

Walkers Tours

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About Us

Fulfilling travel dreams since 1969, we are not just another Destination Management Company. Believing in making dreams come true we move beyond our means to make travel dreams happen. With 49 years of experience in the FIT, GIT and MICE segments we have set the bar to the highest level of quality. Our holiday experts are driven to excel in serving our clients; with their passion for travel and leisure coupled with our extensive learning and development initiatives, they always deliver the most creative and imaginatively designed tours. In addition to offering more than just main stream tourism, we offer tailor-made tours as well as excursions that cater to various levels of interest. The specialized brand of Walkers Tours, "Nature Odyssey" focusses on designing and operating nature, wildlife and adventure relates travel. It offers a range of authentic experiences which will allow travelers to truly discover the intricacies of the destination.

Come on board to explore the untapped beauty of our Island paradise. With no compromise made to quality of service standards, let us assure you the comfort of knowing that your clients are in secure hands of our experts.

Whilst we respect every other DMC trying to elevate the positioning of Sri Lanka as a tourist destination across the globe, here are few elements which we believe sets us apart from the rest:



Walkers Tours is powered by an internal talent pool of close to 200 employees with over 100 of them being holiday experts. This pool entails a mix of cultures from China, Russia, Indian etc. whilst we also have Sri Lankan talent who have excellent in conversing in French, Italian, German, Hindi, Russian, Mandarin, Japanese and Urdu. In addition to our employees our brand ambassadors would also be the Chauffeur Guides and National Guides who work alongside Walkers Tours to provide the services in imparting their knowledge of Sri Lanka to our clients. We are also the only DMC in Sri Lanka to conduct a home grown unique programme to induct knowledgeable Chauffeur guides to the national pool of Chauffeur Guides in the country. We have successfully concluded two programmes and the third programme is underway.

Sri Lanka, a land of true majesty, without any doubt should top the list for any traveler seeking to witness true form of tropical hospitality. We believe in the mantra of "If there's a will there's a way" and as such as a Destination Management Company we will ensure to bring to life every aspect of our country to be enjoyed by your clients. Tropical landscapes, sun kissed sandy beaches, majestic elephants, Ceylon tea, Ayurveda wellness, mix of cultures, Historical Wonders (World Heritage Sites), smiling Sri Lankans, and much more await you.

We have experience handling many incentive groups to Sri Lanka and to date hold the pride of having handled few of the largest incentive groups. For the year 2018 we will be handling the largest movement in Sri Lanka during the month of July. Given below is a snap shot of events which we have handled in the past and is confirmed for future. Our success heavily depends on our end to end service delivery which is depicted below.

END TO END SERVICE DELIVERY



WHITE LABEL ONLINE **BOOKING PORTAL**

We will develop a customized ONLINE BOOKING ON-line booking engine to manage all booking requirements of your clients during their stay in Sri Lanka



ACCOMMODATION

Provision of hotel check-in and a help desk at every hotel to support your clients



EXCURSIONS / TOURS SHOPPING

We will take you around the country to your places of interest. Best in class eco-friendly vehicles to trained Chauffeurs / Tour guides - We can provide them all!



ARRIVAL AND TRANSFER

A 24/7 operation by a dedicated airport operations team is at your disposal, Meeting and greeting to our Island is guaranteed



EVENT MANAGEMENT

We work alongside with the best in class event management companies to stage your imagination and bring to life a memorable event in Sri Lanka





As we bid farewell we will ensure your clients will have the most memorable stay in our Island

OUR EXPERTISE

2017/2018

Forest Department Conference 100 Pax Bangladesh Cricket Group (Aman Cement – Client) 100 Pax Indian Ocean Conference 400 Pax Security Exchange Commission 150 Pax Red Bull World Campus Cricket 160 Pax Lankan Angel Network Conference (ABAF) 100 Pax South Asia Micro-Entrepreneurs Regional Conference 130 Pax

South Asia World Health Organization Conference 300 Pax Q life style conference 350 Pax British Council Conference 120 Pax International Federation of Essential Oil and Aroma (IFEAT) 1500 Pax Philips India 1500 Pax Google Asia Pacific Conference 300 Pax World Export Development Forum 800 Pax Miss intercontinental 150 Pax Red Bull World Campus Cricket 300 Pax June 2018 – Rental Cars 100 Pax July 2018 – JW conference 3500 Pax (12000 locals delegates) May 2018 – Dilmah Tea conference 300 Pax April 2019 – World schools Debaters Council 500 Pax



EXCURSION #01 - COLOMBO CITY TOUR

After Breakfast proceed for a Colombo city and Shopping Tour.



