

**- SIC TOUR -**  
**7 NIGHTS/8 DAYS**

2020 (Wednesday Arrivals)		
Tour	Arrival	Departure
19	Wednesday 06 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May
20	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May
21	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May
22	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 03 <sup>rd</sup> June
23	Wednesday 03 <sup>rd</sup> June	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
24	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June
25	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
26	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 01 <sup>st</sup> July
27	Wednesday 01 <sup>st</sup> July	Wednesday 08 <sup>th</sup> July
28	Wednesday 08 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July
29	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July
30	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July
31	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday 05 <sup>th</sup> August
32	Wednesday 05 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August
33	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August
34	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August
35	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Wednesday 02 <sup>nd</sup> September
36	Wednesday 02 <sup>nd</sup> September	Wednesday 09 <sup>th</sup> September
37	Wednesday 09 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September
38	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September
39	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September
40	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday 07 <sup>th</sup> October
41	Wednesday 07 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October
42	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October
43	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October

2020 (Friday Arrivals)		
Tour	Arrival	Departure
18	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
19	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May
20	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
21	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
22	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
23	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
24	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June
25	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
26	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July
27	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July
28	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July
29	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July
30	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> July
31	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> August
32	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> August
33	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August
34	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August
35	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
36	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September
37	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September
38	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September
39	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October
40	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October
41	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
42	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
43	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Day 1 Airport / Seeduwa

Arrival at Colombo International Airport and transfer to Seeduwa.  
Approximately 15 minutes' drive  
Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Seeduwa

### Day 2 Seeduwa / Sigiriya Rock Fortress / Dambulla

After breakfast, leave for Sigiriya  
Approximately 3 ½ hours' drive  
On arrival enjoy a hike to Sigiriya Rock Fortress



**Sigiriya** - Home to the 5<sup>th</sup> century 'Fortress in the Sky' built by King Kasyapa which is perhaps the most fantastic single wonder of the Island. It is also known as Lion Rock because of the huge lion that used to stand at the entrance to the fortress. Within its triple-moated defense, the huge rock rises to a sheer height of almost 500 feet. On its summit are the foundations of what was once a great and sumptuous palace and gardens complete with swimming pool. On one of the stairways, the only known ancient work of Sinhala secular painting survives in the form of frescoes of life-sized damsels in all the freshness and delicacy of their original colors

Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Dambulla

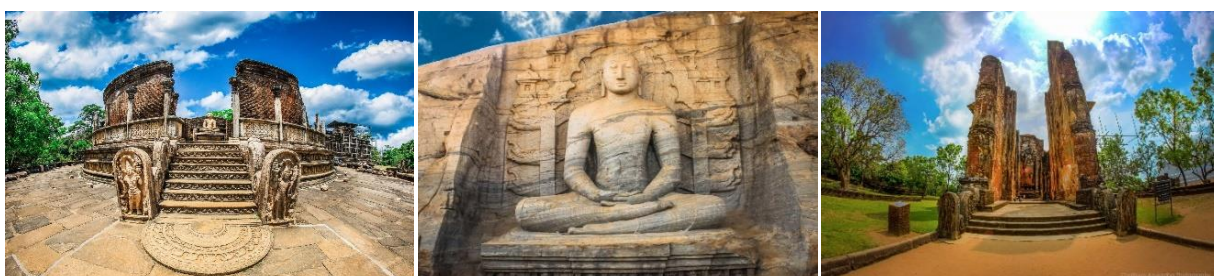
### Day 3 Dambulla

After breakfast, morning at leisure.

**OPTIONAL – Day Excursion to the Ancient City of Polonnaruwa @ USD 30 Per person (Minimum of 2 Pax)**

Approximately 1 ½ hours' drive

**Polonnaruwa** - Once the site of Sri Lanka's second medieval capital; Polonnaruwa enthalls its visitors with a timeless reflection of the country's glorious history. The quaint landscapes studded with sites of archaeological importance are all well-preserved and lie on the east shore of the ancient man-made lake - Parakrama Samudraya (literal translation – sea of Parakrama). Peddling one's way around the sites is the best way to observe and appreciate their antiquated glory as the sites are a little too overwhelming to explore just by foot. Those who aren't particularly history fanatics can choose the option of visiting one of the several national wildlife parks located in close proximity to Polonnaruwa and enjoy observing the local wildlife in their natural habitats, undisturbed.



