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Detailed Itinerary

Tailor Made Tour for 09 Nights & 10 Days

Day 1

Arrival - Negombo

Transfer via: Flight, arranged on your own

Overnight: 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.

Day 2 -

Negombo- Sigiriya

Transfer via: Private Car, arranged by South Asia Leisure

Meals: Bed & Breakfast

Overnight: 4*Hotel

After breakfast proceed to Sigiriya, before go to the Sigiriya you can explore this small town on your own. You can also partake in some optional activities e.g. early morning Fish Market visit.

Option - Visit Fish Market in the early morning: Wake up early and catch the action at the Negombo fish market. The market is situated at the northern end of a lagoon renowned for lobsters, crabs and prawns. Weave through stalls piled with shark, squid, barracuda and unheard of sea creatures as the sellers call out their wares, and get a great insight into local commerce. There will be no surcharge if you'd like to visit the Fish Market, but please tell your chauffeur one day ahead.

Next start with a visit to the Landmark of Sri Lanka, the "Lion Rock". It's the 5th-century legendary sky citadel and is said to be the most impressive site in this country. The story behind the monument and the panoramic view of Dambulla seen from the top are definitely worth the steep climb requested.



Approximate travel time from Negombo to Sigiriya is 2 hour 47 mins.*

Day 3 Sigiriya

Transfer via: Private Car, arranged by South Asia Leisure

Meals: Bed & Breakfast

Overnight: 4*Hotel

Today You will continue your exploration in the rural village of Hiriwadunna. Travel into the lush Sri Lankan countryside by a jeep or a tuk-tuk, alongside paddy fields and rural vegetable plantations. At dusk, get on a catamaran and sail to the other side of a lake, enjoying the fantastic sunset view, and looking out for birds, butterflies, as well as the villagers fishing or washing clothes at the periphery of the lake.



Day 4

Sigiriya - Kandy

Transfer via: Private Car, arranged by South Asia Leisure

Meals: Bed & Breakfast

Overnight: 4* Hotel

Today, get started with the famous Dambulla Cave Temple, home to many magnificent Buddha images and rock paintings dating back to the 2nd century BC. Then head for Ceylon's old capital of Kandy en route stop at one of the interesting spice gardens where you can learn a wide range of spices.

After arriving in Kandy, you will appreciate a vivid and traditional Kandyan Cultural Dance. Then walk to 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.

Note: There are over 40 spice gardens around Matale, on the way from Sigiriya to Kandy. It is suggested that you could spend 30 minutes or one hour in one of these spice gardens, which is not only a perfect stopover for a short break during the road trip but also a nice place to learn various spices like cinnamon, cocoa, pepper, etc. Kindly note it is more like a "show garden" with a primary focus on retailing indigenous Ayurveda medicine and small quantities of a variety of spices, but please rest assured that there is no forced selling.



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

Day 5

Kandy - Nuwaraelliya.

Transfer via: Private car, arranged by South Asia Leisure

Meals: Bed & Breakfast

Overnight: 4* Hoitel

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.

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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 6 Nuwaraelliya.

Transfer via: Private Car, arranged by South Asia Leisure
Meals: Bed & Breakfast
Overnight: 4* Hotel

Today will be free day for you at Nuwaraeliya.

Day 7 Galle.

Transfer via: Private Car, arranged by South Asia Leisure
Meals: Bed & Breakfast
Overnight: 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.



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 Yala to galle is 1 hours 35 mins*

Day 8

Galle

Transfer via: Private Car, arranged by South Asia Leisure

Meals: Bed & Breakfast

Overnight: 4* Hotel

Today you can 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 9

Colombo

Transfer via: Private Car, arranged by South Asia Leisure

Meals: Bed & Breakfast

Overnight: 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 10

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.

Package Cost (Per-Person) : US \$950

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)

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