

# Discover Sri Lanka



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## **Discover Sri Lanka for 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS - Tour Code -1004**

Starting with your arrival in Sri Lanka you will be picked up from Colombo (Katunayake) airport and commence with your tour.

≈ From Air port ( Pinnawala , Sigiriya)

~ Kandy ( Sigiriya Dambulla Cave temple spice Garden at Matale Kandy temple)

~ Nuwera ELLIYA ( Kandy Nuweraeliya )

~ Colombo (Colombo city Tour with shopping)

Drop to the Airport where you will head home relaxed and entertained

## **Day 1 starting off from the airport and to- Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage**

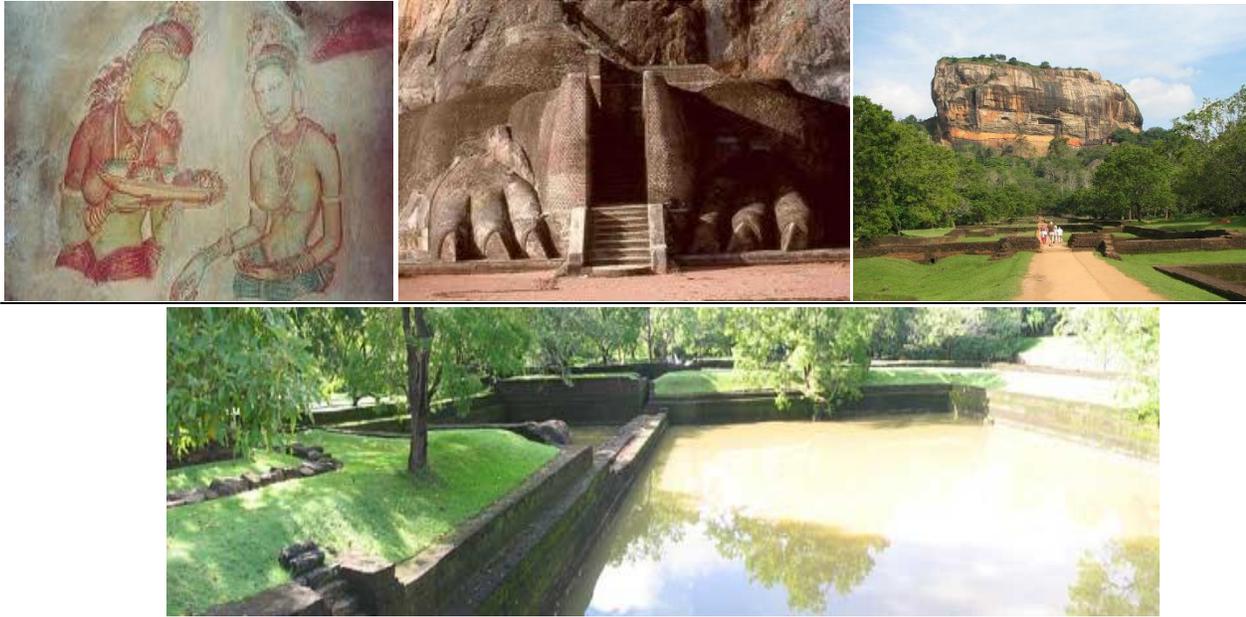


The Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage was started in 1975 by the Department of Wildlife on a twenty five acre coconut property beside the Maha Oya river at Rambukkana. The orphanage was primarily designed to afford care and protect the many baby elephants found in the jungle without their mothers. In most of these cases the mother had either died or been killed. In some instances the baby had fallen into pits and in others the mother had fallen in and died.

