07 DAYS TOUR SH / SING – 08 – (OPTION 02)

DAYS	<u>ROUTINE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
DAY 01	Airport / Negombo / Pinnawela	02 NIGHT STAY AT
	Elephant Orphanage / City tour	 Saunter Paradise Hotel or Sigiriya
	Anuradhapura	Village - (3*)
		 Hotel Sigiriya (4*)
		 The Paradise Resort and Spa (5*)
DAY 02	City tour of Polonnaruwa / Safari Ride	
	at Minneriya National Park	
DAY 03	Sigiriya Rock Fortress / City Tour of	01 NIGHT STAY AT
	Kandy / Cultural Dance	 Hotel Topaz or Hotel Thilanka (3*)
		 Hotel Tourmaline or Hotel
		Randholee Resort and Spa (4*)
		 Grand Kandyan (5*)
DAY 04	Peradeniya Botanical Garden / Tea	01 NIGHT STAY AT
	Factory and a Tea Plantations / City	 Hotel Heaven Seven (3*)
	Tour of Nuwara Eliya	 Hotel Blackpool (4*)
DAY 05	Visit to Kitulgala	02 NIGHTS STAY AT
		 Lady Hill Hotel (3*)
		 Coco Royal beach Resort (4*)
		 The Palms Hotel (5*)
DAY 06	Mask Factory in Ambalangoda / Turtle	
	Hatchery in Kosgoda / Balapitiya Boat	
	Ride (Madhu River)	
DAY 07	City Tour of Colombo / Kelaniya	
	Temple / Negombo City Tour / Airport	

DAY 01- AIRPORT / NEGOMBO / PINNAWELA / ANURADHAPURA / SIGIRIYA OR DAMBULLA

On arrival, meet and great by your Personal Chauffeur Guide we'll head off to Negombo.

Overnight stay at a Star Class Hotel - (Airport - Negombo, 13 Km's)

Breakfast at the Hotel.

Thereafter travel to Pinnawela - (Negombo - Pinnawela, 75 Km's)

On the way, visit to the **Elephant Orphanage at Pinnawela** - as you enter the 25 acre coconut property, do not be surprised to witness baby elephants being bottle fed or moving around freely causing absolutely no harm to anyone. It is rightly a sincere sight to observe how these gentle giants - orphaned and sometimes three-legged - are taken care of since 1975 at Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Up to date, over 20 calves have been born here, and it is surprising to hear that some of its inmates have even seen their grandchildren during the past few decades! Watch as they feed at 09:15 am,



12:15 pm & 05:00 pm and take a river bath twice a day at 10:00 am & 02:00 pm respectively for an experience that could never be felt anywhere else on earth!

Lunch on the way at a Restaurant

Transfer to Sigiriya - (Pinnawela – Anuradhapura, 137 Km's)

Engage with the city tour of **Anuradhapura** - Do a city tour of Anuradhapura. Commanding a rich Sri Lankan heritage, Anuradhapura is one of the greatest and oldest civilizations in the world spanning over 1300 years in its peak - avows of being the greatest city of ancient Sri Lanka following its reign as the first capital. The sapphire of its crown is certainly the Sri Maha Bodhi - the sacred Bo sapling extracted from the tree under which Lord Buddha attained enlightenment - standing more than 2200 years in its pride. Stroll through the sacred trails of the venerated city to adore the legacy that interweaves



Ruwanweliseya - the gigantic dagoba resting alongside the Basawakkulama Tank - shading the Samadhi Buddha Statue & Isurumuniya Rock Temple that empower the culture, heritage and supremacy of arguably the strongest kingdom in Sri Lankan history.

Dinner and Overnight Stay at a Star Class Hotel

DAY 02 - SIGIRIYA OR DAMBULLA / POLONNARUWA / MINNERIYA / SIGIRIYA OR HABARANA

After breakfast, transfer to Polonnaruwa

Do the city tour of **Polonnaruwa** - Walk across its scattered walls of the World Heritage Site - blessed by stupas, resting Buddha statues, irrigation canals and fantastically carved Hindu sculptures - while observing the relic house - Watadage - which boasts of beautiful stone carvings. Take a close glance and you will realize a subtle Hindu influence on architecture and statues found in Polonnaruwa. Or sit by the side of Galviharaya and observe the absolute beauty gushing out of every bend of its huge Buddhist statues. Nissankamalla Council Chamber is however, a head-spinning beauty to just sit back and



observe with its swaying pillars reminding the aesthetics of a powerful kingdom which rests beside Parakrama Samudraya - sea of Parakramabahu & masterpiece of irrigation!

