

## HONEYMOON TOUR IN SRI LANKA

### Day 01

Arrival, welcome by a representative of Lanka Sportreizen and transfer to Hotel in **Negombo**.

Relax

Undertake a City Tour of Negombo including a **Fishing Village, Old Dutch Fortress** from 1678 converted to prison, the **Hamilton Canal** which was built by the Dutch for the transportation of Cinnamon; the **Old Dutch Cemetery** and naturally the Negombo Fish Market.

Overnight stay at Negombo

### Day 02

After Breakfast leave for **Anuradhapura** - "The first Capital - 5th Century BC".

En route visit the **Elephant Orphanage** to see the world's largest herd of domestic elephants including babies who are still being fed by bottle thrice a day.

Continue to Anuradhapura

Overnight stay at Anuradhapura

### Day 03

After breakfast leave for City Tour in Anuradhapura

Visit many sites of the City of archaeological and historical interest including **Isurumuniya** - the first temple to be built in the island, **Sri Maha Bodhi Tree**- with an authenticated history of more than 2300 years which has been planted from a sapling from the original tree under which Buddha attained enlightenment , **Ruwanveliseya** - the largest stupa in the island , **Jethawanaramaya and Abhayagiriya** - which in their original form have been matching in size to the Great Pyramids in Giza being the tallest brick buildings in the world and have thus been declared as World Heritage Sites , **Twin Ponds, Thuparamaya**- the first Stupa to be built in Sri Lanka enshrining the left collar bone of the Buddha, the **Samadhi Statue** - meditating posture etc.

In the afternoon, visit **Mihintale**-the cradle of Buddhism where the message of Buddha was received by the King of Sri Lanka from Arahath Mahinda-the son of Emperor Ashoka of India-climb up to the summit through the 1840 granite slab steps.

Overnight stay at Anuradhapura

## Day 04

After breakfast leave for **Namal Uyana** -considered to be the largest single collection of Ironwood trees in Asia, trek up to the summit of the Rose Quartz Mountain.

Afternoon undertake a Jeep Safari of the **Minneriya National Park** famous for its many large herds of wild elephants.

Overnight stay at Sigiriya/Dambulla

## Day 05

After breakfast leave for Sigiriya

Climb the **Rock Fortress of Sigiriya**, a Royal Citadel for 20 years in the 5th Century AD built by King Kasyapa, contemporary with the paintings of Ajanta and Ellora Caves in India, highlights being the Frescoes, Mirror Wall and the Lion's Paw, considered as the 8th Wonder of the modern world, thought to be equivalent to the "Alakamanda" - Celestial Palace of God Kuvera.

Afternoon visit the **Dambulla Cave Temple** considered to be the largest painted caves in the world with more than 22,000sq ft painted surfaces with many paintings, sculptures, statues of Lord Budda, his disciples, Kings, Gods etc.

Overnight stay at Dambulla/Sigiriya

## Day 06

After breakfast leave for **Kandy** - "The Hill Capital"

Walk in to a **Spice Garden** and take part in a conducted tour to get some knowledge about the growth and use of spices in the day to day life.

In the afternoon, proceed to Kandy

Conducting a City Tour including -the **Upper Lake Drive** - a place where one could have a bird's eye view of the city below, the **Royal Botanical Gardens** - one of the best of its kind in Asia with more than 5000 species of different varieties of flora which incidentally

was the Headquarters of Lord Louise Mountbatten - the Supreme Commander of the Allied Forces during the 2nd World War, a **Gem Museum** - to see how the valuable gems that you see on a shop shelf are turned out from a raw stone with the back ground history.

In the evening watch a **Cultural Performance** by traditional Kandyan Dancers and Drummers including devotional "Fire Walking" and walk across in the star lit night to the **Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic of Buddha** -By far the most important place of worship for Buddhist world over.

Overnight stay at Kandy

### **Day 07**

After breakfast leave for **Nanu Oya**- by Train

Relax

Overnight stay at Nuwara Eliya

### **Day 08**

Breakfast at Hotel

Relax

Overnight stay at Nuwara Eliya

### **Day 09**

After breakfast leave for **Bentota** via **Hatton**

En route visit places of interest

Relax

Overnight stay at Bentota

### **Day 10/11**

Breakfast at hotel

Relax/Engage with water sports by their own cost

Overnight stay at Bentota

### **Day 12**

After breakfast leave for **Colombo** - “The Commercial Capital”

Leave for **Galle** - “The Southern Capital”

En route visit the **Mask Museum, Moonstone Mines at Meetiyaagoda** and a **Turtle Hatchery** etc..

Sight Seeing in the **Galle Dutch Fortress** - a World Heritage Site

Afterwards proceed to Colombo through the High Way

Overnight stay at Colombo

### **Day 13**

Breakfast at Hotel

Undertake a **City Tour** of Colombo including a **Buddhist Temple, Dutch Wolvendhal Church, a Hindu Temple, Town Hall, BMICH (Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall) , Cinnamon Gardens - Prime residential area, the Nelum Pokuna - the newly opened Performing Arts Theatre , the recently developed New Parliament Area and shopping** etc.

Relax

Overnight stay at Colombo

### **Day 14**

Transfer to the Airport for the departure

### **END OF SERVICES**

(All passengers should be at the departure lobby of the Airport before 03 hours of their departure flight)

## **HOTELS**

Jetwing Sea Hotel – Negombo  
Ulagalla Resort & Spa – Anuradhapura  
Sigiriya Village Hotel – Sigiriya  
Rangiri Resort – Dambulla  
Mahaweli Reach Hotel – Kandy  
The Firs – Nuwara Eliya  
The Villa – Bentota  
CASA Colombo – Colombo

### **01<sup>st</sup> November to 15<sup>th</sup> December 2015 & 21<sup>st</sup> January to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016 (Off Peak)**

<b>02 Pax</b>	Double per-person sharing rate (BB basis)	<b>US\$ 2470.00</b>
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### **16<sup>th</sup> December 2015 to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2016 (Peak)**

<b>02 Pax</b>	Double per-person sharing rate (BB basis)	<b>US\$ 2785.00</b>
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## **THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE**

1. Transport in an A/C Vehicle with an English Speaking Chauffeur Guide from/to Airport as per itinerary except free times.
2. Accommodation sharing Double / Twin basis with Breakfast in Hotels as specified above.
3. Entrance Fees to all the tourist sites that are included in the programme.
4. Services of an English Speaking Local Guide from 07 Pax & upwards.
5. Jeep Hire to National Park (Wherever applicable)
6. Other local assistance

## **THE ABOVE PRICES EXCLUDE**

1. Lunch & Dinner
2. All beverages, Tips and Portages.
3. Compulsory Supplements (Christmas & New Year' Eve Gala Dinners Supplement)
4. All expenses of personal nature such as Telephone Calls, Laundry and Tipping etc.
5. Any supplements that may incur due to events / matches / sports activities taking place in those localities

6. Additional transfers other than the itinerary will be charged locally. Mileage will be calculated from office to office

**NOTE:**

- ❖ Rates are nett and non commissionable.
- ❖ Change of hotels will be taken as a cancellation on the original booking/ change of hotels while on tour will result 100% cancellation on the original booking.
- ❖ Check-in time 1400 hrs.
- ❖ Check-out time 1100 hrs.
- ❖ Hotels to be confirmed on availability basis.

**Disclaimer:** should the hotels come up with supplements due to events taking place in those localities the above rates will be subject to change

**Cancellation:** 21 Days 100% Cancellation / 01 Month 50% Cancellation