



## 6N/ 7D Sri Lanka

### Description

#### Day 1: Arrival at Kandy - A Cultural Extravaganza

Upon arrival, you will be warmly welcomed by our airport representative and whisked away to the scenic transfer from Colombo to Kandy.

Upon arrival in Kandy, immerse yourself in a city tour that highlights the rich tapestry of culture, history, and heritage. Kandy, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the last royal capital of Sri Lanka, was ruled by King Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe until it came under British rule in 1815.

Your tour will include a visit to the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, home to the revered relic of Lord Buddha. This sacred site is the crown jewel of Kandy's ancient legacy. Stroll through this picturesque lakeside town nestled among misty hills, visiting the Kandy City Centre, which boasts world-class brands, a vibrant bazaar, an arts and crafts center, and a gem museum and lapidary.

Wander through the colorful Kandy market, brimming with fresh fruits and vegetables. As evening approaches, enhance your experience by attending a cultural show that features traditional music and drumming, showcasing the rich and vibrant culture of Sri Lanka.

Conclude your captivating day with an overnight stay at your hotel in Kandy, reflecting on the day's cultural delights.

#### Day 2: Journey to Nuwara Eliya - The Enchanting Highlands

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Begin your day with a delightful breakfast at the hotel before setting off on a picturesque journey from Kandy to Nuwara Eliya.

En route, visit a tea plantation in Nuwara Eliya. Tea was first planted in Sri Lanka in 1824 at the Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya with plants brought from China. In 1867, Scottish planter James Taylor initiated the tea industry on an 8-hectare forest land in the Lookondura Estate. By 1873, Sri Lanka began exporting tea, with the first modest shipment of 23 lbs. to London. Today, Sri Lanka is the world's largest tea exporter, with over 200,000 hectares dedicated to tea cultivation, producing around 300 million kilograms annually.

After exploring the tea plantation and learning about its rich history, continue your journey to Nuwara Eliya, often referred to as the 'Little England' of Sri Lanka. Nestled amidst stunning backdrops of mountains, valleys, waterfalls, and tea plantations, Nuwara Eliya exudes a quaint charm.

Enjoy a city tour of Nuwara Eliya, a town that showcases British influence through its country cottages and Queen Anne-style mansions. Visit Victoria Park, located in the heart of the town, perfect for a leisurely stroll or a picnic, and a haven for bird watchers with its rare bird species. Nuwara Eliya experiences distinct seasons, with flowers blooming in the spring (March to May) and the fall (July, August, and September), attracting visitors seeking to escape the heat and humidity of the lowlands.

After your delightful exploration, check in to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

Conclude your enchanting day with an overnight stay at your hotel in Nuwara Eliya, surrounded by the cool, serene highlands.

### **Day 3: Journey from Nuwara Eliya to Yala via Ella - A Scenic Expedition**

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a picturesque journey from Nuwara Eliya to Yala, with a captivating stop in Ella.

Ella, situated 127 miles from Colombo and 8 miles from Bandarawela, offers one of the most spectacular scenic sights in Sri Lanka. The view from Ella Gap is breathtaking, with the landscape dropping 3,000 feet to the eastern plains. Ella Rock is renowned for the cave of Ravana, a legendary king of Sri Lanka who ruled during prehistoric times. Just a few miles from the Ella Rest House, you'll find a stunning 1,080-foot-high waterfall, one of the most beautiful in the country.

After soaking in the beauty and history of Ella, continue your journey to Yala. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and relax, enjoying the serene surroundings.

Conclude your day with a restful overnight stay at your hotel in Yala, ready to explore the natural wonders that await you.

### **Day 4: Exploring the Wilderness of Yala National Park**

Start your day with a hearty breakfast at the hotel before embarking on an adventure to Yala National Park.

Yala National Park, also known as Ruhunu National Park, spans 126,786 hectares, including the Strict Natural Reserve (Block II). The most well-known area is Block I, which covers 14,101 hectares and was established in 1938. Yala is renowned for its large herds and diverse wildlife, including elephants, leopards, spotted deer, sambhur, crocodiles, mongooses, wild boars, and wild buffaloes. The park is also a birdwatcher's paradise, with over 130 recorded bird species, including both residents and winter visitors.

