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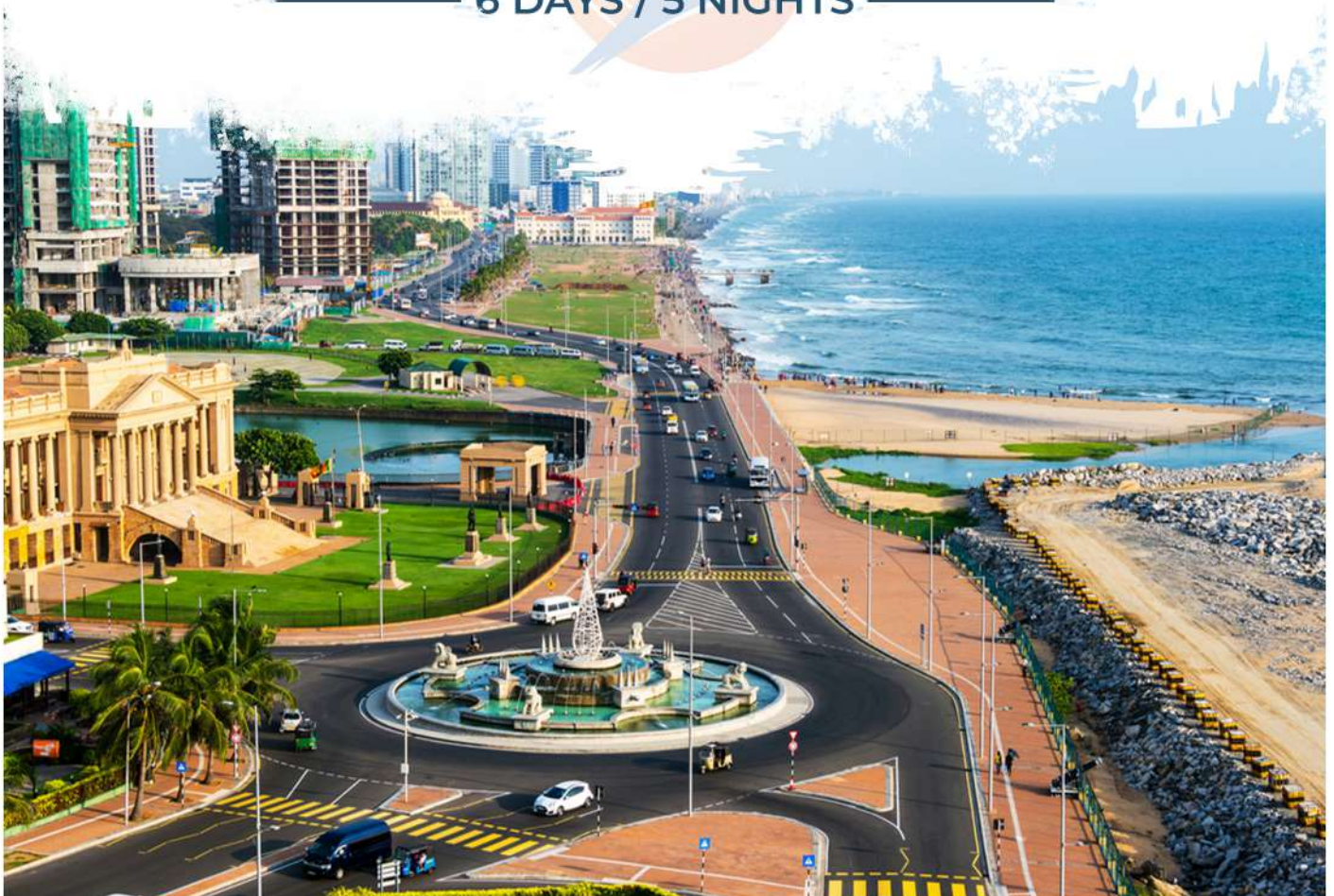
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ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

BEST OF SRI LANKA LEISURE

6 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS



Countries Covered:

- Sri Lanka

Cities Covered:

- Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Bentota, Colombo

Highlights

- Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage
- Kandy City Tour
- Nuwara Eliya City tour
- Bentota City Tour
- Colombo City Tour
- All Meals (As per itinerary)
- Complimentary gift Travel Bag




Daywise Program

Day 1 – Arrive – Colombo Transfer to - Kandy

Welcome to your Southern Travels Best of Sri Lanka Leisure tour. On arrival in Sri Lanka, you will be met by your Southern Travel Tour Manager will welcome you and take you to your hotel at Kandy. Sri Lanka, lying just off the south-east coast of India, with its southern tip barely 30km from the equator this is a tropical island that for centuries has attracted the covetous gazes of people from all over the world. Rightly it deserves its earlier appellation as "pearl of the orient". Your first visit will be to Kandy, en route Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage. Enroute to your destination, you can visit one of the most important tourist attraction in Sri Lanka, the Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage. Volunteers and caretakers provide shelter and take care of orphaned, abandoned and injured elephants within the park. You can watch caretakers feed, bathe and help these gentle giants. You want walk with the herd to the nearby river to watch the elephants bathe and play around in water. Kandy - Lying amidst the hills, Kandy is the last capital of the ancient kings of Sri Lanka. While being the second largest city in Sri Lanka it is also famous for its immense beauty and is named as one of the seven UNESCO declared World Heritage sites in the country. With its luxuriant prairie, picturesque lake, longest river of the country and misty mountains, Kandy successfully mesmerizes every visitor unsurprisingly. Overnight Stay at Kandy.

Meal: Indian Dinner

Day 2 : Kandy



After Breakfast proceed for city Tour. While on your city tour you will visit one of the world heritages as well as a sacred place for the Buddhists all over the world; namely the Temple of tooth Relic known to the Sri Lankans as Dalada Maligawa. Your next visit will be to the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens which is a paradise for nature lovers. This beautiful flower Eden is restored with over 300 different varieties of orchids, other spices, medicinal plants and Palm trees. Every year more than 1.2 million people are enchanted by the beauty of these 147 acre flower gardens. The real evidence of the richness will be affirmed by your visit to the Gem Museum. Sri Lanka produces the finest quality of gems in the world. Semi-precious gems, the sapphires of Sri Lanka, which are very exclusive and comes in shades of blue, red, green, white etc. In the evening you will witness a traditional cultural dance show. Overnight stay at Kandy.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 3 : Kandy - Nuwara Eliya

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at your hotel. Today you will visit Nuwara Eliya.

Nuwara Eliya (City of Lights), blessed with salubrious climate, breathtaking views of valleys, meadows, mountains and greenery; Surrounded by hills and tea plantations, the town of Nuwara Eliya enjoys spring- like weather throughout the year. It is also known as "Little England", which was the favorite hill station of the British who tried to create Nuwara Eliya into a typical English Village. The old brick Post office, country house like hill club with its hunting pictures, trophies and strict formal dinner attire; the 18 hole golf course, horse race course, etc., all remind you of "England".

City tour: During the city tour in Nuwara Eliya you will visit the main attractions of the town which include the golf course, trout streams, Victoria Park, and boating or fishing on Lake Gregory. You can also visit a working tea factory where the slow-growing tea bushes of this highland region produce some of the world's finest Orange Pekoe tea. You can also add Seetha Eliya and Haggala Gardens. Seetha Eliya is a temple which was mentioned in the famous epic Ramayana. Haggala is a temperate hill-country garden where languid low-country lotus and water lily float in their serene loveliness. (Entrance fees to sites not included). Overnight stay at Nuwara Eliya.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 4: Nuwara Eliya-Bentota

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at your hotel. Today you will visit Bentota. Bentota is the city of the Golden Beaches. You will be able to relax and feel the spirit of the sea and the warmth of the soft sand. The day is divided in between swimming in the water and bathing in the sun. Bentota provides the perfect turf for unfurled vacation at the beach. While enjoying the sun, sea and sand the water sports lovers can enroll themselves in various water sports bringing in the unique pleasure of this locale.

