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08 NIGHTS 09 DAYS TOUR PROGRAMME

SRI LANKA





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Day 01- Airport /Sigiriya (146 Km/ 03 HRS 15 Minutes' Drive)

On arrival to Bandaranayake International Airport, Guests will be garlanded and welcomed by our representative, then transfer to Sigiriya.

- **Relax in the Hotel.**

Dinner & Overnight stay in Sigiriya.

Day 02- Sigiriya/ Habarana/ Sigiriya (32 Km/ 01 HRS drive)

After Breakfast,

- **Climb Sigiriya (Sigiriya Rock Fortress)**

Sigiriya is in the central Matale District of the Central Province, Sri Lanka in an area dominated by a massive column of rock nearly 200 meters high. According to the ancient Sri Lankan chronicle the Culavamsa the site was selected by King Kasyapa (477 – 495 AD) for his new capital. He built his palace on the top of this rock and decorated its sides with colorful frescoes. On a small plateau about halfway up the side of this rock he built a gateway in the form of an enormous lion. The name of this place is derived from this structure —Sīhāgiri, the Lion Rock. The capital and the royal palace were abandoned after the king's death. It was used as a Buddhist monastery until the 14th century.



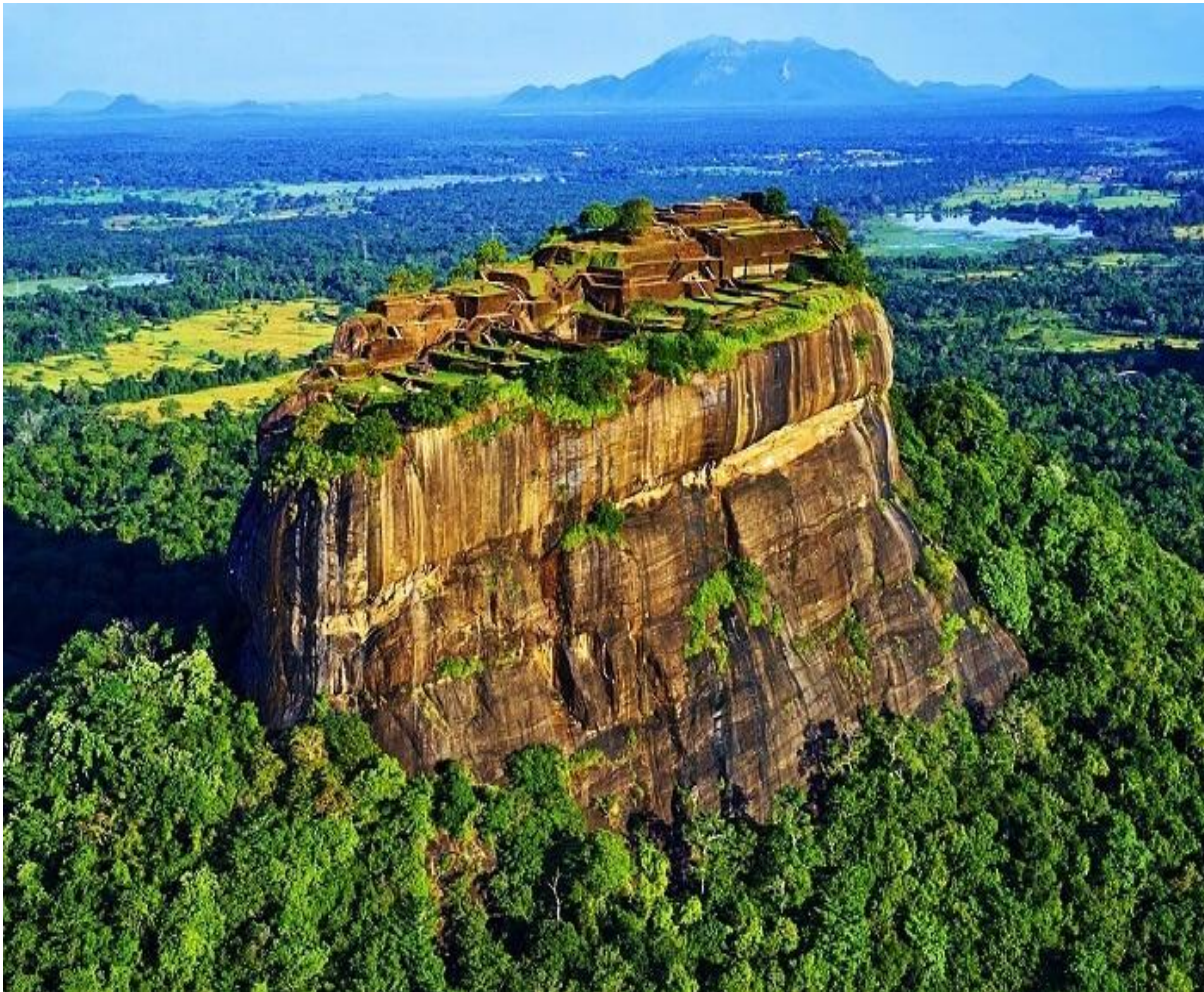
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Sigiriya today is a UNESCO listed World Heritage Site. It is one of the best-preserved examples of ancient urban planning. It is the most visited historic site in Sri Lanka. King Kashyapa had reverted his fortress to an ecological wonder by having Royal Pleasure Gardens, Water Gardens, Fountain Gardens and Boulder Gardens made inside the inner city as well as at the palace premises on the Rock summit.



