

# 6Days 5Nights Sri Lanka Kataragaman

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## DAY 1 KUL-COLOMBO AIRPORT-KANDY

(MOB)

Arrive in Sri Lanka. You will be met by representatives of Jetwing Travels and transferred to Kandy. After breakfast proceed to Kandy. En route visit a **\*Spice Garden in Matale** to see the different spices, which Sri Lanka is famous for. You will be introduced to different spices and shown how some of these spices are grown and processed. On arrival city tour of Kandy, including Upper Lake Drive, Market Square, Arts & Crafts Centre, Gem Museum. **\*Kandy** - the hill capital, venue of the annual Perahera. The last stronghold of the Sinhala Kings was finally ceded to the British in 1815. Kandy is an example of the Buddhism's influence in Sri Lanka today. Temple's shrines and monasteries keeping alive Buddhist traditions are everywhere. Visit **\*Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic** - ever since 4th Century A.D, when the Buddha's Tooth was brought to Sri Lanka hidden from sacrilegious hands in an Orissan princess' hair, the Relic has grown in repute and holiness in Sri Lanka and throughout the Buddhist world. It is considered Sri Lanka's most prized possession. Witness a cultural show featuring various dance groups of Sri Lanka.

## DAY 2 KANDY – NUWARA ELIYA

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After breakfast proceed to Nuwara Eliya. En route visit Tea Plantation & Tea Factory **\*Tea Factory & \*Tea Plantation** - Tea was first planted in Sri Lanka in 1824 at the Botanical Gardens at Peradeniya, when a few plants were brought from China. More were introduced from Assam in 1839. In 1867 a Scottish Planter named James Taylor planted tea seedlings on an 8 hectares of forest land, in the Loolcondura Estate **\*Nuwara Eliya** - The 'Little England' of Sri Lanka, is set against beautiful backdrops of Mountains, Valleys, Waterfalls and Tea Plantations. It is supposed to be one of the coolest places in the Island, but it is really just like an English spring day, although the temperature does drop at night. All around Nuwara Eliya you will see evidence of the British influence, houses like country cottages or Queen Ann style mansions. Visit **\*Seetha Eliya Kovil** – 7kms on the Nuwara Eliya - Bandarawela road, bordering the Hakkala Strict Nature Reserve is the area called Seetha Eliya, where a quaint little devala is found by the side of the road at a slightly lower elevation by a stream. Transferred to Hotel.

## DAY 3 NUWARA ELIYA - KATARAGAMA

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After breakfast proceed to Kataragama. Evening attend the 'Pooja Ceremony'. **\*Kataragama** - Kataragama is a place of worship not only for Hindus, but for Buddhists, Muslims and some Christians as well. Kataragama Devala is situated by the Menik Ganga (river). Still, the major part of devotees who actively participate in the Kataragama Festival are Hindus, as the proceeding honour Skanda (also known as Murugan), the deity of Kataragama.

## DAY 4 KATARAGAMA-BERUWELA

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After breakfast proceed to Beruwela. En route visit **\*Galle** - Sri Lanka's most historically interesting town is Galle. It was a major port until about 100 years, but today still handles shipping and sailing boats in the natural harbour. Stroll around the lighthouse and harbour or visit the old town where you can see the traditional lace makers and wood carvers and purchase some of the finest souvenirs. **\*The Dutch Fort** - The South Coast's major city is Galle, whose oldest landmark is the massive Portuguese and Dutch Fort which is a "World Heritage Site" in which the central city is contained. But the city may be much older. Some scholars believe it to be the "Tarshish" of the Old Testament, to which King Solomon sent his merchant vessels, and to which Jonah fled from the Lord. Continue & relax.

## DAY 5 BERUWELA-COLOMBO

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After breakfast proceed to Colombo. In Colombo commence city tour **\*Colombo** - a drive through the city taking you to the busy commercial areas as well as the tree-lined residential, Cinnamon Gardens. Visit Fort, the former British administrative center and military garrison, Sea Street - the Goldsmith's quarters in the heart of Pettah, the Bazaar area, where is also a Hindu Temple with elaborate stone carvings, and the Dutch Church of Wolfendhal dating back to 1749. Also visit the BMICH, see the replica of Avukana Buddha & the Independence Square. **\*Shopping** in Colombo.....visit **\*ODEL** Unlimited provides ample opportunity indulge, not only in shopping for designer wear apparel for the whole family, but also take taste buds on a voyage of discovery.

## DAY 6- COLOMBO-AIRPORT

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Packed breakfast, transfer to the airport for the flight back to Kuala Lumpur.

**\*\* Ground only. \*\* \*\*VALIDITY till Mar 2012. \*\* \*\*Rates and itineraries are subject to be change without prior notice. \*\***

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Package Details	Tour Fare/ person (MYR)		
	STD	SUP	DLX
2-3 Pax	1318.00	1508.00	1808.00
4-6 Pax	1168.00	1358.00	1668.00
7-14 Pax	1158.00	1338.00	1648.00
15 Pax & Above	1098.00	1278.00	1588.00
Single Supplement	478.00	628.00	728.00

**Child Rates:**

Child sharing with adult with extra bed – 60% on the TWIN Sharing Rate  
 Child sharing with adult without extra bed – 40% on the TWIN Sharing Rate

LIST OF HOTELS						
SITE	STANDARD		SUPIRIOR		DELUXE	
<b>Kandy</b>	Davon Hotel	3*	Hotel Topaz	3*	Amaya Hills	4*
<b>Colombo</b>	Pegasus Reef Hotel	4*	Pegasus Reef Hotel	4*	Pegasus Reef Hotel	4*
<b>Nuwara Eliya</b>	Windsor Hotel	3*	Galway Forest Lodge	3*	Grand Hotel	4*
<b>Sigiriya</b>	Kassapa Lion Rock	3*	Sigiriya Village Hotel	3*	Amaya Lake	4*
<b>Kataragama</b>	Chandrika/ Villa Safari	3*	Priyankara Hotel	3*	Mandara Rosen	4*
<b>Beruwela/Galle</b>	Insight Resort / Eduruwa	3*	Ceysands/Villa Ocean	3*	Tanggale Bay Resort	3+

DISTANCES & TIMING		
SITE TO SITE	DISTANCE	APPROXIMATE DRIVE TIME
Airport – Colombo	40 Km	1 hour
Colombo – Kandy	120 Km	3 hours 30 min
Airport – Kandy	100 Km	3 hours
Kandy – Nuwara Eliya	77 Km	2 hours
Nuwara Eliya – Colombo	185 Km	5 hours
Nuwara Eliya – Kataragama	168 Km	4 hours
Kataragama – Galle	160 Km	4 hours
Galle – Colombo	120 Km	3 hours

**Ground tour fare includes:**

- ~ All tours are in PRIVATE and quote in MYR.
- ~ Hotel accommodation stay, meals, transportation in PRIVATE, tour guide service, entrance ticket fee as per itinerary.

**Ground tour fare excludes:**

- ~ Return air Ticket.
- ~ Personal expenses.
- ~ Tips to ENGLISH speaking guide & driver (Recommend USD5/person/day).
- ~ Optional tour (if any).
- ~ Meals as not specified in itinerary.
- ~ Travel Insurance & visa fee.

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