## SRILANKA – 8 Nights 9 Days - INR 67,179 PP

#### Day 1

Welcome to Srilanka! Upon arrival at Colombo Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Dambula.

The journey to Dambulla begins with a stop at the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, home to over 65 elephants, including those rescued and born through the captive breeding program. Witness feeding times (9:30-10:00 AM & 1:30-2:00 PM) and bathing sessions (10:00-10:30 AM & 2:00-2:30 PM) as these gentle giants frolic in the river. Continue the drive to Dambulla and check into your hotel. The rest of the day is free at leisure.

Overnight stay in Dambulla.

Transfer from Airport/Station to Hotel: Private Basis

Included Meals: Dinner

Hotel: Tropical Life

Room Category / Meals : Deluxe / MAP

#### Day 2

Today, visit the UNESCO-listed Sigiriya Rock Fortress, an awe-inspiring 5th-century "Fortress in the Sky." Marvel at the remnants of the Royal Palace, intricate water gardens, and the renowned frescoes of celestial maidens. En route to Kandy, stop at a spice garden to experience Sri Lanka's fragrant spice trade. Arrive in Kandy, a cultural hub nestled in the hills, famed for the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic. Explore Peradeniya Botanical Gardens, the Audience Hall, and other historical landmarks. Conclude the day with a city tour.

Overnight stay in Kandy.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Cinnamon Citadel Kandy

Room Category / Meals : Superior / MAP

# Day 3

Depart for Nuwara Eliya, stopping at Ramboda Waterfalls, a stunning three-tiered cascade. Visit the Sri Baktha Hanuman Temple in Ramboda, dedicated to Lord Hanuman, featuring a 16-ft statue. Continue to a tea factory to witness Sri Lanka's renowned tea-making process. Arrive in Nuwara Eliya, also known as "Little England," famous for its colonial architecture, cool climate, and lush tea plantations.

Overnight stay in Nuwara Eliya.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Nuwara Eliya- The Blackpool

Room Category / Meals : Deluxe / MAP

# Day 4

After breakfast, explore Nuwara Eliya, a picturesque town surrounded by misty mountains and tea estates. Visit Victoria Park, known for its seasonal blooms and scenic walking paths. Later, visit the

Sita Amman Temple, a revered Hindu site linked to the Ramayana legend. Enjoy the cool climate and serene surroundings before returning to the hotel.

Overnight stay in Nuwara Eliya.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Nuwara Eliya- The Blackpool

Room Category / Meals : Deluxe / MAP

## Day 5

Depart for Yala via Ella, stopping at Divurmpola Temple, where Sita underwent her fire ordeal to prove her chastity. Visit Ella, a picturesque town offering attractions such as Ella Gap, Ravana Falls, Ella Rock, Mini Adam's Peak, and the famous Nine Arches Bridge. Explore Ravana Cave, linked to King Ravana's legendary tunnels. Continue to Yala and embark on an exciting safari at Yala National Park, home to elephants, leopards, deer, crocodiles, and diverse birdlife.

Overnight stay in Yala.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Ekho Safari

Room Category / Meals: Deluxe / MAP

## Day 6

Start the day with an exhilarating safari at Yala National Park, home to elephants, leopards, deer, crocodiles, and over 130 bird species. Journey to Galle, where colonial charm meets coastal beauty. Overnight stay in Galle.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Insight Resort

Room Category / Meals : Deluxe / MAP

Included Sightseeing: Yala National Park

# Day 7

After breakfast, embark on a whale-watching excursion in Mirissa (weather permitting), where blue whales and playful dolphins grace the waters. Explore Galle, a UNESCO World Heritage City, known for its Dutch Fort, lighthouse, and colonial streets lined with boutiques and cafes. Overnight stay in Galle.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Insight Resort

Room Category / Meals : Deluxe / MAP

#### Day 8

Leave for Bentota and visit the Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery, which rescues and nurtures endangered turtle species. Cruise along the scenic Madu River, navigating mangrove forests teeming with diverse wildlife. Arrive in Colombo check into your hotel and relax.

Overnight stay in Colombo.

Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel: Fairway Colombo

Room Category / Meals : Superior / MAP

# Day 9

The morning is for leisure. Check out of the hotel by noon as you are transferred to Colombo Airport for your departure flight. As you head home, take with you the wonderful memories of your unforgettable journey.

Transfer from Hotel to Airport/Station: Private Basis

Included Meals : Breakfast