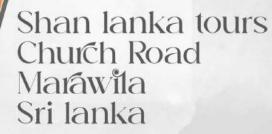


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### TOUR ITINERARY

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS ITINERARY

#### 15 DAYS /14 NIGHTS

NEGOMBO, ANURADAPURA, VILPATHTHU., HABARANA, SIGIRIYA, POLONNARUWA, DAMBULLA, KANDY, NUWARAELIYA, ELLA, UDAWALAWA, UNAWATUNA, GALLE

### DAY 1

Upon your arrival at Bandaranaike International Airport, You will be warmly welcomed by the dedicated team from Shan Lanka.

#### WELCOME TO BEAUTIFUL SRI LANKA!

Regardless of your arrival time, Our friendly driver/guide will be ready to welcome you holding a sign with your name on it, Without delay, you will be seamlessly transported to your hotel.

Stay over Night at Negombo

### VILPATHTHU ANURADAPURA





Vilpaththu National Park

#### Vilpaththu National Park

Northwestern Sri Lanka, in the Puttalam District, around 30 km from the coast.

It covers an area of about 1,560 square kilometers, making it one of the largest national parks in Sri Lanka. Wilpattu is less visited compared to other national parks in Sri Lanka, which gives it a more serene and tranquil atmosphere, making it an excellent

destination for nature enthusiasts and those seeking a more peaceful experience.





Anuradapurya

### Anuradapurya

Anuradhapura is one of the ancient capitals of Sri Lanka and is rich in history and culture. Anuradhapura served as the capital of Sri Lanka for over a millennium, from the 4th century BC to the 11th century AD. It is one of the most important Buddhist sites in the world, home to several sacred relics and monuments.

Stay over Night at Anuradaphura

# DAY 03/04/

# SIGIRIYAPOLONNARUWA • HABARANA

### Sigiriya

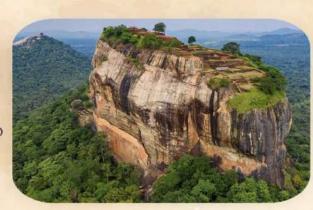
Historical Significance: Sigiriya was built in the 5th century AD by King Kashyapa as a royal citadel and is renowned for its architectural and engineering marvels.

Rock Fortress: The fortress includes remnants of royal gardens, a complex water management system, and impressive frescoes depicting celestial maidens.

Frescoes: The famous frescoes, located on the western face of the rock, are believed to be of ancient maidens and showcase exquisite artistry.

Lion's Gate: The entrance to the summit is through a gateway that resembles a lion, which gives the site its name. Today, only the paws of the lion remain.

Summit Ruins: At the top, visitors can explore the ruins of the king's palace, with stunning panoramic views of the surrounding landscape.



village tour



Pidurangala Rock

### Polonnaruwa

Historical Significance: Polonnaruwa was the capital of the Sinhalese kings and a center of Buddhism, with many impressive monuments built during this period.

Architectural Marvels: The site features a mix of Hindu and Buddhist architecture, showcasing stunning ruins, stupas, and temples. Notable structures include:

Gal Vihara: A rock temple famous for its massive, intricately carved Buddha statues. Royal Palace: The remains of the ancient palace complex with impressive stone structures. Watadage: A circular relic house surrounded by beautifully carved stone pillars.



Sculptures and Frescoes: Polonnaruwa is renowned for its intricate stone carvings and frescoes that depict various aspects of life and religion during its heyday.

Ancient Reservoirs: The city is also known for its impressive water management systems, including large reservoirs like Parakrama Samudra which showcases the engineering skills of ancient Sri Lankans.

Stay over Night at Habarana

# DAY 5/L OKANDY

#### Dambulla cave temple

This temple complex dates back to the first centuryBCE. 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.



Sri Dalada Maligawa or the 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.

#### Kandy Dance cultural show

The Kandy Dance cultural show is one of the most famous evening events in this city of heritage, and is a major highlight of any trip. Starting in the evening, show captivates your ears and eyes with spectacular displays of local culture and art. Covering various aspects of Sri Lanka's traditions, expect to see drummers, fire dancers, and more in a cultural spectacle that should not be missed.

#### Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya

The origins of the Botanic Gardens date as far back as 1371 when King Wickramabahu III ascended thethrone and kept court at Peradeniya near the Mahaweli river. This was followed by King Kirti Sri and King Rajadhi Rajasinghe.

