



## Synopsis of the Itinerary

Day	Tour	Overnight
<b>Day 01</b>	<b><u>Airport – Negombo</u></b> Arrive at Bandaranayake International Airport Meet & assist by airport reps Proceed to Negombo Hotel Check in & relax	Negombo
<b>Day 02</b>	<b><u>Negombo – Pinnawala – Kandy</u></b> After breakfast, proceed to Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage Visit Spice Garden Check in at the hotel	Kandy
<b>Day 03</b>	<b><u>Kandy</u></b> Breakfast at the hotel Visit Temple of the Tooth Relic Visit Royal Botanical Garden Visit Gem Museum & witness a Cultural Dance show	Kandy
<b>Day 04</b>	<b><u>Kandy – Nuwara Eliya</u></b> Breakfast at the hotel Proceed to Nuwara Eliya Visit Tea Factory Visit Ramboda waterfall (from the vehicle) Check in at the hotel	Nuwara Eliya
<b>Day 05</b>	<b><u>Nuwara Eliya</u></b> Breakfast at the hotel City tour in Nuwara Eliya Evening relax by the picturesque Gregory Lake	Nuwara Eliya
<b>Day 06</b>	<b><u>Nuwara Eliya – Galle</u></b> Breakfast at the hotel Proceed to Galle Call it a day after checking in to your hotel	Galle
<b>Day 07</b>	<b><u>Galle</u></b> Breakfast at the hotel Visit Galle Dutch Fort area	Galle
<b>Day 08</b>	<b><u>Galle – Colombo</u></b> Breakfast at the hotel Proceed to Colombo City tour of Colombo Check in at the hotel	Colombo
<b>Day 09</b>	<b><u>Colombo – Airport</u></b> Breakfast at the hotel Departure transfer to the airport	-



**Day 01 : Airport – Negombo / Dinner** (approx. 20 minutes drive)

Ayubowan! Once your Sri Lanka Representative meets you personally on arrival, you will be introduced to your chauffeur guide and then begin your journey to uncover the wonders of this island.

Proceed to Negombo. We suggest you take it easy today and relax after your long flight. Check in at the hotel and spend the afternoon at leisure.

Overnight stay at hotel in Negombo.





**Day 02 : Negombo – Pinnawala – Kandy / Breakfast & Dinner (approx. 4 hrs drive)**

After breakfast proceed to **Kandy** via **Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage & Spice Garden**.

**Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage (Wheelchair accessible)**

Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage is a renowned conservation and rehabilitation center for orphaned and injured elephants. Here, you will have the opportunity to observe these majestic creatures up close as they roam freely in a natural habitat. You can witness them bathing in the river, feeding, and interacting with their caretakers. It's a truly memorable experience that offers insight into the conservation efforts dedicated to protecting Sri Lanka's elephant population

**Accessible Features:**

- **Pathways:** Many areas within the orphanage have paved or compacted pathways, facilitating wheelchair movement.
- **Viewing Areas:** Designated spots for observing elephant activities, such as feeding and bathing, are accessible to wheelchair users.

**Challenges to Note:**

- **Terrain:** While many areas are accessible, some sections may have uneven terrain or gentle slopes; assistance may be beneficial in these areas.
- **Crowds:** The orphanage can become crowded during peak visiting hours, which may affect navigation for wheelchair users.

**Spice Garden (Wheelchair Accessible)**

Matale is well-known for its spice gardens, where you can explore the rich diversity of spices that grow abundantly in Sri Lanka's tropical climate. During your visit, you'll have the opportunity to learn about various spices such as cinnamon, cardamom, cloves, nutmeg, and pepper, among others. Knowledgeable guides will lead you through the gardens, providing fascinating insights into the cultivation, harvesting, and uses of these aromatic treasures. Check in at the hotel.

Overnight Stay at hotel in Kandy.



