

## 15 Days Tour Itinerary



## Tour at Glance

Days August	Destination	Activities	Accommodation	Distance and Time Approximately
10 <sup>th</sup>	Airport / Negombo	Leisure	Pledge Escape <a href="http://pledgescape.com/">http://pledgescape.com/</a>	12 kms   15 mins
11 <sup>th</sup>	Negombo / Anuradhapura	Evening Ancient City Tour	The Lakeside at Nuwarawewa <a href="http://nuwarawewa.com/">http://nuwarawewa.com/</a>	180 Kms   4 hrs
12 <sup>th</sup>	Anuradhapura / Habarana	Evening Sigiriya Rock Fortress	Saunter Paradise <a href="http://www.saunterparadisehotel.com/">http://www.saunterparadisehotel.com/</a>	65 kms   2 hrs
13 <sup>th</sup>	Habarana / Polonnaruwa / Minneriya / Back	Morning do the Polonnaruwa Ancient City Tour Afternoon Minneriya National Park.	Saunter Paradise	60 kms   1 hrs ( one way )
14 <sup>th</sup>	Habarana / Kandy	Temple and Evening Kandy Perahera	Randoli Hotel <a href="https://www.randholeeresorts.com/">https://www.randholeeresorts.com/</a>	100 kms   3 hrs
15 <sup>th</sup>	Kandy	Evening Botanical Garden	Randoli Hotel	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Kandy/Nuwara Eliya	Train Ride	The Hill Club <a href="https://www.hillclubsrilanka.lk/">https://www.hillclubsrilanka.lk/</a>	100 kms   3 hrs
17 <sup>th</sup>	Nuwara Eliya / Horton Plains and Back	Horton Plains Excursion	The Hill Club	35 kms   1 ½ hrs   one way
18 <sup>th</sup>	Nuwara Eliya / Ella	Nine Arch Bridge	The View Ella <a href="http://www.theviewella.com/">http://www.theviewella.com/</a>	60 kms   2 hrs
19 <sup>th</sup>	Ella	Ella Rock	The View Ella	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Ella / Tissamaharama ( Yala)	Leisure	Okray Wild <a href="https://www.oakrayhotels.com/wildyala/">https://www.oakrayhotels.com/wildyala/</a>	95 kms   2 ½ hrs
21 <sup>st</sup>	Tissamaharama ( Yala )	Jeep Safari at Yala National Park	Okray Wild	
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tissa / Galle	Leisure	Tamarind Hills <a href="https://www.asialeisure.lk/tamarindhills/">https://www.asialeisure.lk/tamarindhills/</a>	160 kms   3 hrs

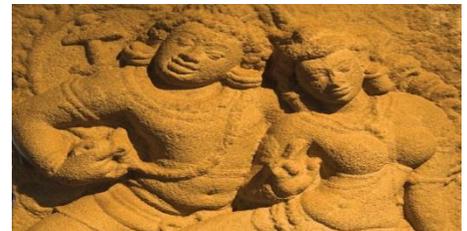
23rd	Galle	Galle City Tour	
24 <sup>th</sup>	Galle /Departure	<b>Departure</b>	151kms   2 ½ hrs

### 10<sup>th</sup> Aug – Arrival / Negombo

Arrive to Sri Lanka met our Chauffeur Guide at the Airport and proceed to Negombo. Rest of the day at leisure. Night at Pledge Scape 1 night Negombo is a famous fishing village North of Colombo, with a Dutch built Canal. The canal itself is a hive of activity with all the fishermen traveling up and down in their gaily painted boats. One the shores of the canal you will find many homes and churches and many species of birds including spectacular Kingfishers and also Parrots. From November to April, diving facilities are available in this quaint village.

### 11<sup>th</sup> Aug – Arrival / Anuradhapura

After breakfast proceed to Anuradhapura evening do the Ancient City tour including Isurumuniya , Srimaha Bodiya , Ruwanweliseya , Samadi Statue , Twin ponds, ect Anuradhapura called ‘the city of ruins’, Anuradhapura is the 1<sup>st</sup> kingdom of Sri Lanka before the first south Indian invasions destroyed the cultural, architectural and religious heritage of the reign. Located in the North Central Province, this ancient capital is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with Buddha images, temples, palaces, bathing ponds, monasteries, hospitals, alms halls and beautiful stone carvings and irrigation tanks. Night at The Lakeside at Nuwarawewa. 1 night



### 12<sup>th</sup> Aug – Aniradhapura / Habarana

Today proceed to Habarana. Night at Saunter Paradise 2 nights. Evening Climb the Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Sigiriya is treated as one of the most remarkable creations in the world, built by King Kasyapa (477-495 AD). Shortly after reaching the base of the rock, two inconsistent nineteenth – century metal spiral staircases lead to and from a sheltered cave in the sheer rock face that holds Sri Lanka’s most famous sequence of frescoes. Its base flanked by two enormous lion paws carved out of the rock



## 13<sup>th</sup> Aug – Habarana / Polonnaruwa / Minneriya & Back

Morning do the Polonnaruwa ,Polonnaruwa, Sri Lanka's splendid medieval capital was established as the first city of the land in the 11th Century. The ruins of the ancient city stand on the east shore of a large artificial lake, the Topa Wewa Lake, or Parakrama Samudraya (the Sea of Parakrama), built by King Parakramabahu I (1153-86), whose reign was Polonnaruwa golden age. Within a rectangle of city walls stand palace buildings and clusters of dozens of dagobas, temples and various other religious buildings. Polonnaruwa is also a UNESCO world heritage city.