**OPTIONAL – Jeep Safari to Minneriya National Park @ USD 40 Per person (Minimum of 2 Pax)**

There after enjoy a jeep safari at Minneriya National Park in the evening.  
Approximately 30 minutes' drive

**Minneriya National Park** – This National Park, 8,889 hectares in extent is famous for its large population of elephants in herds of 100 to 150 roaming in the jungle and seen in the catchment area of the Minneriya Lake. About 300 wild elephants, wild buffaloes, wild boar, spotted deer, sloth bear, sambar, leopards, crocodiles, jackals, 9 kinds of amphibians, 25 kinds of reptiles, 160 species of birds, 26 varieties of fish, 78 varieties of butterflies are recorded from the Minneriya National Park.



Overnight in Dambulla

**Day 4**

**Dambulla / Dambulla Temple / Spice Garden / Batik Factory / Kandy**

After breakfast, visit Dambulla Cave Temples.  
Approximately 15 Minutes' drive

**Dambulla Cave Temples** - Dambulla is famous for the five cave temples on a rock. The first three caves are better, older and larger than the other two. Some caves date back to the 1<sup>st</sup> century BC. All the five cave walls and ceilings are covered with Buddhist murals and there are more than 130 Buddha statues. Statues of gods and kings are also found here.



Thereafter leave for Kandy, visiting a spice garden and a Batik factory en-route.  
Approximately 2 ½ hours' drive

**Spice Gardens** – see the luscious cinnamons, cardamoms, pepper plants etc. You can also purchase your requirements of spices.

Afterwards visit a **Batik factory** where you can see the manufacture of beautiful Batik prints and also purchase a wide variety of Batik items. Thereafter, Visit Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic in the afternoon.

**Kandy** – the hill capital; venue of the annual Esala Perahera (Local festival in Kandy); the last stronghold of the Sinhala kings, was finally ceded to the British in 1815. Surrounded by hills, the Mahaweli River and the virgin forest, it is the center of Buddhism, arts, crafts and culture in Sri Lanka. Kandy is an example of Buddhism's influence in Sri Lanka today. Temples, shrines and monasteries keep Buddhist traditions alive. To Buddhists of Sri Lanka and the world, Kandy is one of the most sacred sites as it is the home of the 'Dalada Maligawa' - Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha. One would always return a second time to this beautiful city.





Witness a cultural show in the evening.  
Overnight in Kandy

## Day 5

### **Kandy / Tea Plantation & Factory / Nuwara Eliya/ Kandy**

After breakfast, leave for Nuwara Eliya. (Approximately 2 ½ hours' drive)

En Route visiting a tea plantation & factory en-route.

**Nuwara Eliya** – the 'Little England' of Sri Lanka, is set against beautiful backdrops of mountains, valleys, waterfalls and tea plantations and is 6,200 feet above sea level. In 1826 some British Officers out on shooting, chanced on Nuwara Eliya plains, and Sir Edward Barnes investigated on it. In 1828 a road was constructed over the ridge at Ramboda Pass and a station for convalescent soldiers was established. It was Sir Samuel Baker who fell under the spell of Nuwara Eliya, brought hounds, horses, cattle, sheep etc. and started a typical English farm here. Flowers and vegetable were brought from England and planted. It is supposed to be one of the coldest places on the Island, but is really just like an England spring day although the temperature does drop at night.



Sightseeing in Nuwara Eliya.

**Tea Plantations** – tea was first planted in Sri Lanka in 1824 at the Royal Botanical Gardens in 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 in 8 hectares of forestland in the Looecondra Estate. In 1873, the tea export industry of Sri Lanka began with a modest 23 lbs. being shipped to London. Today more than 200,000 hectares in highlands and other areas are under tea and around 300 million kilograms (nearly 25% of world tea exports) are exported by Sri Lanka as the world's second largest tea exporter. Tea grows only on rolling terrain and is classified by elevation into Low Grown, Medium Grown & High Grown. Thereafter in the evening return to Kandy by train.