Colombo is fascinating with a cozy mixture of the past and present and is the commercial center of the country. We first pass the port city which is currently under construction. The plans to build this city was implemented in order to build a world class city in south Asia in terms of living standards, culture, design, energy etc. upon completion, the port city will be south Asia's leading residential, retail and business destination. We then go towards the Beira lake where you will see the lotus tower which is set to be the second tallest structure in south Asia. Afterwards we go past this large structure

which is the old parliament. We then go along Galle face green which acts as a sub urban park for the public.

We then stop at the Gangaramaya temple which is one of Sri Lankas most prominent temples. This temple is unique as it incorporates modern architecture along with Chinese, Indian and Thai architectural styles. Our next stop is the lotus pond (commonly known as the Nelum pokuna) is a large-scale theatre built by the former president of Sri Lanka and it is a fully equipped performance Centre for large scaled theatre productions. Right next to the Nelum Pokuna and the Vihara Mahadevi park is the green path which is a popular open-air venue for food fairs, street art, small scale musical performances and many other events in Colombo.

Just near green path is the Colombo public library which is the biggest public library in Sri Lanka. it was established over 90 years ago by combining two libraries, mainly the Colombo and pettah library.

Within the vicinity of the public library is the national museum of Colombo was founded on the 1st of January 1887 by Sir William Gregory, the British governor of Sri Lanka at the time. Our second stop for this tour is the independence square which was built in commemoration of the independence gained by Sri Lanka from the British. It is an extremely popular venue as it constantly crowded with people exercising or walking around this amazing location. Next, we proceed to Bandaranaike international memorial conference hall (BMICH) which is a convention center which was gifted by the Chinese government in memory of S.W.R.D Bandaranaike.

Finally, our last sight is the The revamped Old Dutch Hospital, which has been impressively restored and now holds eateries, bars, boutique stores and spas. Constructed four centuries ago, the building is a resounding example of colonial Dutch architecture with high ceilings, thick walls, large wide windows and terracotta tiled floors.



Lunch at a local restaurant.

Shopping Tour

When it comes to shopping, Colombo has a wide range of options to choose from including high-end shops, shopping arcades and boutique shops. Among the leading shopping centers in Sri Lanka is ODEL, a definite highlight for the international traveler. Located in the heart of Colombo city, ODEL is a must-visit shopping attraction. ODEL is designed to offer tourists a range of items, from international to local designer clothing to souvenirs, electronics and household items. The venue is known for its popular restaurants that provides various local and international food items.



For those in search of handmade fabrics, Barefoot is the ideal shopping venue. Known for its timeless designs, Ecofriendly products, Barefoot is located in three rustic-inspired settings - two of them in Colombo. Find several vibrant fabrics at this shop, all woven by hand and in remarkable quality. Other popular shopping destinations include Paradise Road, Dutch Hospital Precinct, House of Fashion, Crescat Boulevard, Colombo City Center, Majestic City, Liberty Plaza and independence Arcade.

In the evening return to the hotel in Colombo.

Tour Cost

| | RATE |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Pax | \$ 45.00 |
| Per person in a group of 2 Pax | \$ 30.00 |
| Per person in a group of 3-6 Pax | \$ 25.00 |
| Per person in a group of 7-14 Pax | \$ 20.00 |
| Per person in a group of 15 – 35 Pax | \$ 15.00 |

Lunch supplement - \$20/- per person

Above Tour includes:

- Transportation by an Air-conditioned Car / Micro / Coach
- Service of an English-speaking Chauffeur / National guide
- Taxes

Above Tour excludes:

- Cost of meals and beverages
- Entrance tickets to any site
- Video and camera permits
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any other services not specified above

EXCURSION #02 – GALLE CITY TOUR

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the centuries. Just wandering the streets at random yields one architectural surprise after another. And be sure to take in the dramatic views of town and ocean from the encircling walls. UNESCO has recognized Fort as a World Heritage Site.

