



Programme : Sri Lanka Program
Duration : 08 DAYS/07 NIGHTS
Period/Dates : 17-APR-19 TO 24-APR-19

17 APR: Arrival, meet, greet and proceed to The Covenro Hotel (Approximately 30 Min)
Guaranteed early check-in + breakfast at the hotel

After breakfast to Pinnawala (Approximately 02.30 hours)

As you enter the 25 acre coconut property, do not be surprised to witness baby elephants being bottle fed or moving around freely causing absolutely no harm to anyone. It is rightly a sincere sight to observe how these gentle giants - orphaned and sometimes three-legged - are taken care of since 1975 at Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Up to date, over 20 calves have been born here, and it is surprising to hear that some of its inmates have even seen their grand children during the past few decades! Watch as they feed at 9:15 am, 1:15 pm & 5:00 pm and take a river bath twice a day at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm respectively for an experience that could never be felt anywhere else on earth!

Transfer from Pinnawala to Dambulla (Approximately 03 hours)

The Dambulla rock temple was built by King Walagambahu in the 1st century B.C. and it is a World Heritage Site. It is the most impressive of Sri Lanka's cave temples. The complex of five caves with over 2000 sq. metres of painted walls and ceilings, is the largest area of paintings found in the world. It contains over 150 images of the Buddha of which the largest is the colossal figure of the Buddha carved out of rock and spanning 14 metres.

Transfer from Dambulla to hotel and check-in (Approximately 1/2 hour)

Overnight Stay at paradise Resort & Spa

18 APR: Breakfast at hotel

Transfer from Hotel to Sigiriya (Approximately 01 hour)

The 5th century rock citadel of King Kasyapa and World Heritage Site - Sigiriya - doesn't only boasts of ancient Sri Lankan engineering & urban planning supremacy but also acclaims to be one of the finest monuments of art & culture. Step through the gigantic 'Lion Paws' - overlooking the symmetrical royal gardens below - to comprehend the absolute splendor that once dominated this rock fortress. Surrounded by ramparts & moats the Lion Rock - resembling the mythological 'City of Gods' - is coated by frescoes that relate to Gupta style paintings found in Ajanta caves of India. Walk in the shade of an eminent 'mirror wall' embracing the Western face of Sigiriya representing an artistic hundred meters laminated with graffiti. Wander into the well-fabricated museum downstairs for an epic journey of yesteryears to realize how the citadel floated above citizens with the castle, ponds and irrigation systems that pumped water right onto its summit with an ingenious hydraulic system describing a colossal masterpiece of the great king which remained a wonder in Asia for centuries.

Transfer from Sigiriya to Hiriwaduna (Approximately 01 hour)

Hiriwaduna for a 03hour trek through this archetypal Sri Lankan village. The trek begins with a scenic walk along a bund of a Wewa (man-made reservoir). The amazing birdlife, butterflies and possible sightings of crocodile only add to the charm of the trek. Sight the villagers as they go about their early morning tasks of fishing or washing clothes at the periphery of the lake. Initially one wades through a shallow stream and thereafter crosses a wider tributary in a catamaran of an obliging farmer to inspect Chena cultivation (slash and burn agriculture).

Transfer from Hiriwaduna to Hotel (Approximately 1/2 hour)

Overnight Stay at paradise Resort & Spa

19 APR: Breakfast at hotel

Transfer from Hotel to Matale (Approximately 01.30 hours)

An agricultural zone in the Central Province, Matale seldom drops off the maps due to its remarkable contribution through flagship crops of the island extending from tea, rubber & vegetables to spices. Spearheading the Rebellion back in 1848, Matale today takes immense pride in its story woven around spices. Stop by the side of a spice garden - into which you will be most welcome - and observe the therapeutic values of spices & processes over a refreshing cup of herbal tea! Or spend sometime idling on the hardened streets if you mean a real town adventure filled with voices and colors.

Transfer from Matale to Kandy (Approximately 01 hour)

Check in to the hotel

Overnight Stay at Hotel Topaz

20 APR: Breakfast at Hotel

Transfer from hotel to Peradeniya (Approximately 30 Minutes)

First developed as a pleasure garden under royalty and later harmonized by the British, the Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya - today bundled with the most welcoming facilities located just 4 miles off Kandy - is a flourishing national asset in the Wonder of Asia. Walk into this 147 acre bliss of an experience, passing well tended lawns, pavilions & an octagon conservatory to be greeted by the vast expanse of a magnificently landscaped lush green turf which will encourage you for an exhilarating break. Towards the north of the entrance rests a cafeteria that one might come across before stepping into some of the highlights - the orchid house & giant Javan fig tree - of this place which overflow in grace.

Transfer from Peradeniya to Kandy (Approximately 30 Minutes)

In the afternoon do the Kandy city tour

Last ruled by King Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe - before it was brought under the British rule in 1815, Kandy - the World Heritage Site & last royal capital of Sri Lankan kings - crafts an array of culture, history and heritage in the minds of visitors across the globe. Experience an ancient Kandyan legacy engraved around its crown jewel, the temple of the sacred tooth relic of Lord Buddha. A stroll across this small lakeside town - cradled among the misty hills - will feature the Kandy City Centre - bundled with latest and world class brands, bazaar, an arts & crafts centre, as well as a gem museum & lapidary. walk in color as you glide through fresh fruits and vegetables in the Kandy market. Fine tune your evening by stepping to the beat of traditional music & drumming amplified by a cultural show enhancing the rich and vibrant culture of the Wonder of Asia, Sri Lanka.

