

Different Discovery

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We welcome you to our beautiful Island, Sri Lanka.

The Island's proud history of over 2500 years and the breathtaking diversity of scenery will capture your heart and soul no like other destination. May the time you spend in our Island be filled with exciting experiences, memories of which you will carry long after you leave our shores!

PLEASE NOTE: We have included almost all the important & interesting sightseeing, excursions, and activities throughout your tour plan but, you are fully entitled to chose what you want and not. No one can compel you to visit any of below the sites, locations or to do any activity without having your prior consent.

You will be offered 01L bottle or two 500ml bottles of purified drinking water and fresh Sri Lankan fruits on daily basis throughout the tour until you drop-off at the beach or at your final destination.

Day 01 - MEET AND GREET AT THE AIRPORT, TRANSFER TO KANDY (02 NIGHTS)

CINNAMON CITADEL - [HTTP://WWW.CINNAMONHOTELS.COM/CINNAMONCITADELKANDY.HTM](http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/cinnamoncitadelkandy.htm)

AMAYA HILLS - [HTTPS://WWW.AMAYAHILLS.COM/](https://www.amayahills.com/)

You can ask your driver to stop whenever you need a break since it's approximately 03 hour's drive (Depending on the road & traffic conditions)

Checking into the hotel, relax .

Kandy; the Citadel of the hills. Set like a jewel among green mountains chains, Kandy Lake and girdled by the **Mahweli Ganga**, Sri Lanka's longest river, the capital of the Island's last independent Kingdom has retained a distinctive identity and character. Kandy is the repository of Sri Lanka's traditional art and crafts.

Day 02-Today you can visit Pinnawala Elephant orphanage at 09.00AM. (app. US\$ 20 per person)

The orphanage was established to feed, nurse and house young elephants found abandoned by their mothers. Often the young ones fall into fits and ravines in their quest for water during drought period. Other inmates at the orphanage are those displaced from their natural environs by development projects or those founds diseased or wounded. The animals that were brought during the initials years are now capable of breeding and have in fact bred. The best time to visit is during the feeding times, when one will have the opportunity of seeing the baby elephants being bottle-fed. Also could accompany the elephants to a river close-by and see the elephants having their daily bath.



Feed an elephant and take a photo with **ALIYA** – the Sri Lankan Elephant. (app. \$10 per person)

A **fruit basket** for the elephant is included in the price; you can feed the elephant and in the meantime your diver/guide will take few nice snaps. The man who handling the elephant; Ali-Bas or Ath-Gouwa is always expecting a small tip from a foreign or local traveler; either you or your driver can give him some small kitty.

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The Sri Lankan elephant (*Elephas maximus maximus*) is one of three recognized subspecies of the Asian elephant, and native to Sri Lanka.

Since 1986, *Elephas maximus* has been listed as endangered by IUCN as the population has declined by at least 50% over the last three generations, estimated to be 60–75 years. The species is pre-eminently threatened by habitat loss, degradation and fragmentation.

Elephants were a common element in Sinhalese heraldry for over two thousand years and remained so through British colonial rule. The coat of arms and the flag of Ceylon Government from 1875 to 1948 included an elephant and even today many institutions use the Sri Lankan elephant in their coat of arms and insignia. An important cultural symbiosis has continued to exist between the elephant and humans for over two thousand years – no religious procession was complete without its retinue of elephants, and many large Buddhist temples in Sri Lanka had their own elephants.

Thereafter, you can visit a **Spice and Herbal Garden** on spice road – The spice which first drew Europeans to the Island – Cloves, Cardamom, Nutmeg, Cinnamon, and Pepper still grow in grate abundance in Sri Lanka. They lent richness and zest to many dishes, often in proportion that depend on availability and the chef's personal taste rather than on any fixed recipe.



The Spice Gardens are approved by government tourist board and they will offer you quality spices, herbs and oil than which you can find in local market. However, the garden tour is only to learn about Sri Lankan herb and spices but no one can induce you to buy anything. The quality and standard of the herbs, spices and oils are higher than the products which you may find in public markets or shops in the city.

You can witness a **Cultural Show** featuring traditional Sri Lanka Dancing, Mask-show and Fire in the evening (Entrance fee **app. US\$ 10 per person**)

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Day 03 - KANDY TO NUWARA ELIYA (02 NIGHTS)

ST. ANDREWS - www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingstandrews/

TEA FACTORY - www.heritancehotels.com/teafactory/

En route to Nuwara Eliya you can visit **Peradeniya Botanical Gardens** (entrance fee **app. 10 \$ Per Person**) – These gorgeous gardens were first planned and laid out for **King Keerthi Sri Rajasingha** (1747-1780) and cover some 150 acres of trees, lawns and flowering shrubs, including a 50 acres arboretum of more than 10000 trees.