• Afternoon Habarana Village Tour

We have an interesting excursion available in Habarana/ Sigiriya, in the form of a traditional bullock cart ride. This maximum 2 hr program is designed for you to experience the real traditional Sri Lankan rural village style, where you will travel in a Bullock cart to a rural village through lush green paddy fields where you will be served tea and "juggery" along with lunch made to authentic Sri Lankan style. Also, you will have a nice cookery demonstration with Typical **Sri Lankan Lunch**, and a visit to a paddy field to see



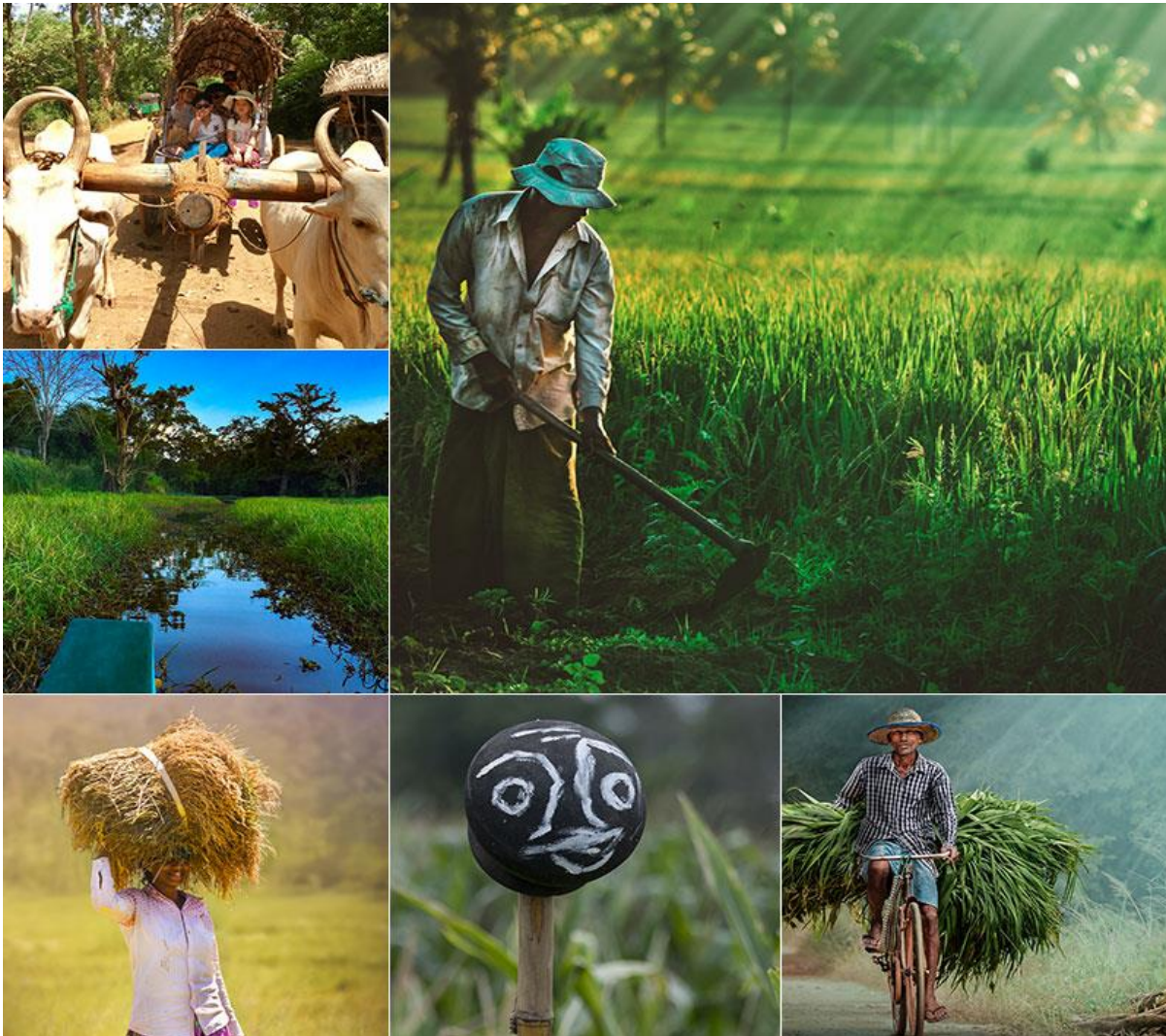
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how the local farmers protect their crops from the wild animals, will be demonstrated. The finale of this excursion will be a traditional canoe ride in a lake in Habarana.