Lunch at a Restaurant

Evening Transfer to Minneriya - (Polonnaruwa - Minneriya, 30 Km's - 30-45 Min's)

Engage with the Safari Ride at **Minneriya National Park** - Being part of the elephant corridor which joins up with Kaudulla and Wasgomuwa parks, Minneriya National Park gives the opportunity to see herds of Elephants throughout the year. May to October is the best period to visit Minneriya National Park in view of the famous Gathering of the wild elephants. It is the largest known meeting place of Asian Elephants in the world. During this period herds up to 300 elephants are seen at the 8,890 hectare park within a few square kilometers of the Minneriya Reservoir. In



August and September each year during the dry season, wild elephants from the surrounding wilderness in search of food and water, makes their way to the shores of the Minneriya Reservoir adjoining the Minneriya National Park. Huge herd of elephants, sometimes numbering up to 300, converge together within a few square kilometers of the lake.

Dinner and Overnight Stay at a Star Class Hotel

DAY 03 - SIGIRIYA OR HABARANA / DAMBULLA / KANDY

After breakfast, drive to Sigiriya

Climb **Sigiriya Rock Fortress** - Climb the 5th century Sigiriya rock fortress which is a world heritage site, built by King Kashyapa (477-495 AD). The 'Lion Rock' is a citadel of unusual beauty rising 200 metres from the scrub jungle. The rock was the innermost stronghold of the 70 hectare fortified town. A moat, rampart, and extensive gardens including the renowned water gardens ring the base of the rock. Visit the world-renowned frescoes of the 'Heavenly Maidens' of Sigiriya, which are in a sheltered pocket of the rock approached by a spiral stairway. These frescoes are painted in earth pigments on plaster.



Transfer to Matale - (Sigiriya - Kandy, 92 Km's - 2 1/2 Hours)

Lunch at Restaurant

Visit to Kandy Temple and later engage with a city tour - Do a city tour of Kandy. Last ruled by King Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe - before it was brought under the British rule in 1815, Kandy - the World Heritage Site & last royal capital of Sri Lankan kings - crafts an array of culture, history and heritage in the minds of visitors across the globe. Experience an ancient Kandyan legacy engraved around its crown jewel, the temple of the sacred tooth relic of Lord Buddha. A stroll across this small lakeside town - cradled among the misty



hills. will feature the Kandy City Centre - bundled with latest and world class brands, bazaar, an arts & crafts centre, as well as a gem museum & lapidary. Drive towards Victoria Golf Course, undoubtedly one of the best golf courses in the world for a sweep blended with class and style. Or walk in color as you glide through fresh fruits and vegetables in the Kandy market.

Fine tube your evening by stepping to the beat of traditional music & drumming amplified by a cultural show

enhancing the rich and vibrant culture of the Wonder of Asia, Sri Lanka. According to the legend, the origins of the dance lies in dance ritual known as the Kohomba kankariya (named for the deity Kohomba), which is also known as Kohomba yak kankariya or simply kankariya. Traditional dance masters believe that originally the king of a place referred to as "Malaya Rata", and his two brothers, performed the first Kohomba kankariya. Some believe that this "Malaya Rata" was located in India.



Dinner and Overnight Stay at a Star Class Hotel

DAY 04 - KANDY / NUWARA ELIYA

After breakfast, drive to Visit to Peradeniya Botanical Garden - (Kandy - Peradeniya, 08 Km's).

Visit to First developed as a pleasure garden under royalty and later harmonized by the British, the Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya - today bundled with the most welcoming facilities located just 4 miles off Kandy - is a flourishing national asset in the Wonder of Asia. Walk into this 147 acre bliss of an experience, passing well-tended lawns, pavilions & an octagon conservatory to be greeted by the vast expanse of a magnificently landscaped lush green turf which will encourage you for an exhilarating break. Towards the north of the entrance rests a cafeteria that one might



come across before stepping into some of the highlights - the orchid house & giant Javan fig tree - of this place which overflow in grace.

