

DAY 1 - 24 NOV 2014

AIRPORT/KANDY 135KM & 3 HOURS

- Arrive at Bandaranaike International Airport and be warmly greeted and welcomed by our Airport representative.
- You would be driven to Kandy.
- En route visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage.



Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage- At this orphanage you will find elephants of all ages which are abandoned or otherwise unable to fend for themselves due to being injured. They are looked after with loving care until such time they are ready to work or be freed back to the jungles. The unique feature is that one could feed the baby elephants with bottles of milk during the feeding times. The elephants are also bathed daily in a river located across the orphanage.

- Lunch on the way to Kandy at Rock View restaurant.
- **Overnight stay in Kandy.**



Kandy - This lovely city was the last Capital of the Kingdom of Sri Lanka before it became a colony of the British Empire. During the last two centuries of the Kingdom, Nanayakhar princes of India exerted substantial influence among the rulers of this country. Encircled by hills, with a tranquil lake in its centre, it is the site of the renowned "Temple of the Tooth". Places of interest are the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens and the Mahaweli Diversion Project in their impressive settings. Spice Gardens dot the outskirts of Kandy

- Dinner & Overnight stay in **Amaya Hills in Kandy**

DAY 2 – 25 NOV 2014

KANDY/ NUWARA ELIYA / KANDY – 80 km – 3 hours

- Have Breakfast.
- You would be driven to Nuwara Eliya.
- **Nuwara Eliya** - The 'Little England' of Sri Lanka, is set against beautiful backdrops of Mountains, Valleys, Waterfalls and Tea Plantations. It is supposed to be one of the coldest places on the island, where the air is pure, cool and distilled up through 1,884 meters; windswept peaks lie shrouded in mist, while gaily clad tea pluckers wind their way among tea bushes listening to the wild music of the water falls. The city is complete with a Lake, Golf course and Race course ideal for hikes, golf, horse riding and boating.
- En route Visit a Tea Factory and a Estate.
- Hanuman Temple in Nuwaraeliya
- Lunch at Hotel Pello Lake in Nuwaraeliya
- Visit Nuwaraeliya Sita Amman Temple
- Dinner & Over Night stay at **Hotel Amaya Hills in Kandy**

DAY 3 - 26 NOV 2014

KANDY

Breakfast at the Hotel Commence Kandy city tour including Gem Museum in Kandy Kandyan art and craft center, silk show room, upper lake view of Kandy temple. The Temple of the Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha ... Witness a traditional Kandyan Dance & Fire Walking

Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic - Ever since 4th Century A.D, when the Buddha's Tooth was brought to Sri Lanka hidden from sacrilegious hands in an Orissan princess' hair, the Relic has grown in repute and holiness in Sri Lanka and throughout the Buddhist world. It is considered Sri Lanka's most prized possession.

(<http://daladamaligawa.org/>)

visit Royal Botanical Gardens at Peradeniya .

Royal Botanical Gardens - 147 acres in extent: started in 1374 as a pleasure garden of the King's of Kandy. There are more than 5000 species of tree and plants. Some are endemic as well as flora from the tropical world. Spice garden and Orchid House are popular with Tourists.

- Visit gem Museum
- Evening witness a cultural dance performance.
- Dinner & Over Night stay at **Hotel Amaya Hills in Kandy**

DAY 4 – 27 NOV 2014

KANDY / BENTOTA – 250 KM – 5 HOURS DRIVE

- Have Breakfast
- You would be driven to Bentota.
- En route visit a herbal and spice garden.
- Lunch at Hotel Pinnalanda at Pinnawela

Spices and Spices Gardens in Sri Lanka - Sri Lanka is famous for its spices and spices gardens. These spice gardens offers tourists memorable visits to various spice plantations in Sri Lanka. In order to promote and uplift spice growing and spice gardens of Sri Lanka a spice council was established with all key industry private and public sector stakeholders. During early historical times Sri Lanka known as Taprobane, was world renowned for its **Quality Spices**. During ancient times the Greeks, Romans and the Arabic maintained their links with Sri Lanka through the spice trade.

In the 16th century Ceylon, as it was then known, was discovered by Portuguese who soon began trading in cinnamon and other spices. The Dutch and British followed bringing with them their own history and influences, forming a strong Western presence which created a history of food expressed with spices which can be tasted in the dishes today. Also the Spices are used in Ayurveda in Sri Lanka.

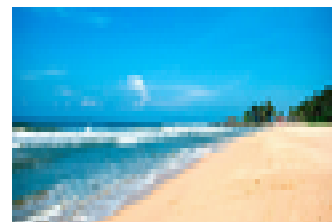
Spice Gardens in the hill capital **Kandy** and at **Matale** and **Mawanella** give interesting insights into spice production in Sri Lanka. The importance of spices in the minor export crops of Sri Lanka consist of **Fragrant clove, cinnamon, cardamom, nutmeg, mace and pepper**, for which Sri Lanka has been farmed since ancient times, thrive in the hills.

- Dinner & Overnight stay in **Bentota Taj Vivanta Hotel**

DAY 05 – 28 NOV 2014

BENTOTA

- Have Breakfast.
- Visit a Turtle Hatchery.
- Boat Ride on Madu River
- Lunch at Bentota
- Dinner & Overnight stay in **Bentota Taj Vivanta Hotel.**



- Have Breakfast.
- You would be driven to Colombo.
- Lunch at Indian Spice Restaurant in Colombo
- Evening Leisure at the Hotel
- Dinner at Bollywood restaurant
- Overnight stay in **Colombo Hotel Cinnamon Grand**



- Have Breakfast Commence a City Tour of Colombo and Shopping.
City tour of Colombo- A drive through the city taking you to the busy commercial areas as well as the tree-lined residential, Cinnamon Gardens. Visit Fort, the former British administrative center and military garrison, Sea Street – the Goldsmith's quarters in the heart of Pettah, the Bazaar area, where is also a Hindu Temple with elaborate stone carvings, and the Dutch Church of Wolfendhal dating back to 1749. Also visit the BMICH, see the replica of Avukana Buddha and Independence Square..

Lunch at Indian Spice restaurant

- Leave for the airport for the connecting flight.

THE COST OF TOUR ARRANGMENTS INCLUDE

- Accommodation at the above mentioned Hotels .
- Breakfasts /07 Lunches /06 dinners
- Transport in an A/C Coaches with the service of an English-speaking national Guide.
- Sightseeing as mentioned above with entrances.
- Entrance fees \$ 25
- Value added tax.
- Meeting and Assistance at the airport.

THE ABOVE COST OF TOUR ARRANGMENTS EXCLUDE

- Meals other than specified above.
- Entrance Fees not mention above
- Water Sports





06 NIGHTS 07 DAYS

KANDY | NUWARA ELIYA | BENTOTA | COLOMBO RRC

- Extras of a personal nature: All kinds of beverages, laundry, telephone calls etc.

Flight Timings:

	ARR	DEP
AHMEDABAD – MUMBAI - 23 NOV 2014 -	2110	- 2225
MUMBAI - COLOMBO - 24 NOV 2014 -	0230	- 0500
COLOMBO - MUMBAI - 30 NOV 2014 -	2135	- 0015
MUMBAI - AHMEDABAD - 01 DEC 2014 -	0235	- 0335