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# 12 D Mountains High and Ocean Blue - 11 Nights / 12 Days

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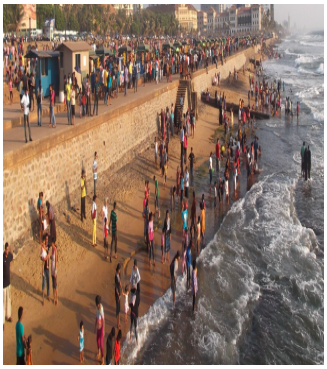
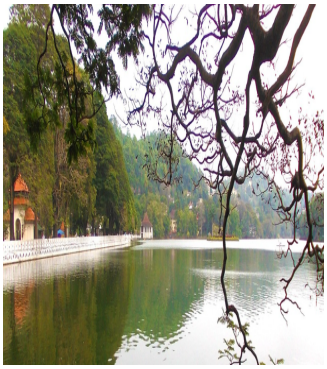

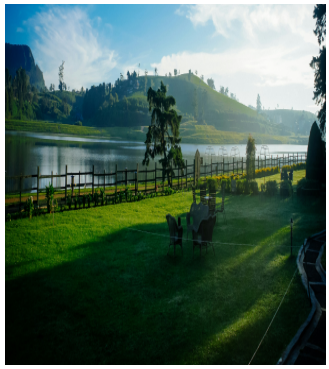

For curious travellers, nature lovers and beach devotees get closer to the heart and soul of Sri Lanka in less than 2 weeks. Be hypnotized as the train pushes through the mist and suddenly crispy green tea plantations greet you well before the train reaches the cultural capital of Kandy. You proceed to Worlds End by foot, and off it goes through narrow mountain roads. To Ella, high above the valleys where you do some fine Sri Lankan cooking. Then down through the gap to Udawalawe, with the highest concentration of wild elephants in Asia, and then to the sea. Hang out at the beach in hammocks; look for traces from turtles in the early mornings, and fragile purple sea shells. Then you are off to a colonial place, to see the mighty blue whales before you head back to Colombo. On your journey, stay in places with personality. Explore with drivers that are proud, yet easy going from mountains high to the bluest sea.

## **Day 1: Colombo**:

### Arrive in Colombo

Arrive in bustling, shaky, colorful Colombo, with all its red and green tuk-tuks, trees with canopies shading the roads below, small cricket fields and food stalls. Transfer to a small boutique hotel in Colombo. Overnight at hotel.

## **Day 2: Colombo**:

### Kandy

After breakfast, check out and depart to Fort Railway station to board the train for a fine ride to Kandy in a class that in Sri Lanka is called 1st class. The train pushes its way through small

villages with sleepy stations, station masters with green and red flags, and flowers all over. Up through the mountains. Closely past waterfalls, in to the clouds.
Upon arrival check-in to the hotel, where you feel a sense of peace, a bit away from the busy town of Kandy.
After freshening up go to Kandy view point. This will be followed by Kandian dance starting at 17:00.Later in the evening visit the temple of tooth.  Overnight at hotel.

**Day 3: Colombo**:

**Nuwara Eliya (150 KM - 4 hrs approx)**

After breakfast your driver takes you by true mountain roads through green mountains, with tea plantations clad in light green with dots of color from the workers picking leaves, to Ramboda waterfall. You can have lunch on the way. You will visit the Tea estate, famous for a fine variety of mountain tea, to get the story of tea making. Later arrive Nuwara Elliya at around 15:00. Check in at you hotel, and relax. Should you have some energy left, you can visit the Victoria park or do some short treks. Overnight at hotel.

**Day 4: Kandy**:

**- Ella**

It will be an early start before sun gets its grip. At this time it will be cold and crisp. And you should bring a sweater, and a breakfast box. First you drive out to the Horton plains, a wild moorland where you go for a trek. Suddenly you will be at the world's end and it seems like all Sri Lanka lies before your feet. Then drive back to your hotel. Later you proceed with your driver through stunning mountain scape to Ella, the slow mountain village most people come to love. Check in, in a place overlooking the mountains and if you are still curious and your legs still fresh you can visit the waterfall and the ridge nearby for a fine sunset. If you stay back, the view is just as rewarding. Overnight at the exclusive hotel with the panoramic  view.

**Day 5: Nuwara Eliya**:

**Ella**

After breakfast and a slow relaxing morning get ready for a simple though inspiring cooking class. Try your hands in preparing some delicious Sri Lankan delicacies, and the spicy, fresh treat will be served to you for lunch. Later in the day you may just relax for a lazy afternoon or go to the beautiful Ravana falls and enjoy the scenery along the road with colorful food stalls, large rain forest trees, slow market towns and a flow of tuk-tuks. There are also other old temples and a cave nearby for a perfect evening.
Overnight at the exclusive hotel with the panoramic view.

