# Discover Sri Lanka

## Itinerary – 10 nights/ 11 days

On arrival at the Bandaranayke International Airport, you will be blessed to get your first taste of warm Sri Lankan hospitality; A Travel Passion Inc representative will welcome you at the Airport & proceed to Dambulla.

Day 01

Airport – Dambulla

### If Time Permits visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage <mark>(Entrance – Optional)</mark>

These 24 acres, large elephant orphanage is also a breeding place for elephants, more than twenty elephants were born since 1984, and it has the greatest herd of elephants in captivity in the world.



Dambulla is a large town, situated in the Matale District, Central Province of Sri Lanka, 148 km north-east of Colombo and 72 km north of Kandy.

Dinner & overnight stay at Dambulla



### **Polonnaruwa Excursion**

#### Breakfast at the Hotel

Enjoy the Habarana Village tour in the morning (Entrance – Optional)

This maximum three-hour program is designed for you to experience the real traditional Sri Lankan rural village style.

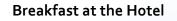
#### Visit Polonnaruwa Ancient City (Entrance – Optional)

Polonnaruwa is Sri Lanka's second oldest kingdom and features a plethora of ruins and places of religious worship. Ancient Sinhala architecture combined with the South Indian architectural characteristics is what sets Polonnaruwa apart from Anuradhapura.

Dinner & overnight stay at Dambulla



### Dambulla - Kandy



Check-out from the hotel

Enroute visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress in the morning (Entrance – Optional)

Sigiriya is a magnificent rock fortress built in the 5th century A.D. Sigiriya is, in fact, the best-preserved city center in Asia from the first millennium and has been named as a world heritage site.



#### En route visit Spice Gardens in Matale

#### Proceed to Kandy

The hill capital of Kandy, the last stronghold of Sinhala kings against the British Empire, lies picturesquely surrounded by mountains and rivers just 115 km away from Colombo.

## Proceed with Kandy City & Shopping tour

Kandy not only is Sri Lanka's secondlargest city, but also a great place for shopping for local spices and souvenirs.

Dinner & overnight stay at Kandy





#### Breakfast at the Hotel

#### Visit Botanical Garden Peradeniya (Entrance – Optional)

This garden was founded in 1821 for the purpose of receiving and testing new plants for economic and environmental improvement. From 1780 to 1798, it was a Royal Gardens. The Royal Botanic Gardens in Peradeniya, Sri Lanka's Central Province, are about 5.5 kilometers west of Kandy. It is well-known for its orchid collection.



## Enjoy the cultural show in the evening (Entrance – Optional)

Experiencing new cultures and traditions is one of the reasons why people travel and this show featuring dancing, drums, fluting, and songs, Sri Lankan traditional dancing is often a raucous performance

#### Visit Kandy Temple of Sacred Tooth Relic (Entrance – Optional)

Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic is a Buddhist temple in the city of Kandy, Sri Lanka. It is located in the royal palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy, which houses the relic of the tooth of the Buddha

Dinner & overnight stay at Kandy



## Kandy – Nuwara Eliya

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#### Breakfast at the hotel

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Check-out from the hotel and proceed to Nuwara Eliya.

#### Visit Sri Baktha Hanuman Temple

Shri Bhakta Hanuman Temple is built by Chinmaya Mission of Sri Lanka. Located in Ramboda on Kandy-Nuwara Eliya Road. Legend has it that king Ravana has hid Sita in this area at one time and Hanuman come to this area in search of her.



#### En route Visit Tea Plantations

Sri Lanka is renowned for being one of the finest tea makers in the world, today you can experience the making and the taste of best tea produced to satisfy the hearts of millions across the globe

#### Nuwara Eliya

Also known as "Little England", the scenic town of Nuwara Eliya lies nestled in a valley more than 2500m above sea level and is surrounded by misty mountain ranges covered in pine forests and tea cultivations



#### Visit Seetha Amman Temple

The temple of Sita Amman is the only Hindu Temple in Sri Lanka dedicated to Sita. It is one of the major sites in Sri Lanka related with Ramayana epic.

Dinner & overnight stay at Nuwara Eliya



### Nuwara Eliya -Ella

#### Breakfast at the hotel

Check-out from the hotel and proceed to Ella

Catch the train from Nuwara Eliya to Ella (Depend on the availability)

The Nanu Oya to Ella train journey is said to be one of the most scenic, epic train journeys in not only just Sri Lanka but the world

#### Ella Town

The area has a rich bio-diversity, dense with numerous varieties of flora and fauna. The Ella Gap allows views across the southern plains of Sri Lanka. On a sunny morning, you can even see the glow from the lighthouses along the southern coast.

Dinner & overnight stay at Ella

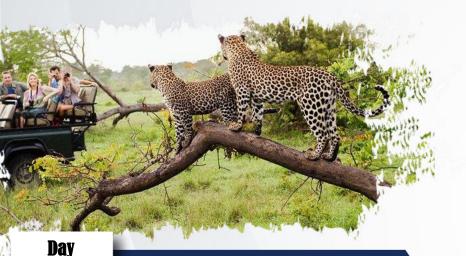
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## Ella -Yala

#### Breakfast at the hotel

#### Check-out from the hotel and proceed to Yala

Situated in Sri Lanka's south-east hugging the panoramic Indian Ocean, Yala was designated a wildlife sanctuary in 1900 and was designated a national park in 1938.



Yala – Galle - Bentota

## Yala National Park Jeep Safari in the afternoon (Entrance – Optional)

The Yala National Park in southern Sri Lanka has the world's highest concentration of leopards. Much of the nature reserve is parkland, but it also includes jungle, beaches, freshwater lakes and rivers and scrubland.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Yala

Breakfast at the hotel

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Check-out from the hotel and proceed to Bentota

En-route visit Galle Dutch fort

Galle Dutch Fort was built on the southwestern coast of Sri Lanka in 1588 at the Bay of Galle. In 1988, under the name of the Old City of Galle and its Fort, the Galle Dutch Fort was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO



Bentota is a resort town on Sri Lanka's southwest coast. Its long Bentota Beach stretches north, where it becomes a sandy strip known as Paradise Island, parallel to Bentota Lagoon.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Bentota



### **Bentota Leisure**

#### Breakfast at the hotel

#### Bentota

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Dinner & Overnight stay at Bentota

### Day 10

## Bentota - Colombo

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#### Breakfast at the hotel

#### Check-out from the hotel and proceed to Colombo

Colombo is the commercial capital of Sri Lanka and is by far the most happening city in the country!

#### Dinner & Overnight stay at Movenpick or similar



## Colombo - Airport

#### Breakfast at the hotel

Check-out from the hotel and proceed to the airport

**TBN:** You should be at the airport 3 hours prior to the time of departure

## **Optional Entrance Fees**

Sight/ Activity	Rate per person in USD (SAARC Nationalities)	Rate per person in USD (Other Markets)
Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	\$10	\$15
Polonnaruwa Excursion	\$12.5	\$25
Habarana Village Tour	\$12	\$12
Sigiriya Rock Fortress	\$15	\$30
Cultural Show	\$4	\$4
Kandy Temple	\$5	\$7
Botanical Gardens	\$10	\$10
Train Ride from Nuwara Eliya to Ella (1 <sup>st</sup> or 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Tickets)	\$20	\$20
Yala National Park Entrance	\$35	\$35
Yala National Park Jeep Cost	\$45 (Per Jeep/ Maximum of 6 Pax per Jeep)	
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