

## Day Excursion 1 - Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage and Kandy City Tour

Depart Colombo at 7.30am and travel (2 ½ hrs.) to visit the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage.

The Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage was established to feed, nurse and house young elephants found abandoned due to a variety of reasons, both natural and human inflicted. There are 48 mahouts (handlers) who take care of the elephants. The female and young Elephants in Pinnawala range freely as a herd during the day in an area of a few acres. They are herded twice a day to drink and be bathed in the river.

Enjoy a Sri Lankan rice and curry lunch at a local eatery.

Afterwards, travel (1 ½ hrs.) to the hill capital, Kandy, for a guided city tour including a visit to the sacred temple of the tooth. (*Excursion time: 4 hrs*)

Kandy is the last Kingdom of ancient Ceylon prior to British colonization of the Island. The city today is a colorful mix of ancient and modern architecture and culture. It is a great place to discover Sri Lankan Buddhist heritage and culture.

The Temple of the tooth was formerly the royal palace of the Sri Lankan king. Today it is the most venerated temple in the country as it houses the tooth relic of Buddha himself. The tooth relic has been an important tool in politics since ancient times. It was believed that the person who possessed the tooth relic was the ruler of the country. The temple is a UNESCO world heritage site due to its cultural, political and religious importance.

Travel (3 hrs.) back to Colombo, in the evening.

### END OF TRIP

#### Price

No of Passengers	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per persons	195	115	105	90	80	75

#### Inclusions:

- Transport and sightseeing as per itinerary in an air-conditioned Car (1-2 Pax) / Van (3- 6 Pax) accompanied by experienced English speaking chauffeur guide.
- Entrance tickets to, Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage and Temple of the Tooth.
- Guided city tour of Kandy
- Lunch
- Service charges and government taxes



## Day Excursion 2 –Dambulla Cave Temple and Village Experience

Depart Colombo at 7.30am and travel (3 ½ hrs.) to visit the Dambulla Cave Temples.

Located in the heart of Sri Lanka's famed cultural triangle, the Dambulla Cave Temple is one of Sri Lanka's iconic UNESCO World Heritage sites. Take an easy climb to the top for sweeping views and an exploration of a series of 5 cave temples. The ancient kings of Sri Lanka turned the rock caves into a temple complex almost 2000 years ago. The caves showcase a variety of well preserved, Buddhist paintings, inscriptions, statues and other archeological artifacts.

After your Dambulla exploration, take a short transfer (30 mins) to visit the small rural village of Habarana, to interact with local villagers and learn about their lives. Also cook and share a meal with the villagers. You also get an opportunity to ride on a land master hand tractor and enjoy a ride on the Habarana lake, in a traditional sailing vessel known as the Oruwa.

Travel (3 hrs.) back to Colombo, in the evening.

### END OF TRIP

Price:

No of Passengers	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per person	190	110	95	80	70	65

Inclusions:

- Transport and sightseeing as per itinerary in an air-conditioned Car (1-2 Pax) / Van (3- 6 Pax) accompanied by an experienced English speaking chauffeur guide.
- Village visit and entrance tickets and guided tour of Dambulla Cave temple
- Lunch
- Service charges and government taxes



### Day Excursion 3 – Galle Fort Tour

Depart Colombo at 7.30am and travel (2hrs.) to explore the Galle Fort City

Galle, the city, is the largest and busiest in southern Sri Lanka. Tucked away in a corner sticking out into the ocean is the old Galle fort city, fortified by a fort, where time has surely slowed down. This UNESCO World heritage site was built in 1600's by the Portuguese followed by an extensive fortification by the Dutch. You will discover that the fort ramparts are well-preserved along with a lighthouse, clock tower, houses, churches and buildings, built by the Dutch and Portuguese. Many of these buildings now host chic restaurants, private villas, boutiques and guesthouses, without compromising on the authenticity of the fort. The fort is best and easiest explored on foot.



Enjoy lunch at a family run restaurant inside the fort.

Transfer (30 mins.) to the beach village of Hikkaduwa to visit a

Turtle hatchery and conservation project.

Travel (3 hrs.) back to Colombo, in the evening.



END OF TRIP

Price

No of Passengers	1	2	3	4	5	6
Price per persons	195	115	100	85	75	65

Inclusions:

- Transport and sightseeing as per itinerary in an air-conditioned Car (1-2 Pax) / Van (3- 6 Pax) accompanied by experienced English speaking chauffeur guide.
- Guided tour of the Galle Fort and entrance tickets to Turtle hatchery
- Lunch
- Service charges and government taxes

General Terms and Conditions for all tours:

- Prices quoted are per person and in USD.
- Prices are valid for September and October 2023
- Minimum 24 hours' notice required to book a tour
- Full payment prior to start of tour
- Cash payments preferred
- Online Credit Card Payment facility is available, subject to 3.5% transaction fee.
- 100% cancellation charge applicable

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