



Day 1 – Tuesday 26 November 2019
 Depart Brisbane – Arrive Colombo

Depart	BRISBANE	2:45PM
Arrive	SINGAPORE	8:45PM
Depart	SINGAPORE	10:35PM
Arrive	COLOMBO	11:55PM

Welcome to sunny Sri Lanka, the tear-drop shaped island in the middle of the Indian Ocean. On arrival you will be met by your local tour guide and transferred to the Pegasus Reef Hotel for check-in. Nestled between lush tropical gardens and the cerulean Indian Ocean, this Colombo Airport hotel is situated just 24 km from the Bandaranaike International Airport and 13 km from the Colombo city centre. With a quiet and tranquil surrounding, it is the perfect base for leisure and corporate travellers alike.

Accommodation: Pegasus Reef Hotel or similar (2 nights)

Day 2 – Wednesday 27 November 2019 (B, D)
 Negombo

Breakfast is served at the hotel restaurant this morning.

We begin our sightseeing tour visiting Negombo. This seaside town is located at the mouth of Negombo lagoon, set amid a lush grove of coconut palms giving the feel of the spirit of the sea. Here you will visit the famous Negombo Fish Markets, a traditional patchwork of fish drying on hessian sacks followed by a cruise along the calm waters of the jungle-fringed Gin Oya River, listening to the tranquil sounds of the abundant birdlife. We'll watch the sunset before joining a local family for a hosted dinner on the banks of the river.

Day 3 – Thursday 28 November 2019 (B, D)
Negombo - Sigiriya

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning before checking out of your hotel room.

This morning we depart Negombo and travel north into the Sri Lankan highlands.

On the way to Sigiriya we'll stop to watch the beautiful elephants from the Pinnawala Orphanage going about their daily life - feeding, playing and bathing in the local river.

Continue on to the world heritage site of Sigiriya. Sigiriya is famous for its palace ruins on top of a massive 200-meter high rock surrounded by the remains of an extensive network of gardens, reservoirs and other structures. The rock itself is a lava plug left over from an ancient long extinct volcano. It is also renowned for its ancient paintings (frescoes), which are similar to those found at Ajanta Caves in India. It is generally agreed, however, that the Sigiriya Frescoes exhibit a uniquely Sri Lankan style. Sigiriya may have been inhabited through prehistoric times.

Arrive at the accommodation Thilanka Resort and Spa and check in to your room followed by dinner at the resort restaurant.

Accommodation: Thilanka Resort and Spa or similar (4 nights)

Day 4 – Friday 29 November 2019 (B, D)
Anuradhapura & Ritigala Excursion

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning.

Today, visit the impressive ruins of Anuradhapura, the largest and oldest of Sri Lanka's ancient cities, dating back to the 6th century. We'll explore the gleaming white dagobas and Sri Maha Bodhi, before travelling to the Ritigala Medicinal Forest to discover the ruins of an ancient hermitage, set deep in the jungle.

Return to the hotel and enjoy dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Day 5 – Saturday 30 November 2019 (B, D)
Polonnaruwa & Minneriya National Park Excursion

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning.

Our day begins with a visit to the medieval capital of Polonnaruwa. Brimming with archaeological treasures, we'll discover the well-preserved ruins of palaces, stupas, bathing pools and exquisite rock sculptures of Buddha. This afternoon we tour Minneriya National Park by jeep, where we'll hopefully spot sambar deer and elephants.

Return to the hotel for dinner this evening.

Day 6 – Sunday 01 December 2019 (B, L, D)
Sigiriya

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning.

Today we explore the famous rock fortress of Sigiriya - 'Lion Rock'. Built by King Kasyapa in the 5th century, this impressive site is located on top of a vast 200-metre-high granite rock, some 750 steps up!

Visit a traditional Sri Lankan village and be welcomed into a local home. Learn about daily life and traditional farming, and then feast on local delicacies!

Return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 7 – Monday 02 December 2019 (B, D) Sigiriya – Kandy

After breakfast we begin our journey to Kandy, stopping at the stunning Cave Temples of Dambulla. Housing hundreds of statues of Buddha, they are also completely covered in ancient frescoes. We also stop at a spice plantation in Matale. When we arrive in Kandy later this afternoon we'll visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha.

Accommodation: Thilanka Hotel or similar (2 nights)

Day 8 – Tuesday 03 December 2019 (B, D) Kandy

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning.

The former capital of Ceylon and the last seat of the Sinhalese kingdom, Kandy is known as Sri Lanka's cultural heart. This morning we visit the Royal Botanic Gardens of Peradeniya, with its beautiful orchid house, before touring the city. Later we'll be treated to a local dance performance.

Return to the hotel for dinner.

Day 9 – Wednesday 04 December 2019 (B, D) Kandy – Nuwara Eliya

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning.

We travel to the lush tea-growing region of Nuwara Eliya (Up to Nawalapitiya) by train and road, visiting a tea plantation to learn about Sri Lanka's most famous export. Of course, we'll enjoy a cup while we're there. We continue our tour in the picturesque colonial town of Nuwara Eliya. Built by the British in the 19th century to escape the sweltering heat of the lowlands, this town still retains the charm of bygone days. We'll also visit beautiful Lovers Water Falls.

Accommodation: Araliya Green Hills or similar (1 night)

Day 10 – Thursday 05 December 2019 (B, D) Nuwara Eliya – Tissamaharama

Enjoy breakfast at the Travelling south towards the coast, we visit the spectacular waterfalls at Ella. This waterfall measures approximately 25 m (82 ft) in height and cascades from an oval-shaped concave rock outcrop. During the local wet season, the waterfall turns into what is said to resemble an areca flower with withering petals. But this is not the case in the dry season, where the flow of water reduces dramatically.

