

# Sri Lanka Adventure

# 11 Nights / 12 Days

#### Day 01:

Arrive at Colombo International Airport, where our representative will meet and assist you. You will then be introduced to your chauffeur/guide who will take care of you for the duration of your tour.

Leave directly for your beach hotel in Negombo.

Check-in at the hotel, and in the afternoon commence a boat cruise in the Negombo lagoon to observe the flora and fauna of the mangroves.



#### Dinner, and overnight stay at hotel in Negombo

#### Day 02:

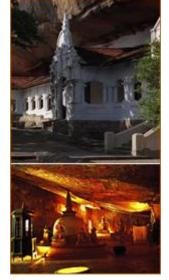
After breakfast leave for Dambulla.

En route visit the Elephant Orphanage at Pinnawela.

Arriving around feeding time, you will be able to see and photograph the elephants being plied with their favourite food and also see the baby elephants being bottle-fed with milk, followed by a short walk to the nearby river where you could observe the herd at water sports during their daily bath.

Continue to Dambulla and visit the ancient cave temple.

The cave temple of Dambulla dates from the 1st century AD. Experience the atmosphere of this holy shrine as you wonder through the system of caves containing many paintings and images of the Buddha.



## Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel in Dambulla

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#### Day 03:

After an early breakfast leave for Sigiriya to commence a climb of the 5th century AD rock fortress of Sigiriya.

The Sigiriya fortress built by king Kassapa, has been designated a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The lion shaped rock rises 200 meters from the scrub jungle below, and is ringed by moat and ramparts and beautified in its day by landscaped gardens, the best preserved gardens in Asia, of the first millennium.

A sheltered pocket in the rock holds the world famous frescoes of the heavenly maidens of Sigiriya. View the frescoes, and the mirror wall, a polished surface, where ancient travelers recorded their impressions in prose and verse, an early form of graffiti inspired by the beauties of Sigiriya. Steps guarded by the remains of a pair of giant carved lion's paws lead to the ruins of the palace complex at the summit. The view from here is magnificent.

Afterwards leave for Kandy. En route visit a spice garden in Matale.

The spices produced in Sri Lanka from ancient times, mainly cinnamon, was one of the prized commodities that led to fierce competition by many western powers to colonize the island. Spend a relaxing hour getting to know the various aromatic spices and preparations produced for export as well as domestic use Continue to Kandy, and check-in at your hotel. In the evening view a cultural performance and a fire-walking display.

## Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel in Kandy







#### Day 04:

After an early breakfast leave for Kitulgala. Enjoy an exciting rafting experience on the rapids of the Kelani River.

# Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel in Kitulgala



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#### Day 05:

Breakfast at hotel. Leave on a scenic train ride from Ginigathhena to Nanu Oya, passing beautiful waterfalls and verdant hill country. Disembark at Nanu Oya and continue to Nuwara Eliya by road.

Drive around Nuwara Eliya sightseeing in the quaint town.

Thereafter leave for Tissa and check-in at hotel.

#### Dinner /overnight stay at hotel in Tissamaharama



#### Day 06:

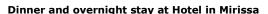
Day 07:

With packed breakfast leave for Yala National Park, for a wildlife safari by private 4WD vehicle, accompanied by an experienced tracker.

Yala is a typical dry zone shrub jungle, home to a variety of wildlife. The main attraction is the elephant, whilst the leopard population which is the densest in any park of the world today, offers the best opportunity of spotting the elusive leopard in the wild.

Yala is also home to other mammals such as sloth bear, deer and sambhur, many species bird including peacock, and various reptiles like the crocodile. Return to hotel in Tissa.

In the afternoon leave for Mirissa and check-in at hotel.



With a packed breakfast leave for a whale/Dolphin watching tour out at sea by speedboat. Return to hotel.

Rest of the day at leisure by the beach.



#### **Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel in Mirissa**

#### Day 08 - Day 11:

Breakfast at hotel. Spend the day at leisure by the beach.

#### Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel in Mirissa



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#### Day 12:

Breakfast at hotel. Leave for the airport for your departure flight.



# Sri Lanka Adventure – tour at a glance Tour of 11 nights / 12 days

- Day 1 Arrival
  Boat cruise in the Negombo lagoon
- Day 2 Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage Cave Temple of Dambulla
- Day 3 Rock Fortress of Sigiriya Spice garden in Matale Cultural performance in Kandy
- Day 4 Rafting in Kitulgala
- Day 5 Scenic train ride to Nuwara Eliya Sightseeing in Nuwara Eliya town
- Day 6 Safari in Yala National Park
- Day 7 Whale/ Dolphin watching tour at sea
- Day 8 Beach stay in Mirissa

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Day 11

Day 12 - Departure



## **Prices include:**

- 01 Meeting on arrival and assistance on arrival and departure at the airport
- 02 Transportation by air-conditioned car (up to 02 persons) or micro van (3-6 persons) with services of an English speaking chauffeur/guide, and air-conditioned mini coach (7-10 persons) with separate English speaking guide
- 03 Accommodation at hotels given below or at similar properties depending on availability at the time of booking tour.

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# **Standard category hotels:**

Hotel Sunset Beach, Negombo Pelvehera Village, Dambulla Devon Hotel, Kandy Plantation Hotel, Kitulgala Priyankara Hotel, Tissamaharama Paradise Beach Club Mirissa

- 04 Meals on Full Board basis (Dinner breakfast and lunch) starting with dinner on day 1 and ending with breakfast on final day
- 05 Entrance fees to all sites mentioned in the itinerary.
- 06 Separate private 4 WD vehicle and tracker for safari.
- 07 Cost of Whale Watching Tour by speed boat

Prices do not include lunches, beverages and items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls etc.

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