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Back to the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight stay at Sigiriya.

Day 03- Sigiriya – Dambulla- Matale - Kandy (90 kms/2 Hrs 40 Min Drive)

After Breakfast / Drive to Kandy via Matale

- **Visit Dambulla Cave Temple**

Dambulla cave temple also known as the Golden Temple of Dambulla is a World Heritage Site (1991) in Sri Lanka, situated in the central part of the country. This site is situated 148 km east of Colombo and 72 km north of Kandy. It is the largest and best-preserved cave temple complex in Sri Lanka. The rock towers 160 m over the surrounding plains. There are more than 80 documented caves in the surrounding area. Major attractions are spread over 5 caves, which contain statues and paintings. These paintings and statues are related to Lord Buddha and his life. There is total of 153 Buddha statues, 3 statues of Sri Lankan kings and 4 statues of gods and goddesses. The latter include two statues of Hindu gods, the god Vishnu, and the god Ganesh. The murals cover an area of 2,100 square metros. Depictions on the walls of the caves include the temptation by the demon Mara, and Buddha's first sermon.



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● Visit Spice Garden -Matale

During Past history Sri Lanka known as Taprobane, was world renowned for its Quality Spices. During ancient times the Greeks, Romans and the Arabic maintained their links with Sri Lanka through the spice trade. In the 16th century Ceylon, as it was then known, was discovered by Portuguese who soon began trading in cinnamon and other spices. The Dutch and British followed bringing with them their own history and influences, forming a strong Western presence which created a history of food expressed with spices which can be tasted in the dishes today.

Spices are an essential element of the cuisine of Sri Lanka and the Ayurvedic tradition and a visit to a garden specializes in the cultivation of these substances and an excellent way for purposes of new uses of certain ingredients that perhaps though they knew well. Find cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, vanilla, cardamom, and black pepper, to name a few. Europeans can buy the products in their natural state or in the form of oils



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and potions that are used by Ayurvedic medicine, during the Dutch, very famous spices of Sri Lanka and we export to different countries. That has earned the country the name of "Island of the spices".



