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# Destination Introduction

A paradise hiding in plain sight, Sri Lanka is a beautiful mélange of sandy beaches, historic ruins, rugged hilltops, diverse wildlife and amazing food. The country is home to UNESCO world heritage sites, beautiful beaches, magnificent peaks and lush rainforests, and has something to offer to everyone. Located in the vastness of the Indian Ocean, the island country of Sri Lanka has a rich cultural history that dates back to 3000 years ago. Blessed with incredible flora and fauna, a beautiful heritage, delicious cuisine and breath-taking festivals, this country is a realm waiting to be explored.

## **Highlights:**

### **Kandy, Sri Lanka**

- Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage
- Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic
- Royal Botanical Garden
- Cultural Show

### **Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka**

- Hakgala Botanical Garden
- The Victoria Park
- Gregory Lake
- Horton Plains National Park
- Jeep/Micro Van to (max 4 pax per jeep) Horton Plain National park
- Sita Amman Temple
- Devon Falls
- St Clairs Falls

### **Colombo, Sri Lanka**

- Gangarama Temple
- National Museum of Colombo

### **Bentota, Sri Lanka**

- Kosgoda Sea Turtle Conservation Project
- In BENTOTA (Madu Ganga River Safari in Balapitiya)

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## Detailed Itinerary

### **Day 01 - Arrive Colombo - Colombo to Kandy (3 Hrs 19 Min, 137 KM)**

Meet & assist on arrival. Proceed to Kandy via Pinnawela elephant orphanage.

**Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage:** The Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage is one of Sri Lanka's most popular tourist attractions. The orphanages population has now mushroomed to around 65, making it the world's largest collection of captive elephants. The elephants here range in age from newborns to elderly matriarchs, and include orphaned and abandoned elephants, as well as those injured in the wild. Proceed to Kandy. Leisure day Dinner & Overnight stay at the Hotel.

**Meal :** Dinner

### **Day 02 - Kandy**

After your breakfast, Kandy city tour. Temple of the Tooth Kandy: According to legend, the tooth was taken from the Buddha as he lay on his funeral pyre. It was smuggled to Sri Lanka in 313 AD, hidden in the hair of Princess Hemamali who fled the Hindu armies besieging her father's kingdom in India. Royal Botanical Garden, Peradeniya is about 5.5 km to the west from the city of Kandy in the Central Province of Sri Lanka. It attracts 2 million visitors annually. It is near the Mahaweli River It is renowned for its collection of orchids. The garden includes more than 4000 species of plants, including orchids, spices, medicinal plants and palm trees. Attached to it is the National Herbarium of Sri Lanka. Kandy Lake also known as Kiri Muhuda or the Sea of Milk, is an artificial lake in the heart of the hill city of Kandy, Sri Lanka, built in 1807 by King Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe next to the Temple of the Tooth.

**Kandyan Dance Performance:** The Kandyan dance has become most distinctively Sinhalese and is readily associated with the idea of a National Dance. Dinner & Overnight Stay at the Hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner

### **Day 03 - Kandy - Nuwara Eliya (2 Hrs 12 Min – 98 KM)**

After breakfast, Checkout From Hotel , Transfer from Kandy to Nuwara Eliya via Ramboda. Bhaktha Hanuman Temple and visit to Tea Factory and Tea Plantation. Afterwards visit Seetha Amman Temple. Visit en route Hanuman Temple at Ramboda & Ramboda water falls. Sri Baktha Hanuman Temple It is believed that Lord Hanuman was searching for Sitadevi from these hills of Ramboda.

**Note:** Chinmaya mission of Sri Lanka has built a temple with Lord Hanuman as the presiding deity on this hill. On every full moon day special poojas are conducted and witnessed by thousands of devotees. The status of Lord Hanuman here is carved out of granite and is 16 feet in height.

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**Meals :** Breakfast & Dinner

## **Day 04 - Nuwara Eliya**

### **Nuwara Eliya city tour:**

Nuwara Eliya meaning “the city of dawn” is the town at the highest elevation (about 2000m above Sea level) in Sri Lanka and its tallest peak, Piduruthalagala (2555m) could be seen from here.

Nuwara Eliya is also the heart of the tea country and you can visit a plantation and a factory enroute here and witness how the famous “Ceylon Tea” is brewed.