Afternoon proceed to the Minneriya Park Entrance to do the Jeep Safari. Minneriya national park is the largest known meeting place of Asian Elephants in the world. During this period herds up to 300 elephants are seen at the 8,890 hectare park within a few square kilometers of the Minneriya Reservoir. After the safari drive back to the same hotel for overnight stay at Dambulla. Back to hotel.



## 14<sup>th</sup> Aug Habarana / Dambulla Temple / Kandy

After the breakfast proceed to Kandy On the way visit the Dambulla Cave Temple. The Dambulla temple has five caves and 157 statues of the Lord Buddha, many paintings on the ceilings and walls that emphasis the artistic talent of ancient days. The history of the caves, rock and temple dates from the 1st century BC. Then proceed to Kandy. Evening visit the Kandy Temple. And the Kandy Final Randoli Perahera.



Overlooking the north shore of Kandy Lake, in the center of town, the Temple of the Tooth is a place of pilgrimage for millions of devout Buddhists from all over Sri Lanka, The Tooth Relic itself is claimed to have come to Sri Lanka some 1600 years ago, when a certain princess from southern India brought it to Anuradhapura, which was then the most powerful kingdom in Sri Lanka. As kings and kingdoms rose and fell, it the existing temple was begun in 1687 and added to by a succession of Kandyan kings over the next 95 years. Painted pale rose, surrounded by walls adorned with elephant carvings and a moat, and roofed with terracotta tiles, the temple receives a steady flow of pilgrims and tourists. Night at Randoli Hotel 2 nights.



## 15<sup>th</sup> Aug - Kandy

Today do the Kandy city tour and the Peradeniya Botanical Garden. Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya are about 5.5 km to the west of the city of Kandy in the Central Province of Sri Lanka. It attracts 2 million visitors annually. It is near the Mahaweli River. It is renowned for its collection of orchids.

## 16<sup>th</sup> Aug - Kandy/ Nuwara Eliya ( Train Ride)

After the breakfast proceed to hill country Nuwara Eliya ( Reserved train tickets are strictly on availability basis ) Evening leisure at the Gregory lake park Nuwara Eliya. Nuwara Eliya is a city in the Hill Country of Sri Lanka. Its temperate climate gives the city a very different feel from other parts of the country and, along with the colonial architecture, has earned it the name 'Little England'. Night at Hill Club. 2 nights



## 17<sup>th</sup> Aug Nuwara Eliya/ Horton Plains and back

Take the packed breakfast from the hotel and early morning proceeds to do the Horton Plains excursion. Horton Plains in Sri Lanka is the coldest and windiest location in the country. It consists of ecosystems such as montane evergreen forests, grasslands, marshy lands and aquatic ecosystem. At an altitude of 2,100 meters above sea level, Horton Plains spreads across over 3,169 hectares of the highest tableland of the island. In view of the large number of endemic flora and fauna species. Night at Hill Club.



## 18<sup>th</sup> Aug – Nuwara Eliya / Ella

Today proceed to Ella evening excursion to Nine arch bridge Ella is approximately 200 kilometers east of Colombo and is situated at an elevation of 1,041 meters (3,415 ft) above sea level. The area has a rich bio-diversity, dense with numerous varieties of flora and fauna. Ella is surrounded by hills covered with cloud forests and tea plantations. Nine Arches Bridge built at 3100m above sea level, among the craggy peaks of the Central Highlands. The Nine Arches forms a viaduct between the Demodara and Ella Railway stations and built entirely out of brick, rock and cement, without a single piece of steel. The bridge has stood solid from 1921, In addition to this history lore abounds the creation of the bridge. Night at The View Ella 2 nights



## 19<sup>th</sup> Aug – Ella

Today full day leisure to do own activities (Ella Rock, Little Adams Speak )

## 20<sup>th</sup> Aug – Ella / Tissamaharama

After the breakfast from the hotel proceed to Yala. Evening at leisure night at Okray Wild 2 nights.

## 21<sup>st</sup> Aug – Yala National Park

To day you can do a Safari at Yala National Park ( Morning ,Evening or Full Day Safari )

Yala National Park is a huge area of forest, grassland and lagoons bordering the Indian Ocean, in southeast Sri Lanka. It is home to wildlife such as leopards, elephants and crocodiles, as well as hundreds of bird species.



## 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug – Tissamaharama / Galle

After breakfast proceed to Galle night at Tamarind Hill 2 nights.

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Galle Fort Tour

Totay you can do the Galle Fort Tour. The best is walking inside the fort. Galle is a city on the southwest coast of Sri Lanka. It's known for Galle Fort, the fortified old city founded by Portuguese colonists in the 16th century. Stone sea walls, expanded by the Dutch, encircle car-free streets with architecture reflecting Portuguese, Dutch and British rule. Notable buildings include the 18th-century Dutch Reformed Church. Galle Lighthouse stands on the fort's southeast tip.



**24<sup>th</sup> Aug – After spending a memorable time in Sri Lanka you will be transfer to Katunayake Airport for your Departure.**

