

# <u>Srilanka</u>

### DAY 01 : AIRPORT/PINNAWALA/KANDY

Meet on arrival & transfer from Airport to Kandy via Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Breakfast at Airport Garden Hotel. .Lunch at Elephant Bay Restaurant. Drive around the Kandy lake built by the last Sinhala king, Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe in 1798. Visit the Kandy town and bazaar, the arts and crafts centre, a gem museum and a lapidary. Also visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy. Thereafter witness a cultural show. Dinner and overnight stay at Mahaweli Reach Hotel.

### DAY 02 : KANDY/PERADENIYA/TEA PLANTATION/NUWARA ELIYA

Breakfast at Mahaweli Reach Hotel. Transfer from Kandy to Nuwara Eliya via Peradeniya botanical garden. Lunch at Kandyan Art Residency. Visit a tea plantation and a tea factory, where the best tea in the world is produced. Here you could observe all about the process of manufacturing tea. You can also see how tea is graded. Taste a cup of pure Ceylon tea in the factory. Visit Nuwara Eliya. Dinner and overnight stay at Tea Factory Hotel.

### DAY 03 : NUWARA ELIYA/HORTON PLAINS/NUWARA ELIYA

Breakfast at Tea Factory Hotel. Transfer from Nuwara Eliya to Horton Plains Visit Horton plains, which is located on a high windswept saddle at about 2134 meters

above the sea level. The plains are an expanse of misty grassland with scraggy trees and ice-cold rivulets. Visit the World's End, considered to be the finest view in all of Sri Lanka. The awesome escarpment drops vertically for about 4,000 feet, hence its name. You can also see the beautiful Backer's falls. (Walk is about 14 km). The park shelters mammals such as Sambhur, Leopard and endemic Bear Monkey and famous for its endemic lizards. This area is a home for over 20 endemic bird species including Sri Lanka Whistling Thrush, Orange-billed Babbler and Yellow-eared Bulbul. Transfer from Horton Plains to Nuwara Eliya. Lunch at Galway Forest Lodge. Visit Nuwara Eliya. Nuwara Eliya, because of its invigorating mountain climate and scenery, is Sri Lankas most popular hill resort. Nuwara Eliya is also the heart of Sri Lankas tea country producing a significant share of the world's best tea. Sri Lanka's highest mountain Pidurutalagala (8282 feet) is located here. Nuwara Eliya also has one of the finest 18 hole golf courses in South Asia. Dinner and overnight stay at Tea Factory Hotel.

### DAY 04 : NUWARA ELIYA/KITULGALA/COLOMBO

Breakfast at Tea Factory Hotel. Transfer from Nuwara Eliya to Colombo via Kitulgala. Lunch at Plantation Hotel. Do a city tour of Colombo. Colombo like many capital cities in developing countries is fast changing its face. Almost overnight, skyscrapers arise from where old buildings once stood. Yet in some parts, the old world charm is retained. For example, there is a 100-year-old clock tower and several British built colonial buildings. Other places of interest are the Pettah bazaar - where one can shop for bargain, a Hindu and a Buddhist temple, residential areas where you find the stately homes of the affluent, the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH)- an outright gift to Sri Lanka from the People's Republic of China. Dinner and overnight stay at Cinnamon Grand Colombo.

# DAY 05 : COLOMBO/AIRPORT

Breakfast at Cinnamon Grand Colombo.

Transfer from Colombo to Airport for departure.

### \*\*End of service\*\*

The above prices include :

 Accommodation in standard room on FB basis for 4 nights from breakfast on day 1 to breakfast on day 5 at hotels specified or at hotels specified or of similar standard.

- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle as per program.
- Entrance fees to Cultural Show, Botanical Gardens, Elephant Orphanage, Kandy Temple, and Horton Plains.
- Cost of Horton Plains Jeep.
- Services of an English Speaking National Guide.

# Above prices does not include :

- Video and Camera permits.
- Lunch on the day of departure.
- Expenses of a personal nature.
- Any other services not specified above.

The official check-in time at all hotels will be 1200hrs.

The official check-out time at all hotels will be 1100hrs.