**Day 6: Ella**:

**Tangalle**

Very early in the morning leave for Uda-walwe National park. Enjoy a jeep ride through the National Park’s grassland, which is the home of hundreds of Elephants and the best place in Asia to see elephants up close. Most likely you will also spot wild buffalos, crocodiles, deer and a variety of bird species. Peacocks are easily sighted inside the park. After lunch drive to Tangalle. On the way you may stop by an elephant orphanage. Before evening you will check in at a remote beach near Tangalle for a relaxing evening. After dinner get barefooted, and stroll on the beach, have a night dip and if itis close to full moon you could be lucky to see a turtle come to

shore to lay eggs. Overnight at hotel/resort.

**Day 7: Ella**:

**Tangalle**

Start late and enjoy a free day. Relax for the whole day or you may visit the nearby Turtle breeding farms if you want to know about the process from the different breeds to the process of laying eggs and the full life cycle of turtles.
Overnight at hotel/resort.

**Day 8: Tangalle**:

**Tangalle**

Free day on the beach. Hang out in the hammocks. Swim. Explore the stunning remote beach.
Overnight at hotel/resort.

**Day 9: Tangalle**:

**- Mirissa**

Start easy and drive to Mirissa. You may make a stopover in Tangalle town where you may get your early lunch, if you choose not to have lunch at the resort. Later drive to the Buddha temple, Wewurukannala Vihara for a magnificent description of the consequences of the good or bad deeds. A corny, unique though also beautiful slow and laid back Buddhist temple. Here sits a 50 meters high Buddha figure–the largest in Sri Lanka. Later reach Mirissa at around 16:00. After check in relax in the garden or go to the beach to enjoy a magnificent sunset**.**
Over night at boutique hotel

**Day 10: Tangalle**:

**Mirrisa**

Free day in Mirrisa to enjoy another relaxing day on abeautiful beach. Same,same but different as it gets a little more happening during the evenings with the Mirissa beach side cafes.
Overnight at boutique hotel.

**Day 11: Mirrisa**:

**Colombo**

Get up early morning to be picked up for a whale-watching safari, starting already at 05:30. The captain will take the boat to the deep blue sea to search for the grand blue whales. Very few places in the world can get you this close to the biggest creature living in the world today. A blue whale needs 8 tons of food every day to maintain its beauty and shape. Breakfast to whale watchers is served on board. When back on shore, check out and continue to Colombo. On the way there will be a few hours break in Galle a former Dutch town. There is a fine colonial ambience here, with old brick houses, crisp cafes, restored hotels, deep inner yards, and the wall around the center, with easy going Sri Lankan life. You have an option to get your evening cuppa tea or coffee a tone of the high-end restaurants in Galle. Later drive to Colombo for a late arrival.
Overnight at boutique hotel in Colombo.

**Day 12: Mirrisa**:

**Colombo**

Start your day easy and relax, as it is the last day of your tour. To make it more relaxing you will get a body massage with acupressure technique. Visually disabled people trained in the techniques will do the massage. They will not talk a lot. But their hands perform the magic on one's body to give that perfect freshness after a long journey. Later, hopefully still light in mind and body after the treat, get dropped to the airport.

**Round Tour Package Includes:**
Meals: 11x Breakfast
Accommodation: Comfort class hotels (small boutique hotels) on bed and breakfast basis.
Transport: Private transfer for the trip.
1st class train from Colombo to Kandy.
Driver: Chauffer who speaks basic English.
Others/Activities: Trip to Horton's plain/World's end.
Cooking class in Ella with lunch.
Ride to the national park in Udawalwe.
Whale watching trip.
One hour acupressure massage.

**Round Tour Packages Excludes:**
Entrance fees
Dinner, Lunch, Beverages, and snacks. (Unless mentioned otherwise)
Extras of personal nature.
Tips and gratuities.
Extra services were other than those specified.
Visa and Insurance
Personal expenses like water bottles, laundry, room service etc.
Additional cost due to delays, road blocks, missed connections and situation beyond control

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At a stage, when we cancel a tour, you may choose between a full refund of the amount paid or credit in that amount for any alternative trip. If the alternative trip is of lesser cost than the canceled trip, we might offer a partial refund, and pay you the difference. If the alternative trip is more costly than the canceled trip, we might ask you to pay the difference amount.

Please note we are not responsible for any incidental expenses or consequential losses that you incur as a result of the booking, such as, but not limited to, visas, vaccinations and non-refundable flights, missed connections, road blocks, adverse weather conditions, medical reasons and situations beyond control.

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