Transfer to Nuwara Eliya - (Peradeniya – Nuwara Eliya, 77 Km's)

En route visit to a **Tea Factory and a Tea Plantation** - Sri Lanka, Tea and Tourism are words which cannot be separated. Take a tour to the cold & misty hills that take pride of an ultimate tea tour, covering lush green blankets of tea plantations. Or just step into a tea factory processing the prestigious brand of Ceylon Tea, to observe a rich tradition kept alive up to date. As you observe the hissing and swishing of machines, inhaling the heavenly scent arising from these facilities, make sure to end your day in style over a perfectly blended cup of pure Ceylon Tea. Taste a cup of pure Ceylon tea in the factory.



Lunch at a Restaurant

Thereafter engage with the City tour of **Nuwara Eliya** - Misty steep roads, twisting through lush green blankets of tea bushes in a cool climate, remind visitors that they are within the range of the renowned British colonial retreat, Nuwara Eliya. Augmented by an English countryside atmosphere, the city of light - once governed by English & Scottish planters - is still studded with colonial bungalows, hedgerows & one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in the world. A hike through the green grass and red-brick walls should present breath-taking views of a buzzing countryside hamlet. Hop into a



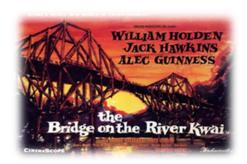
rattling train smoking and hissing its way through green valleys of the hill country pierced by endless waterfalls & dotted by tea pluckers draped in bright-colored saris. Or rent a bike for a gentle ride along the banks splashed by the waters of Lake Gregory.

Dinner and Overnight Stay at a Star Class Hotel

DAY 05 - NUWARA ELIYA / GALLE

After breakfast, drive to Kitulgala - (Nuwara Eliya - Kitulgala, 95 Km's)

Visit to **Kitulgala** - Is a small town in the west of Sri Lanka. It is in the wet zone rain forest, which gets two monsoons each year, and is one of the wettest places in the country. Nevertheless, it comes alive in the first three months of the year, especially in February, the driest month. The Academy Awardwinning The Bridge on the River Kwai was filmed on the Kelani River near Kitulgala, although nothing remains now except the concrete foundations for the bridge (and, supposedly, the submerged train cars that plunged into the



river in the climactic scene). Kitulgala is also a base for white-water rafting, which starts a few kilometres upstream.

Lunch at a Restaurant

Rest of the day leisure at the Hotel

Dinner and Overnight Stay at a Star Class Hotel

DAY 06 - GALLE / AMBALANGODA / KOSGODA / GALLE

After breakfast, drive to Galle - (Wadduwa - Galle, 102 Km's)

Engage with the city tour on **Galle** - Walk clockwise within the fort to observe the 'old gate' carrying the British coat of arms. Flanking the old gate is the Zwart bastion - the oldest of all - and the lighthouse standing 18 feet in its glory next to the Point Utretcht Bastion. This Dutch bliss is painted with streets that spread in a rectangular grid pattern pierced with houses carrying Dutch colonial style verandas. However, its hallmark stands a reality where the Dutch fort remains a working community with its usual buzz of administrative offices, court complex, commercial buildings, churches and



Southern folks frequenting its streets bracing the air of the Elysium of architecture, Galle!

Lunch at a Restaurant

Visit to a **Mask Factory** - Faces carved into perfection on solid wood and painted cobra hoods are common sites for a wanderer across the seaside suburb of Ambalangoda. Conversely, this is a masker's bliss! Walk into the gallery of folk dances & mask making - the mask museum - or simply take a look at a hut busy cutting, molding and painting masks. You might be able to tune into the mysteries that surround Ambalangoda's heritage of mask making, that acts as the backdrop of folk dances and rituals staged across the pearl of the Indian ocean, Sri Lanka..