Under British rule, the **royal park became a botanical garden** in 1821 and is the largest of Sri Lanka's three mail botanical gardens. The best known attraction of the garden is the **Orchid house**, which has more than 300 varieties of exquisite orchids

You can visit **Tea plantation & factory**; one of the best tea factories is **Mackwoods Labookellie Tea Centre**. Sri Lanka where the best tea in the world produced, you will be told about the process of manufacturing tea. You can also see how tea is graded and taste a cup of pure Ceylon tea in the factory for complementary. You also can buy some high quality Ceylon tea.

Nuwara Eliya or Little England; It is a land of peace, and silence. The nostalgia of the emperor builders is reflected in Nuwara Eliya. The town is decorated with buildings ranging in style from **Georgian to Queen Anne**. Parks, trout streams, 18 holes of golf course complete with gorse, the post office with the clock spire, the Anglican Church with a lych-gate, and the hill club, with its hunting prints, stuffed fish and polished Oak.



Day 04-Horton Plains Soft Adventure Trek (A must do attraction)

The landscapes of high, misty plateau, up to 2400m above sea level are unique in Sri Lanka, combining mountain grassland with areas of miniature “elfin” forest-dwarf forms of trees and shrubs adapted to the cool climate and skimpy soil of the plains. **World's End** the 700m drop-of that forms an abrupt southern boundary to the plains. For the best views, arrive at sunrise, before the mist that often shrouds the slopes below has had time to form.

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The walk to **World's End** is 4km, but the trail loops back to **Baker's Falls** (2km) and continues back to the entrance (another 3.5km). The 9.5km round trip takes a leisurely three hours. Unless you get there early the view from World's End is often obscured by mist, particularly during the rainy season from April to September. The both way transfers from your hotel to Horton Plains are not included in the package.

(You can either use a separate vehicle or your own driver/guide can drive you to the entrance of the Plains at a cost of **app: 40 US\$ per person**; price includes the transfers and entrance to the Plains)

In Nuwara Eliya, you will find a line of shops sell **Winter Clothes**; you can get branded jumpers, fleeces or jackets at bargain prices. The shops are located right in front of Keells Super market and its walking distance of 300 meters from The Grand Hotel.

Your driver will take you to the **Lake Gregory**- for a picturesque leisurely walk; a must visit site in the city and he will award you a **Souvenir-Gift**. Memories will cherish – you never forget Sri Lankan hospitality and your holiday.

Day 05 - NUWARA ELIYA TO TISSAMAHARAMA; (01 NIGHT)

HOTEL CHANDRIKA - [HTTP://WWW.CHANDRIKAHOTEL.COM/](http://www.chandrikahotel.com/)

CINNAMON WILD - www.cinnamonhotels.com/CinnamonWildY

If you wish, you can enjoy a Sri Lanka train journey to Ella. (On seat/train availability- **15 US\$ PP**) Ask your driver about the train schedules and he will arrange the tickets and transfers. The driver will then pick you up in Ella and continue to Tissamaharama (Tissa)..

YALA NATIONAL PARK

Yala is famous for its elephant population seen in small and large herds, spotted deer, Sambhur, Barking deer, monkey, wild buffalo, wild Boer, sloth bear and innumerable varieties of birds, endemic and migratory. Peacock is the most famous of the birds and crocodile is highlight at Yala. If you lucky enough you may come a close bear and the shy leopards.

(Your driver will assist you to arrange a good safari with one of the best commented safari-services at a better price)

An all inclusive package - Entrance Ticket, a Luxury (Toyota/Mitsubishi) fully insured Safari Jeep, Tracker, and drinking water with fresh fruits will be arranged at app. **US\$ 55 per person.(DBL Sharing)**



Day 06 - TISSAMAHARAMA TO BENTOTA OR BERUWALA (04NIGHTS)

BENTOTA BEACH HOTEL - www.cinnamonhotels.com/BentotaBeachHotel.htm

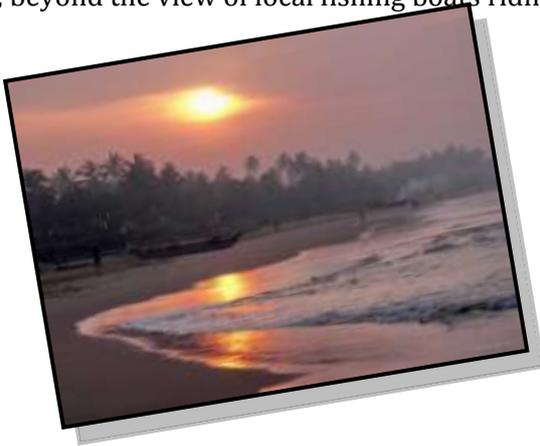
THE PALMS - [HTTP://WWW.PALMSBERUWALA.COM/](http://www.palmsberuwala.com/)

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After breakfast, en route to **Bentota/ Beruwala**, You can visit **Hummanaya – The Blow Hole** (Entrance Fees: **app. 3US\$ per person**) is a natural fountain, caused when sea water rushes through a submerged cavern and is pushed upwards. Hummanaya is located on the southern Sri Lankan coast. The ocean water flows underneath the shore, and then comes out of this hole due to pressure. Water shoots up every minute or so, and it gives very serene feeling. The spray is often as high as 25 meters, giving on lookers a sea bath on land.