This afternoon we arrive in Tissamaharama (or Tissa). Set amongst rice paddies and ruins, it is also the gateway to Yala National Park.

Accommodation: Chaarya by Chandrika or similar (1 night)

Day 11 – Friday 06 December 2019 (B, D)
Tissamaharama – Galle

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning.

This Morning we embark on a safari in Yala National Park - the oldest and best-known of Sri Lanka's national parks. Created in 1938, the diverse range of habitats, including scrub jungle, brackish lagoons, lakes and rivers are home to leopards, elephants, wild buffalo, deer, black bears, macaques, jackals and a variety of birds. It's believed to have one of the highest-density leopard populations in the world. The national park also boasts a large number of important cultural ruins indicating that there were previous civilisations. Driving along Sri Lanka's beautiful south coast, we make our way to the Dutch colonial town of Galle. Here we'll take a city tour and visit its UNESCO World Heritage-listed sea fortress.

Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

Accommodation: The Palms or similar (2 night)

Day 12 – Saturday 07 December 2019 (B, D)
Galle

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel this morning.

We enjoy a scenic cruise along the Madu River, watching locals go about their daily lives. We'll stop to visit a hatchery that was set up to conserve the turtle population, then visit a moonstone mine at Meetiya Goda. Enjoy a guided tour of the mine followed by some jewellery shopping.

Day 13 – Sunday 08 December 2019
Galle – Colombo

We make our way to the island nation's capital, Colombo. We'll take a guided tour of the city, including a stop at the famous Cricket Club Café. tonight, we enjoy a group farewell dinner the Galle Face Hotel.

Accommodation: Cinnamon Lake or similar (1 night)

Day 14 – Monday 09 December 2019 (B)
Day at leisure in Colombo

Today is at leisure before we bid farewell to Sri Lanka this evening and begin our journey home.

Late this evening check-out of the hotel for the transfer to the airport.

Day 15 – Tuesday 10 December 2019
Depart Colombo – Arrive Brisbane

Depart **COLOMBO** 01:10AM
Arrive **SINGAPORE** 07:40AM

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Arrive **BRISBANE** 7:45PM

Price:

\$4175.00 per person twin share

\$1190.00 single supplement

What's Included:

- Economy International Airfares and Taxes
- Fully escorted by our English
- Entrance fees to all attractions mentioned in the itinerary
- One 500ML bottle of water per day per person.
- Complimentary Head & Shoulder massage in the Spice Garden
- Complimentary witness the Cultural dance show in Kandy
- Entrance fees to Polonnaruwa, Anuradhapura, temple of the tooth relic, Sigiriya rock fortress & Dambulla cave temple, Minneriya National Park
- 4x4 Jeep Safari in Minneriya National Park
- 4x4 Jeep Safari in Yala National Park
- Visit to the spice garden in Matale
- Madu River Cruise
- City tours
- All applicable government taxes
- Sri Lanka Visa

What's Not Included:

- Items of personal nature eg. Minibar, laundry
- Travel Insurance
- Meals other than those mentioned in the itinerary
- Touring and admissions other than those mentioned in the itinerary
- Camera Permits at sites
- Cost of any extra beverages
- Any compulsory supplements
- Sights mentioned as optional

Terms and Conditions:

DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS

To confirm your place with Go See Touring, we require a non-refundable deposit of \$800.00 per person with registration. Payment of the remaining balance will be required by 26 August 2019.

CHANGES TO THE ITINERARY

Go See Touring is constantly striving to improve our itineraries and inclusions. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances, beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries and to substitute inclusions.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All cancellations must be advised in writing. Once full payment has been received and documents issued, an airline cancellation fee of \$250 per person, hotel cancellation fee of \$250 per person plus a \$30 administration fee per booking will be charged. If cancelling within 30 days of departure 100% cancellation will apply to all air and land arrangements. Additional airline cancellation fees may apply if internal airfares are issued. All cancellation fees are subject to change at the discretion of airlines, hotels and other suppliers.

INSURANCE

Go See Touring strongly recommends travel insurance and offers several comprehensive options, details of which will be forwarded upon your request. Go See Touring requires a signed refusal prior to documents been dispatched, if you choose to arrange alternative travel insurance.

DOCUMENTATION AND PASSPORTS

A copy of your valid passport or Document of Identity (DOI) must be provided to Go See Touring at the time of booking. Posted photocopies, clear faxes or scanned files via email are accepted. If you do not have a current passport at time of booking this can be forwarded later but prior to final payment.

ITEMS NOT INCLUDED

Unless otherwise specified the costs of meals, drinks, laundry, tips and gratuities and items of personal nature are not included.

OUR SERVICES

The services which Go See Touring provide consist of arranging and coordinating travel, accommodation, making bookings and issuing appropriate tickets and vouchers.

OUR LIABILITY

Go See Touring undertakes to perform these services with reasonable skill and care. We will not be held liable for any loss or damage arising from acts or defaults outside our control, including (but not limited to) acts or defaults of actual travel, accommodation and suppliers. The Trade Practices Act 1974 applies to services supplied by Go See Touring.

PRICES

All prices are in Australian Dollars and are quoted per person. Due to currency fluctuations and changes in service costs, prices are subject to variation at any time until full payment is received.

UNUSED SERVICES

Refund will not be provided where due to illness or personal choice you do not utilise part of or all your chosen package.

FORCE MAJEURE

If by any means of any event of force majeure (which shall include terrorism, pandemic or any cause or event outside our control) we shall be delayed in or prevented from performing our obligations, then such delay or non-performance shall not be deemed a breach or entitle a damage claim. Our obligations shall be suspended whilst such event of force majeure continues.

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