Also visit to a **Turtle Hatchery in Kosgoda** - Both locals and international volunteers battling it out for "Sea Turtles' Sake" is a common sight at Kosgoda. This vibrant tourist destination sitting calm along the Southern coast of Sri Lanka - apart from its traditional industries of fisheries and cinnamon cultivation - was later recognized by the Wildlife Protection Society who studded the region with a Sea Turtle Conservation Project which operates on a formidable scale today. Indirectly, this has become a watering hole of flipper & shell enthusiasts!



Later engage with a Boat Ride in **Balapitiya River (Madhu River)** - Have a boat trip in Madhu River. A lifeline of Balapitiya - and head towards Kotu Duwa, the small island housing a temple that dates back to ancient Sinhalese kings. Or, sail through tunnels of shady mangroves swaying alongside Madhu River - hiding an ecological treasure - to witness the tranquility of this bio-diversity hot spot which boasts of reptiles, mollusks and over 70 species of fresh water fish.



Evening transfer back to Hotel

Dinner and Overnight Stay at a Star Class Hotel

DAY 07 - GALLE / COLOMBO

After breakfast, drive to Colombo - (Bentota - Colombo, 65 Km's)

Thereafter engage with a city and shopping tour of Colombo.

The throbbing metropolis, **Colombo** - located in the West - is not only the country's capital, but also the turbine that impels above 50% of the national GDP flanking Colombo's fancy urban development effort. Drive along the clean streets edging the crystal white Race Course - horse racing hub in 1893 & World War II airstrip - furnished today with lavish clothing, food & tea



boutiques. Meanwhile, ride to Pettah & tune into the Floating Market - an offbeat shopping

Experience - or feel the buzz surrounding the upcoming inspiration, the Colombo Port City - an offshore city - featuring parks, commercial complexes & even an F1 track! Head along Bauddhaloka Mawatha towards 'Arcade' facing a historic way post, the Independence Square. Every designer boutique, top-notch cuisine outlet and even the 'walk-over fish tank', have revamped this colonial masterpiece into one of the trendiest shopping and hangout zones in Sri Lanka.

Lunch at a Restaurant

Also, Visit to the Dutch Hospital while gazing through fancy windows showcasing best fashion, jewelry & handicraft brands. Smell the scent of incense while listening to the chiming bells of **Gangarama temple**. Or, jazz up to Colombo's night life spiced by night clubs & casinos that borderline its bustle. If you're lucky, head into an exhibition at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) before swaying your head to an opera or play at Nelum Pokuna that should just drive your day into perfection!



Thereafter drive to Kelaniya Temple (Colombo - Kelaniya, 30 Km's)

Kelaniya Temple - Being just seven miles from Colombo, Kelaniya Raja Maha Viharaya is the most sought after Temple for the Buddhists in and around Colombo. On the Eighth year after the Enlightenment, the Lord Buddha has visited this sacred site, which had been the Third and the last visit to Sri Lanka by the Gauthama Buddha. Situated on the banks of Kelani River, which is originating from Sri Pada, makes this Temple surroundings attractive for the devotees who come to worship this hallowed land. The original Temple and



the Stupa or the Dageba, was built in 5th Century BC, but none of the earlier structure survive today. Mentioned in the Sri Lankan chronicle "Chulavansa" is that, the Kelaniya Temple was five stories high with traditional styling and roofing. It also states that the temple was rebuilt by King Vijayabahu III, (1232-1236) and King Parakrama Bahu II (1236-1270). In 1510 AD, the temple was destroyed by the Portuguese, who had then conquered the Maritime Provinces of the country.

Evening drive to Negombo - (Kelaniya - Negombo, 40 Km's)

Negombo - is a city on the west coast of Sri Lanka, north of the capital, Colombo. Near the waterfront, the remains of the 17th-century Dutch Fort now house a prison. Negombo Lagoon, lined with fishermen's huts, feeds into the Dutch-era Hamilton Canal. The canal leads south to Colombo. Neoclassical St. Mary's Church, completed in the 1920s, features a ceiling decorated with vivid religious paintings.



Dinner at a Restaurant in Negombo

Late evening transfer to Airport (Negombo - Airport, 13 Km's) for Departure flight.

