

## FT054 Discover Sri Lanka – 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.

### Cities Covered:

- ✓ Dambulla : 2 Nights
- ✓ Kandy : 1 Night
- ✓ Nuwara Eliya : 2 Nights
- ✓ Bentota : 2 Nights
- ✓ Colombo / Negombo : 1 Night

### Highlights:

#### **Dambulla:**

- ✓ Dambulla Cave Temple
- ✓ Sigiriya Rock Fortress

#### **Kandy:**

- ✓ Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage (On the way to Dambulla)
- ✓ City Tour of Kandy
- ✓ Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic
- ✓ Udawathakelle Sanctuary

## **Nuwara Eliya:**

- ✓ Ramboda Hanumanji Temple (Enroute Kandy to Nuwara Eliya)
- ✓ Horton Plains National Park
- ✓ Hakgala Botanical Gardens

## **Bentota:**

- ✓ St Clairs Falls & Devon Falls
- ✓ Excursion to Galle
- ✓ Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery
- ✓ Maadu River Boat Ride
- ✓ Bentota Water Sports

## **Colombo:**

- ✓ Colombo City Tour
- ✓ Visit Lotus Tower
- ✓ Free time for Shopping and Casino in Colombo

## **Meals:**

- ✓ 08 Breakfast at hotel
- ✓ 08 Dinner at hotel

## **Day 1:- Arrive Sri Lanka / Transfer to Dambulla. En-route visit Elephant Orphanage at Pinnawala. Dambulla Cave.**

**(Dinner)**

- Welcome to Sri Lanka, meet our representative at the airport and start your Serene Srilanka Holidays with drive towards Dambulla. Enroute visit Elephant Orphanage at Pinnawala.
- App. 55 miles from Colombo, off the Colombo - Kandy road is Pinnawala, 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 the 23 babies born, as a result of the captive breeding program.
- Arrive at the hotel and Checkin. Freshenup and then we proceed to Dambulla Cave Temple.
- Dambulla cave is a vast isolated rock mass 500 feet high and a mile around the base. Here is found the famous Rock Temple dating to the First Century B.C. In the first Cave is a recumbent image of the Buddha 47ft long cut out of the Rock. There are images of deities associated with Buddhism all around.



- Arrive back to the hotel.
- Dinner & Overnight in Dambulla.

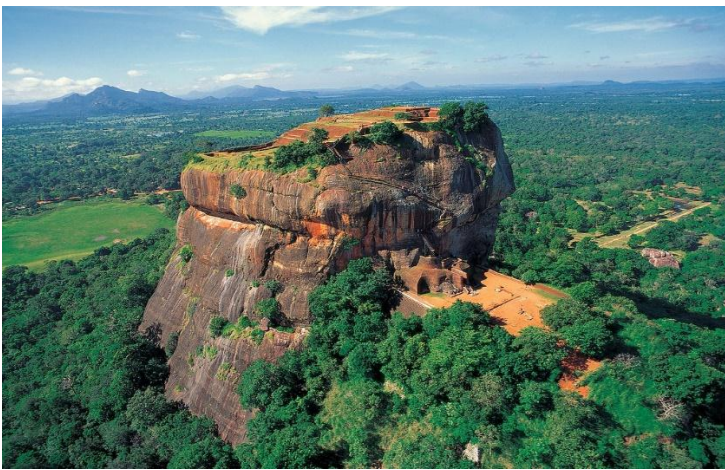
## Day 2:- Dambulla Sightseeing. Visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- Today after breakfast, get ready for Visit to Sigiriya.
- Sigiriya is a “World Heritage Site” and the 5th Century “Fortress in the Sky” which is perhaps the most fantastic single wonder of the Island. It is also known as Lion Rock because of the huge lion that used to stand at the entrance to the Palace on the summit of the 600-foot high rock. On its summit are the foundations of the Royal Palace, Water Tanks to supply water and all other buildings and at the edges the guardhouses.

### Optional- Hike of \*Pidurungala Rock:

- Pidurungala is a massive rock formation located a few kilometers north of Sigiriya in Sri Lanka. It has an interesting history closely related to that of the Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Climbing to the top of Pidurungala Rock is more strenuous than climbing Sigiriya. If you are fit and adventurous it is a climb worth making. It will take you about two hours. There is far less to see on this site than Sigiriya.



- Dinner & Overnight in Dambulla.

## Day 3:- Depart Dambulla / Arrive Kandy. Kandy City Tour. Evening Cultural Show in Kandy.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After breakfast, check out and proceed to Kandy.
- Arrive at Kandy Hotel & Checkin. Later Proceed for City Tour of Kandy.
- The hill capital is another “World Heritage Site”. It was the last stronghold of the Sinhalese Kings during the Portuguese, Dutch and British rule and finally ceded to the British in 1815 after an agreement. To the Buddhists of Sri Lanka and the World, Kandy is one of the most sacred sites as it is the home of the “Dalada Maligawa” - Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha. Close by are the remains of the Royal Palace (“Maha Wasala”), “Palle Wasala”- where the Queens stayed- now used for the National Museum, “Meda Wasala” where other close relatives lived, Audience Hall, Natha Devala and Vishnu Devala are situated close by.
- Visit \*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.
- Later in evening proceed for Kandy Cultural Show.



- Dinner & Overnight in Kandy.

