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Detailed Itinerary

Tailor Made Tour for 07 Nights & 08 Days

Day 1

Arrival - Negombo

Transfer via: Flight, arranged on your own

Overnight: 3*Hotel /4*Hotel

Meal : Bed & Breakfast

Welcome to Sri Lanka, the "Pearl of the Indian Ocean"! Upon arrival at Colombo Bandaranaike International Airport, you will be greeted by your private chauffeur guide and escorted to your hotel in Negombo, a seaside town around 20 minutes away from the airport. The rest of the day is at your leisure.



Driving time in the program is approximate, subject to the traffic, weather and road conditions.

Today you can visit Negombo Dutch Fort, as the name suggests, is located in Negombo. Initially a Portuguese creation, it was rebuilt by the Dutch after they seized it. Although the fort now lies in ruins, it has played quite a role in the colonial history of the country. The Dutch Fort is near a lagoon and the Esplanade, a field that witnesses many cricket matches. The famous Negombo fish market lies in its vicinity. After its capture by the British, the fort was almost entirely demolished to build a prison, which continues to be in use today. The remains, namely the clock tower, the rampart and the bastions, exhibit influences of both Dutch and British architecture. Including St. Mary's Church is one of the largest cathedrals in Sri Lanka, located in the heart of Negombo. Even though Negombo is a multi-religious city, the majority of the people are Roman Catholics. St. Mary's Church, also known as the 'Maha Veediya Palliya' seems to rise above other buildings in Negombo which is also known as 'Little Rome' due to its numerous churches and Portuguese - Dutch influence. The Church stands as a mesmerizing building with cream yellow walls and black and white marble detail. Locals people and tourists can join in the morning prayers that take place below the beautifully decorated ceiling of the Church and enjoy the light that comes through the stained glass windows.

Visit St. Sebastian's Church - Sea Street- The St. Sebastian's Church, Negombo, also known as St. Sebastian's Church, Wellaweediya, is a Roman Catholic church in Negombo, in Sri Lanka. It is architecturally based on the Reims Cathedral in France and is built in Gothic Revival style. Saint Sebastian is the patron saint of the city of Negombo.

Hamilton Canal Visit, Hamilton Canal named after Government Agent of Revenue and Commerce Gavin Hamilton, connects Puttalam to Colombo, passing through Negombo along the way. It was designed to drain saltwater out of the Muthurajawela wetlands and facilitates transport to the harbour. Visitors can walk or bicycle along the paths alongside Hamilton Canal, taking in the beauty of Negombo and its small villages along the way. Locals offer boat rides on the canal as well.

Day 2 - Kandy

Transfer via: Private Car, arranged by South Asia Leisure

Meals: Bed & Breakfast

Overnight: 3*Hotel -/ 4* Hotel

After Breakfast proceed Kandy, the Sacred Temple of the Tooth Relic nearby. This is Sri Lanka's most sacred Buddhist shrine; the Puja Ritual held in the temple with all the fanfare, drums, trumpets, and brightly coloured Monks is showing you how special and spiritually important the temple means to Sri Lanka. Then walk to Kandyan Dance Centre you will appreciate a vivid and traditional Kandyan Cultural Dance.



Approximate travel time from Negombo to Kandy is 2 hour 35 mins.*

Day 3 Nuwaraelliya.

Transfer via: Private car, arranged by South Asia Leisure

Meals: Bed & Breakfast

Overnight: 3* hotel -/ 4*Hotel

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After breakfast, set off for Nuwara Eliya. Nuwara Eliya, known as the garden city of Asia for its hills, valleys and waterfalls, is 6,182 feet above sea level and is situated at the foot of Mount Pidurutalagala, Sri Lanka's highest peak. Nuwara Eliya was discovered in 1819 by Sir Samuel Baker, the famous explorer who discovered the source of the Nile. Thereafter, an English village was established, the remains of which can still be seen. The colonial government habitually moved to Nuwara Eliya for 3 months of the year: March, April and May, when Colombo was warm and humid.

On the way to Nuwara Eliya Next stop will be at beautiful "Ramboda" waterfall. In the afternoon, pay a visit to a tea plantation and a tea factory, where the world's best Ceylon Tea is produced. After learning about the process of manufacturing tea, get hands-on experience of tea picking, and don't forget to sip a cup of pure Ceylon tea in the factory.



