

Sri Lankan Tour 2017 - Ceylon to Sri Lanka

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4TH MAR - AIRPORT/NEGOMBO, 30mins

Ayubowan! Once your Diethelm Travel Sri Lanka Representative meets you personally on arrival, you will be introduced to your chauffeur 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.

Overnight at Jetwing Blu, Negombo. Meals included: None

5TH MAR - NEGOMBO

Today after breakfast do site seeing in 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 Jetwing Blu, Negombo. Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

6TH MAR – NEGOMBO/PINNAWALA ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE/

Today after breakfast proceed Dambulla 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 Herritance Kandalama Hotel. Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner**

7TH MAR - DAMBULLA/SIGIRIYA/DAMBULLA, 30mins

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, waspwaisted maidens bearing flowers, amidst the wilderness and ancient ruins. Overnight at Herritance Kandalama Hotel. Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

8TH MAR - DAMBULLA/POLONNARUWA/DAMBULLA, 2hrs

Today after breakfast visit the Polonnaruwa ruins. Polonnaruwa, enthrals 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 Herritance Kandalama Hotel. Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

9TH MAR - DAMBULLA/SPICE GARDENS/KANDY, 2hrs 30mins

Today after breakfast proceed to Kandy visiting the Dambulla Cave

temple & a Spice Garden. 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 he country and is renowned for its unique sculptures and the largest mural paintings.

Spice Gardens, located in Matale offer wonderful opportunities to view the spices that stirred the interests of many nations, since time immemorial, in this emerald isle for its exotic spices, world over.

Overnight at Cinnamon Citadel, Kandy. Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

10TH MAR - KANDY

Today after breakfast 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 Cinnamon Citadel, Kandy. Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner at a Local Restaurant

11TH MAR - KANDY/NUWARA ELIYA, 4hrs

Today after breakfast proceed to Nuwara Eliya by Train Nuwara Eliya, dubbed the 'Little England of Sri Lanka' is located in the thick, misty hills of this paradise isle. The colonial atmosphere remains preserved, resembles a British countryside complete with rose gardens, hedges and red-roofed bungalows.

Overnight at Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya. Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

12TH MAR - NUWARA ELIYA

Today after breakfast do sightseeing in Nuwara Eliya visiting a Tea Factory & a Tea Plantation and Hakgala Botanical Gardens Tea of Sri Lanka, better known as Ceylon Tea has been world renowned for centuries for its quality and distinctive taste. The island's tea production varies in taste, quality, character and appearance based on its cultivated region. Hakgala Botanical Gardens, the cool climate in the area has provided perfect settings for delights that would enthral its visitors, the fernery and the rose garden that feature various types and hues of roses, sure to send the visitors into a reverie. Overnight at Grand Hotel, Nuwara Eliya. Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

13TH MAR - NUWARA ELIYA/YALA, 4hrs 30mins

Today after breakfast proceed to Yala for Safari at Yala National Park Yala National Park, its magnificent sights of majestic elephants, fine - feathered peacocks, great black bears and agile leopards that steal away into the shadows of the thick foliage are unparalleled to any of the national parks in the country. *Overnight at Laya Safari Hotel Yala. Meals Breakfast/Dinner*

14TH MAR - YALA/GALLE, 4hrs

Today after breakfast proceed to Galle. Galle, a living time capsule home to the largest occupied Fort in Asia. Its quaint beauty extends beyond its golden beaches, cerulean waters, the picturesque views and the rich history while walking through the narrow, cobbled streets within the Fort. Overnight at Jetwing Lighthouse, Galle. Meals included: Breakfast

15TH MAR - GALLE

Today after breakfast do site seeing in Galle. The main attraction of Galle no doubt is its ancient Fort, which instantaneously takes the visitors back to the Dutch Colonial era. One can bask in the picturesque views and the rich history while walking through the narrow, cobbled streets, relish a meal from one of the interesting restaurants within the Fort or enjoy the cool sea-breeze beneath the landmark lighthouse. Optional Dinner at Galle Fort. Overnight at Jetwing Lighthouse, Galle. Meals included: Breakfast

16TH MAR - GALLE

Today after breakfast stay Leisure at the Hotel. Optional Cooking Class at the Hotel with the Chef. *Overnight at Jetwing Lighthouse, Galle. Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner*

17TH MAR - GALLE/COLOMBO/NEGOMBO

Today after breakfast leave for Negombo doing city tour and shopping in Colombo. 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 Jetwing Blu, Negombo. Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

18TH MAR - NEGOMBO/AIRPORT, 30mins

Today after breakfast transfer to the Airport for departure flight with memories to Cherish.

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