



Date: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Duration: 7 Nights 8 Days** 

Tour Cost per head @ Rs.84999

#### **Inclusions:**

- Economy Class Airfare
- 3 Star Hotel
- Double / Triple sharing Room
- Breakfast-Lunch-Dinner
- Transfer & Sightseeing –AC Van
- Indian Tour manager

#### **Exclusions:**

- Personal Expenses
- Entry fees, Ride charges
- Dance show
- GST 5%
- TCS 5%

# **Tour Itinerary**

# Day 01: Arrival – Colombo to Anuradhapura

**Transfer:** Pick up from Colombo Airport and drive to Anuradhapura (approx. 4.5 hrs)

# Sightseeing in Anuradhapura:

- Sri Maha Bodhi (Sacred Fig Tree): Believed to be a sapling from the tree under which Buddha attained enlightenment.
- Ruwanwelisaya Stupa: A magnificent white dagoba built by King Dutugemunu, a symbol of Buddhist heritage.
- **Jetavanaramaya Monastery:** Once one of the tallest structures in the ancient world, a center for Buddhist learning.
- **Isurumuniya Temple:** Famous for ancient rock carvings, especially the "Isurumuniya Lovers."

Overnight Stay: Anuradhapura



# Day 02: Anuradhapura & Mihintale Exploration

# **Morning Visit to Mihintale:**

• Known as the **cradle of Buddhism in Sri Lanka**, where Mahinda Thera met King Devanampiyatissa.

#### **Explore:**

- **Abhayagiri Monastery:** A major monastic complex and spiritual center of Mahayana Buddhism.
- Samadhi Buddha Statue: A serene 4th-century statue in deep meditation pose.
- Twin Ponds (Kuttam Pokuna): Ancient monastic bathing tanks with advanced hydrology.

**Evening:** Leisure time in Anuradhapura

Overnight Stay: Anuradhapura

# Day 03: Anuradhapura to Sigiriya & Dambulla

**Transfer:** Drive to Sigiriya (approx. 2.5 hrs)

#### **Sightseeing:**

• **Sigiriya Rock Fortress:** A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this 5th-century fortress is famous for its frescoes and dramatic views from the top.

### **Transfer to Dambulla (approx. 30 mins)**

• **Dambulla Cave Temple (Golden Temple):** A sacred pilgrimage site with five cave shrines filled with Buddha statues and vibrant murals.

Overnight Stay: Dambulla

# Day 04: Dambulla to Kandy Transfer

### **En route Stop:**

• Matale Spice Garden: Learn about Sri Lanka's spices and Ayurvedic traditions.

#### In Kandy:



- Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic (Sri Dalada Maligawa): Houses a sacred tooth of Buddha; a key pilgrimage site.
- Kandy Royal Botanical Gardens: Home to over 4,000 species of plants, especially orchids and medicinal herbs.

**Evening Optional(extra cost): Kandyan Cultural Dance Show** 

Overnight Stay: Kandy

# Day 05: Kandy to Nuwara Eliya

**Scenic Drive:** Approx. 2.5 hrs through tea country.

# **En Route Sightseeing:**

- Ramboda Falls: One of Sri Lanka's most beautiful waterfalls.
- **Tea Plantation & Factory:** Experience tea plucking and the process of making world-famous Ceylon tea.

# In Nuwara Eliya:

- Seetha Amman Temple: Dedicated to Sita from the Ramayana, located in the "Ashoka Vatika" area.
- Sri Bhakta Hanuman Temple: A serene hilltop temple devoted to Lord Hanuman.
- Gregory Lake & Victoria Park: Relax at the lake and stroll through this lush garden in the "Little England" of Sri Lanka.

Overnight Stay: Nuwara Eliya

# Day 06: Nuwara Eliya to Bentota

**Transfer:** Scenic long drive to Bentota (approx. 5 hrs)

#### In Bentota:

- Bentota Beach: Unwind by the Indian Ocean.
- Optional Water Sports: Jet Ski, Banana Boat, Parasailing and more at your leisure.

Overnight Stay: Bentota

# Day 07: Bentota to Colombo



# **Sightseeing:**

- Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery: Learn about sea turtle conservation and see baby turtles.
- **Transfer to Colombo** (approx. 2 hrs)

# **Colombo City Tour:**

- Gangaramaya Temple: A unique mix of modern architecture and cultural heritage.
- Independence Square: Commemorating Sri Lanka's independence from British rule.
- Galle Face Green: A popular oceanfront park ideal for an evening walk or street food.

Overnight Stay: Colombo

# Day 08: Departure

- **Hotel Checkout:** By 11:00 AM
- **Free Time:** For shopping or relaxing
- **Airport Transfer:** Drop-off at Colombo International Airport for your departure flight.