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Sri Lanka Holiday Package - 4 Nights / 5 Days

Cities Covered: >> Colombo >> Bentota >> Kandy >> Negambo >> Colombo









Sri Lanka, formerly known as Ceylon, is an island nation located in South Asia, just off the southern coast of India. It's known for its stunning landscapes, rich cultural heritage, and diverse wildlife. Here's an introduction to this captivating country:

- 1. **Geography**: Sri Lanka is an island nation in the Indian Ocean, covering an area of around 65,610 square kilometers (25,330 square miles). Despite its relatively small size, it boasts a diverse geography, including lush forests, scenic beaches, misty mountains, and expansive tea plantations.
- 2. **History**: Sri Lanka has a long and complex history, dating back over 3,000 years. It has been inhabited by various ethnic groups, including the Sinhalese, Tamils, Moors, and Malays. The island has seen the rise and fall of several kingdoms, including the Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa, and Kandy kingdoms. In more recent history, Sri Lanka was colonized by the Portuguese, Dutch, and British before gaining independence in 1948.
- 3. **Culture**: Sri Lanka is a melting pot of cultures, religions, and languages. The majority of the population follows Buddhism, which has a profound influence on the country's culture and traditions. Hinduism, Islam, and Christianity are also practiced by significant minorities. The cultural heritage of Sri Lanka is evident in its ancient cities, sacred sites, colorful festivals, traditional dances, and culinary delights.
- 4. **Wildlife**: Sri Lanka is renowned for its rich biodiversity and abundant wildlife. The island is home to numerous national parks and nature reserves, where visitors can spot a wide variety of animals, including elephants, leopards, sloth bears, monkeys, and exotic bird species. Yala National Park and Wilpattu National Park are among the most popular destinations for wildlife enthusiasts.
- 5. **Economy**: Sri Lanka's economy is diverse, with agriculture, manufacturing, tourism, and

- services sectors playing significant roles. The country is known for its exports of tea, spices, textiles, and apparel. Tourism is also a vital source of revenue, with visitors drawn to Sri Lanka's natural beauty, cultural heritage, and adventure activities.
- 6. **Challenges**: Despite its many attractions, Sri Lanka faces various challenges, including political instability, ethnic tensions, economic disparities, and environmental degradation. The country has also grappled with the aftermath of a decades-long civil war between the government and Tamil separatist groups, which ended in 2009 but left deep scars on the nation.

Overall, Sri Lanka is a captivating destination with a unique blend of history, culture, and natural beauty, offering travelers an unforgettable experience

Day 1: Colombo:
Colombo Arrival
WELCOME TO COLOMBO, the capital city of Sri Lanka. You will be met by our representative transferred to Colombo. Free & relax at hotel. Overnight stay at Colombo Hotel.
Day 2: Bentota:
Colombo - Bentota
Breakfast at the Hotel and proceed to visit Colombo City.
*Colombo - a drive through the city taking you to the busy commercial areas as well as the tree-lined residential, Cinnamon Gardens. Visit Fort, the former British administrative center and military garrison, Sea Street - the Goldsmith's quarters in the heart of Pettah, the Bazaar area, where is also a Hindu Temple with elaborate stone carvings, and the Dutch Church of Wolfendhal dating back to 1749. Also visit the BMICH, see the replica of Avukana Buddha & the Independence Square.
Proceed to Bentota. En route Visit Bentota sightseeing, Maadu River Ride, Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery, Bentota Water Sports (Jet Ski, Banana Ride & Tube Ride)
Day 3: Kandy:
Bentota - Kandy

Breakfast at the Hotel. En route visit *Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage - App. 55 miles from Colombo, off the Colombo - Kandy road is Pinnawela, where an orphanage was started in 1975 to house the abandoned and the wounded elephants. The number of elephants has increased to more than 65 now; including Baby Elephants brought from various parts, as well as the 23 babies born, as a result of the captive breeding programme. The best time to visit is the feeding time from 0930-1000 hrs and 1330-1400 hrs and the bathing time from 1000-1030 hrs and 1400-1430 hrs when all the elephants are taken to the river close by.

^Spice Garden visit
Proceed to *Kandy
**Gem Gallery visit
Evening witness the colorful Kandy Cultural Show
Overnight stay at a Hotel in Kandy
Day 4: Negambo:
Kandy - Negambo
Breakfast at the Hotel, proceed to visit *Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic - ever since 4th Century A.D, when the Buddha's Tooth was brought to Sri Lanka hidden from sacrilegious hands in an Orissan princess' hair, the Relic has grown in repute and holiness in Sri Lanka and

throughout the Buddhist world. It is considered Sri Lanka's most prized possession. Proceed to

Day 5: Colombo:

Negambo - Airport

You will be transferred to the airport for your departure flight back to India.