### Day 03 : Kandy | Breakfast & Dinner

Breakfast at the hotel. Later we visit the famous Temple of the Tooth Relic (Up to a certain point)

#### Temple of the Tooth Relic.

The Temple of the Tooth Relic, or *Sri Dalada Maligawa*, is one of the most sacred Buddhist sites in the world. It houses what is believed to be the left canine tooth of the Lord Buddha, enshrined in a gold casket and kept in the upper floor of the main shrine. Located in the heart of the picturesque city of Kandy, the temple is part of the royal palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

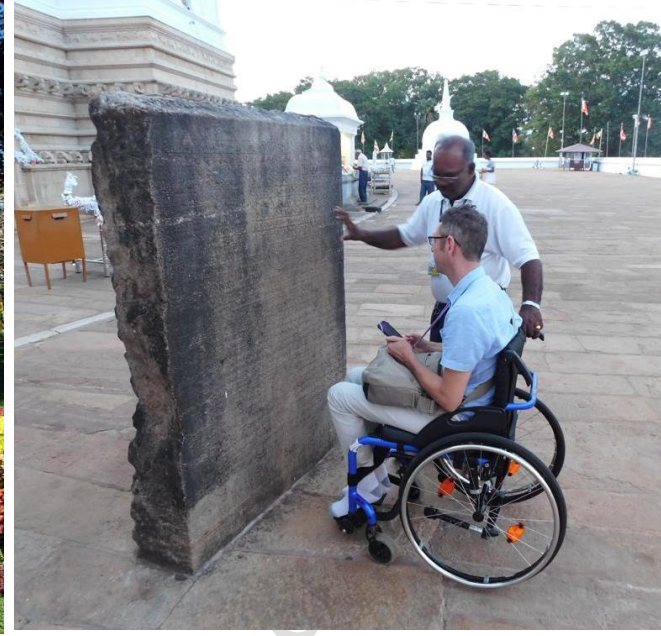
#### Accessible Features:

- **Wheelchair Ramps:** There is ramp access at certain entrances, including the main entry point for visitors.
- **Wheelchair-Friendly Pathways:** The outer complex and main courtyards are relatively smooth and can be navigated by wheelchair users with assistance.

#### Challenges to Note:

- **Interior Access:** The main relic chamber is located on the upper floor of the temple, which is only accessible via a flight of stairs. Unfortunately, there is no lift or elevator due to the heritage nature of the building
- **Crowd Density:** During peak hours, the site can become very crowded, which may make navigation more difficult for wheelchair users.





Next we visit **Royal Botanical Garden**.

### **Royal Botanical Garden**

Located approximately 5 km west of Kandy, the Royal Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya span 147 acres and are renowned for their extensive collection of over 4,000 plant species, including orchids, spices, medicinal plants, and palm trees. Established formally in 1843, the gardens have historical roots dating back to 1371 during the reign of King Wickramabahu III. They serve as a significant center for botanical research and conservation in Sri Lanka

### **Accessible Features:**

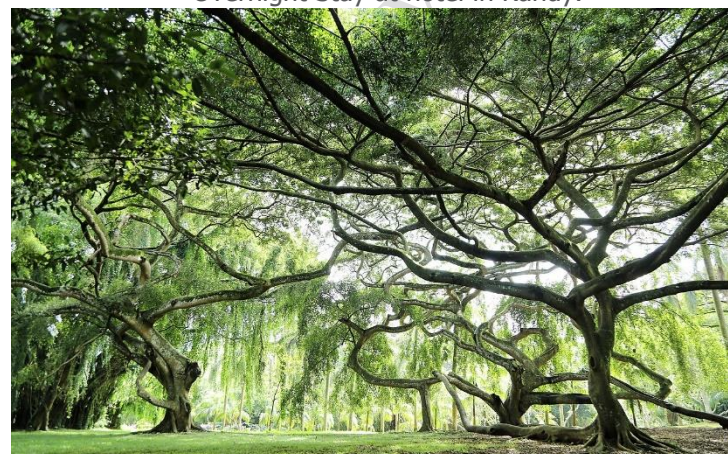
- **Pathways:** Many of the main pathways are wide and paved, facilitating easy navigation.
- **Golf Buggy Tours:** Available for hire, these provide an effortless way to explore the expansive grounds.