City tour: On your city tour you will enjoy a boat ride along the Madhu River. It is a scenic tour relaxing and interesting while passing many islets forested with mangroves and experience the natural rhythms as well. If you are looking for more exclusive experience visit the turtle hatchery too. The Turtle Hatchery is the prime turtle nesting site which was open by the Wild life Protection Society in 1981. Visitors can see huge tanks filled with new born turtle hatchlings. After being fed, the baby turtles are taken to the sea and released when they are 2-4 days old, usually during the safer hours of darkness.

Overnight stay at Bentota.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 5: Bentota - Colombo

Enjoy a delicious breakfast at your hotel. Today you will visit Colombo. Colombo is the largest city and commercial capital of Sri Lanka. Located on the west coast, it is a busy and vibrant city with a mixture of modern and colonial impressions. Colombo has wildly varying architecture that span centuries and depict various styles. Many colonial buildings influenced by the Portuguese, Dutch and British exist alongside structures built in Buddhist, Hindu, Islamic, Indian and Contemporary architectural styles. No other place is this more evident in the heart of the city the Fort area. Colombo also boasts many shopping malls and department stores that offer brand name clothing at highly discounted prices. Therefore, it has become an important shopping destination among tourists. City Tour: While on your city tour in Colombo you may visit famous places including Galle Face Green, the Viharamahadevi Park, National Museum, Twin World Trade Center towers, Old Parliament Building, Fort district, Independence Hall at Independence Square, and prominent Buddhist, Hindu, Islam and Christian places of worship. For shopping, you may visit Odel, House of Fashion, Beverly Street, Majestic City, Noritake, etc. Overnight stay at Colombo.

Meal: Continental Breakfast, Indian Lunch, Indian Dinner

Day 6 – Return Home with Wonderful Memories

After breakfast we drive you to the airport for your flight back to home. It's time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your holiday. We would like you to spare a few minutes of your time to write and tell us how you enjoyed your holiday and any suggestions you may have for the future. Please do give us your valuable feedback on

Hotels Proposed:

- 02 nights stay at Devon Hotel or Similar, Kandy
- 01 night stay at Ashford Hotel or Similar, Nuwara Eliya
- 01 night stay at Club Bentota or Similar, Bentota
- 01 night stay at Berjaya Hotel Mount Lavinia or Similar, Colombo



Sightseeing & Excursion:

- Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage
- Kandy City Tour
- Nuwara Eliya City tour
- Bentota City Tour
- Colombo City Tour



Meals:


- 05 Continental breakfast at hotel
- 05 Dinners at the Hotel
- 04 Lunches at restaurants



Inclusions:

- Cost of your Round Trip Economy Class Airfare with Taxes.
- Srilanka Visa Charges.
- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned on price grid.
- Services of Southern Tour Manager or Local Representative.
- Cost of your overseas travel insurance policy valid for the duration of the tour covered up to the age of 69 years.
- Daily continental breakfast and Indian meals as mentioned in itinerary with a local variation occasionally, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- All transfer & Sightseeing as mentioned in itinerary by AC Coach (Entrance fee not Included)
- Complimentary gift Travel Bag

Exclusions:

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- GST 5% payable extra
 - TCS as per Govt norms payable extra
 - Passport Charges.
 - Cost of Optional & Add-On tours unless mentioned otherwise.
 - Entrance Fees
 - Any increase in the airfare / taxes/routing charged by the airlines on your ticket (presently calculated as of July 2024)
 - Any increase in the rate of USD (presently calculated at USD 1 = INR 85) leading to an increase in the cost of the tour, which may come into effect prior to departure. However the rate on the given day of the payment will apply.
 - Cost of extension of validity of your air ticket.
 - Any increase / surcharges on the tour cost / airline owing to High Season, Trade Fairs, Exhibitions, Conventions, Special Events etc.
 - Porterage at hotels, apartment, airports and seaports, tips, insurance, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges and all items of personal nature and also food drinks not forming part of the group menus.
 - Anything not specifically mentioned in 'Tour Price Includes' box.
 - Passenger above the age of 69 years required to submit an ECG and fasting blood sugar report and a form to be filled by an MD Doctor (Which is not more than 30Day old).
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Visa:

