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Sri Lanka Tour 09 Nights / 10 Days

Day	Comfort	Luxury
Day 1	Camelot Beach Hotel	Heritage Negombo (Deluxe)
Day 2	Palm Garden Village	Forest Rock Garden (Deluxe)
Day 3	Sigiriyana Resort by Thilanka	Amaya Lake (Superior)
Day 4	Suisse Hotel (Superior)	Mahaweli Reach
Day 5	Suisse Hotel (Superior)	Mahaweli Reach
Day 6	Jetwing St. Andrews (Superior)	Heritage Tea Factory (Standard)
Day 7	Chandrika Hotel (Deluxe)	Cinnamon Wild
Day 8	Coral Sands Hotel	Coco Bay (Sea Escape Deluxe)
Day 9	Coral Sands Hotel	Coco Bay (Sea Escape Deluxe)
Day 10	No Hotel	No Hotel

The Serendib tour is a comprehensive tour which involves dwelling into Sri Lanka's rich history, fascinating culture and splendid scenery. From elephant back riding in the forest, tea plantations in the hills and its beaches

Day 1 AIRPORT / NEGOMBO



Welcomed & assisted at the Sri Lankan airport, then transfer to a hotel in Negombo. En route you will enjoy a city tour where you can visit the Negombo fishing village, which is the center of the islands fishing community. The population in Negombo is largely Roman Catholic by faith, with large structured churches down almost every street. The sea & the catamarans are the backdrop to the Negombo scenery. Arrival at the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your own pace. You will stay overnight at the hotel.



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Day 2 NEGOMBO / YAPAHUWA / ANURADHAPURA



After breakfast leave for Anuradhapura en-route visit Yapahuwa. There are many interesting ruins scattered in every direction but the most important local ruin of all is the splendid though short-lived was the rock fortress of Yapahuwa. Which some consider to be superior than Sigiriya. The climb to the top of the rock is easy and the view is excellent. Yapahuwa was the seat of the government in the 13th century. At P.M visit Anuradhapura the ruins of the first capital founded in the 5th century B.C. It has the largest number of ancient monuments from a great civilization. Sri Mahabodhi is the oldest historically documented tree in the world and is over 2200 years. The Buddhist sculptures, twin ponds, guard stones & moonstones. Return to the hotel in Anuradhapura for an overnight stay.

Day 3 SIGIRIYA / POLONNARUWA / MEDIRIGIRIYA



After breakfast leave for Polonnaruwa and en-route visit Sigiriya. The history of Sigiriya dates back to over 5000 thousand years, to the Mesolithic period. It is one of Sri Lanka's major attractions and a world heritage site, Sigiriya (Lion Rock) was well recognised during the 5th century A.D. At P.M. visit Polonnaruwa the second ancient capital city for three centuries it is one of the most interesting places in Sri Lanka with many well preserved ruins of palaces and monasteries. The breathtaking view at the top of Sigiriya would render one speechless! Return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 4 DAMBULLA / NALANDA GEDIGE / MATALE / KANDY



At A.M. leave for Kandy en route visit Dambulla. In Sri Lankan history Dambulla cave complex dates back to 3rd and 2nd centuries B.C. It was well known even before the making of the complex as one of the largest monasteries in Sri Lanka. Dambulla caves have been declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO.



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It is also known for bird watching. Later on the tour visit Nalanda Gedige the Abu Simbel of Sri Lanka. Nalanda Gedige is one of a number of remarkable archaeological sites in Sri Lanka. En route to Kandy you would visit a spice garden & a batik factory in Matale. In the evening you would arrive at a hotel in Kandy. The center of the traditional arts in Sri Lanka. You would visit the temple of the sacred tooth relic of Buddha. Then stay overnight at the hotel.

Day 5 PINNAWALA / PERADENIYA / KANDY



After breakfast leave for Pinnawela & visit the elephant orphanage. The orphanage was established to feed, nurse & house young elephants abandoned by their mothers. During the drought period the young ones often fall into pits and ravines in their quest for water. At P.M. visit the city of Kandy. The most famous landmark of Kandy is its lake, in the center of the city. You can visit the Kandy Museum too. Late in the evening view the Kandyan cultural performance. Return to the hotel for an overnight stay.

Day 6 KANDY / RAMBODA / NUWARA ELIYA



After breakfast visit the royal botanical gardens of Peradeniya which is well known for its large variety of plants which have ornamental, decorative, useful & medicinal properties. At P.M. leave for Nuwara Eliya the center of hill country, en-route visit a tea plantation and witness the manufacture of the world famous Ceylon tea. Nuwara Eliya is called the "Paradise of Nature." It is the heart of the tea country as it is located at a height of 1980 meters in the central highland of a tropical island.

The weather & the climate of this location feels different compared to any other place in Sri Lanka. Gregory Lake is an attractive location in Nuwara Eliya & it was built by Governor William Gregory during 1872- 1877 and Shanthipura (the city view point). Spend the evening walking in the cool climate. Later on arrive at the hotel for an overnight stay.



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Day 7 NUWARA ELIYA / ELLA / BUDURUWAGALA / YALA



After breakfast leave for the Yala Region and Stop at Ella to admire the magnificent view. You can visit the carvings in Buduruwagala. At P.M. get ready for an exciting safari in Yala. You can enjoy the amazing sights while you cruise around in a jeep! The elephant is undoubtedly the best known attraction at Yala, seen in small & large herds. Herds of spotted deer are seen all over the park too.