~~*~* END OF THE TOUR *~*~*~*

SPCIEAL NOTE:-

- AT THE END OF THE TOUR <u>IF YOU WISH</u>, WE CLOUD ARRANGE A MEETING WITH A BUDDHIST MONK FOR A BLESSINGS
- ALSO YOU CAN VISIT FOR ANY KIND OF SPECIAL LOCAL EVENT IS HAPPENING IN BETWEEN THE TOUR
 ROUTINE (PLEASE DISCUSS WITH YOUR TOUR GUIDE

COST

Rates are quoted on US\$ per person.

RATES FOR WINTER 2019/2020 (FROM 01/11/2019 TO 30/04/2020)

(GOOD 3* HOTELS)	02 PAX	03-06 PAX	07-12 PAX	12-25 PAX	25 AND ABOVE
Per Person in Twin/Double Sharing	1094	1051	1017	967	929
Per Person in Triple Sharing		1014	980	930	892
Single Room Supplement	391	391	391	391	391

(GOOD 3*- 4* HOTELS)	02 PAX	03-06 PAX	07-12 PAX	12-25 PAX	25 AND ABOVE
Per Person in Twin/Double Sharing	1150	1107	1073	1023	985
Per Person in Triple Sharing		1058	1024	974	935
Single Room Supplement	407	407	407	407	407

(GOOD 4* - 5* HOTELS)	02 PAX	03-06 PAX	07-12 PAX	12-25 PAX	25 AND ABOVE
Per Person in Twin/Double Sharing	1167	1122	1087	1036	996
Per Person in Triple Sharing		1087	1052	1000	960
Single Room Supplement	415	415	415	415	415

COST INCLUDES

- 07 Days / 06 Nights' accommodation on Full Board Basis, starting the day 01 with Breakfast and ending the last day with Dinner.
- Arrival Day, Overnight at a Star Class Hotel in Negombo on Bed and Breakfast Basis
- Entrance Fees to
 - Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage
 - o Anuradhapura
 - Sigiriya Rock Fortress
 - o Polonnaruwa
 - o Kandy Temple of the Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha
 - o Peradeniya Botanical Garden
 - o Minneriya National Park Entrance Fees + Jeep Ride
 - o Turtle Hatchery
 - o Balapitiya Boat Ride
- Transportation by Air-conditioned vehicle during the tour.
- Services on an English speaking Chauffeur Guide for 02 to 06 Pax.
- Services on an English speaking National Guide for 07 and above pax.

WITH COMPLIMENTS FROM SUNWAY HOLIDAYS

- Welcome Garlands on arrival
- Refreshments on Arrival (Wet Tissues + a bottle of Mineral Water)
- Sri Lankan Cultural Show
- Last day evening with your Dinner
- Discount coupons on Shopping

COST EXCLUDES

- PEAK PERIOD SUPPLEMENTS AT THE HOTELS
- CHRISTMASS AND NEW YEARS EVE SUPPLEMENTS AT THE HOTELS
- Any other Entrance Fees for the sites not specified on the above
 - o Dambulla Rock Cave Temples
- US\$. 11.00 Per Person

- Tips and portages.
- All other expenses not specified on the above.

PROPOSED HOTEL LIST FOR TOURS

The list of hotels can be changed to suite requests, supplements may apply.

LOCATION	ON GOOD 3* HOTELS MIX OF GOOD 3*-4*		MIX OF GOOD 4*-5* HOTELS		
СОГОМВО	Best Western Elyon Hotel	Hotel Pegasus Reef	Hotel Pegasus Reef		
	www.bestwesterncolombo.com	www.pegasusreefhotel.com	www.pegasusreefhotel.com		
SIGIRIYA/	Saunter Paradise Hotel	Hotel Sigiriya	Paradise Resort and Spa		
DAMBULLA	www.saunterparadisehotel.com	www.colomboforthotels.com	www.brownshotels.com/paradiseda		
	Sigiriya Village Hotel		mbulla/		
	www.colomboforthotels.com/si giriya-village/				
KANDY	Hotel Topaz	Tourmaline	Grand Kandyan Hotel		
	www.topaz.lk	www.topaz.lk	www.grandkandyan.com		
	Hotel Thilanka	Randholee Resort and Spa			
	https://thilankahotel.com/	http://randholeeresorts.lk/			
NUWARA ELIYA	Heaven Seven Hotel	Hotel Blackpool	Hotel Blackpool		
	https://www.heavensevenhotels.com	www.blackpool.lk	www.blackpool.lk		
TISSA/YALA	Hotel Tissa Inn	Mandara Rosen	Mandara Rosen		
	www.rice-of-life.lk	www.mandararosen.com	www.mandararosen.com		
SOUTH-WEST	Lady Hill Hotel	Coco Royal Beach Resort	The Palms Hotel		
BEACH	www.ladyhillsl.com	www.cocoroyalbeach.com	https://www.colomboforthotels.com/ the-palms-beruwala/		

