Fascinating Sri Lanka Itinerary – 7 nights/ 8 days

Upon your arrival at the Bandaranaike International Airport, you will be greeted with the epitome of warm Sri Lankan hospitality. A Travel Passion Inc representative will welcome you at the airport and proceed to Dambulla where your Sri Lankan adventure awaits you.

Day 1

Airport - Dambulla

Arrival and transfer to Dambulla

En route visit Pinnawala Elephant orphanage <mark>(Optional – Entrance direct by</mark> <mark>client)</mark>

This 24 acres, large elephant orphanage is an also 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

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



DAY

3

Leisure at Dambulla

Breakfast at the hotel

Enjoy the Habarana Village tour in the morning (<mark>Optional – Entrance direct by</mark> <mark>client)</mark>

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

Visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress <mark>(Optional –</mark> Entrance direct by client)

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

Dinner & overnight stay at Dambulla

Dambulla - Kandy

Breakfast at the Hotel

Check-out from the hotel and proceed to Kandy

En route visit Spice Gardens in Matale

Enjoy the Sri Lanka's world-renowned spices at their source. Visit a spice garden, where smells of cinnamons, pepper, cardamom, nutmeg and mace overwhelm the senses and the visitors are provided an insight into an age-old industry of spice production, which attracted many a European and Asian merchants to the ports of ancient Sri Lanka.

Thereafter visit Woodcarving & Batik Factories



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

Kandy city tour

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

Visit Gem Museum





Enjoy the cultural show in the evening (Optional – Entrance direct by client)

Experiencing new cultures and traditions is one of the reasons why people travel, and this show is the personification of this noble pursuit.



Visit Kandy Temple of Sacred Tooth Relic (Optional – Entrance direct by client)

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

Day 4

Kandy – Nuwara Eliya

Breakfast at the hotel

Check-out from the hotel and proceed to Nuwara Eliya

En route visit Ramboda fall

Ramboda Falls is 109 m high and the eleventh tallest waterfall in Sri Lanka and the 729th tallest waterfall in the world. It is situated in Pussellawa area, on the A5 highway at Ramboda Pass. The waterfall is formed by the Panna Oya which is a tributary of Kothmale Oya.



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

Proceed with Nuwara Eliya City Tour in the afternoon

Dinner & overnight stay at Nuwara Eliya

Day 5

Nuwara Eliya – 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.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Yala

Day 6

Yala – Bentota

Breakfast at the Hotel

Morning Yala National Park Jeep Safari (Optional – Entrance direct by client)

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

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.

Dinner & overnight stay at Bentota

Day 7

Leisure at Bentota

Breakfast at the hotel

Spend your day for leisure

Enjoy Madu River Boat Safari (Optional – Entrance direct by client)

Between Ambalangoda and Iduruwa the muddy Madu Ganga dances around the coastline forming a complicated network of lagoons and off-shoots. It's fantastic birding territory and in praise of this it's been made into a Ramsar site.



Breakfast at the hotel

Visit Turtle Hatchery in Kosgoda <mark>(Optional</mark> <mark>– Entrance direct by client)</mark>

Here you will find lots of information about Sri Lanka's pioneering sea turtle conservation project - why Sri Lanka (and the village of Kosgoda in particular) is a prime turtle nesting site, why the conservation project is needed and how the project is operated by local people with the help of international volunteers.

Dinner & overnight stay at Bentota

Bentota – Airport



Breakfast at the hotel

DAY

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

Package Inclusions

Package Does Include	Package Does not Include
• Private transport in an Air-conditioned vehicle with English speaking chauffeur.	• Airfare & Visa fees
• Accommodation at the Hotels mentioned above or similar Hotels with Half Board Basis	• Soft drinks, tea/coffee, alcohol or any other beverages, Telephone, laundry or any other services offered at the hotels
• City & shopping tours as mentioned in the itinerary	• Video / photo permits on any of the sites
	• Expenses of any personal nature
	• Services other than those specified.
	• Early check in / Late Check out
	Christmas Eve & New Years Eve Supplements
	• Entrance Fees for sightings.

Optional Entrance Fees

Sight/ Activity	Rate per person in <mark>USD</mark> <mark>(All Market Rate)</mark>
Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	\$18
Sigiriya Rock Fortress	\$35
Kandy Temple	\$7
Cultural show	\$4
Yala National Park	\$35
Yala Safari	\$45 per Jeep (Maximum of 06 Pax in one Jeep)
Madu River Boat Safari	\$15 Per person (minimum of 2 pax per boat)
Please note that the above rates are approximate and client can pay the amount at the sight in Sri Lankan Rupee	

