

## Sri Lanka – die Insel in 7 Tagen

<b>Produkt</b>	<b>Private</b> Rundreise mit <b>englischsprachiger</b> Reiseleitung / SL8
<b>Hotels</b>	<b>Boutique</b> Style – gehoben – mit täglichem <b>Frühstück</b>
<b>Saison</b>	ganzjährig – <b>tägliche</b> Abreise

### Program

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Airport Colombo - Negombo</b>  Ayubowan! Welcome to Sri Lanka!  After completing custom formalities and collecting your luggage, proceed to the arrival lounge to meet our Representative who will be waiting for you. Once met he will introduce your chauffeur guide, with whom you can begin your journey to uncover the wonders of this island.  On arrival you will be transferred to your initial stay.  After a long flight spend the rest of your day relaxing and recuperating at leisure before you start the next few days which will be sure to be filled with a lot of activities and excursions.
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Negombo – Sigiriya – Minneriya</b>  After an early breakfast at the Villa we set out to visit the handloom factory run by villa Hundira.  Handloom factory carried out by the Thalahena Lagoon fisherman’s artistic wives and daughters in the stunningly beautiful Villa Hundira, Thalahena is an architecturally designed masterpiece created by Rolf Tibblin, a legend in the world of Motocross.  After the knowledgeable visit we head to Sigiriya.  In the evening don’t forget to indulge in an exciting game drive to the Minneriya national park  Minneriya National Park, shelters some of the greatest wildlife treasures of this paradise isle. The ‘Sixth Greatest Wildlife Spectacle of the World’ – the amazing phenomenon of the ‘Minneriya Elephant gathering’ that occurs during August – September.
<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Sigiriya – Polonnaruwa - Sigiriya</b>  Enjoy a scrumptious breakfast at the hotel and set off to climb Sigiriya Rock Fortress.  It is an 8 <sup>th</sup> wonder of the world and a rare jewel among the many treasures in Sri Lanka. The famous Sigiriya frescoes of the buxom, wasp-waisted maidens bearing flowers, amidst the wilderness and ancient ruins.  Rising over the dry plains of the Dambulla district, the tough climb up this flat-topped monadnock ends with the most scenic bird’s-eye view of the emerald plains and leafy villages

	<p>below. The skeletal layout of the ancient city within the fortress marvels its observers with the grandeur and complexity of 5th century urban-planning of Sri Lanka.</p> <p>On the way to the top one can observe the famous Sigiriya frescoes of the buxom, wasp-waisted maidens bearing flowers, amidst the wilderness and ancient ruins. The smoothly glazed 'Mirror Wall' located a few steps away has sealed the expressions of ancient visitors, inspired by the vibrant frescoes.</p> <p>After visiting the fortress proceed to Polonaruwa City to see the Historical Ruins. Once the site of Sri Lanka's second medieval capital; Polonnaruwa enthral its visitors with a timeless reflection of the country's glorious history.</p> <p>The quaint landscapes studded with sites of archaeological importance are all well-preserved and lie on the east shore of the ancient man-made lake - Parakrama Samudraya (literal translation – sea of Parakrama).</p>
<b>Day 4</b>	<p><b>Sigiriya – Kandy</b></p> <p>Have breakfast at the hotel today. Then we leave to our next destination Kandy!</p> <p>Arrive into the last stronghold of Sinhala Kings &amp; UN World Heritage Site – the Hill Country capital of Kandy.</p> <p>On arrival enjoy a city tour of Kandy. Kandy, referred as the hill capital, Sri Dalada Maligawa that houses the sacred tooth relic of Buddha remains the prime landmark. Apart from the ancient monuments, the delightful jumble of antique shops and the bustling market are places to visit.</p> <p>Later evening we head to the estate Ashburnham is a lovely boutique hotel set in its own 100-acre tea estate in Kandy. The estate boasts stunning waterfalls and far reaching views up to and across the Knuckles Mountains, not to mention around 60 acres of lush tea fields, plucked each day.</p>
<b>Day 5</b>	<p><b>Kandy</b></p> <p>We have an exciting day planned ahead of you.</p> <p>This morning we head out on a gentle loop to the Victoria lake view. You will be assisted by a guide through the highlights. The walk usually takes about 4 hours but could depend on the clients phase and etc.</p> <p>Return back to the bungalow and relax.</p> <p>In the evening we embark in an interesting cooking session organized for you.</p>
<b>Day 6</b>	<p><b>Kandy – Nuwara Eliya – Ella</b></p> <p>After an early breakfast we bid farewell to Ashburnham estate &amp; proceed to the upcountry!</p> <p>Enjoy a city tour of Nuwara eliya.</p>

	<p>Nuwara Eliya, dubbed the 'Little England of Sri Lanka' is located in the thick, misty hills of this paradise isle. The colonial atmosphere remains preserved, resembles a British countryside complete with rose gardens, hedges and red-roofed bungalows.</p> <p>Later we catch the scenic train to Ella.</p> <p><i>Confirmation of reserved seats for the train journey can only be provided 30 days prior to the date of travel. Please note these tickets are of limited quantity and issued on "First-come" basis – less the government employees ticket quota. It is advisable to be aware that there are chances for the train to get delayed or cancelled due to the uncertain weather conditions or any other operational issues without prior notice. If tickets are unobtainable for the requested date, the said journey will be done by road with your dedicated chauffeur/guide).</i></p>
<b>Day 7</b>	<p><b>Ella – Udawalawe – Tangalle</b></p> <p>Enjoy siteseeing in Ella.</p> <p>Ella, which translates into 'waterfall' is a name fit for this little town located in a hilly nook, owing to its stunning vistas richly adorned with cascades that trickle down its rugged terrains offers some of the most scenic sights in Sri Lanka.</p> <p>Later we head to Tangalle. En route visit the Udawalawa transit home.</p> <p>Udawalawa Elephant Transit Home, run by the Born Free Foundation is definitely a must-visit. Located about 5 km away from the Udawalawa National Park, it is a halfway house that cares for wounded adult elephants and orphaned, baby elephants.</p> <p><b>End of the roundtrip</b></p>
<b>Optional</b>	<p><b>Beach Extension or similar:</b></p> <p>Enjoy a few days at the beach in Tangalle, best season is from November - April. We are happy to offer you one of the nice beach Resorts on this coast...</p>

#### Hotels während der Rundreise

<b>Villa Hundira, Negombo</b>	1 Nacht
<b>Kumbukgaha Villa, Sigiriya</b>	2 Nächte
<b>Ashburnham Estate, Kandy</b>	2 Nächte
<b>98 Acres Resort, Ella</b>	1 Nacht