



Adventure in Paradise Tour Itinerary

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Day 01 Arrival at the Airport and transfer to Colombo.

P. M. City tour of Colombo, including visits to the Residential, Commercial and Bazaar areas.

Overnight Hotel Ceylon Intercontinental, Colombo (5 star).

Day 02 Leave for Habarana visiting an Elephant Orphanage at Pinnawela en-route in time to witness the bathing and bottle-feeding of the baby Elephants.

P. M. Excursion to Polonnaruwa, the medieval capital of Sri Lanka
Polonnaruwa rose to fame as the capital after the decline of Anuradhapura. Its period of greatness was from the 10th - 12th centuries AD. The entire landscape of the region is punctuated by huge man-made reservoirs, veritable inland seas the most famous of which is the Prakrama Samudra or the Sea of Parakrama, larger in size than the Colombo harbor. The monuments of this medieval city are relatively well preserved and give clear evidence of the glory of Sri Lanka's past. See the Royal Palace complex, 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.

Overnight The Village or similar.

Day 03 Leave for Kandy visiting the Rock Fortress of Sigiriya en-route. Also visit a Spice Garden & Batik Factory.

This UNESCO World Heritage site, a spectacular Rock Fortress, is one of Sri Lanka's major attractions. The most impressive facets of the unique complex are the Water Gardens, the Frescoes of beautiful maidens, the Mirror Wall with ancient graffiti, the Lion platform and the Summit of 1.6 hectares, which was completely covered by buildings during the period of Sigiriya's glory.

P. M. Sightseeing of Kandy, including a visit to the Royal Botanical Gardens, Arts & Crafts Manufacturers, Market Place, Temple of the Tooth and a cultural show.

Kandy - a lovely city, the Hill Capital and last stronghold of the Sinhala Kings retains an aura of grandeur, which time has not affected. Encircled by hills, with a tranquil lake in its center, it is the site of the renowned "Temple of the Tooth" and the Royal Botanical gardens home to one of the best collections of Orchids. Kandy and its satellite villages are the centre of the islands handicraft industry and its traditional dances are the most spectacular in the country.

Overnight Hotel Casamara, Kandy.

Day 04 Leave for Nuwara Eliya visiting a Tea Plantation and Factory en-route.

Nuwara Eliya is the heart of Sri Lankan hill country. It is the home of the famous Ceylon Tea and the rolling mountains are a carpet of velvety green tea plantations, interspersed with gushing streams and tumbling waterfalls. The salubrious climate, misty glens and the decidedly British character make Nuwara Eliya a must on any Sri Lankan travel itinerary

Overnight Hotel Windsor, Nuwara Eliya.

Day 05 Leave for Ella Adventure Park.

Overnight a Guesthouse, Banadarwela
(This is a family run guest house where the lady who runs it creates a very special and personal ambiance for her guests).

Day 06 Excursion to Udawalawe National Park the best park in the island for Elephant.

Udawalawe National Park is an area of 31,800 hectares, which was declared a protected sanctuary with full national park status in 1972. The park area which falls within two provinces of Sri Lanka has a annual rainfall of 1,520 mm and an average temperature of 29.4 C. Surrounded by mountain ranges, the terrain of the park is a mixture of grassland, which of all Sri Lanka's wildlife reserves, best rivals the Savanna of Africa and shrub jungle. Teak plantations, water holes and two important factors make this park special - the large Udawalawe Reservoir and the Walewe River, which ensure a supply of water for the fauna within. Internationally renowned for its large herd of

elephants, the park is also known for several species of Deer, Wild Boar, the dangerous Wild Buffalo, Jackal and very rare sightings of Leopard.

Overnight a Guesthouse, Banadarwela

Day 07 Leave for Horton Plains for a 02 – 03 hours trek to "World's End" and the beautiful "Bakers Falls".

After lunch trek through the plains to Agrapatna Estate. A short 5 ½ km down hill walk. Back up vehicles meet clients for the transfer to Upper Glencairn Bungalow at Dickoya. This former tea planter's bungalow is ideally located with a panoramic view of the lake and surrounding mountains.

Overnight Upper Glencairn Bungalow.

Day 08 Full day at leisure to relax and prepare for the strenuous climb of Adams Peak.

Leave after dinner to Nallathanniya where the climb of the peak begins. Climb begins at midnight in order to reach the summit by dawn to watch the sunrise.

Day 09 Descend peak and transfer to Kitulgala, a little town on the banks of the Kelani River and the film location of the famous movie "Bridge on the River Kwai".

P. M. At leisure / rest to recover from the morning trek.

Overnight Plantation Hotel (beside the Kelani River).

Day 10 Begin Whitewater rafting excursion. The rafting begins further upstream which winds down through lush forests, hills and sand bars, taking approximately 02 hrs and ends back at the Plantation Hotel. The short but exhilarating rafting programme is level three.

P. M. P.M An eight kilo-meter Bike ride through forest and Rubber Plantations to "Belilena Cave". This prehistoric cave of the Mesolithic period from where thousands of artifacts dating back to 10,000 BC from the Balangoda Culture have been recovered is an interesting visit.

Overnight Plantation Hotel (beside the Kelani River).

Day 11 Transfer to Hikkaduwa with sightseeing of Galle en route.
Overnight Coral Gardens Hotel, Hikkaduwa.

Day 12 At leisure by the beach / optional diving, snorkeling and fishing.
Overnight Coral Gardens Hotel, Hikkaduwa.

Day 13 Departure transfers to the Airport in time for flight.