

GLIMPSE TOUR OF SRI LANKA

Sri Lanka is a relatively small island – approximately 65,525 sq. Kilometers’ – but within its palm-fringed shores, it offers an astonishing diversity of landscapes, flora and fauna, religions and cultures. It is a land of outstanding beauty, from the verdant lowland jungles and farmland to the misty highlands, covered in places by perfectly manicured tea plantations. Once away from the tourist honey-pots, visitors are assured of a genuinely warm welcome

Colombo /Pinnawala/ Kandy/Nuwaraeliya

Pinnawala ... the Elephant Orphanage located on the banks of the Maha Oya, is mainly to house young elephants who find themselves displaced and lost from their natural habitats for various reasons environmental changes due to development projects, being abandoned by their parents when they fall into pits and ravines, etc. It is most interesting to visit at bathing time. Birds likely to be encountered in this area include; Black Bittern, Spotted Dove, Cattle egret, Grey Heron, Asian Koel, Shikra, and Barn swallow.



Kandy city which is world heritage city by UNESCO & the last capital of Sri Lanka which goes back to 15 century A.D. & famous for its surrounding beauty of the nature which is almost 500m above from the sea level. & also, traditional industries such gem centers, herbs & spice gardens handicrafts & more.

Proceed to **Nuwaraeliya**. as one of the most scenic roads of Sri Lanka to follow. on route visit a **tea factory**.

Sri Lanka is one of only a few countries where tea is still plucked by hand, from bushes planted along the contours of the slopes. A highly skilled workforce, predominantly Tamil women, moves along rows of bushes, stripping two leaves and a bud from each plant and often covering over 10km in a day.

After picking, the leaves are immediately carried to the nearby factories where they are dried, processed and packed.

Nuwaraeliya site seens

Nuwara Eliya. Nestled in a wooded basin at the foot of Mount Pidurutalagala, Sri Lanka's highest peak, this region at 6,183ft above sea-level Has a cool, crisp climate unknown elsewhere in Sri Lanka. A serene retreat from the hustle and bustle of Colombo, the town seems like a piece of the English Lake District. Unusual plants, birds and animals thrive here besides natural feature like waterfalls and caves. Tea, the glistening green leaves of this lovely shrub, along with neat rows of green, cloak ridges and valleys providing a lasting impression of Sri Lanka's Hill Country. The golf course – one of the finest and most picturesque in Asia. The naturally landscaped Hakala Botanical Gardens displays roses and tree ferns, and shelters monkeys and blue magpies. Nearby Seetha Amman Temple, a colorful Hindu shrine, is decorated with religious figures. Densely forested Galway's Land National Park is a sanctuary for endemic and migratory bird species, & many endemic spices of vegetation can explore in Horton plains national park & many more



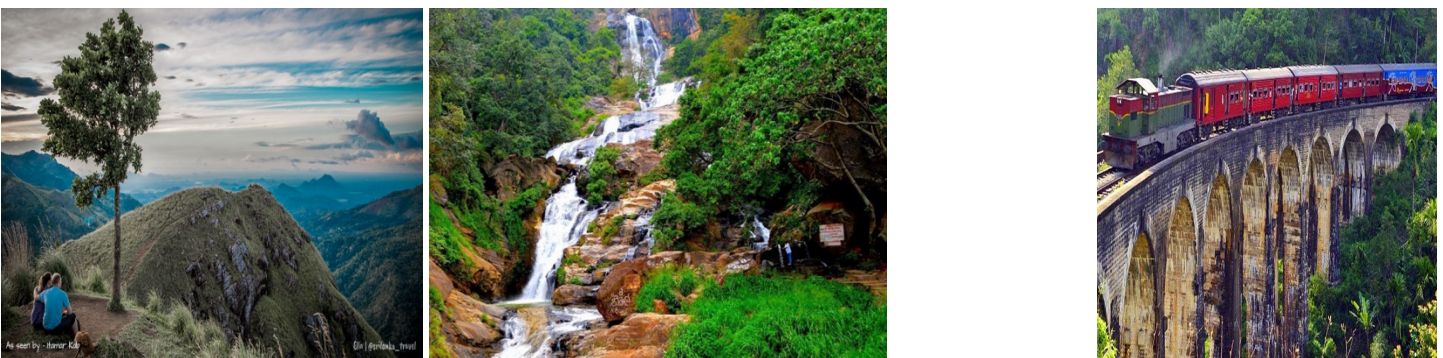
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Nuwaraeliya / Ella

This morning you will experience a one of most scenic train journey in the world which offer you waterfalls mountains, tea plantations gaps & passes & more.

Ella.. The area has a rich bio-diversity, dense with numerous varieties of flora and fauna. Ella is surrounded by hills covered with [cloud forests](#) and [tea](#) plantations. The town has a cooler climate than surrounding lowlands, due to its elevation.

The Ella Gap allows views across the southern plains of Sri Lanka. Ravana falls one of beautiful falls in Sri Lanka where you can enjoy by the road side. & little Adams peak, nine arch bridge & many more.



Ella / Colombo

Ella city tour where you can enjoy a little Adams peak hike early in the morning & nine arch bridge visit which is one of most beautiful bridge with nine arches which goes back to British colonial era. & back to Colombo via southern expressway.

Proceed to Colombo.

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