

Tour Code: ISRG4



Sri Lanka Getaways - 4N/5D



Countries Covered: Sri Lanka

Cities Covered: Kandy, Bentota, Colombo

Highlights: Elephant Orphanage, Kandy City Tour, Bentota Tour, Shopping Tour
Day wise Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrival and transfer to Kandy - En route visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage

Welcome to your Southern Travel “Sri Lanka Getaways” tour. On arrival at Colombo you will be welcomed by your Southern Travels representative and will take you to your hotel at Kandy.

En route visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage: About 90 KM from Colombo towards Kandy is the home to some 100 or more elephant orphans. A place you will really enjoy and never forget. Most orphans are accustomed to their curious human visitors and are harmless. The Orphanage is open from 8.30am to 5.45pm and visitors can interact a little with the elephants during the regulated bathing and feeding times. You can watch them feeding at 9.15 am, 1.15 and 5.00 pm. Bath times are from 10 am until 12 noon and from 2 until 4 pm.

Check into the hotel & relax. Dinner & Overnight Stay at Kandy Hotel.

Day 2 – Kandy City Tour

Today after breakfast at the hotel, Explore Kandy City

Start Sightseeing with Kandy’s Upper Lake Drive, Market Crafts Centre, Gem Museum. Kandy the hill capital, venue of the annual Perahera the last stronghold of the Sinhala Kings was finally ceded to the British in 1815. Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya

This majestic botanical garden is 147 acres in extent and was started in 1374 as a pleasure garden of the Kings of Gampola and Kandy. There are more than 5,000 species of trees, plants and creepers. Some which are rare and endemic, as well as flora from the tropical world, are found in the gardens. The Spice Garden and Orchid House are popular with tourists. There are 5 Palm Avenues beautifying the gardens, the earliest and tallest, Royal Palm Avenue, was planted in 1905 and the Double Coconuts from the Seashells Island, with the largest seed of all plants in the world, is one such avenue

Visit Kandy Temple - The Temple of the Sacred Tooth (Sri Dalada Maligawa) was originally built by the Kandyan Kings in 1595, to house and honor the sacred tooth relic of the Buddha. Attracting crowds of whiteclad pilgrims bearing lotus flowers for means of worship, the Maligawa features a myriad of intricate carvings that speak volumes of the architectural values of Kandy. Today the City of Kandy is a UNESCO World Heritage Site in part because of the Temple of the tooth relic.

Optional: Later evening experience at the Kandy Cultural Show.

The Kandy Cultural Show gives an opportunity to experience some of the traditions of Sri Lanka. Enjoy this hour-long extravaganza as some of the most popular art forms of the island take to the stage. Be wowed by fire dancers and sword dancers. Watch the colorful Kandyan dancers take to the air to the thrumming primal beat of the drums.

Return to the hotel & relax, Dinner & Overnight Stay at Kandy Hotel.

Day 3 – Kandy – Bentota en-route sightseeing

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Today after breakfast at the hotel, visit Spice Garden - Sri Lanka is world renowned for its valued spices and healing herbs. Our lush spice and herbal gardens feature many important herbs such as Sandalwood, Margosa, Cocoa, Citronella, Almond, Jasmine, and Coconut. When visiting us, make the most of the chance to experience firsthand how cloves, pepper, ginger, nutmeg, cinnamon and saffron are grown in their natural surroundings.

At Regent Spice and Herbal Garden, you can learn of their medicinal healing properties and how to use them in your day-to-day needs. Used worldwide in many medicines, the healing powers of spices have been respected from the time of the Pharaohs and Chinese Dynasties, while our herbs are used in Ayurvedic concoctions.

After that proceed to Bentota. Proceed to Balapitiya for a Boat Safari at Madhu River.

Madu River Ride - Enjoy a scenic cruise along the Madu River, a relaxing trip with plenty of interesting stops. You pass dozens of islets forested with mangroves and can appreciate the timeless natural rhythms of rural life. You cruise in canopies, outboard motors powered boats, en route take in the view of a 200-year-old temple and watch the local's cultivating cinnamon. You may also see traditional fishing techniques in action and can view demonstrations of coir manufacture and rope making. You can also see 46 species of birds reside in the area including 14 aquatic varieties. You will also spot huge water lilies and colorful butterflies.

Kosgoda Sea Turtle Conservation Project ("KSTCP") - Dudley Perera's project has been underway since 1988. The main aim of the project is to monitor local sea turtle activity and conserve the local nesting sites. We aim to make the public more aware of how endangered these beautiful creatures are and just how important it is to help protect them before it is too late. One of the most important activities of the project is its hatchery. Within the sanctuary of the project, collected and rescued eggs can hatch safely away from predators before being released into the sea at night-time. In addition, a certain number from each hatching are kept back for a short period for 'headstarting' before release. The hatchery program is designed to maximize the number of hatchlings reaching the sea and surviving through the critical stages of their early life. Only a few hatchlings from each batch will ever make it to adulthood. Therefore, every nest-ground, every egg, every hatchling, and every turtle is crucial to the survival of the species. Unfortunately, sea turtles face many dangers.

Optional: Bentota is famous for being a top beach in Sri Lanka as well as for its, river cruises and water sports, mainly due to having both river and beach around the location. Here's our top picks for an unforgettable and adventurous experience in Bentota, Sri Lanka!

Jet Skiing - Jet Skiing is one of the most fun and adventurous water sporting activities in Bentota. Though its mostly enjoyed by the thrill seeker, beginners can choose to be accompanied by an experienced instructor as well. This is a must do with your friends, family or with your loved ones while in Bentota.

