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

<b>Day 01 Program</b>	<b>Arrival &amp; Transfer to Kandy</b>
	<p>Arrive at Katunayake International Airport and you will be met by Explore Asia Holidays Representative at the Airport &amp; transfer to the hotel</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Colombo to Kandy - (125 Km - approx 2 1/2 hours drive)</p> <p>Overnight stay at Kandy</p>
<b>Day 02 Program</b>	<b>Day Tour to Sigiriya</b>
	<p>Breakfast at the Hotel and Day tour to Sigiriya</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>Kandy to Sigiriya - (100 Km - approx 2 hours drive)</p> <p>Overnight stay at Kandy</p>
<b>Day 03 Program</b>	<b>Visit Botanical Garden / Transfer to Nuwaraeliya/ Ella</b>
	<p>Breakfast at the Hotel and Morning visit Peradeniya Botanical Garden &amp; Transfer to Nuwaraeliya</p> <p>Nuwara Eliya, meaning "city on the plain (table land)" or "city of</p>

 	<p>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>A visit to the 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.</p> <p>Kandy to Nuwaraeliya - (85 Km - approx 1 1/2 hours drive)</p> <p>Overnight Stay at Nuwaraeliya</p>
<p><b>Day 04 Program</b></p>	<p><b>Visit Belihuloya / Babarakanda Falls / Transfer to Sinharaja Rain Forest</b></p>
 	<p>Breakfast at the Hotel and Morning visit Belihuloya and Babarakanda Water Falls , Afternoon transfer to Sinharaja Rain Forest</p> <p>Belihuloya is a very picturesque little hamlet situated in the "Sabaragamuwa" province of Sri Lanka, approximately 160 km from Colombo. This beautiful hillside location is a climatically transitional area, linking both the dry and wet zones and the hill and low country at an altitude of less than 1500m. As a result, the vegetation consists of moist semi-evergreen forests, tropical savanna forests, dry patana grasslands and montane temperate forests, making it one of the richest bio-diversity spots in Sri Lanka - a perfect location for nature lovers.</p> <p>Sinharaja Forest Reserve is a national park in Sri Lanka. It is of international significance and has been designated a Biosphere Reserve and World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The hilly virgin rainforest, part of the Sri Lanka lowland rain forests ecoregion, was saved from the worst of commercial logging by its inaccessibility, and was designated a World Biosphere Reserve in 1978 and a World Heritage Site in 1988. The reserve's name translates</p>

	<p>as Kingdom of the Lion. The reserve is only 21 km from east to west, and a maximum of 7 km from north to south, but it is a treasure trove of endemic species, including trees, insects, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Because of the dense vegetation, wildlife is not as easily seen as at dry-zone national parks such as Yala.</p> <p>Nuwaraeliya to Sinharaja – (215 Km – approx 4 <sup>1/2</sup> hours drive)</p> <p>Overnight stay at Sinharaja</p>
<b>Day 05 Program</b>	<b>Transfer to Hikkaduwa</b>
	<p>Breakfast at the Hotel and transfer to Hikkaduwa Beach</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.</p> <p>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>Sinharaja to Hikkaduwa – (220 Km – approx 4 <sup>1/2</sup> hours drive)</p> <p>Overnight stay at Hikkaduwa</p>
<b>Day 06 Program</b>	<b>Leisure at Hikkaduwa Beach</b>
	<p>Overnight stay at Hikkaduwa</p>
<b>Day 07 Program</b>	<b>Leisure at Hikkaduwa Beach</b>
	<p>Overnight stay at Hikkaduwa</p>
<b>Day 08 Program</b>	<b>Leisure at Hikkaduwa Beach</b>

	Overnight stay at Hikkaduwa
<b>Day 09 Program</b>	<b>Leisure at Hikkaduwa Beach</b>
	Overnight stay at Hikkaduwa
<b>Day 10 Program</b>	<b>Leisure at Hikkaduwa Beach</b>
	Overnight stay at Hikkaduwa
<b>Day 11 Program</b>	<b>Transfer to Airport</b>
	Hikkaduwa to Colombo - (110 Km - approx 2 1/2 hours drive)