

Perosa Exclusiv Sri Lanka roundtrip 10 days/ 09 nights



DAY 01

AIRPORT – COLOMBO

(D)

Arrive in Sri Lanka. Meet our representative on arrival and transfer to Colombo city. Check in to the hotel.

Afternoon start a **city tour of Colombo** - like many capital cities in Asia they are changing its face fast. Overnight, skyscrapers arise from where old buildings once stood. Yet in some parts, the old-world charm is retained. For example, there is a 100-year-old clock tower and several British built colonial buildings. Other places of interest are the Pettah bazaar - where one can shop for bargain, a Hindu, and a Buddhist temple (Gangarama), Independent square, Galle Face Green, harbour and the residential areas where you find the stately homes of the affluent.

Dinner and overnight stay at Jetwing Colombo Seven

DAY 02

COLOMBO – DAMBULLA – HABARANA

(B/D)

After breakfast leave for **Dambulla** and visit the Dambulla Rock Temple.

Dambulla is famous for the five cave Temples on a rock, which is a UNESCO listed World Heritage Site. The first three caves are better, older and larger than the other two. Some caves dates to 1st C.B.C. All the 5 cave walls and ceilings are covered with Buddhist murals and there are more than 130 Buddha statues and statues of Gods and Kings are also found here.

After the tour leave for Habarana and Check in to the hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay at Taru Villas Maia Habarana

DAY 03

HABARANA – SIGIRIYA – POLONNARUWA – HABARANA

(B/D)

After breakfast leave for Sigiriya and climb the famous **Sigiriya Rock**.

Sigiriya today is a UNESCO listed World Heritage Site. It is one of the best-preserved examples of ancient urban planning. It is the most visited historic site in Sri Lanka. King Kassapa (477-495 A.D) who shifted the Capital from Anuradhapura to Sigiriya made a fortress to surround his palace, which was constructed on the summit of a 150 meters high rock, with necessary facilities. The Palace was surrounded by an outer-moat and wall and inner - moat and Wall, pleasure garden, Mirror-wall, light coloured and dark coloured damsel's frescoes, to cover the western wall and a beautiful staircase through the body of a Crouching Lion are some of the attractions here. The boulder garden consists of caves where Buddhist Bhikkus lived and meditated. After Kassapa Sigiriya was given back once again to the Bhikkus.

Afternoons proceed to Polonnaruwa and commence a city tour. **Polonnaruwa** was the medieval capital of Sri Lanka from the 11th - 13th C.A.D. Great revival was achieved in the country, politically, economically and socially during the period of Kings Vijayabahu Parakramabahu and Nissankamalla of the Polonnaruwa period. The ancient city of Polonnaruwa has been declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO.

Dinner and overnight stay at Taru Villas Maia Habarana

DAY 04

HABARANA – KANDY

(B/D)

After breakfast leave for Kandy.

Kandy, the last stronghold of the Sinhalese Kings was finally ceded to the British in 1815. Kandy is an example of the Buddhism's influence in Sri Lanka today. Temple's shrines and monasteries keeping alive Buddhist traditions are everywhere. In the afternoon commence city tour of Kandy, including **Upper Lake Drive, Market Square and the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic**.

Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic. Ever since 4th Century A.D, when the Buddha's Tooth was brought to Sri Lanka hidden from sacrilegious hands in an Orisons princess' hair, the Relic has grown in repute and holiness in Sri Lanka and throughout the Buddhist world. It is considered Sri Lanka's most prized possession. Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic had been declared a World Heritage site by UNESCO.

Check in to the hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay at Jetwing Kandy Gallery

DAY 05

KANDY – NUWARA ELIYA – ELLA

(B/D)

After breakfast leave for Nuwara Eliya and en-route visit a **Tea Plantation & Factory**.

Nuwara Eliya – 180 km's from Colombo, 1'890 meters above sea level. The 'Little England' of Sri Lanka, is set against beautiful backdrops of Mountains, Valleys, Waterfalls and Tea Plantations. It is supposed to be one of the coldest places on the island, but it is really just like an English spring day, although the temperature does drop at night. All around Nuwara Eliya you will see evidence of the British influence. Houses are like country cottages or Queen Ann style mansions.