**Train Ride** - In Sri Lanka is considered one of the most scenic train rides in the world. The original train system in Sri Lanka was introduced in 1864 by the British Colonial government to transport tea from the hills to Colombo but nowadays, the train is an extremely affordable way to see the beautiful countryside of Sri Lanka.



Overnight in Nuwara Eliya

## Day 6

### **Kandy / Beruwela**

After breakfast leave for Beruwela

Approximately 4 ½ hours' drive

Arrive and check in at the hotel.

**Beach Stay in Beruwala** - Another scenic, beach town – Beruwala is quite a short drive away from Colombo, located just 53 km from the capital. This small, beach town is ideal for a day trip where one can absorb the daily life of locals. The wide, alluring coastal line richly embedded with coconut groves are only part of its charm. The Beruwala fishing harbour is loaded with interesting sights in the wee hours of the morning as the fishing boats come ashore with the day's catch. The stark white minarets of the Kachimalani Mosque located at the Northern edge of the town also make up for perfect snapshot views.

Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Beruwela

## Day 7



### Beruwela

After breakfast, Full day at leisure.

**OPTIONAL – Excursion to Galle Fort & Turtle Hatchery @ USD 55 per person (Minimum of 2 Pax)**

**Turtles Hatchery** - the Ahungalla turtle hatchery in the Southern province was one of the earliest attempts to safeguard local turtles from extinction. Managed by the Sri Lanka Wildlife Protection Society, the Ahangama hatchery offers a wildlife experience of a different sort. Its visitors are offered the opportunity to watch new-born turtles as well as some rare species of adult turtles including Olive Ridley, the Hawksbill, the Green Turtle, the Loggerhead and the Leatherback, swimming about the massive tanks as they beat their flippers against the water.



**Galle** -which is the south coast's major city, whose oldest landmark is the massive 17th century Portuguese and Dutch Fort in which the central city is contained. Along the streets, you can see strong Dutch influences in the architecture, along with some old British residences and various mosques with Arabic touches. Galle the port of Galle, thought by some to be the Biblical city of Tar shish, splendidly illustrates the solidity of the Dutch presence in Sri Lanka. The 36-hectare (89 acre) Dutch Fort, built in 1663, has withstood the ravages of time.

Overnight in Beruwela

## Day 8

### Beruwela / Airport

After breakfast, leave for Bandaranayake International Airport for departure flight

**End of Services....**

**IMPORTANT – All transfers & sightseeing will be combined (with all other guests)**

### HOTELS

No. of Nights	Location	Hotel Name	Meal
1	Seeduwa	<a href="#">Vivanta Colombo, Airport Garden</a> / <a href="#">Arie Lagoon</a>	BB
2	Dambulla	<a href="#">The Paradise Resort &amp; Spa</a> / <a href="#">Amaya Lake</a>	BB
2	Kandy	<a href="#">Amaya Hills</a> / <a href="#">Tourmaline</a>	BB
2	Beruwela	<a href="#">Eden Resort &amp; Spa</a> / <a href="#">Cinnamon Bey</a>	BB

**\* 3<sup>rd</sup> OPTION MAY BE OFFERED FOR NEW BOOKINGS (AFTER GIVING NOTICE)**

#### Package Includes

- Meet & greet services at the airport on arrival
- Air-conditioned transport
- Services of an English-speaking national guide (for 7 Pax and above) OR English-speaking chauffeur-guide (for up to 6 Pax)
- 7 nights' accommodation on bed & breakfast basis
- All sightseeing including entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Scenic Train Journey between Kandy and Nanu Oya
- All applicable taxes

#### Package Does Not Include

- Early check-in & late Check-out
- Compulsory Kandy Perahera (*Supplement given separately*)
- *Other Supplements (Half Board Supplement)*
- *Optional Excursions & Activities (Minneriya Jeep Safari, Polonnaruwa Excursion and Galle Fort & Turtle Hatchery)*
- Beach extension supplements (*4 Nights at Eden Resort & Spa and 1 Night at Vivanta Colombo, Airport Garden*)
- Additional meals
- Mineral water, soft drinks & alcoholic beverages
- Camera permits
- Tips & portage
- Anything not mentioned under "Package Includes"

#### Complimentary

- Flower garlands on arrival
- Farewell gift on departure

### Notes & Conditions for SIC Operation

- Standard check-in time is **1400 hrs (2 pm)** and check-out time is **1200 hrs (12 pm)** at all hotels.
- Early arrivals (flights) before **1000 hrs** will require accommodation to be booked from the previous night – if immediate check-in is required. Arrivals (flights) after **1000 hrs** could check-in immediately on room availability.