Banana boat & Tube riding - Banana tube is like its name says, shaped like a banana and is attached to a ski boat by rope. The ride will guarantee that huge waves will come thrashing over your heads. While being suitable for any age, you can select from single rings, and sofa rides as well in Bentota. Check in to the hotel and relax Dinner & Overnight Stay at Bentota Hotel.

Day 4 – Bentota – Colombo en-route Colombo city tour

After breakfast at the hotel explore the City of Colombo The city tour of Colombo a drive through the city taking you to the busy commercial areas as well as the tree lined residential, Cinnamon Gardens, Visit Fort, the former British administrative centre and military garrison, Sea Street - the Goldsmiths quarters in the heart of Pettah, the Bazaar area, where is also a Hindu Temple with elaborate stone carvings, and the Dutch Church of Wolfendhal dating back to 1749. Also visit the BMICH, see the replica of Avukana Buddha & the Independence Square.

Evening Start Shopping in Colombo -The 5-hectare ribbon of beach stripe, the Galle face green is now the largest open space in Colombo that attracts hundreds of tourists and locals alike. Cotton Collection, House of Fashion and Odel, the largest departmental store in the island offers you stylish clothes to cute souvenirs with elegant Sri Lankan touch, also Beverly Street, visit bargain market in Colombo Pettah, Visit Noritake Showroom, Barefoot, Laksala, One Galle Face & Colombo City Center.

Night Life – Casino drop only will be provided.

A few years ago, Colombo was lacking in a variety of nightlife. Recently, however, a rash of nightspots has popped up in a short space of time giving everyone who likes to indulge in such activities, more options. Although there are several nightclubs and bars catering to young adults, those with live bands (mostly of excellent standard), are very popular with a more mature clientele

Check into the hotel & relax

Dinner & Overnight Stay at Colombo Hotel.

Day 5 – Back to Home

Today you will be transferred to Airport for your flight back to home. We trust that you enjoyed your Vacation. Please do give us your valuable suggestions on feedback@southerntravels.in

***** TOUR ENDS WITH SWEET MEMORIES *****

Price Per Person: Based on a minimum of 6 people traveling together.

Location Hotel	03 Star Hotel	04 Star Hotel	05 Star
02N - Kandy	Hotel Yo Kandy/ Similar	Thilanka Hotel Kandy / Similar	Mahaweli Reach
01N - Bentota	Rathna Beach Bentota / Similar	The Palms/ Earl's Reef / Similar	Cinnamon Bay / Citrus Waskaduwa
01N - Colombo	Berjaya Hotel Colombo/ Similar	Fairway Colombo/ Steward by Citrus/Similar	Cinnamon Lakeside / NH Collection
Price	28,900	34,700	42,200

Note: The above prices are valid until: 30TH Oct 2025

Peak supplement: July & August

3 Star – INR 1800 Per room per night

4 Star – INR 3600 Per room per night

Perahera supplement: (25th July – 10th August)

3 Star – INR 5300 Per room per night

4 Star – INR 7100 Per room per night

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Optional Tour Cost:

Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage	US\$ 23
Temple Of Tooth	US\$ 10
Peradeniya Botanical Garden	US\$ 15
Madhu River Boat ride	US\$ 15
Turtle Hatchery, Kosgoda (Bentota)	US\$ 7
Water Sports at Bentota (Jet Sky + Banana Boat+ Tube Ride) one ride each	US\$ 25
Gangarama Temple	US\$7
Colombo National Museum	US\$ 15
Lotus Tower	US\$ 25

Inclusions	Exclusions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Meeting and Assistance at the Airport. ✓ Above-mentioned hotels / similar on HB Basis. (04 Breakfasts + 04 Dinners) ✓ Transport in an A/C Vehicle with the service of an English-Speaking Chauffeur Guide. ✓ Sightseeing as mentioned above. (Without entrance fees) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Air tickets • Airport Taxes • Overseas medical insurance • Visa charges • Meals, Tips, Laundry, telephone, optional excursions and other items of a personal nature. • 5% GST payable to Govt. of India • TCS payable as per current govt norms • Cost of foreign exchange for personal use. • Any items or services not specified in the itinerary 'package inclusion. • Surcharges during festive Seasons, Trade Fair and Events • All Entrance Fees • Early check-in & late checkout. • Camera & video permits

Quotation Terms & Conditions -**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.

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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.

VISA PROCESS

- ✓ 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

TIME – GMT (HOURS AHEAD / BEHIND OF INDIA)

Sri Lanka – Same time as India

CURRENCY

- ✓ Sri Lanka: Sri Lankan Rupee

NOTE

- ✓ Any increase in the rate of UGD (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, at the time of full and final payment the rate of that day will apply.
- ✓ The tour price mentioned is applicable based on minimum 6 passengers, travelling together
- ✓ A part of your tour price will be taken in UGD from your LRS as per the RBI/GOI regulation.
- ✓ *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.
- ✓ 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.
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- ✓ Seat in Coach (SIC) Basis Transfers – means NO MEET & GREET on arrival at the Airport.
- ✓ Clients must follow the joining instructions printed on our vouchers.
- ✓ Rates are valid for Indian Passport holders only.
- ✓ Given prices are based on Jan 2025. Any further increase in the same has to be borne by the passengers.
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PAYMENT TERMS:

Reservation Amount Per Person	South East Asia + Middle East Amount Per Person	Europe, Far East & Africa	US, Australia & New Zealand
Booking Amount	25,000/-	50,000/-	75,000/-
60 Days prior to Departure	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost	50% of the total packages cost
30 Days prior to Departure	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost	100% of the total packages cost

- Flights Issued /blocked on Time limit: Full INR component will be collected before issuance in order to secure / retain the same fare within 20 days from booking amount date.
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