Lunch at Hikka Tranz By Cinnamon.

After lunch leave to Balapitiya and proceed for the boat ride and on the return journey to Colombo visit Turtle Hatcheries in Kosgoda and proceed to Hotel.

Madu Ganga is located in Balapitiya, 80 km away from Colombo, close to Sri Lankas southern costal belt. This wetland spreads over 900 hectares of area and most of it covered with water. There are totally 64 islands in Madu Ganga. This tour will take around 1 to 1 1/2 hours and it's advisable to bring drinking water, Sunglasses and hats. Some boats has adjustable roofing covers during your boat ride, you can see huge mangrove forest by the river banks. Boats will ride under short tunnel, which is made out of mangrove. You can see many birds and animals who are living in this aquatic environment. The main occupancy of the villagers is fishing. Some of them doing the tradition industries such as cinnamon processing

The Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery is a great place to learn and love nature while also having fun. It is hands-on and family friendly and therefore should be visited on your holiday to Sri Lanka. Get a chance to see sea turtles of various species in the different stages of their lives. It is also very popular as all five species of turtles that visit Sri Lanka nest in Kosgoda.



After tour drop off clients at the Hotel in Colombo

<u>Tour Cost</u>

| | RATE |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Pax | \$140.00 |
| Per person in a group of 2 Pax | \$95.00 |
| Per person in a group of 3-6 Pax | \$ 75.00 |
| Per person in a group of 7-14 Pax | \$ 70.00 |
| Per person in a group of 15 – 35 Pax | \$ 65.00 |

Above Tour Includes:

- > Transportation by an air-conditioned Large Car / Micro / Coach
- Service of an English-speaking Chauffeur / National Guide
- > Cost of Lunch at Hikka Tranz, Balapitiya Boat ride & Entrance tickets to Turtle Hatchery.

- Cost of beverages
- Entrance tickets to the sites not mentioned in the itinerary
- Video and camera permits
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any other services not specified above

EXCURSION #03: PINNAWALA DAY TOUR

After Breakfast proceed to Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage.



Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage - Started in 1975 to house the abandoned and the wounded, the orphanage has grown to be a big family today. The number of elephants has increased to more than 65 now, including baby elephant brought from various parts, as well as 14 babies born as a result of the captive breeding programme. The best time to visit is the feeding time and the bathing time when the elephants are taken to the river close by. A unique experience never to be missed.

Lunch at Elephant Bay.



After tour drop off clients at hotel in Colombo.

Tour Cost

| | RATE |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 Pax | \$ 95.00 |
| Per person in a group of 2 Pax | \$ 55.00 |
| Per person in a group of 3-6 Pax | \$ 45.00 |
| Per person in a group of 7-14 Pax | \$ 35.00 |
| Per person in a group of 15 – 35 Pax | \$ 25.00 |

Lunch supplement - \$12/- per person

Above Rates Includes:

- > Transportation by an Air-conditioned Car / Micro / Coach
- Service of an English-speaking Chauffeur / National Guide
- Taxes

Above Rates Excludes:

- Cost for beverages
- Lunch
- Entrance ticket: Elephant Orphanage \$ 25/- Per person
- Video and camera permits
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any other services not specified above

EXCURSION #04 - KANDY CITY TOUR

Proceed to Kandy after Breakfast



Kandy – a lovely exotic city, the Hill Capital and last stronghold of the Sinhala Kings is a UNESCO World Heritage Site which retains an aura of grandeur, time has not affected. A cultural sanctuary where many legends, traditions and folklore are still lovingly kept alive, Kandy and its satellite villages are the center of the islands handicraft industry (items of wood, brass & silver) exquisite silver or gold jewelry and precious gems of many varieties including the world's best blue and star sapphires. Visit the Kandy town and Bazaar, the arts & crafts center and a gem museum and a lapidary. Also visit the Temple of tooth.