- Cost of visas including documentation and processing fees as of July 2024. Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
- To proceed with visa, we required 2 photographs per person per visa (35mm*45mm matt finish white background 80% face exposur)
- For detailed supporting documents please be in touch with our representative at respective offices

Tour Requirements:

- Your passport validity duration should be 6 months from the date of arrival in India
- Hand written passport are not valid for Travel
- For this package you must be in possession of Srilanka Visa

Weather:

- For detailed Information about weather kindly visit www.accuweather.com

Things to carry:

- Mobile phone with appropriate sim card or International roaming.
- Along with your necessary clothing and toiletries carry sun screen lotion, hand sanitizer, sun glasses, cap, sports shoes, umbrella / windcheater, camera etc. and woolens if needed.
- If you are on any medication, carry sufficient stock of the medicines with prescription.

Shopping:

- Clothing, Perfume, Accessories, Electronics Goods etc.

Time – GMT (Hours Ahead / Behind of India):

- Same as India

Currency:

- Srilankan Rupees

Important Notes:

- The tour price mentioned is applicable based on minimum 30 passengers, travelling together on tour else an FIT supplement will be applicable with Local representative.
- A part of your tour price will be taken in USD from your LRS as per the RBI/GOI regulation.
- Subject to availability of flights passengers can book their tour directly from their city by paying an additional amount. Please check with respective sales team at the time of booking.
- *Child without bed – Is an individual under 12 years of age, sharing the room with 2 Full Paying adults and without a bed / cot.
- In a room there can be maximum of 3 adults. As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels use roll away beds or 2 queen size beds and the room size will be the same as a Double room.
- For Two Adults & Two Children (Both under 12 Years) rooming together, the 1st Child will have to pay “Child with Bed” price and the 2nd Child will pay “Child without Bed” price.
- Once an air ticket is issued, date change penalty cost will be applicable. Your sales officer will advise the amount at the time of making the date change.
- Overseas Travels Insurance for the duration of the tour is included in the tour price. However, any passengers who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges.
- The rights of vary, amend or withdraw any particular itinerary, departure or excursion rests entirely with the company. Due to demand in particular airline in / out points may change. Service, will however remain unchanged.
- Additional Supplements on account of fuel hikes may be applicable.
- Room in the hotel until specifically mention will be base category of room.
- Standard International Check in time 15:00 and check out time 12:00. At the hotel
- Rs.5500/- the cost of deviation per sector plus difference of airfare in case you want to deviate from the group departure dates mention on the brochures.
- We are basically travel, tour and holiday organizers only. We do not control or operate any airlines or any other mode of transport like Motor, Buses, Coaches, and Cruise etc. We also do not own or control any Hotel, transport or any other facility mentioned in the brochure. We take utmost care in selecting Restaurants / Hotels / Coaches / Vans / Boat Houses / Motels/Cruise or Places of Stay for making you're holidaying a comfortable one. We only select the Hotels/Motels or Places of Stay and do not have any control over them. Thus, we are not responsible for injury or personal harm, death or damage to personal property which may be caused by the act or default of the management or employees of any independent contractor, hotelier, airlines, coach owner/ operator, Cruise arising outside our normal selection and inspection process. It is imperative that all passengers travelling through STPL or any tours organized by STPL - abide, comply and strictly observe all the terms and conditions laid down herewith.
- Meals are pre set and a –la-carte is not possible
- On certain days packed lunches will be provided
- On some occasions you may have to join another group in Case the group does Not have adequate members.
- One Check in Bag and One Hand Bag per person is allowed due to limited space in coach
- Surcharges may be applicable on few of the above departure dates. Please contact our sales officer for information on Surcharge dates and prices.

- For detailed Terms & Conditions please refer to our detailed how to book and terms and condition booklet.
- Jurisdiction: For all claims of whatever nature relating to the tours operated, marketed /Coordinated by Southern Travels Pvt. Ltd, the courts in Delhi will have exclusive Jurisdiction in the. event of any differences / Dispute arising between the company and the customer.