**Day 4:- Depart Kandy. Visit Udawathakelle Sanctuary & Ramboda Hanumanji Temple.  
Arrive Nuwara Eliya.**

**(Breakfast & Dinner)**

- After breakfast, checkout and proceed to visit Udawathakelle Sanctuary.
- Udawattakelle Sanctuary also referred to as the Royal Forest Park of Kandy, is one of the most important places to visit in Kandy. A leading tourist destination in the city, nature lovers are more than welcome to take a stroll into its verdant depths, exploring the many beauties that it hides within.
- Take a trek through dense forestland which is home to a large amount of fauna ranging from the fishing cat, palm squirrel to the black-napped hare and deer. Tall canopies dominate the sanctuary which is also known to nourish the Kandy Lake situated nearby with the waters from its catchment areas.
- Later proceed to Ramboda Hanumanji Temple (subject to temple timing), Tea Plantation & Ramboda Falls
- Afternoon proceed to Nuwara Eliya & enjoy the scenic beauty of hill country.
- On arrival, check in to the hotel and relax.
- Checking. Freshenup and then we can proceed to visit the Gregory Lake & Boat Ride there.



- Dinner & Overnight in Nuwara Eliya.

**Day 5:- Horton Plains National Park & Hakgala Botanical Gardens.**

**(Breakfast & Dinner)**

- Today after Breakfast visit to Horton Plains National Park.
- Known to Sri Lankans as Mahaeliya, it became Horton Plains after Sir Robert Horton, British Governor from 1831- 1837. Horton Plains became a Nature Reserve in 1969 and upgraded as a National Park in 1988 due to its unique watershed and bio-diversity values of the Cloud Forest Reserve”. Its flora has high level of endemism.
- Later proceed to visit Hakgala Botanical Gardens.
- Hakgala Botanical Gardens Four miles south east of Nuwara Eliya is another prominent peak, Hakgala. At its foot lie the Hakgala Botanical Gardens, and above it is the Hakgala Strict Nature Reserve. The gardens 55 acres in extent is smaller and less exotic than the Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens, but at 5,600 feet (1,707 meters) elevation the species of flora are quite different.



- Dinner & Overnight in Nuwara Eliya.

### Day 6:- Depart Nuwara Eliya / Arrive Bentota. Water Sports Activity.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After Breakfast, checkout from the hotel and proceed to Bentota.
- En-route Witness St Clairs Falls & Devon Falls.
- You can also go for white water rafting at Kitulgala.
- Arrive at the hotel in Bentota and Checkin. Rest of the evening is free for leisure.
- Dinner & Overnight in Benota.

### Day 7:- Day trip to Galle.

(Breakfast & Dinner)

- After breakfast at the hotel, proceed for an interesting day trip to Sri Lanka’s most historically interesting town is Galle. It was a major port until about 100 years, but today still handles shipping and sailing boats in the natural harbor. Stroll around the lighthouse and harbor or visit the old town where you can see the traditional lace makers and wood carvers and purchase some the finest souvenirs.
- **The Dutch Fort in Galle**
- The South Coast’s major city is Galle, whose oldest landmark is the massive Portuguese and Dutch Fort which is a “World Heritage Site” in which the central city is contained. But the city may be much older. Some scholars believe it to be the “Tarshish” of the Old Testament, to which King Solomon sent his merchant vessels, and to which Jonah fled from the Lord. Today, the 90-acre Galle Fort shows no evidence of the Portuguese founders.



- Later return back to Bentota and commence Bentota Sightseeing including Maadu River Ride, Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery and Bentota Water Sports (Jet Ski, Banana Ride & Tube Ride).
- Evening back to hotel.
- Dinner & Overnight in Bentota.

**Day 8:- Depart Bentota / Arrive Colombo. Colombo City Tour. Visit Lotus Tower. (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

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



- Lunch during tour.
- Post Lunch, visit Lotus Tower, Colombo's tallest building. In Sinhala, Lotus Tower is called 'Nelum Kulana.' With a height of 356 meters, this tower is the tallest in South Asia, the eleventh tallest in Asia, and nineteenth tallest in the entire world.
- After City Tour, arrive at your hotel and Check-in.
- Dinner & Overnight in Colombo.

**Day 9:- Depart Colombo / Arrive Home. (Breakfast)**

- After breakfast, checkout and transfer to Colombo Airport for your flight back home, collecting wonderful memories & souvenirs from your Srilanka Holidays.

## Hotels

City	4* Hotels	No. of Nights
Dambulla	Amaya Lake or Similar	02
Kandy	Earls Regent or Similar	01
Nuwara Eliya	Araliya Red or Similar	02
Bentota / Kosgoda	The Habitat or Similar	02
Colombo	Granbell Hotel or Similar	01

## Tour Cost

Group Size	4* Hotels
04 - 06 Person Group	109000 Per Person
07 - 09 Person Group	104000 Per Person
10 - 12 Person Group	99000 Per Person
13 - 16 Person Group	95000 Per Person

## Inclusions

- ✓ 8 Nights hotel accommodation
- ✓ 8 Breakfast at hotel
- ✓ 8 Dinner at hotel
- ✓ All Sightseeing as per Itinerary
- ✓ All tours and transfers on Pvt Basis
- ✓ Cost of Flight Tickets
- ✓ Cost of Sri Lanka Visa

## Exclusions

- ✓ Cost of Lunches
- ✓ Entrance Fees of Tourism Sites – Approx 150 USD Per Person
- ✓ 5% GST
- ✓ TCS (Refundable in Income Tax)
- ✓ Porterage at the hotels
- ✓ Anything not mentioned in inclusions above

## Airlines

- ✓ Srilanka Airlines / Indigo or Similar

## Booking Conditions

At the time of Booking	Rs. 50,000/- 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. 45,000/- Per Person
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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, no reservations held yet or booking is not to proceed 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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