Second destination of the tour- **Sigiriya** an ancient Capital in Sri Lanka

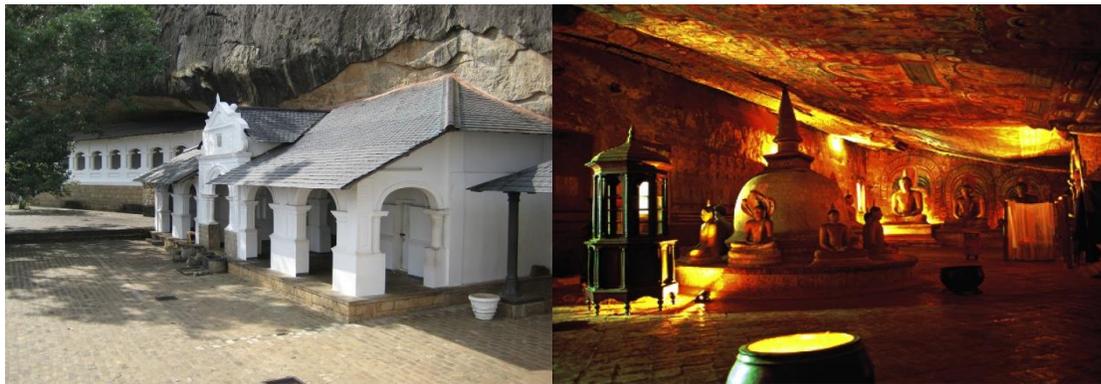
The most significant feature of the Rock would have been the Lion staircase leading to the palace garden on the summit. Based on the ideas described in some of the graffiti, this Lion staircase could be visualized as a gigantic figure towering majestically against the granite cliff, facing north, bright colored, and awe-inspiring. The open mouth of the Lion led to a covered staircase built of bricks and timber and a tiled roof. All that remains now are the two colossal paws and a mass of brick masonry that surround the ancient limestone steps and the cuts and groves on the rock face give an idea of the size and shape of the lion figure.

Though traces of plaster and pigments remain all over this area, there are only two pockets of paintings surviving in the depressions of the rock face, about a 100 meters above the ground level. These paintings represent the earliest surviving examples of a Sri Lanka school of classical realism, already fully evolved by the 5<sup>th</sup> century, when these paintings had been made. Earlier the Sigiri style had been considered as belonging to the Central Indian school of Ajanta, but later considered as specifically different from the Ajanta paintings. The ladies depicted in the paintings have been variously identified as Apsaras (heavenly maidens), as ladies of Kasyapa's court and as Lightning Princesses and Cloud Damsels.



## Day 2 Next Destination-Dambulla City

Dambulla is a small town located 19 km from Sigriya on the Sigriya-Kandy road. Dambulla has over 80 caves in the surroundings and some of them have been used by the monks as meditation locations. A major attraction is the Dambulla Rock Temple consisting of five cave temples dating back to the 1st century BC. The temples contain many statues and paintings. The Hindu statues are believed to be of the 12 century AD and the latest paintings are of the late 18-century



(Kandy Temple, Museum, Cultural Show)

The kings of Kandy, the last independent kingdom of Sri Lanka, more than two centuries was under siege by three European powers and had to resist invasion.

The islanders saw the ruler of Kandy as their King, but political and economic borders were replaced by emotional and religious ties. The Buddhist centers Malwatte and Asgiriya were honored by both laymen and monks, but Kandy was regarded as the last bastion of the independent Buddhist thought and spiritual power of the people of Kandy.

Kandy is the perfect site for exploring on foot and because of the altitude and favorable climate it is a long walk not too hard to do. There is much to see in the city, with narrow streets full of people and typical ancient buildings.

The Municipal Market is picturesque with fruits and vegetables, textiles and clothing.

Another attraction is the lake of Kandy. And when you tired of all the walking, you can relax in the old Queen's Hotel, in the center of the city.



Kandy temple

According to legend, a tooth was taken from the Buddha as he lay on his funeral pyre. It was smuggled to Sri Lanka in 313 AD, hidden in the hair of Princess Hemamali who fled the Hindu armies besieging her father's kingdom in India.

It immediately became an object of great reverence and was enshrined in a series of nested jeweled reliquaries. The tooth was displayed for special occasions and paraded on the back of elephants, which animal is sacred to the Buddha and survived numerous attempts to capture and destroy these creatures.