### **Challenges to Note:**

- **Terrain:** While many areas are accessible, some sections may have uneven terrain or gentle slopes; assistance may be beneficial in these areas.
- **Suspension Bridge:** Access to the Spice Garden involves crossing a suspension bridge, which may present challenges for some wheelchair users

Evening visit **Gem Museum** and **Cultural Dance show**.

Overnight Stay at hotel in Kandy.





#### **Day 04 : Kandy – Nuwara Eliya / Breakfast & Dinner** (approx. 2-3 hrs drive)

After breakfast, leave for **Nuwara Eliya**, En-route visit a **Tea Factory**.

##### **Tea Factory**

Sri Lanka, formerly known as Ceylon, is renowned for its tea industry, and Nuwara Eliya is at the heart of this renowned tea-growing region. A visit to a tea factory allows you to learn about the art and science of tea cultivation, processing, and packaging. You'll also learn about the different types of tea produced in Sri Lanka, including black tea, green tea, white tea, and oolong tea, each with its own unique characteristics and flavors.

Visit **Ramboda waterfall** from the vehicle. On completion proceed to Nuwara Eliya & Check in to your hotel.

Overnight Stay at hotel in Nuwara Eliya.

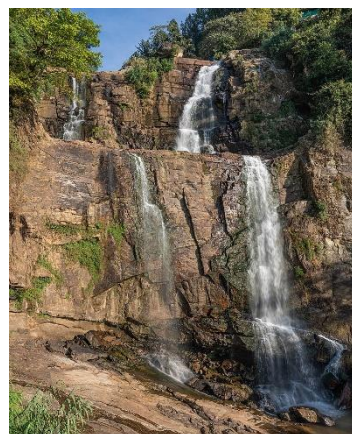
#### **Day 05 : Nuwara Eliya / Breakfast & Dinner**

Breakfast at the hotel. Later enjoy City tour in Nuwara Eliya.

Nestled at an elevation of 1,868 meters (6,128 feet) in Sri Lanka's Central Highlands, Nuwara Eliya is affectionately known as "Little England" due to its cool climate and colonial-era architecture. Established in 1846 by British explorer Samuel Baker, the town became a favored retreat for British civil servants and planters seeking respite from the tropical heat. The town's landscape is adorned with Tudor-style buildings, well-manicured gardens, and lush tea plantations. Its temperate climate allows for the cultivation of European fruits and vegetables, making it unique in Sri Lanka.

**Attractions:** Places like **Gregory Lake** and **Victoria Park** have relatively flat paths suitable for wheelchairs.

Overnight Stay at hotel in Nuwara Eliya.





### Day 06 : Nuwara Eliya – Galle / Breakfast & Dinner (approx. 6 hrs drive)

After breakfast, proceed to Galle.

Galle is a historic coastal city located approximately 119 km south of Colombo, serving as the capital of Sri Lanka's Southern Province. Renowned for its well-preserved colonial architecture, Galle is home to the Old Town of Galle and its Fortifications, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The city's rich history reflects a blend of Portuguese, Dutch, and British influences, evident in its buildings, churches, and fortifications.

Wrap up the day after checking in to your hotel. Overnight stay in Galle.

### Day 07 Galle / Breakfast & Dinner

Breakfast at the hotel Explore **Galle Dutch Fort**.

Originally built by the Portuguese in the 16th century and extensively fortified by the Dutch in the 17th century, Galle Fort stands as a testament to European colonial architecture in South Asia. Its ramparts, bastions, and grid-patterned streets house museums, boutiques, and cafes.

#### Accessible Features:

- **Pathways:** Many of the fort's streets are paved and level, facilitating wheelchair movement.
- **Viewing Points:** Certain sections of the ramparts have pram-friendly routes, which can be navigated by wheelchairs with assistance.

#### Challenges to Note:

- **Historic Buildings:** Some colonial-era structures may have steps or narrow entrances, limiting access.

Overnight stay at hotel in Galle.