You can visit **Lighthouse** (Entrance Fee: **app. 5 US\$ per person**) at Devi Nuwara- just over kilometer south of Dondra town, a British built octagonal lighthouse (1889) marks the southernmost point in Sri Lanka. Standing 54 meters tall, the light house presents sweeping views of up & down the coast. To the south from this tropical coast here, beyond the view of local fishing boats riding the indigo waves there is nothing until Antarctica.



You can join with a **Whale & Dolphin** tour while you are staying on the beach.

We recommend **Mirissa Water Sports** for your whale & dolphin watching tour. The best is to visit them on the way to Unawatuna from Tissa and discuss a best customized all-inclusive package for you. The package is generally included with both-way transfers from your hotel, welcome tea/coffee, and breakfast on the boat, unlimited drinking water and some other refreshments throughout the tour. Your driver will assist you for a quick stop at Mirissa Water Sports en route to Unawatuna.



All inclusive ticket per person is **app. \$60 per person** (DBL sharing); extra cost of both way transfers from your accommodation needs to be added separately. (Transfers from Unawatuna are app. \$20 per person. Transfers from Hikkaduwa are app. \$30 per person for minimum two passengers. A lesser price for transfers can be negotiated when you have a small group above 03 passengers.)

With a very charming and peaceful setting you can enjoy an exciting beach holiday at **Hikkaduwa/ Beruwala** until departure

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Day 10 – BENTOTA/ BERUWALA TO AIR PORT - DEPARTURE

End of the tour!

Tour Package Includes;

- ✓ 09 Nights 10 days tour on BB on your choice of hotels.
- ✓ Transfers, excursions, tour in an air conditioned vehicle.
- ✓ Around-the-clock service of an English speaking driver-guide.

Tour Package Excludes;

- x Additional meals on other than specified/included in the package.
- x Additional excursions other than specified.
- x Expenses of personal nature.
- x Entrance fees (cultural triangle, national parks, Ayurvedic treatment, and etc.)

Complementary Offer;

You will be offered one (5L) bottle or two (500ml) bottles of purified drinking water on daily basis per person and selective tropical Sri Lankan fresh fruits in the afternoon en route to destinations on daily basis until you drop-off at the beach or at your final destination.

Special Advice

Souvenir Shopping at any location cannot be encouraged or influenced by your driver or any third party as we only have recommend the best places for you to do shopping where we will take the responsibility of your purchases. It is always your right to chose negotiates and bargains as you pay your money for any purchase in Sri Lanka.

If you feel uncomfortable in shopping at any place please do not hesitate to contact us any time. When you text from your mobile phone please just mention the tour reservation number, so we call you back.

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We have provided you a **comments / suggestions sheet** (Please turn over) for our vehicle, guide, driver, hotels, shops and etc. It would be grateful if you could fill the comments sheet and mail-post during your stay on the beach. We always appreciate your comments, suggestions, and opinions for the future improvements of our service.

Chauffeur & vehicles Details

Name: Mr.

Mobile: 0094

Vehicle Number:

Special Note / VERY IMPORTANT

Please contact Different Discovery on below the numbers to confirm your pick-up time from your last hotel at least 36 hours in advance. **Do not follow any other instructions.**

Different Discovery Tours

In Sri Lanka you will meet or talk with **Dinesh** (*Big Brother*) and **Rasith** (*Young Brother*); We are the representatives for:

C&C Travel-Denmark www.cctravel.dk ,

Delphin Tours- Germany www.delphin-tours.de

Berg Reiser-Norway www.bergreiser.com ,

Topas Travel-Denmark www.topas.dk

Pan Asia-Slovakia www.pan-asia.sk ,

and their travel company; **Different Discovery** is the local agent for C&C travel, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Our team

2 brothers, 2 office staff, 21 freelance tourist drivers, 11 chauffeur guides, 12 freelance national tour guide lecturers. We are a small team but, always flexible, service oriented, hospitable and honest.

Team members pride themselves on their competence as “visitor orientated professionals”.

As we all have a personal interest in many of the activities on offer, you can expect a service which is well informed and highly special.

N.B: If you have any problem about your vehicle, driver, hotel, or for more information, queries, and for any hesitation in Sri Lank please call our round-the-clock hotlines: **+94 777 911 276 (RASITH) +94 776 013 912 (DINESH)**.

You can use your **driver/guides' mobile phone** to call us, free of charge.

We are more than happy to assist you any time of the day with very personalized service.

Have a nice & safe flight!

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