

08 Days Marvelous & Cultural Sites Tour

Day 01: SUN (Arrive Colombo Airport)

Depart from Narita by **UL-455 at 13:20** & arrive Colombo Airport at **19:10** hrs.
Meet our representative and transfer to hotel for overnight.

Day 02: MON (Colombo – Sigiriya)

After breakfast, drive to Sigiriya (3 hrs drive)

Upon arrival at Sigiriya, visit the **Sigiriya Village**.

Sigiriya is one of the most valuable historical monuments of Sri Lanka. Referred by locals as the Eighth Wonder of the World this ancient palace and fortress complex has significant archaeological importance and attracts thousands of tourists every year. It is probably the most visited tourist destination of Sri Lanka. Few historic sites in the world have such an interesting tale to tell as that of Sigiriya. The palace is located in the heart of the island between the towns of Dambulla and Habarane on a massive rocky plateau 370 meters above the sea level.



After lunch climb **Sigiriya Rock** fortress and see the 1500 year old frescoes.

Then continue our drive to Anuradhapura 71 kms, 1 & half hour.

Anuradhapura: This sacred city was established around a cutting from the 'tree of enlightenment', the Buddha's fig tree, brought there in the 3rd century B.C. by Sanghamitta, the founder of an order of Buddhist nuns. Anuradhapura, a Ceylonese political and religious capital that flourished for 1,300 years, was abandoned after an invasion in 993. Hidden away in dense jungle for many years, the splendid site, with its palaces, monasteries and monuments, is now accessible once again.



Return to Sigiriya for dinner & overnight.

Day 03: TUE (Sigiriya-Dambulla-Kandy, 166 kms)

After early breakfast, we will drive from Sigiriya to Dambulla and upto Kandy.

While going to Dambulla, we will visit **Polonnaruwa Ruins** was the second capital of Sri Lanka after the destruction of Anuradhapura in 993. It is a huge site of ancient ruins. It comprises, besides the Brahmanic monuments built by the Cholas, the monumental ruins of the fabulous garden-city created by Parakramabahu I in the 12th century. It is the main town of Polonnaruwa District in the North Central Province, Sri Lanka. Kaduruwela area is the Polonnaruwa New Town and the other part of Polonnaruwa, remains as the royal ancient city of polonnaru kingdom.



Lunch on the way at suitable place.

Then continue our drive upto **Dambulla** is a big town, situated in the Matale District, Central Province of Sri Lanka. Here, we will visit **Dambulla Cave** temple also known as the Golden Temple of Dambulla is a World Heritage Site in Sri Lanka, situated in the central part of the country. This site is situated 148 km east of Colombo and 72 km north of Kandy



Continue our drive to **Kandy**.

Upon arrival check-in the hotel and take complete rest
After long drive, dinner & overnight at the hotel.

Day 04: WED (Kandy- Nuwara Eliya, 95 Km & 1:50 hrs)

After breakfast, proceeds for visit the **Tooth Temple**. Tooth Relic is a Buddhist temple in the city of Kandy, Sri Lanka. It is located in the royal palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy, which houses the relic of the tooth of Buddha.



Then continue our drive to **Nuwara Eliya** is a city, in the hill country of the Central Province, Sri Lanka. The city name meaning is "city on the plain" or "city of light". It is also called "Little England".



Also visit **Seetha Amman Temple** is located approximately 1 kilometer from Hakgala Botanical Garden. The temple is located in the village called "Seetha Eliya" The Sita Amman temple dedicated to Sita, the wife of King Rama, is supposed to be the only such temple in the world and is found about 5km down the road from Nuwara Eliya to Kandy. This is the place where Sita was held imprisoned by king Ravana, in the story of Ramayana. The temple has been reconstructed according to South Indian style and is set beautifully against a clear flowing stream.



Upon arrival at Nuwara Eliya, transfer to hotel for dinner & overnight.

Day 05: THU (Nuwara Eliya – Tissamaharama; 151 kms, 2:30 hrs)

Morning drive from Nuwara Eliya to Tissamaharamaya, you will see the best **waterfall** is on a bend in the road by a bridge. The waterfall was huge and close to the road. Tourists can walk down to the water and even stand under it. Some time you may watch the monkeys around in the bushes, who try to steal food from visitors. Because it is a big attraction there are a number of stalls selling street food.



Upon arrival at **Tissamaharamaya** is a town in Hambantota District, Southern Province, Sri Lanka and check in the hotel.

Then proceed to visit an ancient **Buddhist Dagoba** located in Tissamaharamaya, is a town in Hambantota District, Southern Province, Sri Lanka.

Dinner & overnight at the hotel.



Day 06: FRI (Tissamaharamaya-Galle, 153 kms; 2:30 hrs drive)

Morning drive to **Galle** is a major city & administrative capital of Southern Province and is the district capital of Galle District. The journey can be interesting by adding the stop over for having food on the way. The distance and travel time would change accordingly and also per the traffic and road conditions.



Upon arrival transfer to hotel for dinner & overnight.

Day 07: SAT (Galle – Colombo – Fly back)

This morning, drive back to Colombo, 125 kms and it will take 2:30 hrs drive.

Upon arrival, enjoy the city visit with lunch and then transfer to Airport for your return flight **UL-454** depart Colombo at **23:30** and arrive Narita at **12:50** Hours

Day 08: SUN (Arrive back at your home)