Vivanta Colombo, Airport Garden	1/05/2020 to 15/07/2020 & 01/09/2020 to 31/10/2020	16/07/2020 to 31/08/2020
Single Room	USD 100.00	USD 110.00
Double Room	USD 100.00	USD 110.00
Triple Room	USD 140.00	USD 150.00

- Early arrivals will require a private transfer to be arranged at an additional cost  
If arrival (flight) is between **0000HRS and 1000 HRS (12am to 10.00 am)** we will arrange a private transfer from Bandaranaike International Airport to the hotel in Seeduwa at an additional cost – as follows: (Below cost is per vehicle per way)  
Car (1-2 Pax) – USD 25  
Microbus (3-6 Pax) – USD 30  
Mini Coach (7-12 Pax) – USD 40
- All pax will be provided with a combined transfer (between **1000 hrs and 1200 hrs**) on Day 8 for departures (flights)/drop-offs (for extended stays at any beach resort). This will be ideal for flights departing between **1600 hrs (4 pm) and 1700 hrs (5 pm)**.
- If departure (flight) is earlier than **1600 hrs (4 pm)** we may arrange a private transfer at an additional cost – as follows:  
Car (1-2 Pax) – USD 80  
Microbus (3-6 Pax) – USD 90  
Mini Coach (7-12 Pax) – USD 135



- If departure (flight) is later than **1700 hrs (5 pm)** we will drop off pax at a transit hotel (near the airport) and then transfer them to the airport at an **additional cost** in time for departure. **NO ACCOMMODATION** will be provided at the transit hotel but clients can remain there till pick up. **Additional transfer cost** as follows:
  - Car (1-2 Pax) – USD 25
  - Microbus (3-6 Pax) – USD 30
  - Mini Coach (7-12 Pax) – USD 40
- **All excursions** will be operated on combined basis.
- Few technical visits will be done during the tour. Clients who do not wish to do a technical visit may remain in the vehicle.
- Technical visits will be avoided only if ALL clients in the group do not wish to visit.

#### General Terms & Conditions

- Allotment – 3 rooms
- Release period for allotments:
  - 01/05/20 to 09/07/20 – 21 days
  - 10/07/20 to 31/08/20 – 30 days
  - 01/09/20 to 31/10/20 – 21 days\* Rooms required after release of allotments will depend on availability.
- Children under 12 years sharing room with parents will pay 50% of the “Per Person Sharing Double Room” price and other supplements.
- The tours may be operated in the opposite direction if necessary.
- Hotels finalized shall be confirmed 21 days prior to arrival.
- Invoices (along with booking confirmation) shall be sent 21 days prior to arrival.
- Prices for tours falling into (two) different rate slabs will be invoiced at the higher rate.

#### Cancellation Policy

- More than 60 days prior to arrival date – Nil
- 46 to 60 days prior to arrival date – 25% of the full price
- 21 to 45 days prior to arrival date – 50% of the full price
- 14 to 20 days prior to arrival date – 75% of the full price
- Less than 14 days prior to arrival date – 100% of the full price
- No Shows and Early Departure – 100% of the full price

#### Tariff & Validity

All rates quoted are in US Dollars (USD) and are not commissionable.

- The rates in this document are subject to change/revision based on any increases/decreases in rates of hotels/other service providers AND/OR according to the taxes & regulations imposed by the government AND/OR during events of national/international importance taking place in Sri Lanka.

#### Important

The sale and/or consumption in public of all alcoholic beverages on full moon (Poya) days and other days of national/religious significance is prohibited in Sri Lanka by law.