



Purely Sri Lanka

7 Nights

January — March 2019



Summary

An 8-day cultural tour of Sri Lanka which includes natural discovery, ethnic encounters and enchanting beaches. Explore the Pearl of the Orient and discover its richness and beauty. Climb Sigiriya Rock Fortress, admire the temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic and make a stopover in Dambulla Cave Temple without forgetting the beach activities in Negombo.

Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful holidays
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

Overview

Dates: January — March 2019

Interest: couple, family, group

Level of Comfort: 5/5

Minimum # of passengers: none

Maximum # of passengers: none

Information about the destination

Currency: Sri Lankan Rupee

Language: Sinhalese, Tamil and English

Dialing Code: 94

Recommended vaccines: Malaria risk exists throughout the year, except in the districts of Colombo, Galle, Gampaha, Kalutara, Matara and Nuwara Eliya. Always better to have a Malaria medication while visiting during the monsoons

Banks & currency exchange: many banks in the airport will exchange currencies, all rates are similar

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Day 01: Colombo - Habarana

Upon arrival at Colombo's international airport, meet greet and transfer to hotel in Habarana (Travel time : Approx. 2 hours)

Habarana - has a variety of trees, some 100 years or more in age, plus medicinal plants and a rich and varied bird life. Around 90 varieties of birds including migrants — babbler, blue flycatcher, oriole, paradise flycatcher, warbler, wagtail, barbet, bee-eater, Brahminic kite, owl, teal, pelican, make their home here.

Check in and Relax.

Overnight in Habarana 5* hotel

Day 02: Habarana- Sigiriya- Habarana

After breakfast you will leave for Sigiriya

Sigiriya Rock Fortress - which is a world heritage site, built by king Kashyapa. 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. The base of the rock is ringed by a moat, rampart, and extensive gardens including the renowned water gardens. The world-renowned frescoes of the heavenly maidens of Sigiriya which are in a sheltered pocket of the rock approached by a spiral stairway are one of the main attractions. The frescoes are painted in earth pigments on plaster.

Visit the Minneriya park in the evening

Located between Habarana and Polonnaruwa, the 8,890 hectares of Minneriya National Park consists of mixed evergreen forest and scrub areas and is home to favorites such as sambar deer, leopards and elephants. However the central feature of the park is the ancient Minneriya Tank (built in 3rd century AD by King Mahasena). During the dry season (June to September), this tank is an incredible place to observe the elephants who come to bathe and graze, as well as the huge flocks of birds (cormorants and painted storks to name but a few) that come to fish in the shallow waters.

Overnight in Habarana 5* hotel, Breakfast basis

Day 03: Habarana - Kandy

Leave Habarana after breakfast and head to Kandy. En route visit the spice garden in Matale (Travel time : Approx. 3 hours)

Spice Garden - visit a spice garden to see the different spices that Sri Lanka is famous for. You will be introduced to different spices and shown how some of these spices are grown and processed

Check in at the hotel & spend the rest of your day at leisure

Optional afternoon tour — Visit the Dalada Maligawa or the Temple of the sacred Tooth

Overnight in Kandy 5* hotel, Half board basis

Day 04: Kandy- Nuwara Eliya

Visit to the Royal Botanical Gardens After which you will head to Nuwara Eliya (Royal Botanical Gardens 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 flower)

Visit a Tea Factory and Waterfall En route to Nuwaraeliya (Become familiar with the various tea varieties produced in Sri Lanka. Witness the tea leaves been proceed and blend and test a good cup of tea given free before leaving the factory.

Overnight in Nuwara Eliya 5* hotel, breakfast basis

Day 05: Nuwara Eliya — Yala

Leave Nuwara Eliya and head to Yala (Approx. Travel Time: 5 hours)

Enjoy a Safari at the Yala National Park (Sri Lanka's most known national park is popular for Elephant, Leopard, Bear, Crocodile and Wild Boar.)

Overnight in Yala 5* hotel, breakfast basis

Day 06: Yala - Bentota

Head to Bentota after breakfast (Approx. Travel Time: 5 ½ hours)

Visit to the Turtle Hatchery and Madu River

Overnight in Bentota 5* hotel, breakfast basis

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Day 07: Bentota – Colombo

Leave Bentota and head to Colombo after breakfast (Approx. Travel Time: 2 hours)

Visit fort and Pettah areas and drive past the 100-year-old clock tower, the old parliament and several British built, colonial buildings. other places of interest are, 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). Also visit the ceramics corporation showrooms, the ODEL unlimited dress boutique and the majestic city shopping complex.

Overnight in Colombo 5* hotel, breakfast basis

Day 8: Colombo Departure

After breakfast, leave in time for your departure flight

Prices Include

Round trip ticket to Colombo (economy class)
Round trip transfer: airport – hotel – airport
7-night accommodation at hotels
Meal: As mentioned in the program
Transportation in an A/C vehicle
English speaking driver/ guide
Tours and excursions as per the program
Entrance fees to the sites as mentioned in the program
Travel Insurance

Prices Exclude

Airport taxes
Fuel surcharge
DIP surcharge \$5/ticket
Optional Tours
Visa fees
All other expenses

Starting price per person in US\$

Hotel	Period	Triple	Double	Single
5* Hotels	Jan- March 2019	2030	2084	2602

- Prices may change without prior notice and subject to availability at time of booking

Flight Schedule

From	To	Flight No	Departure	Arrival
Beirut	Doha	QR 419	01:35	05:35
Doha	Colombo	QR 654	07:35	15:20
Colombo	Doha	QR 665	11:25	14:00
Doha	Beirut	QR 420	15:00	19:20

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