

Discover Sri Lanka Tours

Sri Lanka is referred to as "The Pearl of the Indian ocean" because of its shape, location and for its natural beauty. With its endless miles of golden beaches, rising waves, enchanting ancient ruins, oodles of mighty elephants, wild life nature and the unending hospitality of Sri Lankan people make this island one of Asia's Ultimate Tropical Paradise.

We offer you an array of tours to experience the Ultimate Tropical Paradise.

Best of Ceylon – 02N/03Days Tour

Day #01 – ARRIVAL/ NEGAMBO/KANDY

Meet and assist at the airport & proceed to Kandy. En-Route visits the Fish Market of Negombo, which is one of the best attractions Negombo.

Negombo Attractions

- **Fish Market** - Morning hours of this fishing village is the busiest time of the day as the fishermen return to shore with their catch & starts trading here. One can see many varieties of fish. Catamarans are the backdrop of Negombo scenery.
- **Little Rome** - Negombo has a majority of Roman Catholics along with Buddhists, Hindus and Muslims. Negombo has been given the name "Little Rome" due to the highly ornate Portuguese-era Roman Catholic churches found within this township.
- **Dutch Canal** - The canal was at one time an important link in the transportation route which supplied the Dutch colonial administration. It runs for more than 60 miles, with part of the route running through Negombo. Today it's an attraction for tourists and one of the more interesting ways to see the town and the surrounding area.

Later proceed to Kandy en-route visit to Pinnawala.

Pinnawala – Visit to the elephant Orphanage. This orphanage was established to feed nurse & house young elephants found abandoned by their mothers. Often the young ones fall into pits and ravines in their request for water during drought period.

In a Spice Garden you will be introduced some of the best spices & herbs which Sri Lanka is famous for. They are used to flavor Sri Lanka Cuisine & also for medicinal purposes. You can enjoy a cup of herbal drink and a massage.

Kandy city tour - P.M. visit the city of Kandy. The most famous landmark of Kandy is its lake, in the center of the city. Visit the Kandy Museum. Later visit the temple of the sacred tooth relic of Buddha. The Kandy market is a great bazaar full of the sounds of exiting trade.

Relax at the hotel

Day #02 – KANDY/ BENTOTA

After breakfast leaves for the beach hotel. En-Route in Benotota,

- **The Old Portuguese fort**, later rebuilt and extended by the Dutch, is still a fine preservation & has been named as a World Heritage Site. Most of the administration of Galle still takes place from this fort. The view from the ramparts is superb.
- **The scenic Galle International Cricket Stadium** is another attraction here. After this ground was devastated due to Tsunami in 2004 it was redeveloped & put back on track with the help of world renowned cricketers Ian Botham and Shane Warne - who had taken his 500th Test wicket.
- **Mask Factory in Ambalangoda**, - en-route visit to Mask factory where you could see the manufacture of Traditional Sri Lankan Mask which are used in many traditional dance acts.
- **Turtle Hatchery** - In Kogoda, visit a Turtle Hatchery established to protect Sri Lanka's turtles from extinction. The hatchery pays fishermen for eggs that they collect at night along the sandy beach. Visitors can see huge tanks filled with new born turtle hatchlings. After being fed, the baby turtles are taken to the sea and released when they are 2-4 days old, usually during the safer hours of darkness. Although October to April is the main laying season, some eggs can be found at Kosgoda throughout the year.
- **Madu River** - Other Optional activities en-route – A boat Ride along Madhu River in Balapiya. Balapitiya is one of the last remaining tracts of pristine mangrove forests in Sri Lanka. A boat trip is a wonderful way of seeing some of the

hundreds of species of plants and animals such as monkeys, water monitor lizards, cormorants, egrets & kingfishers just to name a few. There are around 64 islands in the river and lagoon & about 250 families there in are engaged in producing cinnamon fishing & and prawn fishing. Proceed to Bentota, arrive at the beach hotel & relax.

Overnight stay at the hotel.

Day #03 – BENTOTA / COLOMBO

Colombo city tour- You will visit the fort area, the commercial center, "Pettah" Colombo's bustling bazaar area, a cinnamon garden which is full of large residences, Buddhist temples, Hindu temples & mosques. Return to the hotel for overnight.

Last day of a magical journey with Tropical Ceylon and after breakfast your will be dropped off at the airport for your departure flight.

Pax Base	Total Price per person
2 pax 1 DBL BB	US \$ 595 Net. Including All Taxes

Tour includes:

- Sightseeing
- Accommodation in double room on half board basis
- Private transport in A/C luxury vehicle
- English-speaking Chauffeur / Guide
- Driver Accommodation & Meals
- 24/7 Customer Hotline

Not included is:

- Medical Insurance
- Meals other than specified
- Entrance fees
- Items of personal nature
- Tipping and portorage
- Anything not specified in the package inclusions