

# 5 DAY HIGHLIGHT OF SRI LANKA

SERENITY ESCAPE SRI LANKA

## SRI LANKA

 Flights

 Bus

1

No. Of Nights stay

Colombo

Kandy

Nuwaraeliya

Bentota

## SERENITY ESCAPE SRI LANKA

### Lilly Travels & Tours

Welcome to Lilly Travels & Tours, where confidence, trust, and exceptional service converge to redefine your travel experience in the enchanting world of Sri Lanka. As a premier travel company, we embody confidence in our ability to deliver unparalleled journeys that inspire trust and exceed expectations.

Our commitment to providing outstanding service is the cornerstone of Lilly Travels & Tours. With a team dedicated to ensuring your comfort and satisfaction, we instill confidence in every aspect of your travel experience. From the moment you entrust us with your journey, you can trust in our expertise to curate an itinerary that reflects the diverse landscapes and cultural treasures of Sri Lanka.

At Lilly Travels & Tours, we go beyond traditional travel, offering a service that is not just about reaching destinations but creating lasting memories. Embark on a journey where confidence, trust, and impeccable service intertwine seamlessly to elevate your exploration of Sri Lanka. Your adventure with Lilly Travels & Tours is more than a trip; it's an assurance of a remarkable and trustworthy travel experience.



## Day by Day Itinerary

Colombo (1 night), Kandy (1 night), Nuwara Eliya (1 night), Bentota (1 night)

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## HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the UNESCO-listed Temple of the Tooth Relic and indulge in a mesmerizing cultural dance performance.
- Immerse yourself in the scenic beauty of tea estates, learning about the art of tea-making in the heart of Sri Lanka's highlands.
- Relax on pristine beaches, engage in water sports, and visit the Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery for a unique conservation experience.
- Traverse from bustling cities to serene hill stations and tranquil coastal retreats, experiencing the rich diversity of Sri Lanka's landscapes in just a few days.
- Fully escorted by English-speaking local guides
- In-depth sightseeing and all entry fees as per the itinerary

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## ITINERARY

### (CMB) Katunayake Arrival

Welcome to Sri Lanka.

A warm welcome await you at the arrival lounge of the Bandaranaike International Airport, Katunayake. Your tour guide will give you a brief introduction and commence the trip to Colombo. Check in to hotel rest of the day at leisure and overnight stay at the hotel.

**Meals:** On-flight meals

**Accommodation:** 3\* or 4\* similar

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## Colombo - Kandy

After breakfast, proceed to Kandy city (**122 km / 3.5 hours**), and en route, visit a Spice Garden in Mawanella. Gain insights into curry ingredients, distinguish various spices, experience a massage, and have the opportunity for some nature-inspired shopping. Continue your journey to Kandy City. Upon arrival, embark on a walking city tour. Explore the Central Market, glimpse the exterior of the Old Bogambara Prison, take a leisurely stroll around Kandy Lake, and visit the **Temple of the Tooth Relic** of the Buddha, founder of Buddhism. This sacred relic, brought to Sri Lanka in the 4th century A.D., symbolizes sovereignty and is enshrined in grandeur. Conclude the day with a captivating Sri Lankan cultural performance.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**Accommodation:** 3\* or 4\* similar

**Tips & suggestions:** During the visit of Temple of the Tooth please wear clothing covering knees and shoulders, as a sign of respect. You will also be required to leave your shoes at the shoe counter near to the entrance before entering the temple

**Optional Tour:** Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage (Highlight Tour)

Immerse yourself in the enchanting world of elephants at the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage in Sri Lanka. Witness the gentle giants during their daily bathing sessions in the river, creating a mesmerizing spectacle. The orphanage, established in 1975, not only cares for orphaned elephants but also contributes to vital conservation and breeding programs. Engage with these majestic creatures, learn about their behavior, and support efforts to protect Sri Lanka's elephant population. Located in the scenic town of Pinnawala, this unique experience blends education, wildlife conservation, and the sheer joy of encountering elephants up close, making it a must-visit destination for every traveler.

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## Kandy - Labukelle Tea Factory - Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast, you will depart for Nuwara Eliya. En route, you will explore the **Peradeniya Botanical Gardens**, once cherished by a Kandyan queen. This rose garden, nestled beside a bend in the Mahaweli River, was once the residence of Kandyan princes in the 1st Century. Boasting 4,000 different plant species, it is considered one of the most advanced botanical gardens in Asia. In the afternoon, you will visit a **tea plantation and factory** for the ultimate tea experience, from plucking young tea leaves to processing in the factory. The tea factory is an ideal place to purchase high-quality tea. Continue to Nuwara Eliya, marvel at the breathtaking views, and check in at the hotel upon arrival.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**Accommodation:** 3\* or 4\* similar

**Tips & suggestions:** Please note that you will be ascending to an altitude of 1900 meters, and consequently, the temperature in Nuwara Eliya is expected to range from 20-25°C during the day and 10-15°C during the night. It is advisable to bring warm clothing to ensure your comfort in the cooler climate of Nuwara Eliya.

