

## FT051 Sri Lanka With Maldives – 12 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
- ✓ Maldives : 3 Nights

### 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:**

- ✓ Free time for Shopping and Casino in Colombo

## **Maldives:**

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

## **Meals:**

- ✓ 11 Breakfast at hotel
- ✓ 02 Lunches at hotel
- ✓ 11 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.

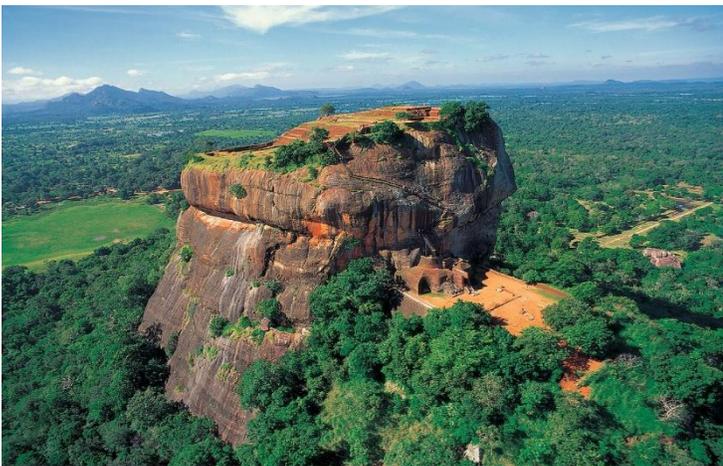
## Day 2:- Dambulla Sightseeing. Visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress.

(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:

- Pidurangala 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 Pidurangala 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 me

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.**

**(Breakfast & Dinner)**

- Checkout from your Bentota Hotel and Casino City of Srilanka, Colombo.
- Colombo is very famous for shopping and our city tour will cover major shopping outlets of Colombo. We will also see major landmarks of Colombo including Sea Street, Bazaar area and Cinnamon Gardens for the photostop.
- In the evening arrive at hotel and checkin.
- For those who want to try their luck in Colombo Casinos, your driver will take you to some of the best casino areas in Colombo.
- Dinner & Overnight in Colombo.

#### **Day 9:- 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 10:- Full Day Free for Leisure.**

**(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

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

#### **Day 11:- Full Day Free for Leisure.**

**(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)**

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

#### **Day 12:- Depart Maldives / Arrive Home.**

**(Breakfast)**

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* Hotels	5* Hotels
<b>Dambulla</b>	Amaya Lake or Similar	Habarana Village or Similar
<b>Kandy</b>	Amaya Hills or Similar	Grand Kandyan or Similar
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	Mirage Kings Cottage or Similar	Araliya Green City or Similar
<b>Bentota</b>	Mermaid Hotel or Similar	Royal Palms or Similar
<b>Colombo</b>	Movenpick or Similar	Movenpick or Similar
<b>Maldives</b>	Paradise Island Resort or Similar (5*) (2 Night Water Villa + 1 Night Beach Villa)	Centara Ras Fushi Resort or Similar (3 Night Deluxe Water Villa)

## Tour Cost

Group Size	4* Hotels	5* Hotels
<b>2 Pax</b>	179000 Per Person	189000 Per Person
<b>4 Pax</b>	172000 Per Person	182000 Per Person
<b>6 Pax</b>	167000 Per Person	177000 Per Person

## Inclusions

- ✓ 8 Nights hotel accommodation in Srilanka
- ✓ 3 Nights hotel accommodation in Maldives in 5\* Resort
- ✓ 11 Breakfast at hotel
- ✓ 02 Lunches at Resort in Maldives
- ✓ 11 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 in Srilanka – Approx 125 USD per person
- ✓ Water Activities in Maldives
- ✓ 5% GST
- ✓ TCS (Refundable in Income Tax)
- ✓ Porterage at the hotels
- ✓ Anything not mentioned in inclusions above

## Airlines

- ✓ Srilankan Airlines / Indigo or Similar

### Booking Conditions

At the time of Booking	Rs. 75,000/- 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. 50,000/- 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, 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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