Explore the park's rich biodiversity and possibly spot some of its most famous inhabitants. The park features seven bungalows and several camp sites, offering a chance to immerse yourself in nature.

After a day of thrilling wildlife encounters, return to your hotel in Yala and relax, reflecting on the day's adventures.

Enjoy a peaceful overnight stay at your hotel in Yala, surrounded by the sounds of the wilderness.

### **Day 5: Journey to Bentota via Galle - A Blend of History and Coastal Bliss**

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast at the hotel before setting off on a scenic transfer from Yala to Bentota, with an enriching stop in Galle.

Galle, the epic Southern capital, is a captivating blend of classic Dutch architecture and tropical charm. Stroll through the Dutch-haunted streets, listening to the creaks of wooden saloon doors, and observe how European architecture seamlessly mingles with

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South Asian traditions. This vivid atmosphere attracts cultural enthusiasts from around the world. The original ramparts and bastions, preserved for over three and a half centuries, stand as a testament to the city's rich heritage.

Walk clockwise within the fort to see the 'old gate' bearing the British coat of arms. Nearby, you'll find the Zwart Bastion, the oldest of all, and the lighthouse standing proudly at 18 feet next to the Point Utrecht Bastion. The streets of this Dutch haven are laid out in a rectangular grid pattern, lined with houses featuring Dutch colonial-style verandas. Visit the Dutch Hospital Shopping Complex to explore a variety of souvenir selections.

Galle Fort remains a vibrant community, bustling with administrative offices, a court complex, commercial buildings, churches, and locals frequenting its charming streets. The blend of history and daily life creates a unique and captivating atmosphere.

After exploring the historical and cultural treasures of Galle, continue your journey to Bentota. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure, embracing the coastal beauty of Bentota.

Conclude your day with a relaxing overnight stay at your hotel in Bentota, surrounded by the serene coastal ambiance.

### **Day 6: Transfer to Colombo - Exploring the Vibrant Capital**

Begin your day with a delightful breakfast at the hotel before transferring from Bentota to Colombo.

Upon arrival, embark on an exciting city tour of Colombo, the throbbing metropolis and commercial capital of Sri Lanka. This vibrant city generates over 50% of the national GDP and boasts impressive urban development. Drive along clean streets past the crystal white Race Course, once a horse racing hub in 1893 and a World War II airstrip, now furnished with upscale clothing, food, and tea boutiques.

Explore Pettah and experience the unique Floating Market for an offbeat shopping adventure. Witness the buzz surrounding the upcoming Colombo Port City, an offshore city featuring parks, commercial complexes, and even an F1 track! Continue along Bauddhaloka Mawatha to the 'Arcade,' situated opposite the historic Independence Square. This colonial masterpiece has been transformed into one of the trendiest shopping and hangout spots in Sri Lanka, complete with designer boutiques, top-notch cuisine outlets, and a 'walk-over fish tank.'

Enjoy a chilled beer at the Dutch Hospital, surrounded by fancy windows showcasing the best fashion, jewelry, and handicraft brands. Visit the serene Gangaramaya Temple, where you can smell the scent of incense and listen to the chiming bells. In the evening, experience Colombo's vibrant nightlife, spiced up with nightclubs and casinos.

If you're fortunate, you may catch an exhibition at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) or enjoy an opera or play at the stunning Nelum Pokuna, making your day truly perfect.

Conclude your day with an overnight stay at your hotel in Colombo, reflecting on the bustling energy and rich experiences of the city.

### **Day 7: Departure from Colombo - Farewell to Sri Lanka**

Begin your final day with a delicious breakfast at the hotel. After enjoying your meal, prepare for your transfer from Colombo to the airport.

Reflect on the wonderful experiences and memories you've made during your journey as you head to the airport for your departure.