Overnight Stay at Hotel Topaz

21 APR: Breakfast at Hotel

Transfer from Kandy to Panadura (Approximately 04 hours)
Check in to the hotel

Overnight Stay at Jie Jie Beach (Sea View Room)

22 APR: Breakfast at hotel

Full day at leisure on BB basis

Overnight Stay at Jie Jie Beach (Sea View Room)

23 APR: Breakfast at hotel

Proceed to Colombo (Approximately 01 hour)

Check in to the hotel

Afternoon do a city tour in Colombo

The throbbing metropolis, Colombo - located in the West - is not only the country's commercial capital, but also the turbine that impels above 50% of the national GDP flanking Colombo's fancy urban development effort. Drive along the clean streets edging the crystal white Race Course - horse racing hub in 1893 & World War II airstrip - furnished today with lavish clothing, food & tea boutiques. Meanwhile, ride to Pettah & tune into the Floating Market - an offbeat shopping experience - or feel the buzz surrounding the upcoming inspiration, the Colombo Port City - an offshore city - featuring parks, commercial complexes &

even an F1 track! Head along Bauddhaloka Mawatha towards 'Arcade' facing a historic waypost, the Independence Square. Every designer boutique, top-notch cuisine outlet and even the 'walk-over fish tank', have revamped this colonial masterpiece into one of the trendiest shopping and hangout zones in Sri Lanka. Have a chilled beer at the Dutch Hospital while gazing through fancy windows showcasing best fashion, jewelry & handicraft brands. Smell the scent of incense while listening to the chiming bells of Gangarama temple. Or, jazz up to Colombo's night life spiced by night clubs & casinos that borderline its bustle. If you're lucky, head into an exhibition at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) before swaying your head to an opera or play at Nelum Pokuna that should just drive your day into perfection!

Overnight Stay at Zmax Fairway

24 APR: Breakfast at hotel
Transfer from Panadura to Airport for the departure!!! (Approximately 02 hours)

Quotation - UNITED STATES DOLLAR

Price per person sharing double room: US\$ 1019
Price per person sharing triple room: US\$ 999
Price per person IN Single room US\$ 1266

COMPLEMENTARY VALUE ADDITIONS

- Visit to a spice garden
- Visit to a gem lapidary
- Discount coupons at Odel & Cotton Collection

ENTRANCE FEES INCLUDED

- Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage
- Kandy Temple
- Peradeniya Botanical Gardens
- Cultural Show
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- Dambulla Cave Temple
- Hiriwaduna Village

Itinerary

17APR	KU502 BEY KWI	13:45	16:30
17APR	KU361 KWI CMB	17:35	01:25
24APR	KU364 CMB KWI	11:10	14:30
24APR	KU503 KWI BEY	17:15	20:45

PLEASE NOTE:

The above rates are net and include all government taxes totaling to 16%. These rates are subject to current Government taxes. If any taxes are revised including VAT the rates quoted will be revised accordingly.

THE ABOVE PRICE INCLUDES:

- Ticket + Taxes
- Accommodation in standard rooms on BB basis for 07 nights start with Breakfast on day 02 ending with Breakfast on day 08 at hotels specified or of similar standard.
- Transportation by air-conditioned coach as per the above itinerary.
- **Guaranteed early check-in + breakfast at The Covenro Hotel**
- Entrance fees to sites mentioned above (under entrance fees included)
- Cost of English Speaking National Guide

ABOVE PRICES DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Visa
- Lunch and dinner throughout the tour.
- Video and Camera permits.
- Cost of beverage throughout the tour.
- Expenses of a personal nature.
- Any other services not specified above.

OTHER CONDITIONS:

Optional excursions and additional services could be provided for which we will charge additionally.

Visits to wild life parks will be at client's own risk.

Safari vehicles (none air-conditioned) available are very basic with basic insurance cover (not comprehensive as in the case of vehicles used for tours).

PAYMENT CONDITIONS:

- \$300 down payment upon reservation (**non-refundable in any case**)
- 75% payment is required for all bookings done within 15 days prior to departure
- Balance upon delivering of travel documents

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Deposit of \$300 paid upon reservation : NON – REFUNDABLE
- **Once booked the CHARTER TICKET is NON REFUNDABLE**
- During peak seasons & holidays, some hotels may be 100% non-refundable once booked
- 15 days or less prior to Departure: 100% of the total amount
- Name change is possible subject to \$50 charges per person

SPECIAL ROOM REQUESTS:

- Where Special requests Eg : Room locations, Interconnecting /Adjacent rooms, Double/Twin beds, Smoking rooms & non-smoking rooms etc are an important factor in the choice of holiday, please advise us when the booking is made. We will pass on your request to the hotel but cannot guarantee that it will be accommodated.