The Victoria Park is a public park located in Nuwara Eliya; Originally the park was the research field of Hakgala Botanical Garden. The park was formally named in 1897 to commemorate Queen Victoria’s Diamond Jubilee.

Gregory Lake was build under the period of British Governor Sir William Gregory in 1873. This is the most prominent attraction in Nuwara Eliya and all the vistors used to come here and spent some time by the lake and relax. This was used as a place for water sports and for re recreational activities.  
Overnight stay at the hotel

**Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner.

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## Package Inclusions

Please Check Package Inclusions Carefully,

- Airport To Hotel And Hotel To Airport Pick & Drop
- Meet and Greet assistance at the airport with welcome garland
- Travel by comfortable A/C Mini Buses or big buses depending on the respective tour group size
- 06 Breakfasts
- 06 Dinners In Indian Restaurant (Ganesha The Indian Sanskriti Or Similar Restaurants)

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## Package Exclusions

Please Read Package Exclusions List Carefully.

Pick Up & Drop From Leh Airport By Small Mini Van ( Group Transfer Only)Accommodation on a twin / double sharing basis as per the selected category of hotelsMAP Meal Plan (Breakfast & Dinner) at all locationsAll airport transfers & sightseeing tours by Private Tempo Traveler as per the itineraryInner Line Permits as per the itinerary (Khardungla-Top) Environmental Fee, Wild Life Fee, and Red Cross FeeOne complimentary market visit on any one day of the stay in Leh

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## **Additional Information / Notes**

### **Mandatory Documents**

- Original passport with minimum 6 months validity from the date of tour arrival along with sufficient blank pages for the stamping of visa
- A valid Tourist Visa for the duration of the tour
- For all Schengen countries passport validity should not exceed more than 10 years
- Handwritten passport is not acceptable.

### **Packing List**

- Caps / Hat
- Sunscreen
- Moisturizer
- Lip Balm
- Denim
- Woolen Pants
- Full sleeve Shirts and Sweatshirts
- Warm clothes
- Hiking / Jogging Shoes ( Avoid Heels)
- Mosquito & insect repellent
- Water bottles
- Extra pair of socks
- Fleece jackets and thermals
- Toilet paper & wipes Because On The Way Roadside Public Convenience are not clean and most of the time runs out of water.

### **General Medicines:**

- Diarrhoea
- Motion Sickness
- Fever
- Headache

### **Do's and Don'ts**

#### **Do's**

- Must walk slowly, slower than capacity. Drink lots of water. Have plenty of drinking water, Electoral powder mixed with water or any kind of liquids except Alcohol.
- While Visiting any Gompa (Monastery), Pls take Lama's Permission for Photo or Video(no flash allowed inside Gompas)

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- Please Consult Family Doctor before Visiting Ladakh for any kind of medicines
  - Please follow the Guidelines given by Tour Leader.
  - Put on a warm jacket before the sun goes down.
  - Dress in layers, not just one thick jacket
  - Carry Eatables – chocolates or Dry fruits all the time.

### Don'ts

- Don't exert unnecessarily or suddenly.
- Don't smoke too much.
- Avoid Alcohol.

### Other Instructions

- Mountain Sickness Is A Real Danger And Can Be Fatal.
- Symptoms of acute mountain sickness (AMS) include headache, light-headedness, breathlessness and nausea.
- Hospitals in Leh are filled with tourists who think the weather is great and take acclimatization lightly." If you think something's wrong, stop or descend to the lowest possible point immediately.
- Medicines such as Diamox may be prescribed by general physicians prior to the trip and help reduce the chances of AMS—in case of any discomfort, this should be your first go-to. Having said that, the body is also fully capable of adjusting to the altitude on its own, if given time. Chewing something (especially garlic and chocolates) helps keep symptoms away.
- ***Only post-paid mobile connections work in Leh – Ladakh***
- So, always carry a postpaid mobile phone connection only from your hometown. Otherwise, your phone will be dead all throughout your stay in Leh – Ladakh.
- Please Carry Enough Cash For Your Uses Like Lunches/ Shopping.



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# Tour Pricing

## **Cost Per Head**

INR: 29999 + Taxes

Ex. Leh Airport (IXL) 6N & 7D

## **Partial Payment**

INR: 15000

100 % Payment Required If Booked Within 15 Days Of Travel Date.