



Easter in Srilanka 2019

Period of Stay - 01st April to 31st May 2019

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 01 – Airport | Colombo

On arrival you will be blessed to get your first taste of warm Sri Lankan hospitality. A representative from **Jetwing Travels** will welcome you at the Airport and will guide you to the transportation arranged for you for transfer to your first destination.

Check in the Hotel

COLOMBO CITY - Colombo was only a small seaport, which came into prominence in the 16th Century with the arrival of the Portuguese in 1505 and the development of it as a major Harbour took place during the British period. Colombo became the capital of Sri Lanka in 1815 after Kandyan Kingdom was ceded to the British. The remains of the buildings during the period of the Portuguese, Dutch and British rule are found in every area of the city. None of the Portuguese & Dutch fortifications are found today but some of their buildings and churches could be seen in the Fort & Pettah areas. Visit Fort, the former British administrative center and military garrison, Sea Street - the Goldsmith's quarters in the heart

of Pettah, the Bazaar area where there is also a Hindu Temple with elaborate stone carvings, the Kayman's Gate with the Belfry at the original gate to enter the Fort, the Dutch Church of Wolfendhaal dating back to 1749, Davatagaha Mosque, Colombo Museum and the Natural History Museum are some of the sites to be visited. Also visit the BMICH (*Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall*), see the replica of Avukana Buddha in front and the Independence Square. Visit the Mlesna exquisite tea boutique, cashew nut shop, readymade garments and all sorts at Majestic City. Visit the Lanka Ceramics Centre; a place where you can buy "Noritake Set" or other ceramic items. Also, take a visit to "Odel" at Lipton place as well as House of Fashion, Colombo City Center, Marina Mall to satisfy your shopping hunger.

COLOMBO NIGHT LIFE - Colombo has such an active nightlife. After-dark entertainment takes place around the Fort and Cinnamon Gardens area of the city. A few bars that are popular with both locals and visitors include "In on The Green" adjoining Galle Face Hotel, Cheers Pub in Cinnamon Grand Hotel, White Horse and Amuseum on Navam Mawatha, and Kolu's Tulips on Duplication Road. If you plan to go dancing and clubbing, dress well and show up late. Most of the action doesn't get started until around midnight, and there is some competition for admittance. It is not unusual for parties of single men to be turned away. Once you're in, though, the party goes on all night. Overnight stay in **Colombo**

Day 02 – Colombo | Dambulla

After an appetizing breakfast checkout from the hotel & proceed to Dambulla. En route visiting **PINNAWALA ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE** – Approx. 55 miles from Colombo, off the Colombo - Kandy road is Pinnawela. Here an orphanage was started in 1975 to house abandoned and wounded elephants. The number of elephants has increased to more than 65 now; including baby elephants brought from various parts, as well more than 25 babies born as a result of the captive breeding programmer. The best time to visit is the feeding time from 0915-0945hrs and 1415-1445hrs. And the bathing time from 1000-11.00hrs and 1500-1600hrs. When all the elephants are taken to the river close by.

DAMBULLA CAVE TEMPLE first came to use as a refuge for King Valagambahu in 1st century BC. Concealed by the local monks upon returning from exile to his throne at Anuradhapura he had the magnificent cave temple built for them. The cave temple consists of a complex of Buddhist image houses. Its rock ceiling is one large sweep of colorful frescoes, some of which dates back to over 2,000 years, which depicts Buddhist mythology, and the tales of the Buddha's previous births. This cave temple has the largest number of Buddha statues all housed in one place, including a 14-meter-long, colossal figure of the recumbent Buddha carved out of the rock. Check in the Hotel & Relax. Overnight Stay in **Dambulla**

Day 03 – Dambulla | Sigiriya | Minneriya | Dambulla

Breakfast at Hotel

After Breakfast proceed to Sigiriya Rock, after you will enjoy a nice trip in the Jungle while riding the Elephant. **SIGIRIYA** is a "UNESCO World Heritage Site" and the 5th Century "Fortress in the Sky" which is perhaps the most fantastic single wonder of the Island. It is also known as Lion Rock because of the huge lion that used to stand at the entrance to the Palace on the summit of the 600-foot high rock. On its summit are the foundations of the Royal Palace, Water Tanks to supply water and all other buildings and at the edges the guardhouses. On one of the stairways the only known ancient work of Sinhala secular painting survived in the form of Frescoes of 21 life sized damsels still shining in their original colors. The Water Gardens, Fountain Garden, Summerhouses, Boulder Gardens and the Caves within the enclosed area should not be missed.

In the evening Game drive in Minneriya national park

MINNERIYA NATIONAL PARK is a national park in North Central Province of Sri Lanka. The area was designated as a national park on 12 August 1997, having been originally declared as a wildlife sanctuary in 1938.[1] The reason for declaring the area as protected is to protect the catchment of Minneriya tank and the wildlife of the surrounding area. The tank is of historical importance, having been built by King Mahasen in third century AD. The park is a dry season feeding

ground for the elephant population dwelling in forests of Matale. Large numbers of Sri Lankan elephants are attracted to grass fields on the edges of the reservoir during the dry season. The Minneriya tank contributes to sustain a large herd. Elephants gathered here is numbering around 150-200. Some reports account number of elephants to as high as 700. They migrate here from Wasgamuwa National Park and benefit from food and shelter of the park's forest. Tourists visit Minneriya largely because of elephants, especially in dry season. Overnight Stay in **Dambulla**

Day 04 – Dambulla | Kandy

After the Breakfast Proceed to Kandy, En route visit the Spice garden

SPICE GARDEN IN MATALE to see the different spices, which Sri Lanka is famous for. You will be introduced to different spices and shown how some of these spices are grown and processed. Thereafter visit Hunnas falls.

