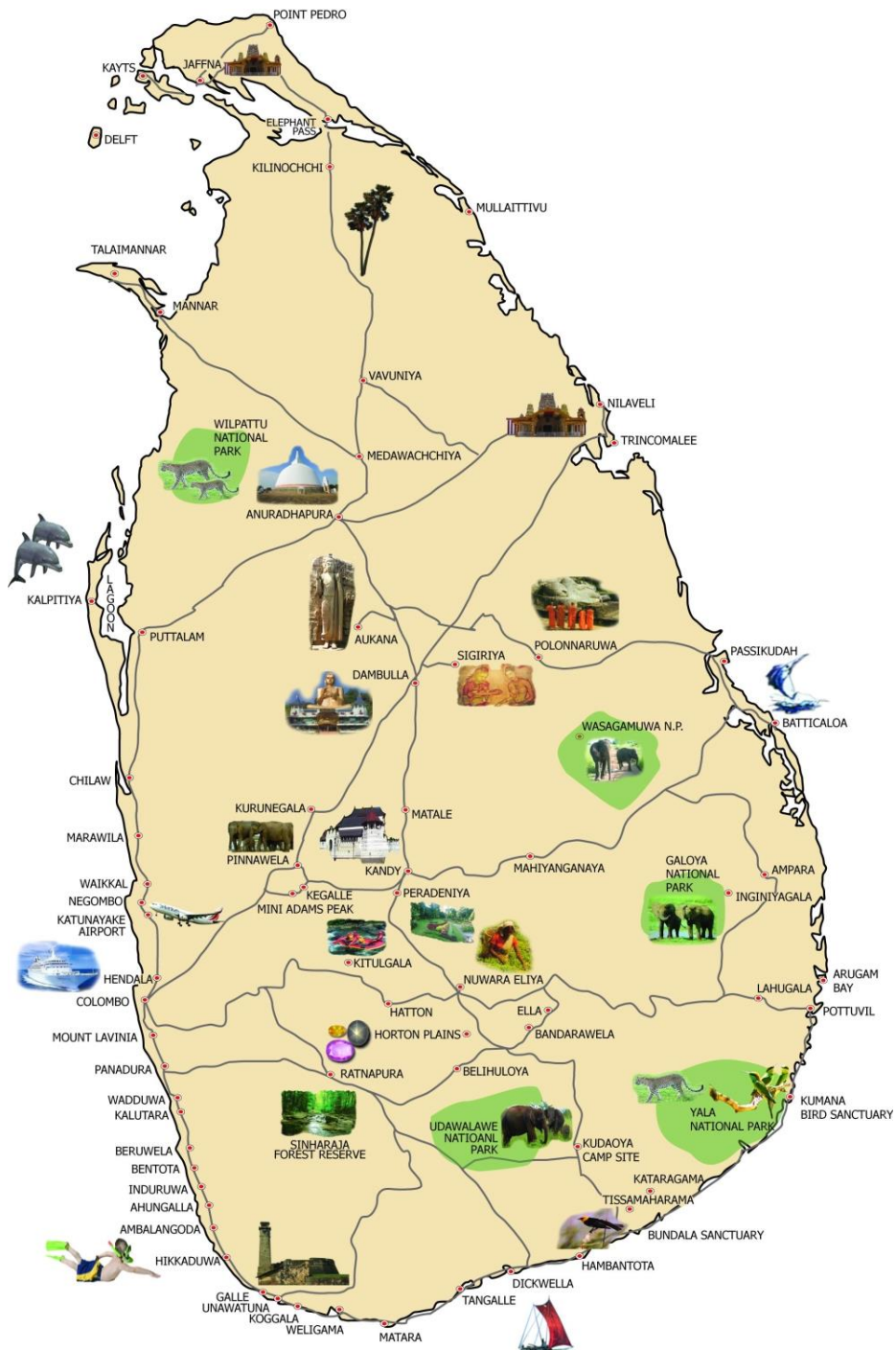




TOUR PROGRAMME:

Day 01: Airport – Negombo

On arrival at the airport, you will be met by a representative of Jetwing Travels and directly transferred to Negombo.

Approx. 20mins drive to Negombo

Check-in to hotel

Dinner & Overnight stay at Jetwing Beach, Negombo - <https://www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingbeach/#gref> or similar

Day 02: Negombo – Dambulla

After breakfast at the hotel, leave for Habarana via Dambulla

Approx. 4hrs drive to Dambulla

Authentic Village Tour - villages in Sri Lanka remain largely unchanged. You can feel how people live simply in harmony with the environment, responding to the seasons as they unfold. Specially you can visit traditional village and observe villagers day to day life pattern, domestic activities, and cultural framework. This tourist village tour includes the track winds its way on a flat terrain through the village past patches of jungle, Chena cultivations, Bull cart ride, catamaran boat ride in the village lake, visit a traditional mud house and you can have Srilankan Lunch (Rice and curry) by simple and very friendly village folk going about their daily routine.

