

WINTER SRI LANKA PACKAGE 2020

06 NIGHTS / 07 DAYS



DAY 01: Arrival, meet greet and proceed to Dambulla via Pinnawala. The Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage, established in 1975, commenced with seven orphans. Today some of these orphans enjoy the fortune of seeing their grandchildren born in the same location. The original objective of establishing the orphanage inclined more towards tourism, but is soon became a conservation and educational center. With the help of local and foreign elephant experts, Pinnawela started a scientific captive-breeding programme for elephants. The free movement of the herd enhanced the chances for respective individuals of both sexes to get together and mate. The nearby river played a dominant role in this regard, and in 1984, the first baby of Pinnawela was born. The success story of Pinnawela has drawn the attention of scientists from all over the world. A considerable number of books and research articles on Pinnawela have been published in several languages. The members of the Pinnawela herd have been filmed, videoed and photographed thousands of times by professionals. On completion proceed to hotel.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel Eden Garden / Amaya lake hotel

DAY 02: After breakfast Optional excursion to Sigiriya. Climb the 5th century Sigiriya rock fortress which is a world heritage site, built by King Kashyapa (477-495 AD). The 'Lion Rock' is a citadel of unusual beauty rising 200 meters from the scrub jungle. The rock was the innermost stronghold of the 70-hectare fortified town. A moat, rampart, and extensive gardens including the renowned water gardens ring the base of the rock. Visit the world-renowned frescoes of the 'Heavenly Maidens' of Sigiriya, which are in a sheltered pocket of the rock approached by a spiral stairway. These frescoes are painted in earth pigments on plaster.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel Eden Garden / Amaya lake hotel

DAY 03: After breakfast proceed to Kandy en-route visiting a spice garden in Matale to see different spices for which Sri Lanka is famous for. Here, clients could see different spices and how some of these spices are grown and processed. Witness a Cookery demonstration. Check in. Afternoon at leisure.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel Ganga Addara / Topaz hotel

DAY 04: After breakfast proceed to Peradeniya Botanical Gardens.

This Botanical Garden was first built as a pleasure garden by a Sinhala king and was expanded by the British. It is 147 acres in extent and provides an amazing variety of trees, plants and flowers.

On completion do a city tour of Kandy. Kandy was the last capital of the Sri Lankan kings which is a World Heritage Site. The name "Kandy" conjures visions of splendor and magnificence. Many of the legends, traditions and folklore are still lovingly kept alive. Drive around the Kandy Lake built by the last Sinhala king, Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe in 1798. Visit the Kandy town and Bazaar, the arts and crafts center, a gem museum and a lapidary. Also visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy. Thereafter witness a Cultural show.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel Ganga Addara / Topaz hotel

DAY 05: After breakfast proceed to Nuwara Eliya en-route visiting a tea plantation and a tea factory, where the best tea in the world is produced. Here you could observe all about the process of manufacturing tea. You can also see how tea is graded. Taste a cup of pure Ceylon tea in the factory.

Thereafter continue to Nuwara Eliya, because of its invigorating mountain climate and scenery, is Sri Lanka's most popular hill resort. Nuwara Eliya is also the heart of Sri Lanka's tea country producing a significant share of the world best tea. Sri Lanka's highest mountain Pidurutalagala (8282 feet) is located here. Nuwara-Eliya also has one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in South Asia. On completion return to Ramboda.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Stamford Star / Galaway heights hotel

DAY 06: After breakfast proceed to Colombo via Kitulgala. The Kelani River (the broadest river in Sri Lanka) flowing through Kitulgala was the main location where the Oscar winning movie "Bridge on the River Kwai" was filmed. On the hill above this town, a prehistoric cave was recently discovered containing large middens of shells from some unknown civilization. On arrival check in to Ceylon City Hotel.

Afternoon do a city tour of Colombo, like many capital cities in developing countries is fast changing its face. Almost overnight, skyscrapers arise from where old buildings once stood. Yet in some parts, the old-world charm is retained. For example, there is a 100-year-old clock tower and several British built colonial buildings. Other places of interest are the Pettah bazaar - where one can shop for bargain, a Hindu and a Buddhist temple, residential areas where you find the stately homes of the affluent, the Colombo museum, the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH)- an outright gift to Sri Lanka from the People's Republic of China, and the Dutch Museum.

Overnight stay at Ceylon City Hotel / Fairway Colombo hotel

DAY 07: After breakfast transfer to airport in time for departure.



LOCATION	3* HOTELS	TRIPLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE
SIGIRIYA	EDEN GARDEN	\$777	\$805	\$999
KANDY	GANGA ADDARA			
NIWARA	STAMFORD STAR			
COLOMBO	CEYLON CITY			

LOCATION	4* HOTELS	TRIPLE	DOUBLE	SINGLE
SIGIRIYA	AMAYA LAKE	\$1,155	\$1,188	\$1,299
KANDY	TOPAZ			
NIWARA	GALWAY HEIGHTS			
COLOMBO	FAIRWAY COLOMBO			

The above prices include:

- Round Trip Ticket Beirut/Colombo/Beirut - coach class, lowest booking class
- Accommodation in standard room on bed & breakfast
 - 2 nights in Sigiriya
 - 2 nights in Kandy
 - 1 night in Niwara
 - 1 night in Colombo
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle as per the itinerary.
- Cost of English Speaking Chauffeur Guide.
- Visa

Above prices does not include:

- Video and Camera permits.
- Lunch throughout the tour.
- Dinner during the stay at Colombo
- Expenses of personal nature.
- Excursion
- Any other services not specified above.
- Entrance fees to the sites specified above:

PINNAWELA ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE	\$18 PER PERSON
PERADENIYA BOTANICAL GARDENS	\$12 PER PERSON
KANDY TEMPLE	\$10 PER PERSON
CULTURAL SHOW	\$8 PER PERSON
SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTRESS	\$30 PER PERSON

CANCELLATION POLICY & PAYMENT CONDITIONS

- 15 days or less prior to Departure: 100% of the total amount
- \$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 document

SPECIAL ROOM REQUESTS:

- Where Special requests Eg: Room locations, Interconnecting /Adjacent rooms, Double/Twin beds, Smoking rooms & nonsmoking 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.

NOTES:

- **Above rates are subject to change without prior notice**
- Prices of children under 12 years old are applicable when sharing their parent's room
- Triple rooms are double + Extra bed
- **Visa:**
 - **Not required for Lebanese PASSPORTS HOLDERS**
 - **Passports should be valid for no less than 6 months from return date.**

