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Classical Treasure 7 Nights 8 Days Round Tour Cultural / Historical / Archeological

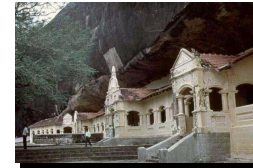
Day 01 AIRPORT / COLOMBO

Arrival at Bandaranaike International Airport. Meet, greet, and transfer to Colombo. Arrive at your hotel, Colombo. Afternoon around 1430 hrs. Commence a city tour of Colombo. COLOMBO is the largest city in Sri Lanka. It is also the financial and the commercial capital and almost all the major economic activity is centered around the city. Places of interest include century-old Clock Tower, British colonial buildings, the old Parliament in Fort, and Buddhist and Hindu temples, St. Lucia's Cathedral, Dutch Reformed Church at Wolfendhall Etc. After the city tour return to hotel for dinner and overnight stay.



Day 02 DAMBULLA / SIGIRIYA

After breakfast leave for Dambulla via Kurunegala once called the "Ethugalpuraya" (Elephant Rock City) a Kingdom of Sri Lankan Kings. Arrive at Dambulla to visit the Rock Cave Temples which dates back to 1st Century BC, this is the most impressive cave temple in Sri Lanka. It has five caves under a vast overhanging rock, carved with a drip line to keep the interiors dry. In 1938 the architecture was embellished with arched colonnades and gabled entrances. Inside the caves, the ceilings are painted with intricate patterns of religious images following the contours of the rock. There are images of the Lord Buddha and bodhisattvas, as well as various gods and goddesses. After visiting the Temples proceed to Sigiriya, arrive at your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.



Day 03 SIGIRIYA / POLONNARUWA / SIGIRIYA

After breakfast leave for Polonnaruwa to visit the 2nd Capital of Sri Lanka. Polonnaruwa was the medieval capital of Sri Lanka from the 11th Century AD. In its time, a 6 km (3 ½ mile) rampart protected the city. Even during the Anuradhapura era, this was an important city because it strategically commanded all the crossings over the Mahaweli River and acted as a buffer against the invading armies. On your visit to Polonnaruwa you will be visiting the Parakramabahu Statue, Quadrangle, Thuparama Image House, Gal Vihara (Rock Temple), Lankathilake Image House, The 12th Century Lotus Bath etc. Polonnaruwa was the capital from the 11th to 13th Centuries, AD with 12 rulers. Of all the brilliant structures at Polonnaruwa, the best known is the Gal Vihara complex. Here are the four mid- 12th century statues cut from a single granite wall ranking among the true masterpieces of Sri Lankan art. On completion return to hotel. Rest of the evening at leisure. Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.





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DAY 04 SIGIRIYA / KANDY

After breakfast visit the Sigiriya Rock Fortress and Frescoes. Sigiriya was created by King Kasyapa who reigned between 477-495 AD. The summit of this almost inaccessible rock is 180 m (600 ft) above the surrounding jungle and was the setting for a courtly paradise of elegant pavilions amid gardens and pools. The rock was transformed into a recumbent lion by the addition of a brick-built head and foreparts of which only the paws remain. Broad moats and stone perimeter walls augmented the rock's natural defenses. In the event of an enemy approach, the outer moat was built so as to flood the entire area between the two moats. Continue journey to Kandy en-route visiting a spice garden and a Batik factory, arrive at your hotel in Kandy. Later in the evening, leave your hotel to witness a performance of a Kandyan Dance and Cultural Show. Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.



Day 05 KANDY / PINNAWELLA / KANDY

After breakfast leave for Pinnewela to visit the Elephant Orphanage, which is located on the banks of the Maha Oya. Most of the elephants in the orphanage are raised to maturity after having been found abandoned or injured in the country's jungles. It is interesting to visit at the feeding and bathing time. After visiting the orphanage return to hotel. Afternoon commence a city tour of Kandy. Kandy is the famous city of Sinhala history, culture, religion and pageantry. The Kandyan Kingdom was the last independent state in Sri Lanka. It withstood the onslaught of three invading European armies for over two centuries. Kandy can be explored on foot, with the higher altitude making the climate conducive to long walks. The city is visually rich with its narrow streets lined with character-full old buildings and crowded with people. The Municipal Market has colorful displays of fruit and vegetables, textiles and clothing. The Kandy Lake provides an attractive focal point to the town. On your city tour you will visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic, scenic Upper Lake Drive, Gem Museum and Factory, Arts and Craft Center, Kandy Market, Royal Botanical Gardens, University Complex and other places of interest on completion return to hotel. Dinner and overnight stay at hotel.





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Day 06 KANDY / NUWARA ELIYA

After breakfast at hotel, leave for Nuwara Eliya the heart of Sri Lankan Hill Country, which is renowned as "Little England". The drive is a climb, steep especially in the latter half and there is a gradual change in the vegetation from tropical profusion to the cool green of tea bushes and pines. Arrive at your hotel in Nuwara Eliya after stopping at a tea plantation and factory. Afternoon commence a city tour. The beauty of NUWARA ELIYA is breathtaking. The early British settler favored its mountainous landscape, cascading waterfalls and sleepy towns nestling into the mountainside. The abundant rainfall, sunshine, cold nights and mists provide the perfect climate for growing tea. As you climb higher the air grows cooler and the clouds get closer. This is one of the best holiday resorts with the most picturesque golf course in Asia. It was a resort site and there are many attractions such as Golf, Tennis, and Horse-back Riding etc. Dinner and overnight at hotel.



Day 07 NUWARA ELIYA / KITULGALA / COLOMBO

After breakfast, leave for Colombo driving along one of the most scenic roads passing the St. Clare's and Devon waterfalls. Arrive at your hotel after visiting the filming site of "Bridge on the River Kwai". Dinner and overnight at hotel.



Day 08 COLOMBO / AIRPORT

Breakfast at hotel and leave for airport on time to connect the onward flight to your selected destination.

Following services are included in cost and tour itinerary

- ⇒ Meeting and assisting at the Airport on arrival and Departure.
- ⇒ Accommodation on Half Board whilst on tour.
- ⇒ Air-conditioned private transportation.
- ⇒ English speaking tour guide whilst on tour for all groups of 7 pax and above.
- ⇒ English Speaking Chauffeur Guide all groups up to 6 pax.
- ⇒ All entrance fees as per the above itinerary.
- ⇒ Reconfirmation of return flight.
- ⇒ Porterage and service charges at all hotels.

Following services are not included in our cost and tour itinerary

- ⇒ Personal expenses such as Laundry, Telephone Calls, Beverages and other extra expenses.
- ⇒ Tips
- ⇒ Lunch
- ⇒ Permits for camera



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Hotel Included on the above itinerary			
City	Standard	Superior	Deluxe
Colombo	Grand Oriental Hotel	Galadari Hotel	Trans Asia Hotel
Sigiriya/Kandalama	Hotel Sigiriya	Sigiriya Village	Heritance
Kandy	Hotel Casamara	Hotel Topaz	Mahaweli Reach Hotel
Nuwara Eliya	Alpine Hotel	Galway Forest Lodge	Grand Hotel (Deluxe)