Farewell, Sri Lanka! Safe travels and hope to see you again soon.

### **Tour Highlights**

Colombo, Pinnawala, Kandy, Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, Kandy City Centre, Victoria Park, Yala, Ella, Bandarawela, Galle, Galle Fort, Zwart Bastion, Point Utrecht Bastion, Dutch Hospital Shopping Complex, Bentota, Beruwela, Kechchimale Mosque, Garden Brief, Lunuganga, Pettah, Colombo Port City, Bauddhaloka Mawatha, Independence Square, Dutch Hospital, Gangaramaya Temple, Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall & Nelum Pokuna.

### Includes

- Accommodation in 3 Star Hotel
- Stay in Double/ Triple Sharing Room
- Daily Breakfast
- All Sightseeing by AC Vehicle (PVT)
- All Airport Transfers by AC Vehicle (PVT)

### Excludes

- Any Airfare
- Sri Lanka Visa
- Travel Insurance
- 5% GST
- 5% TCS
- 2.5% Card Charges(If Applicable)
- Contingency Expenses
- Whatever is not mentioned in Includes

### Price Table

The featured price of this tour is based on a guaranteed 2 Pax in 1 double sharing room for 15 nights in the below mentioned hotels/ resorts in their base category rooms.

No. of Heads	Per Person Cost
2 Pax	\$1050/ ₹88,200 [Whichever is Higher]
3-4 Pax	\$925/ ₹77,700 [Whichever is Higher]
5-6 Pax	\$825/ ₹69,300 [Whichever is Higher]
Single Supplement [Solo Traveller]	\$350/ ₹29,400 Extra [Whichever is Higher]
Kid with Bed	70% of Adult Cost [Till 10 Years]
Kid with No Bed	50% of Adult Cost [Till 10 Years]
Kid with No Bed	Complimentary [Below 4 Years]

### Pricing Policy

1. All the price can change without any notice.
2. All the price are not valid on long weekends, national holidays, blackout dates, any festival dates.
3. All the price are based on base category double bed rooms of the above accommodations.
4. All the price will change with respect to the change in the number of Pax.
5. All the price are valid for Indian Citizens only.
6. Please call +91 9874284569/ 9874361951 for Group Booking, MICE Tours & Institutional Tours.

### Tour Customisation

1. This tour can be upgraded & customised as per your requirement.
2. You can share your preferred accommodation, we will try to get the best deal for you and customise the tour.
3. Please call +91 9874284569/ 9874361951 to upgrade your package.

### Accommodation Booking Policy

1. Ocean6 Holidays partners exclusively with accommodations rated 3.5 stars or higher on Trip Advisor or Google.
2. Exact Accommodation names can be told after advance payment to Ocean6 Holidays before booking.
3. All Accommodation rooms are volatile. No rooms are on hold.
4. Confirmation of Accommodation process starts upon guest payment receipt.
5. Accommodation confirms rooms after receiving payment from Ocean6 Holidays.
6. If promised Accommodation rooms are unavailable, refund or alternative accommodation will be proposed.
7. Ocean6 Holidays shall not be responsible for any consequences of Accommodation non-booking.
8. Please call +91 9874284569/ 9874361951 for any clarification.

### General Payment Policy

1. 50% Advance must be paid during Booking.
2. 50% Balance must be paid 21 days before Check-in Date.
3. 100% Payment must be made if the Check-in Date < 21 days.
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### General Cancellation & Refund Policy

Percentage of Refund	Period	Deduction
100% Refund of Total Tour Amount	21 days before Check-in Date	0% Deduction
50% Refund of Total Tour Amount	15-20 days before Check-in Date	50% Deduction
No Refund of Total Tour Amount	0-14 days before Check-in Date	100% Deduction
Any cancellation or refund is subject to INR.1000 or 5% of Total Tour Amount whichever is higher as processing charge.		
Any cancellation or refund is prioritised on the time and policy of Third Party Accommodation & Transportation.		
Please call +91 9874284569/ 9874361951 for any clarification.		

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#### Date

23/11/2024