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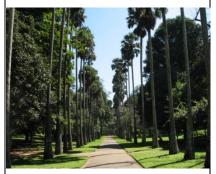
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## 10 NIGHTS/11 DAYS - TOUR IN SRI LANKA

Day 01 Program	Arrival & Transfer to Kandy
	Arrive at Katunayake International Airport and you will be met by Explore Asia Holidays Representative at the Airport & transfer to the hotel  Sri Dalada Maligawa or the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic is a Buddhist temple in the city of Kandy, Sri Lanka. It is located in the royal palace complex which houses the relic of the tooth of Buddha. Since ancient times, the relic has played an important role in local politics because it is believed that whoever holds the relic holds the governance of the country. Kandy was the last capital of the Sri Lankan kings and is a UNESCO world heritage site partly due to the temple.  Colombo to Kandy – (125 Km – approx 2 1/2 hours drive) Overnight stay at Kandy
Day 02 Program	Day tour to Sigiriya
	Breakfast at the Hotel and Day tour to Sigiriya  Sigiriya is a town with a large stone and ancient rock fortress and palace ruin in the central Matale District of Central Province, Sri Lanka, surrounded by the remains of an extensive network of gardens, reservoirs, and other structures. A popular tourist destination, Sigiriya is also renowned for its ancient paintings (frescos) which are reminiscent of the Ajanta Caves of India. It is one of the eight World Heritage Sites of Sri Lanka.  Sigiriya to Kandy – (100 Km – approx 2 hours drive)  Overnight stay at Kandy
Day 03 Program	Transfer to Nuwaraeliya
	Breakfast at the Hotel and Morning visit Royal Botanical Garden and Afternoon transfer to Nuwaraeliya
	Morning visit Royal Botanical Garden Paradeniya near



Kandy is world famous inclusive of a variety of fauna and flora. The great lawns highlight huge tropical trees. It is also famed for its Orchid House, which has more than 300 varieties of exquisite orchids from the rare indigenous Foxtail and Vesak orchids, to many natural and hybrid species laying claim to the title as one of the best known orchid centres in the world. Additionally the Spice Garden provides knowledge about the varied trees, plants and creepers that produce the special spices of Sri Lanka. The Herbarium grows many of the plants used for the traditional Ayurvedic pharmacopoeia



Nuwara Eliya is a city, in the hill country of the Central Province, Sri Lanka. The city name meaning is "city on the plain (table land)" or "city of light". The city is the administrative capital of Nuwara Eliya District, with a picturesque landscape and temperate climate. It is located at an altitude of 1,868 m (6,128 ft) and is considered to be the most important location for Tea production in Sri Lanka.

Kandy to Nuwaraeliya – (85 Km – approx 1  $^{1/2}$  hours drive) Overnight Stay at Nuwaraeliya

### Day 04 Program

## Visit Horton Plains / Ella

Breakfast at the Hotel and Visit Horton Plains



Horton Plains National Park is a protected area in the central highlands of Sri Lanka and is covered by montane grassland and cloud forest. This plateau at an altitude of 2,100–2,300 metres (6,900–7,500 ft) is rich in biodiversity and many species found here are endemic to the region. This region was designated a national park in 1988. It is also a popular tourist destination and is situated 32 kilometres (20 mi) from Nuwara Eliya.

Overnight Stay at Nuwaraeliya

#### Day 05 Program

#### **Transfer to Bentota**

Breakfast at the Hotel and transfer to Bentota

Bentota is the prime beach resort of the south-western and southern coastal belts of Sri Lanka. South of the city of Colombo, the city of Kalutara with its fine beach is the gateway to south western and southern bay beaches. Kalutara is the next popular beach. The Beruwala Bay

	Beach that is just before reaching Aluthgama at the Bentota Bridge and Bentota Bay Beach just over the bridge is the most popular twin beaches in the coast. The coast to the further south and onwards to the Deep South too is replete with lovely topical beaches.  Nuwaraeliya to Bentota– (254 Km – approx 3 <sup>1/2</sup> hours drive) Overnight stay at Bentota
Day 06 Program	Leisure at Bentota Beach
	Overnight stay at Bentota
Day 07 Program	Leisure at Bentota Beach
	Overnight stay at Bentota
Day 08 Program	Leisure at Bentota Beach
	Overnight stay at Bentota
Day 09 Program	Leisure at Bentota Beach
	Overnight stay at Bentota
Day 10 Program	Leisure at Bentota Beach
	Overnight stay at Bentota
Day 11 Program	Transfer to Airport
	Bentota to Colombo- (72 Km - approx 1 1/2 hours drive)