

# **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

DATE	LOCATION	TOUR HIGHLIGHTS
Day 01	Negombo	Meet and Greet on arrival at Colombo airport, Transfer to Hotel, Leisure in Hotel.
Day 02	Trincomalee	Visit Munneswaram Temple, Manavari Temple
Day 03	Kandy	Koneswaram Kovil, Shankar Devi Temple, Shakthi Peetam, Sigiriya Rock, Spice garden, Cultural show
Day 04	Nuwara Eliya	Temple of the Tooth Relic, Tea plantation & Factory, Ramboda waterfalls, Shri Bhakta Hanuman Temple, Gayathri Peedam, Gregory Lake
Day 05	Kataragama	Seetha Amman Temple, Ashok Vatika, Divurumpola, Ravana Ella Caves and Waterfalls.
Day 06	Bentota	God Skanda Temple, Ussangoda, Rumassala, Lagoon Boat Safari, Leisure in Beach.
Day 07		Panchanmuga Anjaneyar Temple, Gangaramaya temple, Colombo City Tour, Shopping & Transfer to Airport for departure.

# Day 01 - Airport / Negombo.

Meet and Greet on arrival at Colombo airport. Transfer to hotel, Leisure in hotel.

**Negombo** situated by the shores of a lagoon by the same name once has been a trading port for Portuguese and Dutch and is an ideal place for those who want quick access to and from the airport. Attractions in the city are the old Dutch fort gate built in 1672 now a part of the prison, the Dutch Canal which was then a supply route to the Dutch administration, old churches and fishing villages.



Overnight Stay in Negombo hotel.

### Day 02 - Negombo / Trincomalee.

After breakfast Proceed to Trincomalee via visit to Munneswaram Temple, Manavari Temple.

<u>Munneswaram</u> Temple is an important regional Hindu temple complex in Sri Lanka. It has been in existence at least since 1000 CE, although myths surrounding the temple associate it with the popular Indian epic Ramayana and its legendary hero-king Rama. The temple is one of five ancient temples (Ishwarams) dedicated to Shiva in the region.



<u>Manavari Temple</u>- Manavari s the first place where Lord Rama installed the Siva Lingam and prayed after the end of the war with King Ravana.

Overnight Stay in Trincomalee hotel.



# Day 03 - Trincomalee / Kandy

After breakfast visit Koneswaram Temple, Shankar Devi Temple, Shakthi peetam, Sigiriya Rock, Spice garden and proceed to Kandy. Cultural show in the evening.

**Kandy** a lovely exotic city, the hill capital and last stronghold of the Sinhala kings is a UNESCO world heritage site which retains an aura of grandeur, time has not affected. Encircled by hills, with a tranquil lake in its center it is the sight of the renowned temple that enshrines the Tooth relic of the Lord Buddha and the royal botanical gardenhome to one of the world's best collection of orchids. A cultural sanctuary where many legends traditions and folk lore are still lovingly kept alive, Kandy and its satellite villages are the center of the islands handicraft industry (item of wood brass & silver) exquisite silver or gold jewelry and precious gems of many varieties including the world's best blue and star sapphires.

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**Koneswaram Temple** 



**Shankar Devi Temple** 



**Spice Garden** 

#### Day 04 – Kandy / Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast proceed to Nuwara Eliya. Visit Temple of the Tooth Relic, Tea plantation and Factory, Tea Plantation and Factory, Ramboda waterfalls, Shri Bhakta Hanuman Temple, Gayathri Peedam, Gregory Lake.

**Nuwara Eliya** meaning "city on the plain (table land)" or "city of light" is a town in the central highlands of Sri Lanka with a picturesque landscape and temperate climate Nuwara Eliya, most famous hill resort in Sri Lanka, is located at the altitude of 2000 meters. Land of the renowned Ceylon tea, the waving mountains of Nuwara Eliya is carpeted by green tea plantations, punctuated with bubbling streams and waterfalls. This picturesque town is overlooked by Pidurutalagala, the highest mountain in Sri Lanka. It was once a favorite hill station of the British in Sri Lanka. Then we can visit Victoria park and Gregory's lake and also able to see golf course and if you like you can enjoy horse riding.

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Shri Bhakta Hanuman Temple

**Gayathri Peedam** 

**Gregory Lake** 

• Overnight Stay in Nuwara Eliya hotel.

### Day 05 - Nuwara Eliya / Kataragama

After breakfast proceed to Kataragama. Visit Seetha Amman Temple, Ashok Vatika, Divrumpola, Ravana Ella Caves and Waterfalls.

<u>Kataragama</u> is a pilgrimage town sacred to Buddhist, Hindu and indigenous Vedda people of Sri Lanka. People from South India also go there to worship. The town has the Kataragama temple, a shrine dedicated to Skanda Kumara also known as Kataragama deviyo.

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Seetha Amman temple



**Ashok Vatika** 



Ravana Ella

Overnight Stay in Kataragama hotel.

# Day 06 - Kataragama / Bentota

After breakfast proceed to Bentota. Visit God Skanda Temple, Ussangoda, Rumassala, Lagoon boat safari, Leisure in beach.

**Bentota** A Sri Lankan coastal city famous for golden beaches, Bentota is situated on the southern coastal tip of the Galle District of the Southern Province. The town is a popular tourist attraction and also a favourite destination for water sports. It is especially famous among the foreign tourists.

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**God Skanda Temple** 

Rumassala

**Lagoon Boat Safari** 

Overnight Stay in Bentota hotel.

### <u>Day 07 – Bentota / Transfer to Airport.</u>

After breakfast transfer to airport for departure via Colombo. If time permits visit Panchanmuga Anjaneyar temple, Gangarama temple, Colombo city tour and Shopping.

<u>Colombo</u>, the capital of Sri Lanka, has a long history as a port on ancient east-west trade routes, ruled successively by the Portuguese, Dutch and British. That heritage is reflected in its architecture, mixing colonial buildings with high-rises and shopping malls.

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Panchanmuga Anjaneyar temple



**Gangarama Temple** 



**Lotus Tower** 

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