Thereafter transfer to hotel

Dinner & Overnight stay at Jetwing Lake Dambulla - <https://www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwinglake/> or similar

Day 03: Dambulla – Minneriya National Park – Dambulla

Breakfast at hotel

Afternoon transfer to Minneriya National Park

Enjoy a 4 X 4 jeep safari at the Minneriya National Park. (04hrs)



Minneriya National Park – This National Park 8889 hectares in extent is famous for its large population of Elephants in herds of 100 to 150 roaming in the jungle and seen in the catchment area of the lake. Entrance is at Ambagaswewa about 6 km from Habarana on the main Habarana

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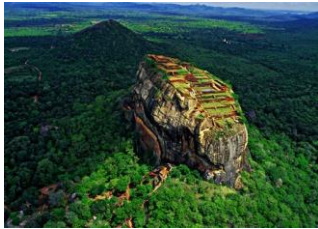
Polonnaruwa road. Office is by the side of the main road. Elephants, about 300 wild Elephants, Wild Buffaloes, Wild Boar, Spotted Deer, Sloth Bear, Sambhur, Crocodiles, Jackals, 9 kinds of amphibians, 25 kinds of reptiles, 160 species of birds.

Return back to the hotel

Dinner & Overnight stay at Jetwing Lake Dambulla - <https://www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwinglake/> or similar

Day 04: Habarana – Sigiriya – Matale – Kandy

After breakfast at the hotel visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress



Sigiriya Rock Fortress – 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. On one of the stairways the only known ancient work of Sinhala secular painting survived in the form of Frescoes of 21 life sized damsels in all the freshness and delicacy of their original colour. The Water Gardens, Fountain Garden, summerhouse, Boulder Gardens and the Caves with the enclosed are should not be missed.

Thereafter travel to Kandy en-route visit Matale spice Garden (03hrs)

Spice Gardens at Matale – You will see many spice gardens at Matale and in Mawanella on the Colombo-Kandy road where Cinnamon, Cardamom, Pepper Creepers and all other spice trees, plants and creepers are planted for visitors to see them. Spice products are also available for those who would like to buy them. At all Spice Gardens visitors are taken round explaining each tree and plant and at the end explaining the use of them food preparations.



Evening watch a **Kandyan cultural show** and be awed by the spectacular dance, acrobatics, costumes and music. Held in Kandy town, this cultural show depicts various forms of Kandyan dancing which was once native to the area but has now spread to different regions of the island.

Check-in to hotel

Dinner & Overnight stay at Amaya Hills Kandy - <https://www.amayaresorts.com/amayahills/> or similar

Day 05: Kandy – Peradeniya – Kandy

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Kandy city & enjoy a local Cooking Demonstration

Delicious Cookery Demonstration - It's time to cook! The cooking class will be led by a local cooking expert that knows all the secrets to a good Sri Lankan dish. He/She will explain us how the preparing of dishes in Sri Lanka works and teach us how to cook rice and curry. We will prepare a typical meal with 2/3 curries, and there are many to choose from. Some of the favorite Sri Lankan curries are: dhal curry, potato curry, chicken curry, eggplant curry, Fish Curry and so many more... After the cooking is done we will have time to enjoy our meal!



Thereafter transfer to Peradeniya

Kandy Local Market Visit - Explore the vibrant Kandy Central Market, where locals shop for fresh produce, spices, textiles, and handicrafts. This bustling market offers a glimpse into everyday Sri Lankan life, with colorful stalls, friendly vendors, and the rich aromas of exotic spices. It's a perfect opportunity to interact with locals, learn about regional ingredients, and perhaps pick up a few souvenirs or taste some tropical fruits.

Return to hotel

Dinner & Overnight stay at Amaya Hills Kandy - <https://www.amayaresorts.com/amayahills/> or similar

Day 06: Kandy – Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast at the hotel travel to Kandy Railway Station

Enjoy a scenic train journey from Kandy to Nuwara eliya

Special Note: We generally obtain 1st class train tickets for all our clients, but first-class carriages, with air conditioning are available only a few. Trains are often cancelled and we often face challenges in obtaining the tickets due to the very high demand. Hence we cannot definite the train tickets to our clients until we get the train tickets in hand.

Thereafter check-in at the hotel

Dinner & Overnight stay at The Blackpool Hotel in Nuwara Eliya - <https://www.blackpool.lk/> or similar

Day 07: Nuwara Eliya 2nd Day

Breakfast at hotel



Nuwara Eliya City Tour

Explore the charming city of Nuwara Eliya, also known as little England on a full day tour visiting all the main attractions which include colonial buildings, Lake Gregory, Victoria Park and seeing beautiful landscapes covered with tea, a contrasting view apart from other major cities of Sri Lanka.