Arrive to Kandy Temple.

Temple of Tooth Relic is a Buddhist temple in the city of Kandy, Sri Lanka. It is located in the royal palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy, which houses the relic of the tooth of the 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 World Heritage Site mainly due to the temple



Lunch at Cinnamon Citadel.

After lunch Visit Botanical Gardens.

Royal Botanical Garden, Peradeniya is about 5.5 km to the west from the city of Kandy in the Central Province of Sri Lanka. It attracts 2 million visitors annually. It is renowned for its collection of orchids. The garden includes more than 4000 species of plants, including orchids, spices, medicinal plants and palm trees. The total area of the botanical garden is 147 acres (0.59 km2), at 460 meters above sea level, and with a 200-day annual rainfall



On completion return to Colombo.

Tour Cost

| | RATE |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Pax | \$ 110.00 |
| Per person in a group of 2 Pax | \$ 65.00 |
| Per person in a group of 3-6 Pax | \$ 50.00 |
| Per person in a group of 7-14 Pax | \$ 40.00 |
| Per person in a group of 15 – 35 Pax | \$ 30.00 |

Lunch supplement - \$22/- per person

Above tour Includes:

- Transportation by an Air-conditioned Car/ Micro / Coach
- Service of an English-speaking Chauffeur/National Guide
- > Taxes

- Cost of beverages
- Video and camera permits
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any other services not specified above
- Entrance Fee: Temple of Tooth \$15/- and Botanical Gardens \$15/-
- Lunch

EXCURSION #05 - DAMBULLA / KANDY (01 NIGHT / 02 DAYS)

DAY 01:

After Breakfast proceed to Dambulla.



Dambulla – located in the north central province this UNESCO World Heritage Site which dates back to the 01st from many eras' century BC, is an amazing complex of 05 caves, first used as a refuge by an ancient king who on regaining his throne, commissioned magnificent carved images within the living rock. Later kings made further improvements and the caves contain over 150 images of the Buddha of which the largest is a colossal Figure spanning 15 meters. Cave inscriptions from the 2nd Century BC are found and on the walls are many paintings most of which belong to the Kandy period (early 19th century). This temple is a perfect

location to view evolution of ancient Sri Lankan art and is an important historical site due to the amalgamation of the material

After visiting Dambulla proceed to Kandy.

P:M - Lunch own arrangements.

In the evening witness a Cultural Dance show. Dinner and Overnight at Cinnamon Citadel, Kandy.

DAY 02:

After Breakfast procced for the Kandy City Tour.



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PM: Lunch at Elephant Bey Restaurant.

After tour drop off clients at in Colombo.

Tour Cost



| | RATE |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Pax in a Single room | \$ 370.00 |
| 2 Pax – Sharing a double room | \$ 225.00 |

Lunch supplement - \$20/- per person

Above Tour Includes:

- > Transportation by an Air-conditioned Car/ Micro (Starting and ending from Colombo)
- Service of an English-speaking Chauffeur Guide
- Taxes
- > Accommodation at Cinnamon Citadel Kandy.
- Dinner on Day 1 and Breakfast on Day 2.
- > Entrance Fee: Dambulla, Temple of Tooth and Elephant Orphanage
- Lunch on Day 2

- Cost of beverages
- Video and camera permits
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any other services not specified above
- Lunch on Day 1

EXCURSION #06 - GALLE / BENTOTA (01 NIGHT / 02 DAYS)

Day 01:

After Breakfast proceed to Galle.



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P:M - Lunch own arrangement.

After lunch leave for Balapitiya and proceed for the boat ride and on the return journey to Colombo visit Turtle Hatcheries in Kosgoda and proceed to Hotel.

Dinner and Overnight at Cinnamon Bey, Beruwala.

Day 02:

Enjoy the breakfast. After relaxing at the hotel, proceed to do some water sports in Bentota.

This gives visitors an ideal chance to stay in one and savor many different above water activities. Bentota has always been renowned as the water sport capital of Sri Lanka and our well trained and experienced instructors will assist you in discovering the richness of the tropical waters of the Indian Ocean.