While elephants are one of the primary attractions in Yala, what is more appealing here is the overall mood of the undisturbed jungle with the large herds of spotted Deer. For those who are sharp-eyed to observe, many of the endemic Muntjac or Barking Deer are also present here. Monkeys, the pinkish Rhesus and the grey-faced Langur Monkey, live and play on the tree tops and the ground below. Wild Buffalo and Wild Boar could give you a good surprise and a great picture, while sight of a leopard sunning itself or drinking at a water hole could be a memorable experience.

As dusk gathers, there is every chance of seeing the Ceylon Sloth Bear scampering with its young on its back. You are also bound to wait for the Python at Yala to cross the road stopping your safari at still point and the water holes will surprise you with its inhabitants of a whole colony of Crocs, some of the biggest in the Country. The Peacock is easily the most famous and common of the birds at Yala. Stay overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 8 KATARAGAMA / WELIGAMA / GALLE / BEACH SOUTH



Enjoy a morning excursion to Kataragama which is a fast developing township to the South of Sri Lanka but in ancient days it was only a small village. It is one of the 16 principal places of a Buddhist Pilgrimage which must be visited. Leave to the beach hotel and en route visit the Weligama stilt fisherman & the city of Galle with its Dutch Fort, museum & Church. The Dutch Fort was built in 1663, the Fort still retains the atmosphere and charm of its Dutch days. Many old Dutch buildings are still intact inside the fort. Stay at the beach hotel & stay overnight too.



Day 9 BEACH / FREE DAY



Relax at the beach hotel on Half Board Basis (Dinner & Breakfast included.) Stay overnight at the hotel.

Day 10 BEACH / AIRPORT



Enjoy a scrumptious breakfast and get ready for ready for the transfer to the airport. Check out at 12h00.

Number of clients	Comfort (USD)	Superior (USD)
02 Pax	\$1160 Per Person	\$1860 Per Person

All rates quoted are in US Dollars & net per person inclusive of all applicable taxes

Services Included

- Welcomed at the airport by our representative
- Every two persons sharing a double or twin room at mentioned properties or similar.
- Check-in 14h00 & Check-out 12h00.
- Three nights on half-board basis (breakfast & dinner) and six nights on bed & breakfast basis (breakfast only).
- Air-conditioned private vehicle with an English speaking chauffeur will be provided (Private Tour).
- No vehicle will be provided on any free days if any (as per program).
- Fuel & local assurance for vehicle & passengers while travelling included.
- The chauffeur will look after his meals & accommodation by himself.
- Basic Jeep to visit reserve included for a half day - (Entrance fees for the reserve to be paid directly by clients). If for any reason the mentioned reserve is closed we shall make arrangements to visit another reserve.



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Services Not Included.

All entrance fees as per program to be paid directly in Sri Lanka Rupees and it will cost around **USD 192 per person**. Please change foreign currency in to SLRS at the airport after customs, there are many 24hrs bank counters at the airport as all these payments have to be made only in SLRS. No credit card payments are accepted at these historical sites. (Entrance fees are subject to change, rates are as applicable at the moment - Children under 12 years will be charged a half rate in some places.)

Personal spending (tips, laundry, mini bar, telephone, fax, beverages etc.)

The rights to use video cameras at sites - most places they are free when you pay the entrance fees except at Kandy Tooth Temple & Pinnawela Elephant orphanage there are extra charges for Video camera's only USD 05 per Video Camera per location.

Medical expenses, travel insurance, international flights.

Sri Lanka visa charges, USD 35 per person for NON SAARC countries & USD 20 for SAARC countries, can be obtained directly via the internet please visit this site

(<http://www.eta.gov.lk/>). The process is not complicated if you have any difficulty we could make arrangements for same too in 48hrs to obtain same if details are provided to us by mail. The process is very simple payments can be paid online & with the confirmation document print out & code you have to submit passport on arrival only. The passport has to be valid for six months from the day of arrival return air tickets & sufficient funds or reservations for the holiday should be with you. Children under 12 years travelling with parent's visas will be free on arrival. All others have to obtain a visit visa except for Singaporean & Maldivian passport holders who will be provided free visas on arrival.

<u>Entrance Fees Details - Direct Payment by clients</u>	In USD
Anuradhapura	25 Per Pax
In Anuradhapura extra charges to visit Isurumouniya & Sri Maha Bodhi	04 Per Pax
Polonnaruwa	25 Per Pax
Sigiriya	30 Per Pax
Dambulla Cave Temples	12 Per Pax
Nalanda Gedige	04 Per Pax
Peradeniya Botanical Gardens	10 Per Pax
Kandy Temple Tooth	12 Per Pax
Kandyan Cultural Dance	05 Per Pax
Pinnawela elephant Orphanage	20 Per Pax
Kandy Museum	04 Per Pax
Kandy Tea Museum	04 Per Pax
Buduruwagala	03 Per Pax
Turtle Hatchery Optional	05 Per Pax
Reserves Yala entrance	30 Per Pax

CANCELLATION POLICY - You may cancel your booking at any time prior to commencement of the reservations which has to be acknowledged by our company in writing.

If the cancellation is notified less than 44 days prior to the first date of reservation following additional cancellation charges will apply.

- Less than 44 days before arrival 25% of total invoice
- Less than 21 days before arrival 50% of total invoice
- Less than 15 days before arrival 100% of total invoice
- No show or early departure 100% of total invoice



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