Highlights

- ✓ Witness the historical landmarks of Nuwara Eliya and absorb its colonial heritage
- ✓ Stroll around Lake Gregory and take in the serene and calming atmosphere
- ✓ Visit the Victoria Park and enjoy its unique ambience and landscaped gardens
- ✓ Visit the Sita Amman Temple which is wrapped in history and legend
- ✓ Visit the Nuwara Eliya Markets where you would get great bargains of warm clothing and lovely fresh produce

Return to hotel

Dinner & Overnight stay at The Blackpool Hotel in Nuwara Eliya - <https://www.blackpool.lk/> or similar

Day 08: Nuwara Eliya – Ella – Yala

After breakfast at the hotel leave for Yala via Ella

Thereafter transfer to Yala National Park and commence Yala National Park jeep safari (3hrs)

Yala National Park - Yala National Park is 378 sq. miles in extent. Yala was established in 1938 from, what originally was a Sportsman's shooting reserve. This is the most famous and well developed National Park where wild animals and birds could be observed.



The Wild animals include Elephants in herds of varying sizes, Leopards, Wild Boar, Wild Buffalo, Crocodiles, Peacocks, Jackal, Sloth Bear and other animals. The bird-life comprises of about 130 species including the resident and migrants. Painted storks, Paradise Flycatcher, Grey Herons, Serpent Eagle, Sea Eagle, Black-Necked Stork, Spoonbills, Pelicans add colour to the bird-life in the park.

Thereafter transfer to hotel

Dinner & Overnight stay at Jetwing Yala - <https://www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingyala/> or similar

Day 09: Yala – Udawalawa

After breakfast at the hotel leave for Udawalawa

Visit Elephant Transit Home



Twenty minutes' drive away from the Uda Walawe National Park is the '**Elephant Transit Home**', associated with the Born Free Foundation (UK). Here, orphaned or sick elephants are fed and cared for until they are strong enough to be returned to the wild. The centre allows you to visit at the feeding times of 10.30am, 2.30pm, and 6.30pm. From behind a barrier you can watch the elephants ambling along behind a keeper, into the compound where they will be fed milk through plastic hoses with funnels attached, some stamping and trumpeting with impatience.

Thereafter transfer to Udawalawe National Park & enjoy a jeep safari

Stretching over a land of 30,821 hectares, **Udawalawe National Park** is famous for its large population of elephants. Hence, this national park is ideal to observe the herds of marvelous Asian elephants in their unique natural habitats. It is known that about 400 elephants in total are sustaining here while about 250 of them are considered as permanently resident.

Check in to hotel

Dinner & Overnight stay at Grand Udawalawe Safari Resort - <https://udawalawesafari.com/> or similar

Day 10: Udawalawa – Galle – Colombo

After breakfast at the hotel leave for Colombo via Galle



Galle - Sri Lanka's most historically interesting town in Galle. Built on a premonitory rock in the south of the Island. It was a major port until about 100 years, but today still handles shipping and sailing boats in the natural harbor. Stroll around the Light House and harbor or visit the old town where you can see the traditional lace makers and carvers and purchase some the finest shell-craft souvenirs in the World.

Thereafter proceed to Colombo | Approx. 2.5hrs drive to Colombo

Check-in to the hotel

Dinner & Overnight stay at Colombo Court Hotel & Spa - <https://www.colombocourthotel.com/> or similar

Day 11: Colombo 2nd Day

Breakfast at Hotel

Colombo City Tour

Discover the highlights of Sri Lanka's vibrant commercial capital, Colombo. This guided city tour takes you through a blend of modern life and colonial charm, visiting key landmarks such as the Gangaramaya Temple, Galle Face Green, Independence Square, and the historic Fort area. Enjoy a drive past lively markets, coastal promenades, and bustling streets that showcase the city's unique culture and energy. Perfect for travellers looking for a quick yet enriching introduction to Colombo.

Return to Hotel

Dinner & Overnight stay at Colombo Court Hotel & Spa - <https://www.colombocourthotel.com/> or similar

Day 12: Colombo – Airport

Breakfast at hotel

According to flight details, transfer to the airport for your departure flight back home.

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*\*\*\*Rooms are subject to availability\*\*\**

**Package includes;**

- 10N Accommodation on HB basis (Breakfast & Dinner)
- Arrival & departure transfers
- Assistance at the airport
- Transport in an A/C vehicle with the services of an English-speaking chauffeur Guide
- Train ticket from Kandy to Nuwara eliya (subject to availability)
- All entrance fees as per the above itinerary
- All applicable taxes & service charge

**Package doesn't include;**

- Airfare
- PCR & Travel Insurance
- Compulsory Christmas Gala Dinner Supplement on 24<sup>th</sup> Dec – US\$ 75 per person
- Compulsory New Year Gala Dinner Supplement on 31<sup>st</sup> Dec – US\$ 100 per person
- Kandy Perahera Supplements (During July or August) – Dates TBC
- Entry Visa Fees, please visit [www.eta.gov.lk](http://www.eta.gov.lk) for more details / submit your individual visa application
- All Lunches
- Any expense of a personal nature
- Early check-in & late check-outs
- Tips & Porterage