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## Nuwara Eliya - Water falls - Bentota

After breakfast, you will depart for Bentota. En route, you will explore **Waterfall Stops** En route, you may encounter beautiful waterfalls such as Ramboda Falls. Take a short break to admire and capture the natural beauty. If you're an adventure enthusiast, Kithulgala, known for its white-water rafting on the Kelani River, is on the way. You can also explore other activities like jungle trekking and bird watching. **Madu River Boat Safari** Experience the Madu River boat safari, exploring the mangroves and visiting the small islands along the river. It's an opportunity to witness the rich biodiversity of the area. **Turtle Hatchery** Explore a turtle hatchery in the area. These conservation centers work to protect and rehabilitate sea turtles.

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**Accommodation:** 3\* or 4\* similar

**Tips & suggestions:** Dress comfortably in layers for the changing temperatures during the drive from Nuwara Eliya to Bentota. Stay hydrated with a reusable water bottle and make scenic stops, like capturing the beauty of Ramboda Falls. For adventure seekers, Kithulgala offers thrilling activities.





## **Bentota - Departure - Home**

After breakfast, you are free at leisure. Then you were transferred to the airport for the flight back home.

**Meals:** Breakfast.

**Accommodation:** On Plane Home Arrive home today.

## **INCLUSIONS**

- 02 water bottles per person per day
- Airport transfers included on the first and last day of tour
- 4 nights in 3\* and 4\* hotel accommodation
- Dedicated transportation in comfortable, air-conditioned vehicles
- Daily Breakfasts & lunch
- Fully escorted by English-speaking local guides
- All entry fees as per the itinerary

## **EXCLUSIONS**

- The types of meals and drinks are not mentioned in the program.
- You can choose your dinner preferences.
- Visa fee in Sri Lanka
- Tipping for driver and tour guide (\$10/per person/day)
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (we strongly recommend you hold a valid travel insurance policy for all domestic and overseas travel)
- Trip delay or interruption by airline schedule change
- Extra cost or missing tour caused by flight delay or cancel
- Any service not clearly mentioned in the program

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **Physical Requirements**

The tour requires a reasonable level of fitness, emphasizing time spent on your feet rather than covering extensive distances. Expect to embark and disembark from coaches and boats, stroll around various sights, and navigate stairs, adding a moderate physical activity component to the experience.

## **Tipping**

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package. Please note that tipping for tour guides, drivers, and bellmen is a customary practice and is required. Your travel consultant will collect gratuities seven days before your departure. A suggested gratuity of 10\$ per person per day can make a significant impact on the livelihoods of local professionals in the tourism industry who have diligently served you throughout your holiday. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## **Accommodation**

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences however any changes are beyond our control.

## **Single Supplement**

The single supplement is subject to change and is charged per person in addition to the twin-share price.

## **Paired Solo Traveler**

Not available.

## **Group size:**

2-16 pax

## **Triple Share**

Upon your request.

## **Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance is crucial for unexpected situations. In addition to potential assistance, you may need to show your insurance documents while traveling. We've teamed up with Nib Travel Insurance to offer competitive rates. Book Comprehensive or Essentials cover for domestic, international, or multi-trip journeys easily through us. Prioritize peace of mind with travel insurance to stay prepared for the unexpected during your travels.

## **Visa & Passport information**

It is the traveler's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of return and must have more than 2 blank pages.

An e-visa is required for entry into Sri Lanka. The Department of Immigration and Emigration launched a system called "Electronic Travel Authorization – ETA" in order to grant prior

approval for a visa online for foreign nationals who visit Sri Lanka. You can visit <http://eta.gov.lk/slvisa/> to purchase your visa online.

E-Visa's are only valid for 30 days, so you can only apply closer to your travel dates. Please do not apply for your visa until you have your travel documentation. It will take 3 business days to be approved. The cost is US\$50 per person.

Please note that these details are subject to change without notice. We recommend visiting Government travel information web site for up to date information in terms of entry requirements.

### **Tour Documentation**

Final documentation, including Travel Plan and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

### **Children**

40% Child sharing with parents WITH an extra bed (40% on the Double Room Rate)

25% Child sharing with parents WITHOUT an extra bed (25% on the Double Room Rate)

### **Tour Length**

The total tour duration, including specific time spent on land, can be found in the day-by-day itinerary. This provides accurate information about the overall length of the tour and the duration spent at each destination.

### **Terms and Conditions**

- Please note that the above rates are compiled with the hotels mentioned in the program and subject to change if any changes take place of the government taxes.
- The rooms will be confirmed according to the availability at the time of check in, unless the client make a block booking with the hotels with an 50% advance payment to us to make it against the hotels
- Please note that the above rates are applicable for the above program only and if the client needs a specific destination included or omitted we could adjust the same accordingly and further if you need us to tailor make any programs we could arrange it for your convenience

### **Cancellation Policy**

- If cancelled 30 days or more prior to arrival – no charge – any payments made prior to this date will be reimbursed (less any bank charges)
- If cancelled between 14 to 29 days (inclusive) prior to arrival – 30% of the total booking value will be charge
- If cancelled between 7 to 14 days prior to arrival – 75% of the total booking value will be charge
- If cancelled less than 7 days prior to arrival – 100% of the total booking value will be charge

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