When the capital was moved to Kandy, the tooth was taken to the new city and placed in a temple built to honor it. The temple was originally built under Kandyan kings between AD 1687 and 1707, but was later severely damaged during the 18th-century colonial wars against the Portuguese and Dutch. After the wars, the original wooden structures were restored in stone.

### **Day 3 Next Destination-Nuweraelliya City**

Tea plantation/ Hindu Temple/ Water Falls

Nuwara Eliya a marvelous city located in the hill country of Sri Lanka also known as the city of lights; it is also the most suitable place for a relaxing vacation for your perfect get away from the

exsosting work environment.1,868 meters above sea level, the average temperature is around 16 °C and cloud drop to 03 °C, Overlooked by Mt. Piduratalagala, the highest peak of Sri Lanka, Nuwara Eliya provides respite from the warm and humid temperature of the plains.Developed by Britishers as an exact replica of the British town, Nuwara Eliya produces some of thecountry's best tea. Major tourist attractions are Horton Plains, a National Park where sambhar and leopard are frequent sights and Hakgala Botanical Gardens famous for its collection of roses and the rare fernery. The town is an excellent getaway for trekkers and nature lovers to feel the most smoothing relaxation to your mind and body putting you in to a comfort zone of your own.



#### Day 4 Next Destination-Colombo City

Colombo city tour

(Independence square, Ganagarama Temple, City Center/Liberty Plaza/ODEL/ Galle Face)  
Colombo is the largest city and former capital of Sri Lanka. It is located on the west coast of the island and adjacent to Sri Jayawardenapura Kotte, the capital. Colombo is a busy and vibrant city with a mixture of modern life, colonial buildings, and ruins with a city population of 647,100.<sup>[1]</sup> The Colombo Metropolitan Region, defined by the districts of Colombo, Gampaha and Kalutara, has an estimated population of 5,648,000, and covers an area of 3,694.20 km<sup>2</sup>.



**Day 6 - Airport transfer.**

**For detailed information and/or tailor-made packages contact.**

**Twin / Double / Single Supplement**

Nos	Twin/Double- Per Pax	Single Supplement
2pax	285	535
4pax	250	472
10pax	230	435
15pax	232	432
20pax	218	405
24pax	215	400
34pax	210	385
40pax	212	387

**Entry Ticket Costs**

<b>Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage</b>	<b>USD 15</b>
<b>Kandy Temple</b>	<b>USD 10</b>
<b>Sigiriya</b>	<b>USD 30</b>
<b>Dambulla</b>	<b>USD 10</b>

**Hotel name =** **Sigiriya-** Welimaluwa Resort/Hotel WEWA ADDARA / Sigiri Village or similar  
**Kandy** - Serene Grand Hotel/Queen Hotel/Oak Ray Hotel /Hotel Yo or Similar  
**Nuwaraeliya** -Oak Ray Summer Hill Breeze/Rock Hotel/ or Similar  
**Galle/Unawatuna/Hikkaduwa**-Lavendish Beach Resort/Hikkaduwa beach/the Plams or similar  
**Colombo Hotel-** Best western / Grand Oriental Hotel/ Global Tower /Ocean Front or similar.

**Inclusions**

Per day two bottles of water  
 Highway Chargers  
 Above Rate Given on Twin / Double with B/B base.

Chauffeur will provide up to 10 Pax (English/Hindi/Tamil/Arabic/Japanese)  
Tour Start From Colombo Bandaranayke International Airport.

**Exclusions**

The above rates exclude sight-entry tickets.  
Refreshments will not be included for above rate  
Visa cost and travel Insurance  
Guide Cost after 10 pax.  
Cost of flights.  
Gratuities.  
During Peak season - additional Supplement charges

**General-**

- All prices are subject to availability.
- Price subject to change until booking terms and conditions as well as payment is received.
- Only electronic bank transfer payment accepted. Credit cards accepted on request.
- Cancellation Policy - please see Booking Terms and Conditions.([www.orinway.com](http://www.orinway.com))

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