P:M - Lunch own arrangement.

Following water sports activities will be available at Bentota.

Water Skiing Wind Surfing Banana boat rides Tube rides Jet Ski Body Board Surfing Mono Skiing





After tour drop off clients in Colombo.

<u>Tour Cost</u>

| | RATE |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Pax in a Single room | \$ 345.00 |
| 2 Pax – Per person sharing Double | \$ 210.00 |

Lunch supplement - \$22/- per person

Above tour Includes:

- > Transportation by an Air-conditioned Car/ Micro (Starting and ending from Colombo)
- Service of an English-speaking Chauffeur Guide
- > Taxes
- Entrance Fee: Turtle Hatchery, Balapitiya Boat Ride, Water sports (JETSKI Round, tube round and Banana boat 1 round)
- Dinner on Day 1 and Breakfast on Day 2.

- Cost of beverages
- Video and camera permits
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any other services not specified above
- Lunch

EXCURSION #07 – SIGIRIYA / HABARANA / POLONNARUWA / DAMBULLA (02 NIGHTS / 03 DAYS)

DAY 01:

After breakfast proceed to Sigiriya.



P:M – Lunch own arrangements. Check-in to Cinnamon Lodge.

Evening Jeep Safari to Minneriya National Park.



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rising 200m from the scrub jungle.

Dinner and Overnight at Cinnamon Lodge, Habarana.

DAY 02:

After breakfast proceed to Polonnaruwa for sightseeing.



Polonnaruwa – this medieval city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, rose to fame as the capital (10th - 12th century AD) after the decline of Anuradhapura. The entire landscape of the region is punctuated by huge man-made reservoirs, the most famous of which is the Parakrama Samudra or the Sea of Parakrama, larger in size than the Colombo harbour. The monuments are relatively well preserved and give clear evidence of the glory of Sri Lanka's past. Highlights are the Royal Palace complex including the Kings Palace and Audience Hall, the Quadrangle with its concentration of ancient heritage and the

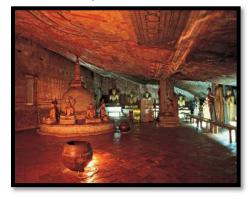
spectacular Gal Vihare complex of four massive images of the Buddha, cut from a single slab of granite - a highlight of ancient Sri Lankan rock carving. Some of the best examples of the Hindu influence – the Temples of Shiva, intricate statues of Hindu Gods, fascinating Budhist temples, the Lankatileka and Watadage, the Galpotha, the Lotus bath, the Kiri Vihare Dagaba and the remains of a former Temple of the Tooth are other impressive sights.

P:M - Lunch own arrangements.

After the city tour return to Habarana. Dinner and Overnight at Cinnamon Lodge, Habarana

DAY 03:

After Breakfast proceed to Dambulla.



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P:M - Lunch own arrangements.

After visiting Dambulla proceed to Colombo. After tour drop off clients at in Colombo.

Tour Cost

| | RATE |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Pax | \$ 645.00 |
| Per person in a group of 2 Pax | \$ 420.00 |

Lunch supplement - \$22/- per person

Above tour Includes:

- > Transportation by an air-conditioned Car/ Micro (Starting and ending from Colombo)
- Service of an English-speaking Chauffeur Guide
- > Entrance Fee: Sigiriya, Minneriya Park, Dambulla, Polonnaruwa
- > Accommodation at Cinnamon Lodge for 2 nights on HB basis

- Cost of beverages
- Video and camera permits
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any other services not specified above
- Lunch

EXCURSION #08 – YALA / GALLE / HIKKADUWA (02 NIGHTS / 03 DAYS)

<u>Day 01</u>

After breakfast leave Colombo and proceed to Yala.

P:M - Lunch own arrangements.



Dinner & overnight in Cinnamon Wild, Yala.

Day 02

After Breakfast proceed for the excursion at 0630hrs.



P: M - Lunch own arrangements.

After lunch proceed to Hikkaduwa. Check-in to Hikka Tranz By Cinnamon.

Dinner & overnight at Hikka Tranz By Cinnamon, Hikkaduwa.

