

# HILL COUNTRY TOUR (05 NIGHTS / 06 DAYS)

## Day 01

Arrival & proceed to visit Pinnawala Elephant orphanage Which is home for about 90 elephants, out of which some are baby elephants, found abandoned or orphaned in the wild. The best time to visit is during the feeding time at 9.15 a.m or 1.15 p.m.

Thereafter visit a Spice garden in Mawanella. After wards transfer to Kandy.

Kandy - the hill capital which was the last capital of the Sri Lankan kings. Kandy is venue of the annual Perahera festival happening in July or August in Kandy every year, it has become a unique symbol of Sri Lanka. It is a Buddhist festival consisting of dances and nicely decorated elephants. There are fire-dances, whip-dances, Kandian dances and various other cultural dances. The elephants are usually adorned with lavish garments. The last stronghold of the Sinhala Kings was finally ceded to the British in 1815. Kandy is an example of the Buddhism's influence in Sri Lanka today. Temple's shrines and monasteries keeping alive Buddhist traditions are everywhere. Drive around the Kandy Lake built by the last Sinhala king Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe.



## Overnight stay in Kandy

## Day 02

After breakfast visit Temple of the Tooth Thereafter In the afternoon proceed on a sightseeing tour of Kandy including visiting the Kandy town and Bazaar, the arts & crafts centre and a gem museum and a lapidary. In the late evening witness a cultural performance.



## Overnight stay in Kandy

## Day 03

After breakfast proceed to Nuwara Eliya, visiting a tea estate and a factory en route.

\* **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, but is really just like an England spring day although the temperature does drop at night. All around Nuwara Eliya you will see evidence of the British influence. Houses are like country cottages or Queen Ann style mansions. Nuwara-Eliya also has one of the finest 18 hole golf courses in South Asia.



## Overnight stay in Nuwara Eliya

## Day 04

After breakfast proceed on a sightseeing tour of Nuwara Eliya. Thereafter visit Sita Amman Temple and Hakgala botanical gardens.

## Overnight stay in Nuwara Eliya



**Day 05**

After breakfast transfer to Colombo

In the afternoon proceed on a city tour of Colombo.

**Colombo** - A drive through the city will take you to the Fort and Pettah - the commercial area of the city and tree-lined Colombo - 07 Cinnamon Gardens. The Hindu Temple at Sea Street, lined with goldsmith's shops, the Dutch Church at Wolfendhal, dating back to 1749. The Independence Hall, B.M.I.C.H, see the replica of Avukana Buddha, the Independence Square and Gangarama Temple. .

**Overnight stay in Colombo****DAY 06**

after breakfast proceed up to the airport.

=====END OF TOUR=====

**PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- Meet and assist arrival and departure at the airport.
- Tour as per the itinerary
- Transport is by air-conditioned car with an English speaking driver/guide
- 05 nights' accommodation based on bed and breakfast basis in hotels mentioned or similar.
- Entrance fees as per itinerary.
- Service charges and government taxes

**COST EXCLUDES:**

- Any additional excursions not specified in the itinerary.
- Any entrance fees not specified above
- Lunch, Dinner and any additional meals/snacks.
- Expenses of a personal nature.
- Tips

**Budget (3 star)**

2 – 3 pax	US\$ 370 per person
4 - 6 pax	US\$ 315 per person
Single supplement @	US\$ 165 per person
Child @	US\$ 100 Per Child

**Standard (4 star)**

2 – 3 pax	US\$ 510 per person
4 - 6 pax	US\$ 465 per person
Single supplement @	US\$ 290 per person
Child @	US\$ 70 Per Child

**Luxury (5 star)**

2 – 3 pax	US\$ 610 per person
4 - 6 pax	US\$ 560 per person
Single supplement @	US\$ 380 per person
Child @	US\$ 70 Per Child

**Rates are valid from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2012 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2013**

**COMPULSORY SUPPLEMENTS:**

**Budget: No Supplement**

Standard: 20<sup>th</sup> December '12 to 15<sup>th</sup> January '13 = US\$ 45 pp

Luxury: 20<sup>th</sup> December '12 to 15<sup>th</sup> January '13 = US\$ 90 pp

\*\* Cricket supplement will be applicable during the cricket match period

\*\* Xmas eve supplement will be applicable for 24<sup>th</sup> December 2012

\*\* New Years eve supplement will be applicable for 31<sup>st</sup> December 2012

**Hotels we use:****Budget (3 star)**

Colombo	Concord Grand hotel
Kandy	Devon Hotel X 2
Nuwara Eliya	Ceybank Hotel X 2

**Standard (4 star)**

Colombo	Ramada Colombo
Kandy	Serene Grand Hotel X 2
Nuwara Eliya	St. Andrews Hotel X 2

**Luxury (5 star)**

Colombo	Galadari Hotel
Kandy	Mahaweli Reach Hotel X 2
Nuwara Eliya	Tea Factory X 2

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