# **GT069 Sri Lanka with Maldives – 9 Days**



Greetings from WPS Holidays. It gives us immense pleasure to provide you with detailed itinerary and quote for your upcoming holidays to Sri Lanka with Maldives.

# **Cities Covered:**

- ✓ Kandy
- ✓ Bentota : 2 Nights
- ✓ Colombo : 1 Night

: 2 Nights

✓ Maldives : 3 Nights

# **Highlights:**

### Kandy:

- ✓ Kandy Temple
- ✓ City Tour of Kandy
- ✓ Evening Cultural Show
- ✓ Dambulla Cave Temple
- ✓ Minneriya National Park Jeep Safari
- ✓ Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage

### **Bentota:**

- ✓ Turtle Farm Hatchery
- ✓ Boat Ride

### **Colombo:**

✓ City Tour of Colombo

✓ Free Time for Shopping

# Maldives:

- ✓ Free Time for Leisure
- ✓ Non Motorized Water Sports provided by Resort

# Day 1:- Arrive Sri Lanka. City Tour of Kandy & Evening Cultural Show.

(Lunch & Dinner)

- Welcome to Sri Lanka! Upon arrival you will be transferred to Kandy.
- Enroute Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Post lunch transfer to hotel and Check in to the hotel
- Later you will head towards Kandy Temple. The temple is well known by the name, The Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic.

### **Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic :**

 Ever since 4th Century A.D, when the Buddha's Tooth was brought to Sri Lanka hidden from sacrilegious hands in an Orissan princess' hair, the Relic has grown in repute and holiness in Sri Lanka and throughout the Buddhist world. It is considered Sri Lanka's most prized possession.



• We will then continue with City Tour of Kandy. Lunch During City Tour.

### **<u>City tour of Kandy :</u>**

Kandy - the hill capital, venue of the annual Perahera. The last stronghold of the Sinhala Kings was finally ceded to the British in 1815. Kandy is an example of the Buddhism's influence in Sri Lanka today. Temple's shrines and monasteries keeping alive Buddhist traditions are everywhere.



• Evening Cultural Show.



- Arrive at your Hotel in Kandy.
- Indian Dinner at Hotel.

### Day 2:- Dambulla Cave Temple / Minneriya National Park Jeep Safari.

### (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Today after breakfast, we will visit Dambulla Cave Temple.
- Dambulla is the largest and best-preserved cave temple complex in Sri Lanka. The rock towers 160 m over the surrounding plains. There are more than 80 documented caves in the surrounding area. Major attractions are spread over five caves, which contain statues and paintings. These paintings and statues are related to Gautama Buddha and his life. There are a total of 153 Buddha statues, three statues of Sri Lankan kings and four statues of gods and goddesses.
- Lunch at a restaurant.



- Post lunch, we will proceed for Minneriya National Park Jeep Safari.
- Minneriya National Park is a wildlife sanctuary located in the North Central province of Sri Lanka. Nature lovers on Minneriya Jeep Safari often spot large number of Sri Lankan Elephants gathering around to grass fields on the edges of the reservoir during the dry season. The endemic birds such as Sri Lanka jungle fowl, Sri Lanka hanging parrot, brown-capped babbler, Sri Lanka grey hornbill, black-crested bulbul and crimson-fronted barbet, eight species of endemic reptiles, saltwater crocodile, Indian python, Asian water monitor, and Bengal monitors and more. Minneriya Jeep Safari is valuable opportunity to observe unique and amazing wild animals in their natural habitats.
- Drop off back to hotel.
- Dinner at Indian Restaurant.

### Day 3:- Depart Kandy. Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Arrive Bentota.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Today after breakfast, you will checkout from your Hotel in Kandy and Head towards Bentota.
- We will begin our day with visit to Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage.

App. 55 miles from Colombo, off the Colombo - Kandy road is Pinnawela, where an orphanage was started in 1975 to house the abandoned and the wounded elephants. The number of elephants has increased to more than 65 now; including Baby Elephants brought from various parts, as well as some of the more than 25 babies born, as a result of the captive breeding programme.



- Enroute Lunch at Indian Restaurant.
- Arrive at the Hotel in Bentota & Check in.
- Rest of the day is free for leisure.
- Indian Dinner at Hotel.

#### Day 4:- Turtle Farm & Madu Ganga Boat Ride.

### (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

• Today after breakfast we will start our day with a visit to Turtle Hatchery & later proceed for Boat ride on Madu Ganga.

#### The Turtle Farm Hatchery :

Here you will find lots of information about Sri Lanka's pioneering sea turtle conservation project why Sri Lanka (and the village of Kosgoda in particular) is a prime turtle nesting site, why the conservation project is needed and how the project is operated by local people with the help of international volunteers.



- Later head towards Madu Ganga for a Boat Ride.
- Lunch during Tour.

