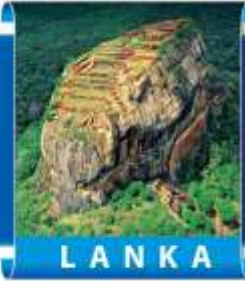
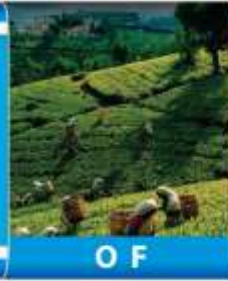




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Program : Island Festivals
Duration : 06 nights 07 days
Period : On request

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Day 01 Colombo – Sightseeing (100kms | 5-6hrs)

Meet & welcome at CMB airport later board private vehicle and start driving to Colombo. Check-in at hotel will be by 1400hrs. Later during the day enjoy a sightseeing in and around Colombo viewing Colombo's old and new world charm.

Colombo is the commercial capital of the country and is amongst the fast growing popular cities in the Asian region. Apart from its old remnants and modern day structures you will drive through unique attraction and monuments which will no doubt give you an adrenaline filled city tour experience.

We recommend that you start the sightseeing and end it towards dinner time where you can sample of the many local fine dining restaurants in Colombo which our driver-guide will be happy to recommend.

Return to hotel and spend time at leisure.

Overnight in Colombo BB basis at chosen category of hotel

Day 02 Pinnawela – Kandy – Sightseeing (175kms | 7-8hrs)

Check-out from Colombo and then drive through the Colombo-Kandy highway to Pinnawela. Arrive in Pinnawela and visit the famous Elephant Orphanage. Spend about 45min to 1hr in Pinnawela enjoying viewing the majestic beasts and see the baby Elephants being fed and later see the herd bath in the nearby stream.

Later continue driving to Kandy and check-in at hotel by 1400hrs or later.

In the afternoon drive and visit the beautifully landscaped Royal Botanical Garden in Peradeniya.



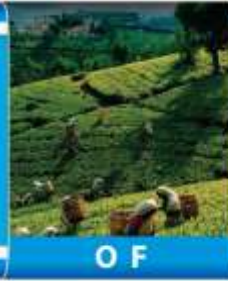
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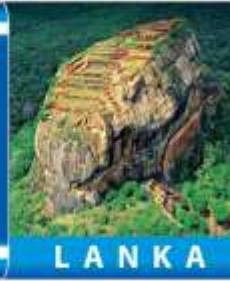
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Later in Kandy city start walking at the busy bazaar area where you can go on bargain shopping for almost anything you desire including lots of local souvenirs. Evening settle down and view the cultural dance show in Kandy. Followed by a visit to the sacred tooth relic temple of Lord Buddha will be amongst the highlights of the day.

Ending all visits settle back at your hotel to spend time at leisure.

Overnight in Kandy BB basis at a chosen category of hotel

Inclusions: Breakfast, Transport, Driver-guide, Pinnawela, Peradeniya, Dance show, Kandy temple and Hotel

Day 03

Train to Kotagala – Tea walk – Leisure

(80kms | 3-4hrs)

Breakfast at hotel and then check-out and our driver-guide will bring you to the railway station in Kandy. Here you will board the local train in the morning and take a scenic ride through the rolling hills with scenic and panoramic views of the tea gardens. The slow and beautiful journey will bring you to Kotagala where our driver-guide will be present to pick you up and then drive to your accommodation.

Check-in at your hotel in Kotagala area and spend the day at leisure. IN the afternoon a short drive and walk in the tea gardens where we will also visit a Tea Factory to witness the 'plant to cup' process.

Rest of the day at leisure.

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Day 04

Overnight Climbing Adams Peak (Sri Pada)

(80kms | 3-4hrs)

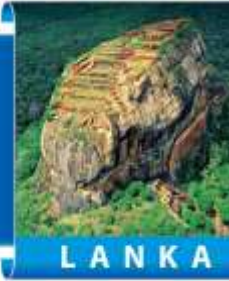
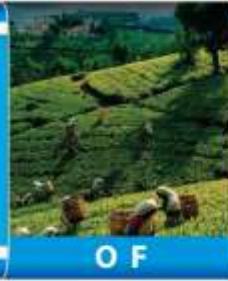
By night time on day 3 drive to Nallathanniya the starting point of the Sri Pada and start climbing the holy mountain which is a famous pilgrimage which starts with the full moon in December and end with the full moon in May every year. During the season the Adams Peak area (Sri Pada) is very active and filled with pilgrims and visitors. Though the season attract pilgrims and visitors from around the world nowadays there are visits year round due to influx of guests from all corners of the world during the year round. Climbing during the off season will be more relaxing however the minus of the crowds, glamour and the festivities found during the season.



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Once you reach the summit witness the ceremonies and sun rise which is magnificent and memorable. Later climb down and drive back to hotel to spend the day at leisure. A short drive and walk to the nearby towns of Kotagala and Hatton inclusive today to explore and mingle with the locals.

Overnight in Kotagala, Hatton BB basis at a chosen category of hotel

Inclusions: Breakfast, Transport, Driver-guide, Pinnawela, Peradeniya, Dance show, Kandy temple and Hotel

Day 05

Kitulgala – Beach Resort

(175kms | 6-7hrs)

Breakfast at hotel and then check-out and drive through the scenic Talawakelle-Kotagala-Kitulgala route to you beach resort. On the way you have enough and more relaxing time and photo opportunities alongside scenic mountains, waterfalls and local village life and markets. (Optional) Whitewater rafting in Kitulgala (USD 20 er person)

Continue to drive through the expressway and check-in at beach resort to spend time at leisure.

Overnight in Kalutara, Beruwala or Bentota BB basis at a chosen category of hotel

Inclusions: Breakfast, Transport, Driver-guide and Hotel

Day 06

Leisure on the beach

(50kms | 6hrs)

Breakfast at hotel and the rest of the day spent free at leisure by the beach. Transport available for up to 6hrs with 50kms inclusive for use.

Overnight in Kalutara, Beruwala or Bentota BB basis at a chosen category of hotel

Inclusions: Breakfast, Transport 50kms, Driver-guide and Hotel

Day 07

Airport

(95kms | 2hrs)

Breakfast at hotel and then check-in to start driving to airport in time for your return or onward flight. Disembark at CMB airport ending the tour.

Inclusions: Breakfast, Transport to CMB airport.

Please note: During the period DEC to MAY this tour will be high demand as it is the pilgrim season for Adams Peak (Sri Pada) also called 'Samanala Kanda'. However even during JUN to NOV you can still make this trip. Be prepared for a climb 2,243 meters with more than 5500 steps mostly uneven and during the wet season slippery. Going up will consume at least 5-6hrs of climbing and the return climbing down could be faster.



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