

# Heritage & Beach Tour

7 Days/6 Nights



**Pinnawala**



**Polonnaruwa**



**Kandy**



**Colombo**



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## AIRPORT – COLOMBO (01 HRS)

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### Day: 01

- ◆ Ayubowan! Once your Sri Lanka Representative meets you personally on arrival, you will be introduced to your chauffeur guide and then begin your journey to uncover the wonders of this island.
- ◆ Leave for Colombo.
- ◆ Do a city tour to visit the Gangarama Temple, Seemamalakaya, Nelum Pokuna Theatre, BMICH and Galle Face green.
- ◆ Colombo, is Sri Lanka's commercial capital and major port. A fine amalgamation of all the hues and cultures within this paradise isle. This chic metropolitan brings together the many facets of this island nation.
- ◆ Optional : Shopping in Colombo visit the ceramics corporation showroom, majestic city shopping complex, House of Fashion, and the Odel unlimited dress boutique.
- ◆ Check in at hotel.
- ◆ Dinner & Overnight stay at Colombo.

## COLOMBO – PINNAWELA (02 HRS) – SIGIRIYA (02 HRS)

(B/L/D)

### Day: 02

- ◆ After breakfast, leave for Sigiriya.  
Optional : En route visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage
- ◆ Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, located 13 km northwest of Kegalle towards Kandy, is famous because of the elephant orphanage located in the area. It is a must-visit as it would definitely add an unforgettable experience to your stay in this paradise isle.  
(Bathing times 10:00hrs – 12:00 hrs & 14:00 -16:00 hrs )
- ◆ Lunch at local restaurant.
- ◆ Check in at hotel.
- ◆ Overnight stay at Sigiriya/Dambulla.

## SIGIRIYA – POLONNARUWA – SIGIRIYA (01 ½ HRS)

(B/L/D)

### Day: 03

- ◆ After breakfast, Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Polonnaruwa.
- ◆ Polonnaruwa, enthral its visitors with a timeless reflection of the country's glorious history. Once the site of Sri Lanka's second medieval capital, the quaint landscapes studded with sites of archaeological importance are all wellpreserved.

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- ◆ Lunch at local restaurant
- ◆ Climb the Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- ◆ Sigiriya Rock Fortress, an 8th wonder of the world is a rare jewel among the many treasures in Sri Lanka. The famous Sigiriya frescoes of the buxom, waspwaisted maidens bearing flowers, amidst the wilderness and ancient ruins.
- ◆ Check in at hotel
- ◆ Overnight stay at Sigiriya/Dambulla.

## **SIGIRIYA – DAMBULLA – KANDY (02 ½ HRS)**

**(B/L/D)**

### **Day: 04**

- ◆ After breakfast, Leave for Kandy. En route visit Dambulla Cave Temple.
- ◆ Dambulla Cave temple, a complex that lies atop a massive hill on the edge of the town is one of the eight UNESCO world heritage sites in the country and is renowned for its unique sculptures and the largest mural paintings.
- ◆ **Optional:** The journey will include a few en route stops at Dambulla and/or Matale to visit a Spice Garden - a delightful place to stroll in fragrant greenery and learn about nutmeg, pepper vines, clove trees and curry, cinnamon and the precious cardamom, a relative of ginger. It grows in the shade of high jungle trees and can only be harvested by hand.
- ◆ Lunch at local restaurant.
- ◆ In the afternoon visit The Temple of the Tooth, Temple of the tooth relic of Lord Buddha, is the pride of Buddhists in Sri Lanka and world-over. The palace temple stands surrounded by a moat, its golden roof gleaming in the sunlight as white-clad pilgrims bearing lotus blossoms throng to worship.
- ◆ **Optional:** This evening witness Kandyan Dance Cultural Show (Cost not included).
- ◆ Check in at Hotel.
- ◆ Dinner & Overnight stay at Kandy.

## **KANDY – BENTOTA (04 HRS)**

**(B/L/D)**

### **Day: 05**

- ◆ After breakfast, Walk through the Royal Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya.
- ◆ Peradeniya Botanical Gardens, although its origins date back to the era of medieval times, bears a rich history punctuated by colonialism and industrial change. The splendour of the gardens, further uplifted by the river that flows through its fringes.

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- ◆ Thereafter leave for Bentota.
- ◆ Lunch at local restaurant.
- ◆ Check in at Hotel.
- ◆ Dinner & Overnight stay at Bentota/ Beruwela.

## BEACH STAY

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### Day: 06

- ◆ Breakfast at hotel.
- ◆ Option 1 – Whale watching in Mirissa  
Whale Watching, during December to April swarms of Sperm whales, Fin whales and Blue whales can be sighted swimming about freely the sapphire waters. You can witness the most extraordinary sites of these creatures in Mirissa and Kalpitiya.
- ◆ Option 2 - visit Kosgodra turtle hatchery & Do Maduganga boat ride.  
Kosgodra Turtle Hatchery, in the south, established in 1981, was one of the earliest attempts to safeguard local turtles from extinction. Managed by the Sri Lanka Wildlife Protection Society, the hatchery offers a wildlife experience of a different sort.
- ◆ Maduganga River Zone, a beautiful river that is the second largest wetland in the country. Brimming with a rich eco-system nourished by the shallow water body, consists of two main islands and close to 30 islets and provides shelter to over 200 families.
- ◆ Lunch at Local Restaurant.
- ◆ Return to hotel.
- ◆ Dinner & Overnight stay at Bentota/ Beruwela.

## BENTOTA - AIRPORT (03 HRS)

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### Day: 07

- ◆ Breakfast at hotel.
- ◆ Transfer to the Airport for the departure.