P.M. Jeep safari to the Yala National Park. Situated 309 km. south of Colombo, Yala is approximately 1,259 sq.km. In extent and is located in the south eastern corner of the island. Its northern boundaries border on the Lahugala Elephant Sanctuary and it has the added bonus of a scenic ocean frontage. The terrain is varied flat plains alternating with rocky outcrops. The vegetation ranges from open parkland to dense jungle. Water holes, small lakes, lagoons and streams provide water for the animals and birds. The specialty here is the large numbers of elephants.

The Yala National Park is located amidst rural villages and its boundary has several hundred dairy farmers making a living. The craftiest predator, the leopard, often flicks young cattle and thus revenge attacks by Farmers often create conflict. Cinnamon Hotels & Resorts together with its team of in-house field naturalists deployed a conservation initiative namely, 'Project Leopard' to mitigate the issue. Thus far, over 55 steel pens have been donated to dairy farmers to keep their livestock safe at night. As part of our project we take you to meet a dairy farmer over a cup of Ceylon tea, assist him in his morning chores, help with the collection of milk and enjoy the time spent in the surrounding areas of the Yala National Park. If you are lucky, we may spot one or two elephants, leopards and other wildlife during the expedition.

Day 03:

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P:M - Lunch own arrangements.

After lunch leave for Balapitiya and proceed by boats on this will take for about one hour. Here you will be able to see the villagers taking part in their day to day activities and some islands. On the return journey to Colombo visit Turtle Hatcheries in Kosgoda and proceed to Hotel.

After tour drop off clients in Colombo.

Tour Cost

| | RATE |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 Pax | \$ 740.00 |
| Per person in a group of 2 Pax | \$ 455.00 |

Lunch supplement - \$22/- per person

Above tour Includes:

- > Transportation by an air-conditioned Car/ Micro (Starting and ending from Colombo)
- Service of an English-speaking Chauffeur Guide
- Taxes
- > Entrance fee: Yala national park, Yala Safari jeep, Dairy farmers project, turtle hatchery, boat ride
- > Accommodation at Cinnamon will on HB basis

- Cost of beverages
- Video and camera permits
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any other services not specified above
- Lunch

EXCURSION # 09 – HABARANA / KANDY / YALA / BENTOTA (05 NIGHTS / 06 DAYS)

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Check-in to Cinnamon Lodge. P:M - Lunch own arrangements.

Evening Jeep Safari to Minneriya National Park.



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Polonnaruwa – this medieval city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, rose to fame as the capital (10th - 12th century AD) after the decline of Anuradhapura. The entire landscape of the region is punctuated by huge man-made reservoirs, the most famous of which is the Parakrama Samudra or the Sea of Parakrama, larger in size than the Colombo harbour. The monuments are relatively well preserved and give clear evidence of the glory of Sri Lanka's past. Highlights are the Royal Palace complex including the Kings Palace and Audience Hall, the Quadrangle with its concentration of ancient heritage and the

spectacular Gal Vihare complex of four massive images of the Buddha, cut from a single slab of granite - a highlight of ancient Sri Lankan rock carving. Some of the best examples of the Hindu influence – the Temples of Shiva, intricate

statues of Hindu Gods, fascinating Budhist temples, the Lankatileka and Watadage, the Galpotha, the Lotus bath, the Kiri Vihare Dagaba and the remains of a former Temple of the Tooth are other impressive sights.



P:M - Lunch own arrangements.

After the city tour return to Habarana. Dinner and Overnight at Cinnamon Lodge, Habarana

DAY 03:

After Breakfast procced for the Kandy City Tour.



Kandy – a lovely exotic city, the Hill Capital and last stronghold of the Sinhala Kings is a UNESCO World Heritage Site which retains an aura of grandeur, time has not affected. A cultural sanctuary where many legends, traditions and folklore are still lovingly kept alive, Kandy and its satellite villages are the center of the islands handicraft industry (items of wood, brass & silver) exquisite silver or gold jewelry and precious gems of many varieties including the world's best blue and star sapphires. Visit the Kandy town and Bazaar, the arts & crafts center and a gem museum and a lapidary. Also visit the Temple of tooth.

