

7D6N SRI LANKA DISCOVERY

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DAY 01 : SINGAPORE → COLOMBO - NEGOMBO

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Meet and greet on arrival at Colombo Airport. Transfer from Airport to Negombo. Dinner at hotel.

Overnight : Negombo Hotel

DAY 02 : NEGOMBO - DAMBULLA

(B/L/D)

Breakfast at Hotel. After breakfast **City Tour in Negombo**. Negombo is the cinnamon hub of the Colonization of Dutch - offers some of the most exiting diving stretches in the country. With quite a pleasant beach and lagoon watch how Negombo dishes out some of the best lobsters, prawns and crabs found in the country, right on to your table or simply grab your kiteboards for an enthralling fly over crashing waves. Today Negombo also represents an ultimate nightlife featuring bars, disco bars and clubs. So, jazz up to the rhythm of the West, and be ready for a night of 'fest', because at Negombo everything is 'best'. Lunch at Local Restaurant. Transfer to **Dambulla** & visit **Cave Temple**. Climb up to the temple, which was donated by King Walagambahu in the 1st Century BC to Buddhist Monks. **Dambulla is a World Heritage Site** and is the most impressive of Sri Lanka's cave temples. The complex of five caves with over 2000 sq. metres of painted walls and the ceiling is the largest area of paintings found in the world. These caves contain over 150 images of the Buddha of which the largest is the colossal figure of the Buddha carved out of rock spanning 14 metres. Transfer to Hotel. Dinner at hotel.

Overnight : Dambulla Hotel



DAY 03 : DAMBULLA - SIGIRIYA - MATALE - KANDY

(B/L/D)

Early morning transfer to **Sigiriya** & climbing the **Sigiriya Rock Fortress**. Climb the 5th century **Sigiriya Rock Fortress which is a World Heritage Site**, built by King Kashyapa (477-495 AD). The '**Lion Rock**' is a citadel of unusual beauty rising 200 metres from the scrub jungle. The rock was the innermost stronghold of the 70 hectare fortified town. A moat, rampart, and extensive gardens including the renowned water gardens ring the base of the rock. Visit the world-renowned frescoes of the 'Heavenly Maidens' of Sigiriya, which are in a sheltered pocket of the rock approached by a spiral stairway. These frescoes are painted in earth pigments on plaster. After that back to hotel for Breakfast. Transfer to **Matale**. Visit a **Spice Garden in Matale** to see the different spices, which Sri Lanka is famous for. You will be introduced to different spices and shown how some of these spices are grown and processed. Lunch at Local Restaurant. After lunch leave to Kandy. **City Tour in Kandy** & visit **Kandy Temple**. Kandy was the last capital of the Sri Lankan Kings and is a **World Heritage Site**. The name Kandy conjures visions of splendor and magnificence. Many of the legends, traditions and folklore are still lovingly kept alive. Drive around the Kandy Lake built by the last Sinhala King Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe in 1798. Visit the Kandy town and Bazaar, the Arts & Crafts Centre and a Gem Museum and a lapidary. In the evening visit the **Temple of the Tooth Relic** and thereafter witness a **Cultural Show** featuring traditional Sri Lankan dancing. Dinner at hotel. **Overnight : Kandy Hotel**



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DAY 04 : KANDY - GIRAGAMA - DOWN SOUTH

(B/L/D)

Breakfast at Hotel. Visit **Gem Museum**. Transfer from Kandy to **Giragama**. Visiting a **Tea Plantation** and a **Tea Factory**, where the best tea in the world is produced. You will be told all about the process of manufacturing tea. You can also see how tea is graded. Taste a cup of pure Ceylon tea in the factory. Lunch at Local Restaurant & Transfer to **Down South**. Dinner at hotel.

Overnight : Down South Hotel



DAY 05 : DOWN SOUTH - GALLE - WELIGAMA - DOWN SOUTH

(B/L/D)

Breakfast at Hotel. Transfer to **Galle City Tour**. **Galle** is the epic Southern capital, is the intersection where classic Dutch architecture meets a tropical setting creating a vivid atmosphere in beauty. Hop into the Dutch Hospital Shopping Complex to be mesmerized by an array of souvenir selections. Transfer to **Weligama**. **Watching Stilt Fishing**. Weligama is the best place to have your own way with sails and surf boards while diving enthusiasts too may feel the same bliss as they reach this small fishing town. Watch carefully how 'stilt-fishermen' have excelled in their patience in this photographer's paradise while dipping your toes in soft waves that caress the shores of gold, an experience that never grows old under the sun shining so bold! Lunch at Local Restaurant. Dinner at hotel.

Overnight : Down South Hotel



DAY 06 : DOWN SOUTH - BALAPITIYA - KOSGODA - COLOMBO

(B/L/D)

Breakfast at Hotel. Proceed to Balapitiya & **do Madu River Boat Ride**. Balapitiya is the nearest town to the Maduganga River which is famous for its mangroves and endemic flora and fauna. This little town is renowned for its Ceylon Cinnamon and fishing. Lunch at Local Restaurant. After that proceed **to watch Turtle Hatchery**. Both locals and international volunteers battling it out for "Sea Turtles' Sake" is a common sight at Kosgoda. This vibrant tourist destination sitting calm along the Southern coast of Sri Lanka - apart from its traditional industries of fisheries and cinnamon cultivation - was later recognized by the Wildlife Protection Society who studded the region with a Sea Turtle Conservation Project which operates on a formidable scale today. Indirectly, this has become a watering hole of flipper & shell enthusiasts! After that proceed to Mount Lavinia. **Do Train ride from Mount Lavinia to Kolpity (03rd Class Train – Seats not guaranteed)**. Thereafter, **do Colombo City Tour**. Colombo like many capital cities in developing countries is fast changing its face. Almost overnight, skyscrapers arise from where old buildings once stood. Yet in some parts, the Old World charm is retained. As an example there is a 100 year old clock tower and several British built colonial buildings. Other places of interest are the old Parliament in Fort, a Hindu and a Buddhist Temple, residential areas where you find the stately homes of the affluent and the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall - BMICH, an outright gift to Sri Lanka from the People's Republic of China. **Dinner at Chinese Restaurant**. Transfer to Hotel

Overnight : Colombo Hotel



DAY 07 : COLOMBO → SINGAPORE

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Breakfast at Hotel. Transfer from hotel to Colombo Airport for departure.



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