Negambo, Free And Relax. Overnight stay at a Hotel in Negambo

- 04nights' Accommodation at the above mentioned Hotels or Similar
- 04 breakfasts @ the hotels
- 02 nos. of 500ml of Mineral Water Bottle -per person per day
- Complimentary Sim Card on Arrival (T&C), per room basis
- Complimentary Gem Gallery Visit
- Complimentary Kandy Cultural Show -Gem Gallery visit is a must to obtain the complimentary coupon for Kandy Cultural Show
- Complimentary Spice Garden visit
- Transportation in A/C vehicle on PVT Basis
- Services of English-Speaking Chauffer Guide
- Arrival & Departure Assistance at the Airport
- City Tour & Shopping
- Any Expenses of a Personal Nature
- Tips & Portage
- Meals Other than Mentioned Above
- Camera & Video Permits
- Airfares
- Visa fees
- Early check-in & Late check-out

- Entrance Fee mentioned above
- GST&TCS @5%
- Any Services not specifically mentioned in the "Package Inclusions".

THE ABOVE-MENTIONED HOTELS WILL BE CONFIRMED AFTER GETTING YOUR FINAL CONFIRMATION ONLY. IF MENTIONED HOTELS ARE NOT AVAILABLE THEN WE WILL PROVIDE SIMILAR HOTELS FOR YOUR STAY. HOTEL CHECK-IN TIMING 02:00 PM AND CHECK OUT TIMING 11:00 AM. EARLY CHECK-IN AT THE HOTELS ARE SUBJECTED TO THE POLICY OF THE HOTEL MANAGEMENT. ALTHOUGH THIS QUOTE HAS BEEN PROVIDED KEEPING ALL EXISTING RESTRICTIONS & INSTRUCTIONS OF THE GOVERNMENTS / TOURISM DEPARTMENTS IN MIND, IN CASE OF ANY CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT ORDERS, JAAS TRAVELS WILL HAVE FULL RIGHT TO AMEND THIS QUOTE AND ITINERARY ACCORDING TO NEW OFFICIAL ORDERS. ANY ADDITIONAL COST INCURS DUE TO THE CHANGES WILL BE PAID BY YOU. SURCHARGES AND SUPPLEMENTS MAYBE APPLICABLE DURING CERTAIN PERIODS. KINDLY NOTE SHOULD HOTELS GET CONFIRMED/ ISSUED THEREAFTER IF AN AMENDMENT OR CANCELLATION OCCURS FOR ANY REASON A PENALTY WILL BE APPLICABLE, THIS IN ALL CASES DEPENDS ON WHAT OUR OVERSEAS SUPPLIER CHARGES TO US. THIS CANNOT BE WAIVED OFF AND HAS TO BE BORNE BY THE CLIENT. THE ABOVE SPECIAL RATE IS VALID FOR PAYMENTS BY CASH OR COMPANY CHEQUE ONLY AND NO CREDIT FACILITY WILL BE GRANTED. THE ABOVE SPECIAL RATES MAY BE WITHDRAWN WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE. TRANSPORTATION DOES NOT INCLUDE TRANSFERS FOR DINNER OR ANY OTHER MEAL OR ANY OTHER SIGHT OTHER THAN MENTIONED IN THE ITINERARY. BOOKING MUST BE GUARANTEED TO GO AHEAD WITH THE RESERVATION. IF GROUP SIZE / NO OF NIGHTS REDUCE THE RATES WILL BE RE-NEGOTIATED. IF THE NUMBER OF NIGHTS REDUCES OR INCREASES THE RATES HAVE TO BE RE-NEGOTIATED. PLEASE NOTE THE ABOVE RATES ARE CURRENT AND SUBJECT TO CURRENCY FLUCTUATIONS AND CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE. NO RESERVATION HAS BEEN GENERATED. HOTEL AVAILABILITY SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE TIME OF RESERVATION

ENTRANCE FEE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE COST

Colombo

- Gangaramaya Floating Temple in Colombo USD 02 per person
- Colombo Lotus Tower USD 20 per person

Kandy

- Temple of the Tooth Relic USD 05 per person
- Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage + Pinnawala Open Zoo (Combo offer) USD 20 per person
- Peradeniya Royal Botanical Garden USD 10 per person
- Victoria Park USD 02 per person

Bentota - only if booked through JAAS TRAVELS

- Maadu River Ride USD 22 per boat upto 06pax and every additional pax will be charged USD 02 per person
- Bentota Water Sports (Jet Ski, Banana Ride, Tube Ride) USD 18 per person
- Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery USD 03 per person.
- Above rates are taxable by 18% based on the new VAT in case if the above are to be added in the main package or the guests can pay directly to the point on the abovementioned rates without any taxation.

- Can be obtained on arrival or via http://eta.gov.lk/slvisa/,
 Required doc/s, Passport should be valid 6months prior to the arrival.