HUNNAS WATER FALL is located about 22 km from Kandy town, Sri Lanka. However this is located in Matale District, Elkaduwa village. There are two roads to reach Hunnas waterfall. One is coming from Matale to Elkaduwa, the other is Wattedegama to Elkaduwa. In the afternoon city tour of Kandy.

KANDY, including Upper Lake Drive, Market Square, Arts & Crafts Centre, Gem Museum & Temple of Tooth Relic. Kandy the hill capital, venue of the annual Perahera The last stronghold of the Sinhala Kings was finally ceded to the British in 1815. Kandy is an example of the Buddhism's influence in Sri Lanka today. Temple's shrines and monasteries keeping alive Buddhist traditions are everywhere.

ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS, PERADENIYA This majestic botanical garden is 147 acres in extent and was started in 1374 as a pleasure garden of the Kings of Gampola and Kandy. There are more than 5,000 species of trees, plants and creepers. Some which are rare and endemic, as well as flora from the tropical world are found in the gardens. The Spice Garden and Orchid House are popular with tourists. There are 5 Palm Avenues beautifying the gardens, the earliest and tallest, Royal Palm Avenue, was planted in 1905 and the Double Coconuts from the Seashells Island, with the largest seed of all plants in the world, is one such avenue.

By the evening experience a **Colorful Cultural Dance Show** where you will be taken to mind blowing Sri Lankan culture extravaganza... Get ready for Heavy drumbeat and acrobatic act. Overnight stay in **Kandy**.

Day 05 - Kandy| Bentota

After an appetizing breakfast checkout from the hotel & visit Kandy temple of the sacred tooth of relic, **TEMPLE OF THE SACRED TOOTH RELIC** - ever since 4th Century A.D, when the Buddha's Tooth was brought to Sri Lanka hidden from sacrilegious hands in an Orissan princess' hair, the Relic has grown in repute and holiness in Sri Lanka and throughout the Buddhist world. It is considered Sri Lanka's most prized possession. Thereafter proceed to Bentota. Overnight stay in **Bentota**.

Day 06 – Bentota City Tour

Breakfast at the Hotel , Afternoon visit Bentota City

MARINE TURTLE CONSERVATION KOSGODA Globally, all seven species of marine turtles are endangered. Of these seven, five come ashore to nest in Sri Lanka. The process of marine turtles nesting, hatchlings being born, and swimming back to sea is fascinating to observe. The Kosgoda Conservation Project is an ideal way to learn and observe this endangered species. **MADU RIVER BOAT RIDE** in the 915 hectare Maadu Ganga Estuary is connected by two narrow channels to the Randombe Lake, forming a complex wetland system encompassing 64 mangrove islets. In the year 2000, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) undertook a detailed biodiversity survey of the region & revealed the existence of no less than 10 major wetland vegetation types supporting over 300 plant species & 248 species of vertebrates. This remarkable diversity has led to its being classified under RAMSAR Convention on Wetlands in 2003. Overnight stay in **Bentota**.

Day 07 – Bentota |Airport

Check out from the hotel & proceed to Airport. Though it will be difficult to say goodbye, as all good things come to an end. Your representative from Jetwing Travels will meet you on time at the hotel lobby to return you by way of a scenic drive to the international airport for your departing flight and a safe journey home.

END OF TOUR

DESTINATION	OPTION 01 (4*)	OPTION 02 (5*)
Dambulla / Habarana	Habarana Village by Cinnamon/ Thilanka Resort & Spa	Jetwing Lake
Kandy	Cinnamon Citadel	The Grand Kandyan/ The Golden Crown Hotel
Bentota	Jie Jie Beach by Jetwing	Citrus Waskaduwa / Cinnamon Bey
Colombo	Z Max Fairway Colombo/ Ocean Colombo	Jetwing Colombo Seven

2 PAX	4*HOTEL	5*HOTEL	03-04 PAX	4*HOTEL	5*HOTEL
SINGLE	620\$	740\$		575\$	700\$
DOUBLE	435\$	500\$		390\$	460\$
TRIPLE	425\$	480\$		380\$	440\$

Price Includes

- * 05 / 06 / 07 Night's Accommodation in hotels specified or similar.
- * Meals on Bed & Breakfast Basis.
- * Transportation in PRIVATE AIR CONDITIONED CAR / VAN based on number of pax with the service of an English or Arabic (on availability) speaking Chauffeur guide cum driver throughout the tour.
- * All the government taxes

Price Excludes

- * Airplane ticket on AIRARABIA with taxes starting from 500 USD.
- * Lunch & Dinner throughout the tour
- * Entrance Fees to sights
- * Water Sport activity charges



* Tips & Porter age

* Visa Charges 40 usd

Compliments

> Ground Travel Insurance – Exclusive for Jetwing Travels Clients

> 15 Minutes head & shoulder massage

> Wi-Fi during the tour

> 02 Mineral water per day (Per person)

Entrance Fee's

> Pinnawela elephant orphanage US\$ 20 Per Person

> Peradeniya royal botanical garden US\$ 10 Per Person

> Dambulla cave Temple US\$ 10 Per Person

> Sigiriya Rock fortress US\$ 35 Per Person

> Minneriya National park US\$ 25 Per Person

> Jeep safari at Minneriya national park US\$ 35 (Max 06 Pax)

> Cultural show with Gem Factory – Free of Charge upon visiting a Gem shop

> Madu River US\$ 20 Per boat on private basis

> Turtle Hatchery US\$ 03 Per person

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