**Day 08 : Galle – Colombo / Breakfast & Dinner** (approx. 2 hrs drive)

Breakfast at the hotel, later enjoy Half day City tour of **Colombo** followed by a shopping tour.

Overnight Stay at hotel in Colombo



**Day 09 : Colombo – Airport / Breakfast** (approx. 1 hr drive)

Proceed from Colombo to **Bandaranaike International Airport** for departure or preferred hotel.

It's time to leave the isle of Serendipity. Proceed to the airport for departure or your much awaited beach stay.

**\*\* Tour Ends\*\***



**Happiness depends upon Ourselves.. *Aristotle***

## Package Elements

(Category of Hotels, Price & Inclusions / Exclusions)

Deluxe Category of Accommodation or similar considered	
Destination	Deluxe Hotels
Negombo	<b>Jetwing Blue Hotel</b> Deluxe Room
Kandy	<b>The Golden Crown Hotel</b> Deluxe Room
Nuwara Eliya	<b>The Golden Ridge Hotel</b> Deluxe Room
Galle	<b>Radisson Blu Hotel</b> Superior Sea View Room
Colombo	<b>Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel</b> Superior Room

Notes : Check in time: 14:00 hours and check out time: 12:00 hours.

PAX	All rates are net in USD per person sharing DBL room				
	01 May-2026 to 30 June 2026 & 01 Sept 2026 to 31 Oct 2026	01 July 2026 to 31 Aug 2026	01 Nov 2026 To 20 Dec2026	20 Dec2026 to 15Jan 2027	16 Jan2027 to 30 Apr 2027
02	1656	1944	1990	2047	2001
04	1438	1725	1771	1909	1783
06	1369	1656	1691	1839	1714
Service person Charge (Support Staff)	719	719	719	719	719
Perahera Supplement	<b>USD 65 PER ROOM PER NIGHT- DATES TO BE ADVISED</b>				
Wheelchair Charges	<b>USD 75 Per Person</b>				

### Your tour package includes.

- ✓ Accommodation in the mentioned hotels (or similar standard hotels) sharing double or twin room with private bathroom
- ✓ Transfers and tours with local English-speaking chauffeur guide in car / van
- ✓ All entrance fees as mentioned in the program.
- ✓ All government taxes and service charges

### Not included are

- ✗ Wheelchair hiring Charges (supplement cost advised separately)
- ✗ Services of support staff for wheel chair (supplement cost advised separately)
- ✗ Optional tours
- ✗ Surcharges for other language guides
- ✗ Surcharges for Christmas & New Year Eve
- ✗ Personal travel insurance
- ✗ Personal expenditure, such as drinks, souvenirs, laundry, camera fees, communications, postage, gratuities etc.
- ✗ Compulsory Christmas Eve as well as New Year Eve Supplements to be advised separately.
- ✗ Meals and services other than mentioned in the programme, and Drinks with meals
- ✗ Electronic Travel authorisation fee for Visas upon arrival (Please note that an ETA is compulsory for nationalities besides nationals from the Republics of Singapore and Maldives)
- ✗ Early check-in and late check-out at hotels, if not mentioned in the programme

### Important notes

- Additional expenses incurred due to delay, accident, natural disaster, political actions and unrest shall be borne by the tourists.
- **Poya** holidays are observed on the day of each full moon. In general, Hindu and Buddhist festivals are declared according to local astronomical observations, and it is often only possible to forecast the approximate time of their occurrence at short notice. On such days of religious reverence selling alcohol in public is illegal. However, at certain hotels the room bars remain accessible.
- A number of smaller hotels or restaurants **do not** have liquor licenses. In most cases you are allowed to bring your own.
- We strongly advise to leave valuable items (money, passport, credit cards, jewelry, sensitive documents, laptop computer, etc.) in the hotel safe. During excursions and roundtrips, personal belongings, especially money and valuables should NEVER be left on vehicles, even during short breaks, and carried around at all times. Diethelm Travel Sri Lanka is not responsible for any loss or theft.
- Due to ongoing rapid upgrades/developments of roadways and highways in Sri Lanka the times mentioned for transfers may take longer than estimated.

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