

4 Nights 5 Days

# Sri Lanka

22<sup>nd</sup> Dec – 26<sup>th</sup> Dec

## Day 1

### AIRPORT / SIGIRIYA

On arrival you will be met by our Representative and your Tour Guide

**TRIP** – Colombo Airport – Sigiriya – (180km 4 hrs. Drive time) Check in to hotel

**VISIT** – OPTIONAL VISIT Minneriya Safari Park

**MINNERIYA** – **National Park** The area was designated as a national park, having been originally declared as a wildlife sanctuary in 1938. The reason for declaring the area as protected is to protect the catchment of Minneriya tank and the wildlife of the surrounding area. The tank is of historical importance, been built by King Mahasen in third century AD. The park is a dry season feeding ground for the elephant.

**Overnight** – SIGIRIYA VILLAGE HOTEL – 4 Star 



## Day 2

### SIGIRIYA / KANDY

After Breakfast – Climb the Sigiriya Rock

**VISIT** – **Sigiriya** . The name refers to a site of historical and archaeological significance that is dominated by a massive column of rock nearly 200 metres (660 ft) high. According to the ancient island history this site was selected by King Kasyapa (477 – 495 CE) for his new capital. He built his palace on the top of this rock and decorated its sides with colourful frescoes. On a small plateau about halfway up the side of this rock he built a gateway in the form of an enormous lion. The capital and the royal palace was abandoned after the king's death. UNESCO listed World Heritage Site.

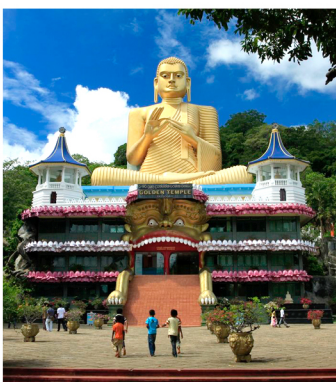
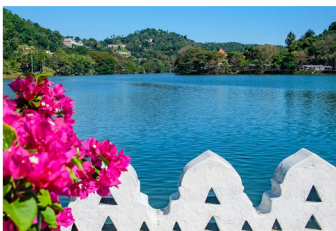
**TRIP** – Sigiriya – Kandy – (180km 4 hrs. Drive time)

**Visit** – **Dambulla Cave Temple / the Aruveda & Spice Gardens**

**DAMBULLA** – Located at an elevation of 1118 feet from the sea level rises a massive rock from the surrounding plains of Dambulla of 600 feet high and over 2000 feet in length. It is home to the Worlds most acclaimed Cave complex of magnificent Buddha Images and Rock Paintings of vivid colours and shapes constructed and painted from around 2nd Century BC (Anuradhapura era ) and continued up to the Kandyan era of the 18th Century. Sinhalese people call it as ' Dambulu Gala' ( Dambulla Rock) and the Temple is called as the ' Rangiri Dambulu Viharaya' (Golden Rock Dambulla Temple).

**Visit** – a Cultural Dance performance

**Overnight** – ROYAL KANDYAN – 4 Star 



## Day 3

### KANDY / NUWARA ELIYA

After Breakfast – visit the City of Kandy

Kandy is a major city in Sri Lanka, located in the Central Province, Sri Lanka. It is the second largest city in the country after Colombo. It was the last capital of the ancient kings' era of Sri Lanka. Kandy is the home of The Temple of the Tooth Relic (Sri Dalada Maligawa), one of the most sacred places of worship in the Buddhist world. It was declared a world heritage site by UNESCO in 1988

**Visit** – Temple of the Tooth / Traditional Craft centers

**Visit** – Tea Gardens and Factory / the Ramboda Falls / City of Nuwara Eliya

**Overnight** – WINDSOR HOTEL – 3 Star PLUS 



## Day 4

### NUWARA ELIYA / COLOMBO

After Breakfast – Leave for Colombo

**NUWARA ELIYA** – Nuwara Eliya's climate lent itself to becoming the prime sanctuary of the British civil servants and planters in Ceylon. Nuwara Eliya, called Little England, was a hill country retreat where the British colonialists could immerse in their pastimes such as fox hunting, deer hunting, elephant hunting, polo, golf and cricket.

**Visit** – The St Clairs & Devon Falls / Rafting at Kitugala

**Overnight** – Z MAX BY FAIRWAY – 4 Star 



## Day 5

### COLOMBO / AIRPORT

After Breakfast – City Tour of Colombo

Proceed to Airport to connect for Departure Flight

### FLIGHT DETAILS

SHJ/CMB	G9501	G9	22DEC17	22:20 PM	04:15 AM
CMB/SHJ	G9504	G9	27DEC17	04:05 AM	07:10 AM

### PACKAGE INCLUDES

- Return Flight with Air Arabia
- Accommodation on Bed & Breakfast Basis / breakfast commencing day 2
- Transportation in Air conditioned Coach
- Accompanying English Speaking Guide

### EXCLUDES

- All entrance fees / Lunches & Dinners / Jeep or Boat trips