Terms and conditions

All Transfers & Tours Include:

- Mineral Water on arrival
- ➤ Airport Hotel Airport Transfers
- English speaking licensed driver / guide throughout the tour
 (Tamil or Hindi speaking guide could be provided on request)
- All private transfers for mentioned City Tours & sightseeing
- Hotel Accommodation on Twin / Double Sharing Room with breakfast (Unless mentioned otherwise)

All Transfers & Tours Exclude:

- > Lunch, Dinner, Beverages, Portages & Tips
- Extras of personal nature
- Tips and gratuities
- Extra services other than those specified
- Entrance Fees at places of interest (Given as supplement)

4.1 Tour package rates:

- > In USD, Per Person.
- ➤ Valid for travel from 19st July 2019 to 30th April 2020.
- Based on the mentioned hotels.
- Net and include government taxes (VAT & TDL) totaling to 13%.
- > Subject to change without prior notice in the event government changes the tax policy, or if the hotels change their rates, or for situations beyond our control.
- > Applicable for tour operators/travel agents working with us, in Sri Lanka.

4.2 Accommodation basis:

- All hotel classifications are as per Sunway Holidays classifications.
- > Confirmation of hotels will be subject to availability at the time of final confirmation.
- Meal plan will be on booked basis.
- ➤ Half Board will be from arrival day dinner to departure day breakfast.
- Full Board will be from arrival day lunch to departure day breakfast.
- > Tours could be re-routed with/ or without adequate notice, in the best interest of the customer.
- Certain places of interest could be closed during lunch hours, public holidays etc., and the DMC will not be responsible for those.

4.3 Other Conditions:

- > Optional excursions and additional services could be provided for which we will charge additionally.
- Visits to wild life parks, adventure activities, etc., will be at client's own risk.
- Payment by credit cards will be subject to 3% bank charges.

4.4 Children Policy:

- ➤ Age 0-12 With Extra Bed Will Pay 65% of adult rate (when sharing room with parents).
- > Age 0-12 Without Extra Bed Will Pay 40% of adult rate (when sharing room with parents).

4.5 Peak Period Supplements

Stays from 1st July 2019 to 31st August 2019 following supplements will apply.

- In 3* Hotels 20 USD per room, per night
- In 4* Hotels 25 USD per room, per night
- In 4/5* Hotels 30 USD per room, per night

Stays from 20th December 2019 to 16th January 2020 & from 01st February 2020 to 29th February 2020 following supplements will apply.

- In 3* Hotels 30 USD per room, per night
- In 4* Hotels 35 USD per room, per night
- In 4/5* Hotels 40 USD per room, per night
- Compulsory Christmas and New Year's Eve Dinners need to be added if you stay in those days.

Kandy Perahera Period Supplement

Stays in Kandy during annual Esala Perahera period,

Year 2018: 05th August to 15th August 2019 &

Year 2019: In July / Aug (Dates to be informed) following supplements will apply.

- In 3* Hotels 45 USD per room, per night
- In 4* Hotels 55 USD per room, per night
- In 4/5* Hotels 65 USD per room, per night

4.6 Hotel Rules & Regulations:

- > The official check-in time at all hotels will be 14.00 hrs.
- The official check-out time at all hotels will be 12.00 hrs.
- Early check- in / late check-out will be subject to availability at the discretion of the hotel's management. However a request to hotels will be made where necessary.

4.7 Visas:

A tourist visa needs to be obtained for nationals other than Singapore & Maldives and could be obtained online. For further details, visit http://www.eta.gov.lk/

Click here to Submit Enquiry

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