

15 Days

Day 1 According to your request pick up at the airport or hotel

Overnight Sigiriya

Day 2 Anuradhapura

Transfer Anuradhapura approx. 1,5 hours

Anuradhapura was the centre of various royal dynasties for more than 1000 years. The Sri Mahabodhi Tree (poplar fig) is said to come from a branch of the tree under which Buddha Siddharta Gautama had attained enlightenment. Imposant are also the large Dagobas like Ruvanvelisaya and Jethawana.

Since 1982 Anuradhapura is UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Wilpattu Nationalpark

The uniqueness of this nationalpark are the „Willus“ (natural lakes). Wilpattu is famous for its leopard population and also for a large variety of birds and reptiles.

Overnight Sigiriya

Mihintale is one of the oldest Buddhism complexes of Sri Lanka. The monk Mahinda was sent by the Indian king Ashoka to announce the Buddhism in Sri Lanka.

Day 3 Sigiriya Rock

One of the most fascinating sights of Sri Lanka is the 200m high Lion´s rock (Singha Giri). You will go up early in the morning.

On the top you will see the foundation walls of the palace as Sigiriya was a former kingdom. About half way up you can admire frescoes also known as „cloud maiden“ under a rock overhang. Since 1982 Sigiriya has been UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Village Tour Sigiriya

This rural village tour gives you an idea of the Sri Lankan lifestyle. We will provide bullock cart ride, sightseeing of paddy fields, catamaran ride on a lake and cooking demonstration.

Overnight Sigiriya

Day 4 Polonnaruwa

Polonnaruwa was the capital of the second oldest kingdom of Sri Lanka. Its heyday reached the kingdom under Parakrama Bahu (1153-1186 AD), during this time the tooth relic of Buddha was also kept here. Now its kept in the Tooth Temple of Kandy. The park of Polonnaruwa is one of tourist attractions with numerous Buddha statues, huge dagobas and temple complexes. Particularly impressive are four Buddha statues carved into the rock, called the Buddha statues of Gal Vihara.

Overnight Sigiriya

Day 5 Dambulla

Transfer to Dambulla approx. 30minutes

The cave temples of Dambulla cover an area of 2.100m² and is herewith the largest temple complex of Sri Lanka. King Valagamba of Anuradhapura once used it as an exile when the city was occupied by the Indians. In many cave temples paintings and statues can be admired. Since 1991 Dambulla is UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Transfer Kandy approx. 2,5 hours

On the way: Visiting spice garden

Cultural Dance Kandy

Traditional dances of the highlands are presented. A cross-section of the most important dances is shown at this event: dances for patron gods, temple dances, drum dances, mask dances and much more. At the end of the show a fire walk is presented.

Overnight Kandy

Day 6 Kandy

One of the kingdoms was Kandy which was able to hold this status against the numerous conquests by the colonial power (Portugal, Netherlands, United Kingdom) for a long time. Kandy is located in the Central Highlands at an altitude of just 500m. Here also flows the Mahaweli river the longest river of Sri Lanka with 335km longitude.

Royal Botanical Garden Peradeniya

With an area of 80 hectares it's the largest botanical garden of Sri Lanka. You can observe around 4000 plant species with a variety from orchids, spice plants, medical plants to plants from temperate zones. Certainly you also find different palm species, bamboo plants, ficus trees and much more.

Tooth Temple (Sri Dalada Maligawa)

Where does the name tooth temple comes from? The upper left canine tooth of Buddha Siddharta Gautama is kept here as a relic. The tooth keeps the spiritual power of Buddha. It symbolises good harvest and protects the land from drought. The tooth temple is considered to one of the most pilgrimage sites for Buddhists. In the early morning, late morning and in the evening the shrine with the tooth is opened in a ceremony and the pilgrims are allowed to take a brief look at it.

Overnight Kandy

Day 7 Mahiyanganaya

Transfer approx. 2,0 hours

Village Tour

On this tour you will discover how the indigenous people (Veddhas) of Sri Lanka have lived earlier. Enjoy the beautiful nature with a boat tour and dive in the past time.

Overnight Mahiyanganaya

Day 8 Gal Oya Nationalpark

Transfer approx. 1,5 hours

In Gal Oya Nationalpark you can discover the animals on a Jeep-Safari or by boat tour. If you are lucky you can see swimming elephants in the large reservoir lake Senanayake Samudra.

Overnight Mahiyanganaya

Day 9 Haputale

Transfer approx. 2,5 hours

Hiking Lipton's Seat

A beautiful hiking with passing tea plantations on the way to the summit called Lipton's Seat. The name comes from Thomas Lipton, a Scottish businessmen who came 1890 to Sri Lanka and introduced the tea production.

Overnight Haputale

Day 10 Ella

Transfer approx. 1,0 hours

Little Adam's Peak

The ascent to the Little Adam's Peak lasts around 45 min. A cosy hiking with a beautiful view from the top. On your way you pass an adventure park where you can join some activities.

Overnight Ella

Day 11 Nine Arch Bridge

This imposing viaduct bridge stands for railroad construction in the British colonial era. The bridge is approx. 90m long and 24,5m high. It was built in 1921 using only stone and mortar, no iron and steel was used.

Ella

A little walk through this cosy village with many restaurants, cafés and shops.

Overnight Ella

Day 12 Kataragama Temple

Transfer around 3,0 hours

Kataragama is a sacred site dedicated to Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus and the indigenous Vedda people. The Kataragama Temple was dedicated to Skanda, the god of war. It is considered to be very powerful and is said to offer people support with problems of all kinds.

Transfer Tangalle around 1,5 hours.

Overnight Tangalle

Day 13 – Day 15 Tangalle

Enjoy the wonderful beaches and relax from your round tour.

Turtle Hatchery

You can observe the turtles during they laying eggs.

End of the Tour

At the end of the tour we will drop you to your desired destination