

# **DURATION: 03 NIGHTS / 04 DAYS**

## **DAY 01**

Arrival, meet greet and proceed to Kandy.

En-route visiting the **Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage**, established in 1975, commenced with seven orphans. Today some of these orphans enjoy the fortune of seeing their grandchildren born in the same location. The original objective of establishing the orphanage inclined more towards tourism, but is soon became a conservation and educational centre. With the help of local and foreign elephant experts, Pinnawela started a scientific captive-breeding programme for elephants. The free movement of the herd enhanced the chances for respective individuals of both sexes to get together and mate. The nearby river played a dominant role in this regard, and in 1984, the first baby of Pinnawela was born. The success story of Pinnawela has drawn the attention of scientists from all over the world. A considerable number of books and research articles on Pinnawela have been published in several languages. The members of the Pinnawela herd have been filmed, videoed and photographed thousands of times by professionals.

Proceed to Kandy and check-in to the hotel. **Overnight stay at the Hotel, Kandy** 

### **DAY 02**

After breakfast, proceed to Peradeniya. Visit the **Botanical Garden** - was first builtas a pleasure garden by a Sinhala king and was expanded by the British. It is 147 acres in extent and provides an amazing variety of trees, plants and flowers.

On completion do a **city tour of Kandy**. Kandy was the last capital of the Sri Lankankings, which is a World Heritage Site. The name "Kandy" conjures visions of splendor and magnificence. Many of the legends, traditions and folklore are still lovingly kept alive.

Drive around the Kandy Lake built by the last Sinhala king, Sri WickramaRajasinghe in 1798.

Visit the Kandy town and Bazaar, the arts and crafts center, agem museum and a lapidary.

Also visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy andwitness a Cultural show.

Overnight stay at the Hotel, Kandy

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## **DAY 03**

After breakfast, proceed to Colombo.

Check-in to the Hotel.

Afternoon do a city tour of 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. Other places of interest are the Pettah bazaar, a Hindu and a Buddhist temple, residential areas where you find the stately homes of the affluent, the Colombo museum, the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH)- an outright gift to Sri Lanka from the People's Republic of China, and the Dutch Museum.

## **Overnight stay at the Hotel, Colombo**

## **DAY 04**

After breakfast, proceed to airport for the departure

## **Hotels provided**

Hotel Topaz, Kandy X 02 nights | OCEAN EDGE SUITES, Colombo X 01 night or similar

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