Afternoon leave for Ella by **Train**. **Train ride will be confirmed 30 days prior.*

Check in to the hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay at Jetwing Kaduruketha Ella

DAY 06

ELLA

(B/D)

Today get up early and drive to **Walsbedda View Pont** where you can experience the famous "Demodara Railway Loop Bird eye View while having the **Sri Lankan Village Food** and **Tamil Food infused Breakfast**.

Thereafter visit the famous **Demodara Railway Station** which has a 100 year old signal controlling system.

The station is most notable for its spiral rail line at this location, popularly known as the 'Demodara Loop'. The rail line passes under itself, going around the loop and emerging from a tunnel, which runs directly beneath the Demodara railway station. The rail loop is approximately 900 meters long and the tunnel is 320 meters in length. It is considered the only loop in the world with a railway station situated exactly over a tunnel at spiral loop.

You will also visit a workshop of a local potter to have **the Pottery making experience** and try their hand at the potter's wheel.

There is no better teacher to explain the art of Pottery making than the people from "Kubalwela Village " in Sinhala " Kubala " mean people who specialize in pottery making from the king's era. Join with the most senior "Kumbala", the master potter learns the secrets of the trade and make your own pottery souvenir to take home

Visit a **handloom weaver** to see how the handlooms are worked by the rural women artisans.

Sri Lanka has a historical connection to handlooms and the loom had been portrayed generously in local myths and legends. With records of Sri Lanka trading vividly designed cotton textiles with India and China as far as 1000 years ago, the country has been known as a hotspot of textile manufacturing. An industry governed largely by women, the Sri Lankan heritage and traditional weaving patterns are kept alive while using old method and machine's from generation to generations Most of Sri Lankan handlooms are made of cotton and silk threads and many are presented as sarees, shawls, sarongs as well as household linen, upholstery, tapestry, and curtain fabrics. Exported around the world and available under local and global brands traditional handlooms of Sri Lanka continue to add colour to many living spaces around the country.

Dinner and overnight stay at Jetwing Kaduruketha Ella

DAY 07
(B/D)

ELLA – UDAWALAWE – YALA

After breakfast leave for Udawalawe and visit **Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home**.

The main objective of this facility is rehabilitation of orphaned baby elephants to release them back into their natural habitat. Up to three elephants per week are killed in Sri Lanka due to conflicts with humans, often leaving behind orphan calves. The elephants are kept at part of the Udawalawe National Park to maintain familiarity with their habitat but have access to both food and medical care. All care at the facility is by trained staff, and efforts are made to minimize contact between elephants and humans to keep the elephants from becoming acclimated to humans. Although visitors can watch the elephants being fed, they are not allowed to touch or otherwise interact with them

Afternoon leave for Yala and Check in to the hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay at Jetwing Yala

DAY 08

YALA – GALLE

(B/D)

Early in the morning commence a **safari** to Yala National Park by jeep.

Yala National Park - is an important national park in the Southern Province of Sri Lanka. This popular reserve has more than 400 wild Asian Elephants, which are easy to see in this open habitat. Yala also has a dozen of Leopards, although seeing this nocturnal carnivore requires considerable luck. There are good numbers of Crocodiles, Golden Jackals, Water Buffalo and Grey langurs amongst other large animals. The open parkland attracts birds of prey such as White-bellied Sea Eagle Crested Serpent Eagle, Fish Eagle Booted eagle, Changeable Hawk Eagle and the wetlands have waders and Painted Storks. Land birds are in abundance, and include Indian Roller, Indian Peafowl, Malabar Pied Hornbill.

If you wish to go for another safari, you can do so in the afternoon (*optional*)

Dinner and overnight stay at Jetwing Yala

DAY 09

GALLE

(B/D)

In the morning leave for Galle and visit the city – after check in to the Hotel. Rest of the day free at leisure.

Dinner and overnight stay at Jetwing Lighthouse Galle

DAY 10

GALLE – AIRPORT

(B)

Today transfer to the **airport** or to your **beach** extension.

***** End of Program *****

B – Breakfast / D – Dinner / L – Lunch



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COST INCLUDES

- **half board** accommodation at all hotels starting with dinner on day 01 and ending with breakfast on day 10
- entrance fees to places of sightseeing
- all internal transportation in air-conditioned vehicles during the round tour
- portorage at all points
- services of a German or English-speaking chauffeur guide
- meeting and assistance at the airport on arrival and departure
- drop off to the to the airport or beach extension

NOT INCLUDED

- items of a personal nature, extras etc.
- meals not mentioned
- photo and video permit where required
- visa fees