

## DURATION: 04 NIGHTS / 05 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**

**Check-in to the Hotel**

**Overnight stay at the Hotel, Kandy**

### DAY 02

After breakfast, proceed to Peradeniya.

Visit the **Botanical Garden** - was first built as 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 Wickrama Rajasinghe in 1798. Visit the Kandy town and Bazaar, the arts and crafts center, a gem museum and a lapidary. Also, visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy and witness a Cultural show.

**Overnight stay at the Hotel, Kandy**

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### DAY 03

After breakfast leave for Nuwara Eliya

En-route visiting a **tea plantation and a tea factory**, where the best tea in the world is produced. Here you could observe all about the process of manufacturing tea.

You can also see how tea is graded. Taste a cup of pure Ceylon tea in the factory. Thereafter continue to Nuwara Eliya, because of its invigorating mountain climate and scenery, is Sri Lanka's most popular hill resort. Nuwara Eliya is also the heart of Sri Lanka's tea country producing a significant share of the world's best tea. Sri Lanka's highest mountain Pidurutalagala (8282 feet) is located here. Nuwara-Eliya also has one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in South Asia.

#### **Check-in to the Hotel**

#### **Overnight stay at the Hotel, Nuwara Eliya**

### DAY 04

After breakfast, proceed to Colombo via Kitulgala. Check in at 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 05** : After breakfast proceed to airport for the departure

### Hotels provided

Hotel Topaz, Kandy X 02 nights | Araliya Green, Nuwara Eliya X 01 night | Ocean


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