Arrive to Kandy Temple.

Temple Of Tooth Relic is a Buddhist temple in the city of Kandy, Sri Lanka. It is located in the royal palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy, which houses the relic of the tooth of the 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 World Heritage Site mainly due to the temple



P:M - Lunch own arrangements.

After the city tour return to Cinnamon Citadel, Kandy. Dinner and Overnight at Cinnamon Citadel, Kandy.

Day 04:

After breakfast leave Colombo and proceed to Yala.

P:M - Lunch own arrangements.

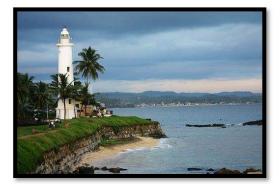


P.M. Jeep safari to the Yala National Park. Situated 309 km. south of Colombo, Yala is approximately 1,259 sq.km. In extent and is located in the south eastern corner of the island. Its northern boundaries border on the Lahugala Elephant Sanctuary and it has the added bonus of a scenic ocean frontage. The terrain is varied flat plains alternating with rocky outcrops. The vegetation ranges from open parkland to dense jungle. Water holes, small lakes, lagoons and streams provide water for the animals and birds. The specialty here is the large numbers of elephants.

Dinner & overnight in Cinnamon Wild, Yala.

Day 05:

After Breakfast proceed to Galle.



Galle - Galle (pronounced gawl in English and gaar-le in Sinhala) is a living time capsule. It has a vibrant commercial district that's also shambolic and often charmless but passes through one of the Fort gates and you are transported back to the Dutch colonial era.

Built by the Dutch beginning in 1663, the 36-hectare Fort occupies most of the promontory that forms the older part of Galle. Described by the notoriously hard-to-please Paul Theroux as being 'garlanded with red hibiscus and smelling of the palmscented ocean,' the Fort is an amazing collection of structures and culture dating back through the centuries. Just wandering the streets at random yields one architectural surprise after

another. And be sure to take in the dramatic views of town and ocean from the encircling walls. UNESCO has recognized Fort as a World Heritage Site.

P:M - Lunch own arrangements.

After lunch leave for Balapitiya and proceed by boats on this will take for about one hour. Here you will be able to see the villagers taking part in their day to day activities and some islands. On the return journey to Colombo visit Turtle Hatcheries in Kosgoda and proceed to Hotel.

Dinner and Overnight at Cinnamon Bey, Beruwala.

Day 06:

Enjoy the breakfast. After relaxing at the hotel, proceed to do some water sports in Bentota.

This gives visitors an ideal chance to stay in one and savor many different above water activities. Bentota has always been renowned as the water sport capital of Sri Lanka and our well trained and experienced instructors will assist you in discovering the richness of the tropical waters of the Indian Ocean.

P:M - Lunch own arrangements.

Following water sports activities will be available at the beach.

Water Skiing Wind Surfing Banana boat rides Tube rides Jet Ski Body Board Surfing Mono Skiing Wake Board





After tour drop off clients in Colombo.

Tour Cost

| | RATE |
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| 1 Pax | \$ 1395.00 |
| Per person in a group of 2 Pax | \$ 890.00 |

Lunch supplement - \$22/- per person

Above tour Includes:

- Transportation by an air-conditioned Car/ Micro (Starting and ending from Colombo)
- Service of an English-speaking Chauffeur Guide
- Entrance fee to below sites
- Sigiriya, Minneriya Entrance and Jeep, Polonnaruwa, Yala Entrance and Jeep, Turtle hatchery, Boat ride and water sports (JETSKI Round, tube round and Banana boat 1 round each)

Accommodation in below hotels.

| Cinnamon Lodge | 2 nights on HB basis |
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| Cinnamon Citadel | 1 night on HB basis |
| Cinnamon Wild | 1 night on HB basis |
| Cinnamon Bey | 1 night on HB basis |

Above tour Excludes:

- Cost of beverages
- Video and camera permits
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any other services not specified above
- Lunch

PAYMENTS

100% Payments are to be made to Walkers Tours prior arrival. All extras to be settled at the hotels on the check-out time.

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