- **Visit Temple of the tooth relic**

Sri Dalada Maligawa or the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic is a Buddhist temple in the city of Kandy, Sri Lanka. It is located in the royal palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy, which houses the relic of the tooth of the Buddha. Since ancient times, the relic has played an important role in local politics because it is believed that whoever holds the relic holds the governance of the country. Kandy was the last capital of the Sri Lankan kings and is a World Heritage Site mainly due to the temple.



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- Evening witnesses a traditional dance show in Kandy where you can see different dance types of Sri Lanka.

The Kandyan cultural show is an electrifying live cultural show that showcases traditional dance and musical performances, the show takes place every evening in the city of Kandy, [Sri Lanka](#). The Kandy cultural show is an important draw of Kandy, which attracts a large number of travelers every day. Kandyan cultural show is an in-house performance hosted in several places near the tooth relic temple.



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Dinner & Overnight stay at Kandy.

Day 04- Kandy – Nuwaraeliya (76 kms/2 Hrs 45 Minutes' Drive)

After breakfast, drive to Nuwaraeliya.

- **On your way Visit a Sri Lankan Tea Factory and inspect the process of tea producing in Sri Lanka**

Tea is one of the three major natural products in Sri Lanka. Tea is exported along with rubber and spices. Sri Lanka is popular in western and European countries because of our very pure tea leaves that are hand-plucked from the exuberant hills in the central region. Get your shoes on to avoid the creepy crawlies; a hat



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to keep your ears out of the cold. Take the opportunity to stroll around a tea plantation and watch “Ceylon Tea” as it makes its way to that warm cup you can enjoy with the backdrop of glorious Sri Lankan hills with the tour of the factory, you’ll be able to see how the leaves are withered, sorted, graded, and packed into packs. Signed, sealed, and delivered for you to take back home for friends...or to keep it yourself!



- **Visit the Ramboda Falls Waterfall**

Ramboda Falls is 109 m (358 ft) highland 11th highest waterfall in Sri Lanka and 729th highest waterfall in the world. It is situated in Puss/ellawa area, on the A5 highway at Ramboda Pass. It formed by Panna Oya which is a tributary of Kothmale Oya. Altitude of the falls is 945 m (3,100 ft) above sea level.



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Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel in Nuwaraeliya.



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Day 05- Nuwaraeliya - Horton Plains- Nuwaraeliya - Ella (104 Km /04 HRS Drive)

- **Early morning trekking to Horton Plains National Park with packed breakfast.**

The park lies approximately 20 Km south of Nuwara Eliya. Horton Plains, the surrounding forests and the adjoining Peak Wilderness constitute Sri Lanka's most important catchment area, of almost all major rivers. The Horton plains are of outstanding scenic beauty containing most of the habitats and endemic plants and animals, representative of the country's wet and montane zones. The western slopes support the most extensive area of montane cloud forest surviving in the country.



Back to Hotel.

Then leave for Ella.

- **Visit Nine Arch Bridge**

The Nine Arch Bridge, also known as the 'Bridge in the Sky' was constructed by connecting two bog mountains when constructing the Badulla – Colombo railway. This bridge is 300 feet in length, 25 feet in width and 80-100 feet in height. It is one of the best examples of colonial-era railway construction in the country. The Bridge can be reached by travelling 2km on Gotuwala road starting from Halpe Textile centre in Badulla Bandarawela road. The surrounding area has seen a steady increase in tourism due to the bridge's architectural ingenuity and the profuse greenery in the nearby hillsides.

- **Visit Rawana waterfall**



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The Ravana Ella (Ravana Falls) is one of the most popular sightseeing spots in Sri Lanka. This popular fall has its roots connected to the famous Indian epic, the Ramayana. The Ravana Ella (Ravana Falls) has been named after the brawny daemon, Ravana. According to the epic, it is said that after kidnapping Sita, Ravana, the king of Sri Lanka had hidden her at the caves behind this waterfall. The cave came to be known as Ravana Ella cave.



- **Evening Climb Little Adam's Peak**

Ella is a hiking hotspot in the mountain country of Sri Lanka. Some of the views from hikes in Ella are phenomenal with the region well known for its tea plantations and spectacular mountain ranges. If you



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want to enjoy some of the best views without needing to hike for hours, Little Adam's Peak Hike is the perfect trek, especially for an unforgettable sunset.



Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel in Ella.

Day 06- Ella- Belihuloya (53 Km/ 1 HRS 40 Min Drive)

After Breakfast,

- **Hiking to Ella Rock**



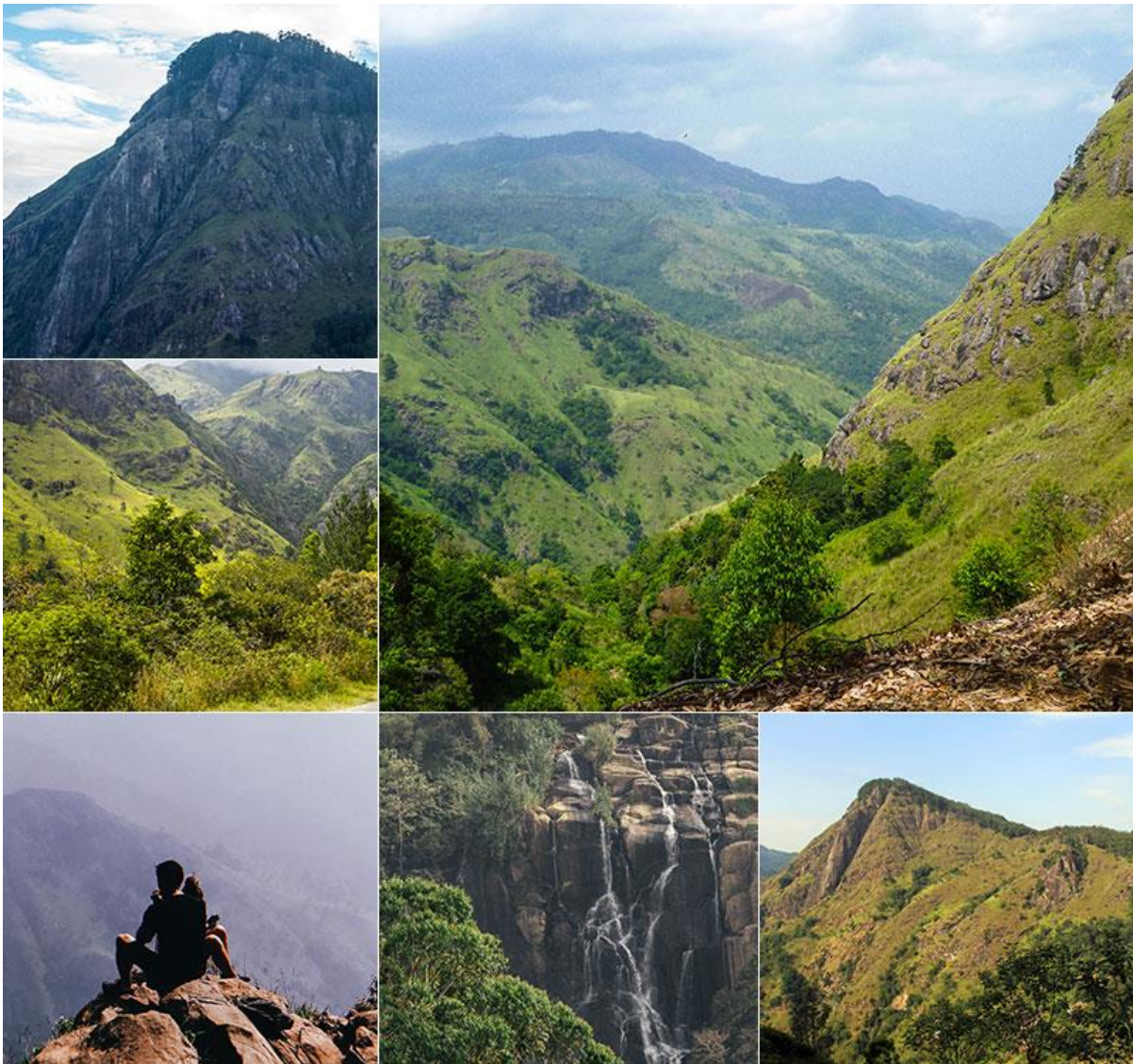
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A hike to Ella Rock in the morning is the popular activity all tourists would like to do here. It would be a beautiful round-trip trekking experience of 4 hours that starts from the Ella town. The journey shall be passing through adorable countryside, greenish tea plantations, and rustic railway lines until you reach the peak of the rock. The path shall be quite confusing, be cautious. But it shall only add to the adventurous experience of your trekking. Sightseeing and enjoying the natural beauty of the region shall really keep you captivated throughout the journey. Remember to put on quality boots to keep the leeches away.