Approximate travel time from Kandy to NuwaraEliya is 2 hour 24 mins.*

Day 4

Galle

Transfer via: Private Car, arranged by South Asia Leisure

Meals: Bed & Breakfast

Overnight: Overnight: 3* hotel / 4*Hotel

Galle is a city on the southwest coast of Sri Lanka. It's known for Galle Fort, the fortified old city founded by Portuguese colonists in the 16th century. Stone sea walls, expanded by the Dutch, encircle car-free streets with architecture reflecting Portuguese, Dutch and British rule. Notable buildings include the 18th-century Dutch Reformed Church. Galle Lighthouse stands on the fort's southeast tip.



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After breakfast, you will be driving to Galle. Check-in to the hotel and Today will be free day for you at galle, Wind down, take a walk on the beach and witness the most beautiful clear sunset in Indian ocean.



Approximate travel time from NuwaraEliya to galle is 3 hours 35 mins*

Day 5 Galle

Transfer via: Private Car, arranged by South Asia Leisure

Meals: Bed & Breakfast

Overnight: Overnight: 3* hotel / 4*Hotel



Today early morning you will be taken to whale watching in Mirissa. Mirissa is one of the best places in the world for whale watching, especially for the most famous largest marine mammal "Blue Whales". Actually it takes only six to nine nautical miles from Mirissa harbour to reach whale habitats. Start Time 6.30 AM. (It will take approximately 4 hours)

After that visit Asia's best preserved colonial sea fortress of Galle Dutch Fort, which is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Experience limited collection of exhibits from the Portuguese, Dutch and British period in three main galleries of tropical colonial Dutch building. Visit old post office, old library and old dutch church to experience the city in its true sense (no entry, just pass by).

You can Visit Galle Lighthouse also known as Pointe de Galle Light and rare historical jewel protected by dark, thick stone walls & UNESCO declared Heritage site Dutch. Wind down, take a walk on the beach and witness the most beautiful clear sunset in Indian ocean.



Day 6

Colombo

Transfer via: Private Car, arranged by South Asia Leisure

Meals: Bed & Breakfast

Overnight: 3* hotel / 4*Hotel

Today you will be picked up from the hotel and transferred to Colombo (approx. 1.5 hours by road). Upon arrival in Colombo, take a guided city tour to explore Colombo's colonial legacies covering the Independence Square, Gangarama Temple of Colombo, the mile-long promenade of Galle Face Green, and Colombo's National Museum, (No entry just pass) etc. Take photo stops when passing by the former British Administrative Center, etc. (Overnight in Colombo).

Approximate travel time from Galle to Colombo is 2 hours 10 mins*

Day 7

Colombo

Transfer via: Private Car, arranged by South Asia Leisure

Meals: Bed & Breakfast

Overnight: 3* hotel / 4*Hotel

Today will be free day At Colombo, You can visit St. Anthony's Shrine, Kochchikade. St. Anthony's Shrine is a Roman Catholic church in the Archdiocese of Colombo in Sri Lanka. The church is located at Kochchikade, Kotahena, Colombo 13, and is dedicated to Saint Anthony of Padua. The church is designated a national shrine and minor basilica.

Day 8 – Wednesday , 22 April 2023

Departure

Transfer via: Private Car, arranged by South Asia Leisure

Meals: Breakfast

Approximate travel time from Colombo - Airport 36 mins*

Flight, arranged on your own

After breakfast, you will be driving to airport for your departure flight.

3 Star Hotel

Price : USD 785/- Per Person

4 Star Hotel

Price -USD 920/- Per Person

Inclusions (Above Price Includes)

Airport pick up

Assistance at the Airport

Accommodation on bed & breakfast basis on Double sharing Room

Private luxury car (air-conditioned)

Private English Speaking driver for the entire journey

Colombo city & shopping tour – 3 hours

Kandy city tour – 2 hours

Galle city tour – 3 hours

Ceylon Gem Factory visit

Ceylon Batik clothing factory visit

Sri Lanka Handicraft factory visit

Tea plantation visit & factory visit – Free tea tasting

All government taxes

Fuel & local insurance for the vehicle

Spice Garden visit

Airport drop off

*Note: All rooms and tickets are subjected to availability.

*Note: Travel durations listed in this itinerary are subjected to change, due to road, traffic & weather

conditions. These suggested durations are estimated point to point without any stops. This is only a

guideline for your understanding.

Exclusions (Above Price Excludes)

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Air tickets NOT included

Meals not mentioned in the itinerary

Camera & video permits

Travel Insurance

Guide/Driver tips

Personal expenses

Late check-outs & early check-in charges