



## EXOTIC LANKA

Trip dates: Any day

4 days / 3 nights (Flight not included) ()

Enjoy a memorable round tour through Sri Lanka's cultural heart, visiting the ancient rock fortress of Sigiriya Rock Fortress, the sacred cave temples of Dambulla Cave Temple, the scenic hills of Matale, the cultural city of Kandy, the beautiful Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, and the famous elephant experience at Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage — a perfect blend of history, nature, culture, and wildlife

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### Trip programm

<p>Day 1 Day One Arrival and Transfer to Dambulla</p>	<p>Arrival to Colombo International Airport and meet and welcome by Aitken Spence representative and guide at the airport arrival lobby.</p> <p>Transfer from Airport to Kandalama</p> <p>Dinner and overnight stay Hotel.</p> <p>Standard Tour      - Pelwehera village Resort or Similar</p> <p>Superior Tour      - Amaya Lake or similar</p> <p>Deluxe Tour        - Heritance Kandalama or similar</p>
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<p>Day 2 sigiriya Lion Rock</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>procced to Sigiriya Lion Rock</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Transfer from Sigiriya to Hotel</p> <p>Transfer to Minneriya or Polonnaruwa. (Optional excursion Polonnaruwa )</p> <p>Visit Polonnaruwa, which was the 2nd capital city of Sri Lanka, built in the 11th and 12th centuries AD, and which is a world heritage site. Here you can see the ruins of the Royal Palace, the Gal Viharaya where 4 splendid statues of the Buddha in 'Upright', 'Sedentary' and 'Recumbent' postures carved out of rock could be seen, the Audience Hall, the Lotus Bath, the statue of king Parakramabahu, and the Parakrama Samudraya - a lake built by King Parakramabahu the great. There are also monuments of famous places of worship such as the Shiva Temple, the Lankathilake, the Watadage, the Galpotha, the Kiri Vehera and the remains of a former Temple of the Tooth Relic.</p> <p>(Optional excursion to Minneriya Safari / Eco Park)</p> <p>Do a safari of the Minneriya National Park by jeep. The extent of the Minneriya National Park is about 8,89 hectares. There are wet lands in this National Park, which have international importane, animal and plant species, which are plenty in dry zone, are found in this park. Wild elephants, vaious amphibians, local and immigrant bird species are plenty in this park. About 160 species of birds, 09 amphibians, 25 reptile species, 26 fish species and more than 78 butterfly species have been found in this area. There are bamboo trees, which are rare in other parks, and wild elephants can be seen conveniently. The significant feature is that these elephants can be seen going closer to them.</p> <p>Standard Tour      - Pelwehera village Resort or Similar</p> <p>Superior Tour      - Amaya Lake    or similar</p> <p>Deluxe Tour        - Heritance Kandalama or similar</p>
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<p>Day 3 dambulla cave temple and transfer to Kandy</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>Proceed to Dambulla  Dambulla rock temple was built by king Walagambahu in the 1st century B.C. and it is a World Heritag Site. It is the most impressive of Sri Lanka's cave temples. The complex of five caves with over 2000 sq. meters 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 e colossal figure of the Buddha carved out of rock and spanning 14 meters.</p> <p>Transfer from Dambulla to Matale.  Visit 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.</p> <p>Transfer from Matale to Kandy.  Kandy was the last capital of the Sri Lankan kings and 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 centre, a gem museum and a lapidary. Also visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy. Thereafter witness a cultural show.</p> <p>Dinner and overnight stay at Hotel</p> <table data-bbox="686 1265 1141 1422"> <tr> <td>Standard Tour</td> <td>- Senani Hotel</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Superior Tour</td> <td>- Amaya Hills</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deluxe Tour</td> <td>- Earl's Regency</td> </tr> </table>	Standard Tour	- Senani Hotel	Superior Tour	- Amaya Hills	Deluxe Tour	- Earl's Regency
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<p>Day 4 Visit to Botanical garden and pinnawala elephant orphanage , dropped to selected beach resort to to airport</p>	<p>Breakfast at Hotel</p> <p>Proceed to Peradeniya</p> <p>Peradeniya 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</p> <p>Transfer from Peradeniya to Pinnawala.</p> <p>The Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage provides visitors with the best chance of seeing a large number of elephants at close quarters. The orphanage was established in 1975 and commenced with seven orphaned elephants. Today some of these orphans enjoy the fortune of seeing their calves born in the same location. Assisted by local and foreign elephant experts, Pinnawala commenced a successful captive breeding programme and the first baby elephant was born in 1984. It is most interesting to visit at feeding time to see the baby elephants being bottle fed and the entire herd taken for a bath thereafter to the river near by.</p> <p>Transfer from Pinnawala to a Beach Hotel up to Beruwela from South and Marawila from North or to Airport to get the departure flight.</p> <p>***** End of Service *****</p>
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<p><b>Included in price</b></p>	<p><b>Not included in price</b></p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ø Accommodation on Half Board basis in hotel specified or similar commencing with dinner on Day 01 and ending with Breakfast on the last day</li> <li>Ø Transportation in an Air-conditioned Vehicle as per the program</li> <li>Ø Services of an English-Speaking guide</li> <li>Ø Entrance fees as per tour itinerary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ø Peak Period Supplement (Given above separately)</li> <li>Ø Supplement for Beach Hotel Transfer Beyond Bentota (Given above separately)</li> <li>Ø Entrance Fees Not mentioned in the program</li> <li>Ø Camera and video permits</li> <li>Ø Any expenses of a personal nature</li> <li>Ø Tips and porter age</li> <li>Ø Lunch on tour</li> <li>Ø Meals not specified in the program</li> <li>Ø Departure Transfer</li> <li>Ø Entry Visa Fees, please visit “<a href="http://www.eta.gov.lk">www.eta.gov.lk</a>” for more details</li> <li>Ø Early check in &amp; Late check - out</li> </ul>
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## Trip price

All rates in US\$ per person Twin / DBL sharing basis

The above rates are nett and include all government taxes totaling to 18%.

These rates are subject to change without prior notice in the event government changes the tax policy.

### SUPPLEMENT FOR BEACH STAY TRANSFER BEYOND BENTOTA

Ø Bentota	- Induruwa	- US\$ 25.00 per person
Ø Bentota	- Ahungalla	- US\$ 28.00 per person
Ø Bentota	- Hikkaduwa	- US\$ 30.00 per person
Ø Bentota	- Galle	- US\$ 35.00 per person
Ø Bentota	- Koggala	- US\$ 40.00 per person

***\*Is not a public offer***