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10 NIGHTS / 11 DAYS - TOUR IN SRI LANKA

Day 01 Program	Arrival & Transfer to Sigiriya
	<p>Arrive at Katunayake International Airport and you will be met by Explore Asia Holidays Representative at the Airport & transfer to the hotel</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Colombo to Sigiriya - (175 Km - approx 4 1/2 hours drive)</p> <p>Overnight stay at Habarana</p>
Day 02 Program	Visit Dambulla / Kandy Temple
 	<p>Breakfast at the hotel and transfer Kandy, On your way to visit Dambulla cave Temple</p> <p>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. It is the largest and best-preserved cave temple complex in Sri Lanka. The rock towers 160 m over the surrounding plains. There are more than 80 documented caves in the surrounding area. Major attractions are spread over 5 caves, which contain statues and paintings. These paintings and statues are related to Lord Buddha and his life.</p> <p>Witness the Cultural dance show</p> <p>Evening visit 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</p>

	<p>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.</p> <p>Sigiriya to Kandy – (100 Km – approx 2 hours drive)</p> <p>Overnight stay at Kandy</p>
Day 03 Program	Visit Botanical Garden & Transfer to Nuwaraeliya / Ella
 	<p>Breakfast at the Hotel and transfer to Nuwaraeliya, On your way to visit Peradeniya Botanical Garden</p> <p>Visit the Royal Botanical Garden Peradeniya 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.</p> <p>Nuwara Eliya, meaning "city on the plain (table land)" or "city of light", is a town in Sri Lanka. It is located at an altitude of 1,868 m (6,128 ft) in the central highlands and is considered one of the most important locations for Tea production in Sri Lanka. The town is overlooked by Pidurutalagala, the highest mountain in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Kandy to Nuwaraeliya – (85 Km – approx 1 1/2 hours drive)</p> <p>Overnight Stay at Nuwaraeliya</p>
Day 04 Program	Transfer to Yala
	<p>Breakfast at the Hotel and transfer to Yala</p> <p>Yala National Park is the 2nd largest national park in Sri Lanka. It is situated in the southeast region of the island in the dry zone. The park is situated about 300 km from Colombo which is capital city of Sri Lanka. Yala park belongs to two provinces in Sri Lanka namely Uva Province and Southern Province. The park divided into five blocks and only I and II blocks are opened for the visitors. The reserve covers 979 km², although only the original 141 km² are open to the public. It was established in 1894 as a Game Sanctuary.</p>

	<p>Nuwaraeliya to Yala – (200 Km – approx 4 ^{1/2} hours drive)</p> <p>Overnight stay at Yala</p>
Day 05 Program	Transfer to Hikkaduwa
	<p>Breakfast at the Hotel and transfer to Hikkaduwa</p> <p>Hikkaduwa is a small town on the south coast of Sri Lanka. It is located in the Southern Province, about 17 km north-west of Galle. Hikkaduwa is famous for its beach, surfing, corals and night life. It was affected by the tsunami caused by the 2004 Indian Ocean earthquake. Villages affected were Telwatta, Paraliya (Queen of the Sea rail disaster), Dodanduwa, Kahawa, Rathgama. The place is on the way from Colombo to Galle on the famous Galle road. It is primarily a tourist destination, and serves as a great beach with options to surf, snorkel and enjoy the sun. The town is arranged around the one main road which runs from Galle to Colombo. This road is extremely heavily trafficked and pedestrians and tourists are advised to exercise caution when crossing.</p> <p>Yala to Hikkaduwa – (215 Km – approx 4 ^{1/2} hours drive)</p> <p>Overnight stay at Hikkaduwa</p>
Day 06 Program	Leisure at Hikkaduwa Beach
	Overnight stay at Hikkaduwa
Day 07 Program	Leisure at Hikkaduwa Beach
	Overnight stay at Hikkaduwa
Day 08 Program	Leisure at Hikkaduwa Beach
	Overnight stay at Hikkaduwa
Day 09 Program	Leisure at Hikkaduwa Beach

	<p>Overnight stay at Hikkaduwa</p>
<p>Day 10 Program</p>	<p>Leisure at Hikkaduwa Beach</p>
	<p>Overnight stay at Hikkaduwa</p>
<p>Day 11 Program</p>	<p>Transfer to Airport</p>
	<p>Hikkaduwa to Colombo – (110 Km – approx 2 ¹/₂ hours drive)</p>