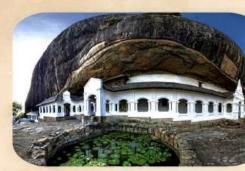
A temple was built on this location by King Wimala Dharma, but it was destroyed by the British when they were given control over the Kingdom of Kandy. Thereafter, the groundwork for a botanical garden was formed by Alexandar Moon in 1821.

He used the garden for coffee and cinnamon plants. The Botanical Garden at Peradeniya was formally established in 1843 with plants brought from Kew Garden, Slave Island, Colombo, and the Kalutara Garden in Kalutara. The Royal Botanic Garden, Peradeniya was made more independent and expanded under George Gardner as superintendent in 1844.

On Gardner's death in 1849 George Henry Kendrick Thwaites became superintendent.

He served until he resigned in 1879, when he was succeeded by Henry Trimen, who served until 1895 Then after do city tour in kandy

Stay over Night at Kandy









### DAY 7

## Nuwaraeliya

Nuwara Eliya City
 Water fall
 Tea Factry







Nuwara Eliya is a picturesque city located in the central highlands of Sri Lanka. Often referred to as "Little England", it is known for its cool climate, tea plantations, and colonial architecture. The city's lush green hills and valleys provide a stunning backdrop for a range of outdoor activities, such as hiking, cycling, and horse riding. Visitors can also explore the city's many attractions, including the Victoria Park, the Gregory Lake, and the Hakgala Botanical Gardens. Nuwara Eliya is also famous for its high-quality tea, which is grown in the surrounding hills and can be sampled at one of the many tea factories and plantations in the area.

Stay over Night at Nuwaraeliya

# DAY D8/09 • ELLA

Train Ride Nanuoya to Ella Little adam's peak Rawana Ella Nine arches Bridge



Hiking Little Adam's Peak in Sri Lanka is one of the most epic things to do in Ella. The peak can be hiked easily without a guide, as there is a marked path that leads you up the mountain, with plenty of signposts to show you the way.

You'll see many other tourists walking the same path, which is a comforting sign

when you're doing a hike for the first time.

The peak is not to be confused with Adam's peak, which is a little way away and a considerably tougher and longer hike. It gets its name from Adam's peak because this mountain replicates its shape, in a smaller form.



### Nine Arches Bridge

The Nine Arches Bridge is one of the iconic bridges in Sri Lanka. It is located in Demodara, between Ella and Demodara railway stations.

Stay over Night at Ella

## DAY 10 Udawalawe National Park



Elephants: Udawalawe is renowned for its large population of wild elephants. It is considered one of the best places in Sri Lanka to see elephants in their natural habitat. The park's open grasslands and dense forests provide a perfect setting for these majestic creatures. Leopards: Though elusive, leopards can also be found in the park, especially in more secluded areas.

Birds: Udawalawe is a haven for birdwatchers, with over 200 species of birds recorded, including waterfowl, raptors, and endemic species like the Sri Lanka Junglefowl.

Other Mammals: Besides elephants, the park is home to various mammals like wild boar, sambar deer, spotted deer, monkeys (like the grey langur), and sloth bears.

Reptiles: It is also home to a range of reptiles, including crocodiles and various species of snakes.

Stay over Night at Udawalawa

DAY 11/12

### UNAWATUNA Lesser at the Beach







whale watching

#### UNAWATUNA

Unawatuna Beach, located on the southern coast of Sri Lanka, is one of the most popular and picturesque beaches in the country. Just a few kilometers from the historic city of Galle, Unawatuna is renowned for its golden sandy shores, clear turquoise waters, and vibrant atmosphere. It has become a favorite destination for both local and international travelers looking to enjoy the beauty of Sri Lanka's coastline.

The beach is ideal for swimming, relaxing, and sunbathing, with its gentle waves and calm waters. It's also a popular spot for water sports such as snorkeling, diving, and surfing, with several dive centers and surf schools operating in the area. The underwater coral reefs, particularly around the southern tip of the beach, are home to a variety of marine life, making it an excellent spot for snorkeling and diving enthusiasts.

### Nov 13/14

### Boat trip Turtle farm

### Galle city tour



#### Galle fort

Founded in the 16th century by the Portuguese,
Galle reached the height of its development
in the 18th century, before the arrival of the British. I
t is the best example of a fortified city
built by Europeans in South and South-East Asia, show
the interaction between European
architectural styles and South Asian traditions.





stay over night at unawatuna

DAY 15

Drop off in katunayaka Airport



End of tour in beautiful Sri Lanka

