



Pearl of the Indian Ocean

The attractions of Sri Lanka's ancient cities, cultural sites, scenic routes and wildlife.

Nuwara Eliya is the main hill resort of Sri Lanka

The palms clasped together and a gentle bow of the head accompanies “Ayubowan” meaning “may you be blessed with long life”, Sri Lanka’s gentle gesture of welcome and respect. The country welcomes you to experience its natural treasures, ancient history and a warm, welcoming people.

ITINERARY

- DAY 1** Arrive Colombo. City tour in the afternoon and stay overnight.
- DAY 2** At leisure in Colombo. Stay overnight.
- DAY 3** Drive to Dambulla visiting The Elephant Orphanage in Pinnawela en route. Continue to Habarana for overnight stay.
- DAY 4** Visit the rock fortress at Sigiriya. Excursion to Polonnaruwa. Overnight in Habarana.
- DAY 5** Drive to Kandy visiting Dambulla Rock Cave Temple and spice garden in Matale en route. Overnight in Kandy.
- DAY 6** Visit the Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya. Overnight in Kandy.
- DAY 7** Drive to Nuwara Eliya for overnight stay visiting a tea garden and factory on the way.
- DAY 8** Drive to Yala village and go on a safari at Yala National Park. Overnight in Yala.
- DAY 9** Morning Jeep safari to Yala National Park. Overnight in Yala.
- DAY 10** Drive to Bentota and stay overnight.
- DAY 11** Day at leisure in Bentota.
- DAY 12** Day at leisure in Bentota.
- DAY 13** Drive back to Colombo for overnight stay.
- DAY 14** Fly out from Colombo.



Kandy lake



Bentota beach

WHAT, WHEN, WHERE

Best time to travel

West coast, the south coast and the Hill Country: December to March.
Ancient cities region and the east coast: April to September.

Distances

Colombo - Dambulla: 150km/93miles.
Dambulla - Habarana: 25km/16miles.
Habarana - Kandy: 95km/59miles.
Kandy - Nuwara Eliya: 72km/45miles.
Nuwara Eliya - Yala: 187km/116miles.
Yala - Bentota: 233km/145miles.
Bentota - Colombo: 67km/42miles.

Weather

Colombo and the low-lying coastal regions average 27°C. Kandy, at an altitude of 500m, averages 20°C. Nuwara Eliya, 1889m high, averages 16°C.

LOCATION MAP



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Our private, tailor-made journeys offer complete freedom of choice. The itineraries shown are designed to give you a flavour of what is possible and can be customised to suit your preferences. Prices vary according to selection of accommodation and season.