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Then leave for Belihuloya.

- **Fresh water bath and Village visit**

Thousands of people from all over Sri Lanka visit Belihuloya for a fresh water bath every day. Whether it's a road trip or a pilgrimage, if you're going through Belihuloya then there is no better place for a fresh water bath. Easy access to the stream from the road, plenty of naturally formed pools and the cool fresh water from mountain springs make it the ideal bathing place.

You can easily reach the bathing area near the Belihuloya bridge. There are plenty of parking spaces near the road. Then you can take the nearby road and go find a good spot for a bath. On a crowded day like the weekend, you can go upstream a bit for a better bathing spot.



A charming hillside village situated in the Ratnapura District, where nature's wonders unfold in cascading waterfalls, streams, and trails that invite adventure. A paradise within an island paradise!





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- **Visit Pahanthudawa waterfall**

The breathtaking Pahanthudawa Falls is situated about 2 km from the small town of Belihuloya in 19 km off Balangoda on the A4 road. This is the last one of a series of waterfalls created by Belihul Oya before it streams into Samanala wewa Reservoir. This waterfall creates a small but deep pool at the bottom which is said to be of immeasurable depth and is in a shape of wick of a lamp- helps deriving its name (pahana – a lamp).



Dinner & Overnight stay at Belihuloya.

Day 07- Belihuloya- Yala (118 Km/ 3 HRS Drive)

After Breakfast / Drive to Yala.

Checking to the hotel in Yala.

- **Evening Jeep safari at Yala National Park**



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Yala National Park or Ruhuna National Park is the second largest and most visited national park in Sri Lanka. The parkland makes up most of the reserve but also includes lakes, beaches, jungle, rivers, and scrubland. This variety in habitats provides an excellent range in wildlife. Yala Safari makes your experiences the real spirit of Yala national park. There is also a substantial elephant population along with spotted deer, Sambar, Wild buffalo, Sloth bear, Jackal, Mongoose, Pangolins and Crocodiles. Yala Safari giving some excellent photographic opportunities.



Dinner & Overnight stay at Hotel in Yala.

Day 08- Yala- Colombo (260 Km/ 4 Hrs' Drive)

After Breakfast / Drive to Colombo.

- **Do Colombo City tour**



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Colombo is the largest city of Sri Lanka, with a population of 4,575,000 metropolitan area, and 555,031 in the city limits. It is located on the west coast of the island and adjacent to Sri JayawardenepuraKotte (which is the official capital of Sri Lanka) suburb or the parliament capital of Sri Lanka. Colombo is a busy and vibrant place with a mixture of modern life and colonial buildings and ruins. It was the political capital of Sri Lanka before Sri JayawardenepuraKotte. Popular tourist sightseeing places will be covered are: Pettah bazaar, Galle face green, OLD parliament. Town hall, independent square, Beira Lake Ride.



Dinner & Overnight stay at Colombo.

Day 09- Colombo- Airport (32 KM/ 35 Minutes' drive)

After breakfast,



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Transfer to the Airport for the Departure.

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AMC Holidays – Cancellation Policy

Cancellation & Refund Terms

Cancellation more than 30 days before the tour start date

A cancellation made more than 30 days prior to the tour start date will be eligible for an 80% refund of the total tour fee. The remaining 20% will be retained as a cancellation and administrative charge.

Cancellation within 30 days of the tour start date

Cancellations made within 30 days of the tour start date are non-refundable, and no refund will be provided.

No-Show Policy

In the event of a no-show, the booking will be considered fully non-refundable, and no refund will be issued.

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