this island nation.

Overnight at Sapphire Hotel Colombo

Meals included: Breakfast

COLOMBO – AIRPORT 30MINS

(B/-/-)

Day 07 Today afternoon proceed to the Airport for departure flight with memories

"WE WISH YOU AN ENJOYABLE JOURNEY"

SOME SIGHTS ALONG THE WAY



Colombo



Pinnawella



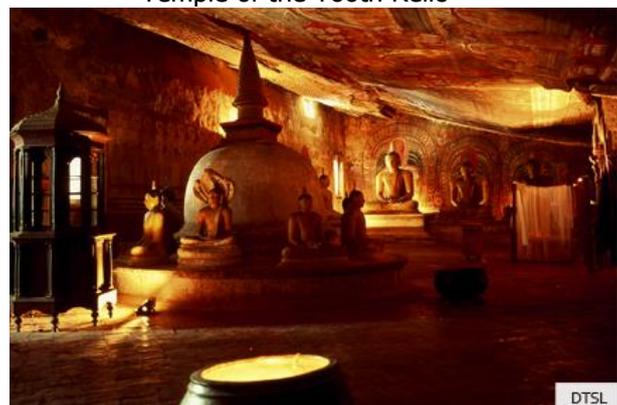
Cultural Show



Temple of the Tooth Relic



Peradeniya Botanical Gardens



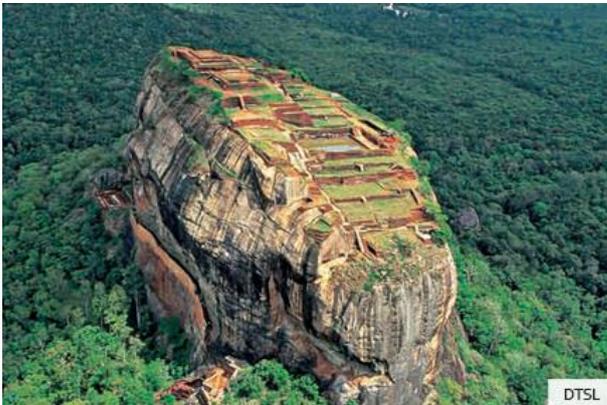
Dambulla Cave Temple



Anuradhapura



Polonnaruwa Ruins



Sigiriya



Negombo

TOUR PRICE VALID TILL 15TH DECEMBER 2018

PAX	1 Guests	2 Guests	3-5 Guests	6-8 Guests	Single room supplement	Triple room reduction
PER PERSON SHARING DBL/TWIN ON BB BASIS	990	610	575	490	175	15

OUR TOUR PRICES ARE INCLUSIVE OF

- Hotel accommodation in mentioned hotels on **BB** basis
- Transfers and tours with local English-speaking driver guide in private air-conditioned car
- Relevant government taxes
- Entrance fee at Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Temple of the tooth relic, Botanical Gardens, Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Pollonaruwa Ruins, Anuradhaura Ruins, Dambulla Cave Temple

NOT INCLUDED ARE

- Optional tours
- Surcharges for other language guides
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenditure, such as drinks, souvenirs, laundry, camera fees, communications, postage, gratuities etc.
- Meals and services other than mentioned in the programme
- Drinks with meals
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels, if not mentioned in the programme

CANCELLATIONS

- Before 31 days no cancellation.
- Between 31 – 21 days 25% cancellation of the total invoice value.
- Between 21 – 14 days 50% cancellation of the total invoice value.
- Between 14 – 07 days 75% cancellation of the total invoice value.
- Less than 7 days 100% cancellation of the total invoice value.
- No shows & early departures 100% cancellation of the total invoice value
- Refunds will not be given for unused or cancelled services after the tour arrangements have commenced.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

- Most Museums are closed on Sundays, Mondays and public holidays. Colombo National Museum is open all 7days a week except on public holidays.
- Certain parts of the tours on offer are provided by independent third parties, such as airlines, hotels, transport operators and local tourist offices. Diethelm Travel is therefore not responsible

for any loss, injury or damage caused thereby to the tourists, including those occurring outside of the normal touring programmers. Additional expenses incurred due to delay, accident, natural disaster, political actions and unrest shall be borne by the tourists.

- We advise that due to frequent flight changes, delays and cancellations by the various domestic airlines and trains we cannot fully guarantee that the proposed itinerary can be carried out as planned. Based on our experience, changes of departure times and/ or cancellations can occur at very short notice even after confirmation of a flight has been received. The same applies for train travel: Schedule changes occur frequently; often without prior notification. In case of schedule changes or flight cancellations we always try everything possible to arrange an alternate programme within the framework of the original quoted costs. However, we reserve the right to charge any cost exceeding the original budget to the tour operator/ travel agent or to the participant of a tour after consultation with the agent.
- The visits to wild life parks will be at your own risk. The available jeeps are basic with basic insurance cover (not comprehensive as in the case of the vehicle which is used on the tour).
- In the event the road condition is unsuitable for the Tour vehicle to be used during a specific segment of the tour a basic alternate third party vehicle would be provided, no liability or insurance would cover such vehicles.
- Poya holidays are observed on the day of each full moon in general, Hindu and Buddhist festivals are declared according to local astronomical observations and it is often only possible to forecast the approximate time of their occurrence. On such days of religious reverence selling alcohol in public is illegal. However at certain hotels the room bars remain accessible.
- Programmes, prices, services and conditions are based on those valid at the time of proposal submission and are subject to change thereafter without advance notice until all services have been paid in full.
- We strongly advise to leave valuable items (money, passport, credit cards, jewellery, sensitive documents, laptop computer, etc.) in the hotel safe. During excursions and roundtrips, personal belongings, especially money and valuables should NEVER be left on vehicles, even during short breaks, and carried around at all times. Diethelm Travel Sri Lanka is not responsible for any loss or theft.
- Due to ongoing rapid upgrades/developments of roadways and highways in Sri Lanka the times mentioned for transfers may take longer than estimated without prior notice.

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- Thank you in advance for your valuable thoughts and time. Your feedback will surely help us to continuously improve our products and services.