### Madu Ganga for a Boat Ride :

- The estuary of the Madu Ganga river is a complex coastal ecosystem of mangroves and islands. It may be 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 monkeys eat fruit in the trees, a water monitor lizard glides slowly through the water, and cormorants, egrets and kingfishers wait patiently on the banks, eyeing the water for prey. There are around 64 islands in the river and lagoon, from a tiny speck housing a deserted shrine to one

housing 250 families connected to the mainland with a very long footbridge. You can visit an island with a Buddhist monastery, where the friendly young monks will show you a 150-year-old book made of palm leaves and how they cook on cinnamon wood on an open fire.



- In the evening back to hotel.
- Indian Dinner at Hotel.

#### Day 5:- Depart Bentota. Arrive Colombo.

#### (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Today after Breakfast you will checkout from your Hotel in Bentota and transfer to Colombo.
- Arrive Colombo and proceed for City Tour of Colombo.
- Lunch during City Tour.

#### <u>City tour in Colombo + Shopping :</u>

• The City tour will be a drive through the city taking you to the busy commercial areas as well as the tree-lined residential, Cinnamon Gardens. Visit Fort, the former British administrative centre and military garrison, Sea Street - the Goldsmith's quarters in the heart of Pettah, the Bazaar area, where is also a Hindu Temple with elaborate stone carvings and the Dutch Church of Wolfendhal dating back to 1749. Also visit the BMICH, see the replica of Avukana Buddha and Independence Square.



- After City Tour Check in your hotel.
- Rest of the time is free for leisure.
- Indian Dinner at Hotel.

#### Day 6:- Depart Sri Lanka. Arrive Maldives.

### (Breakfast & Dinner)

- Today after breakfast you will checkout from your Hotel in Colombo and head towards the Airport for your flight to Maldives. Arrive Male Airport and speed boat transfer to Resort.
- Arrive at the Resort and Check in.
- Dinner at the Resort.

#### Day 7:- Full Day Free for Leisure.

- Full Day Free for Leisure at the Resort.
- Lunch & Dinner at the Resort.

#### Day 8:- Full Day Free for Leisure.

- Full Day Free for Leisure at the Resort.
- Lunch & Dinner at the Resort.

#### Day 9:- Depart Maldives / Arrive Home.

 Today after breakfast you will checkout from your resort in Maldives and head towards the Airport for your flight back home with wonderful memories and souvenirs from your Srilanka with Maldives Holidays.

# Hotels

City	4*
Kandy	Hotel Topaz or Similar
Bentota	The Palms or Similar
Colombo	Ocean Edge or similar
Maldives	Smartline Eriyadu / Bandos Island Resort or Similar
	(Deluxe Beach Villa / Standard Beach Front Room)

# Tour Cost

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2 Pax	146000 Per Person
4 Pax	140000 Per Person
6 Pax	134000 Per Person

### Tour Dates

Start Date	End Date

# Inclusions

- ✓ 5 Nights hotel accommodation in Srilanka in 4\* Hotels
- ✓ 3 Nights hotel accommodation in Maldives in 4\* Resort
- ✓ 08 Breakfast at hotel
- ✓ 02 Lunches & 03 Dinner at Resort in Maldives
- ✓ 05 Lunches in Indian Restaurant / Hotel in Srilanka
- ✓ 05 Dinner at Hotels in Srilanka
- ✓ All Sightseeing as per Itinerary
- ✓ All tours and transfers on Pvt Basis
- ✓ Cost of Flight Tickets
- ✓ Cost of Sri Lanka Visa

#### (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

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# Exclusions

- Entrance Fees of Tourism Sites in Srilanka Approx 80 USD per person
- Water Activities in Maldives
- 🖌 5% GST
- ✓ TCS (Refundable in Income Tax)
- Porterage at the hotels
- Anything not specified in inclusions above

# **Airlines**

✓ Srilankan Airlines / Flygofirst / Indigo or Similar

Booking Conditions		
At the time of Booking	Rs. 75000/- Per Person	
45 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost	
44 - 30 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost	

Cancellation Policy			
45 Days before departure	Rs. 50000/- Per Person		
44 - 30 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost		
29 - 15 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost		

# Terms & Conditions

- This is just a quote, booking is not processed yet.
- The rooms & rates are subject to availability at the time of booking/ confirmation. Room rates are on per person/Twin or Double sharing basis. Single room supplements charges extra.
- Hotel, Sightseeing, Meals, Transfers rate might change without any prior notice until & unless it has been booked/ confirmed from your end.
- The change in dates will attract re-quote.
- Normal Hotel check-in time is from 14.00 hrs onwards. & check-out time is at 12.00 hrs.
- Additional Bank charges will be applicable, if payment is made in foreign currency.
- The above cost does not include any kind of surcharge if applicable during the given travel period.
- At check in, all guests will be required to present a Major Credit Card for incidentals. "No Show" is subject to Full Booking Charges.
- Quotation might change due to currencies ROE fluctuation during confirmation & booking process.

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