

Day wise Itinerary

Day 01

AIRPORT (KATUNAYAKE) / NEGOMBO

Pick up from Bandaranaike International Airport and proceed to Negombo and check in to Hotel. After lunch proceed to Chilaw.

Munneswaram Temple

Munneswaram Temple is an important Hindu temple complex in Sri Lanka. Located in Chilaw of Puttalam District, this temple complex has been in existence at least since 1000 C.E.

The temple complex is a collection of five temples, which are popular among both Hindus and Buddhists. The central temple is the most prestigious temple within the complex, which is dedicated to Lord Shiva. The other temples are dedicated to Kali, Ganesha, and Aiyandar. The temple is one of the five ancient Pancha Ishwarams



Manawari Temple

At present this lingam at Manavari temple is named as Ramalingam as this lingam was erected by Rama. The epic of Ramayana depicts that Rama is an incarnation of Vishnu and a Lingam is a representation of Shiva. Ramalingam is considered as an extraordinary object -of worship of -Hinduism. There are only two lingams in the whole world named after Lord – Rama while one is the Ramalingam at Manavari Temple and other one is in Rameswaram in India, the most sacred place in Tamil Nadu.



Dinner and overnight at Hotel in Negombo.

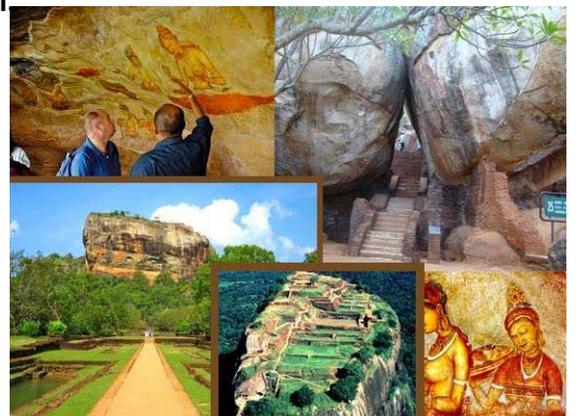
Day 02

SIGIRIYA

After breakfast proceed to Sigiriya and check in to hotel. After lunch visit the Sigiriya Rock Fortress.

Sigiriya Rock Fortress

This UNESCO World Heritage Site, a spectacular Rock Fortress, is one of Sri Lanka's major attractions. The most impressive facets of the unique complex are the Water Gardens, the Frescoes of beautiful maidens, the Mirror Wall with ancient graffiti, the Lion platform and the Summit of 1.6 hectares, which was completely covered by buildings during the period of Sigiriya's glory. Built by King Kashyapa (477-495 A.D), the "Lion Rock" is a citadel of unusual beauty rising 200m



from the scrub jungle. The rock was the innermost stronghold of the 70-hectare fortified town, and the base is ringed by a moat, rampart, and extensive gardens. The world-renowned frescoes (originally 500, of which only 19 remain today) which are in a sheltered pocket of the rock approached by a spiral stairway are

painted in earth pigments on plaster. The old stairway to the top led through the mouth of a crouching lion but today only the huge paws remain giving an indication of the massive proportions of the head. Remains of the handsome royal citadel are on the summit and several caves for meditation, audience platforms and baths complete the unique site.

Dinner and overnight at the Hotel in Sigiriya

Day 03

KANDY

After breakfast proceed to Kandy and en route visit Elephant Orphanage.

Elephant Orphanage

Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, is a captive breeding and conservation institute for wild Asian elephants located at Pinnawala village.



Evening City tour of Kandy including a visit to the Temple of Tooth relict and also witness a cultural dance.

Temple of Tooth relict

Temple of the 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 there. After witnessing Cultural dance show in Kandy



Check in to hotel in Kandy.

Dinner at the overnight Hotel in Kandy.



Day 04

NUWARA ELIYA

After breakfast proceed to Nuwara Eliya. En-route visit Sri Bhaktha Hanuman Temple.

Sri Bhaktha Hanuman Temple

In the hills of Ramboda where Hanuman was searching for Sita, the Chinmaya Mission of Sri Lanka built the Sri Bhaktha Hanuman Temple which is visited by thousands of devotees every year.

Evening Seetha Amman Kovil and Hakgala gardens.



Seetha Amman Kovil

The Sita Amman Temple can be seen en route to the Hakgala Botanical Gardens. The prominent temple architecture will not fail to attract your attention. Ancient statues of Rama and Sita can be seen on one side of the temple. The temple today is a modern building with its paintings, statues and pillars decorated with sculptures; all depicting the tale of Rama and Sita



Hakgala Gardens

According to the legends, the history of Hakgala Gardens dates back to the time of Ramayanaya; an epic love story of the east. Queen Sita, captured and brought to Sri Lanka, is said to have been hidden in this vicinity and the Hakgala Gardens is said to be one of the pleasure gardens of King Ravana called Ashok Vahaka.

Dinner at Hotel in Nuwara Eliya.



Day 05

NUWARA ELIYA

After breakfast proceed to visit Gregory Lake.

Gregory Lake

Enjoy the stunning view of Lake Gregory. Afterward, take a leisurely stroll around the picturesque Gregory Lake and soak in the serene atmosphere. Indulge in the water sport activities and pony rides by the lake (Own Expenses).

Dinner at Hotel in Nuwara Eliya.



Aler breakfast proceed to Colombo.

City tour of Colombo with shopping spree

City tour of Colombo including a visit to the Bazar and other important sites such as Nelum Tower, Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall, Independent Square, Viktoria Park, Galle Face Green, Town Hall, Hindu Kovil, Nelum Pokuna Theatre, Gangaramaya Water Temple. (most of these sites will be seen from the vehicle on the move depending on the time availability.



After breakfast at the Hotel proceed to Airport for the flight