

# Brightsun Travel

## Sri Lanka Classic Tour

5 Nights/6 Days

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- **Get flat 10% OFF**
- **Climb the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.**
- **Get a chance to witness rescued elephants in a natural setting at Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage.**
- **Marvel at intricate Buddha statues and centuries-old frescoes at Dambulla Cave Temple.**
- **Visit the revered Temple of the Sacred Tooth and experience the vibrant Kandy Cultural Show.**
- **Unwind on serene beaches in Bentota, take a Maadu River cruise, and support turtle conservation efforts at Kosgoda Hatchery.**

### **Note:**

- **Rates are valid on a double-sharing basis**
- **Rates are not valid during the festive period & black-out date**

## **From INR31999 Price per person**

### **Overview:**

Discover the best of Sri Lanka on this immersive tour, from ancient wonders to coastal beauty. Begin with the iconic Lion Rock Fortress at Sigiriya and the captivating Dambulla Cave Temple. Witness majestic elephants at Pinnawala before heading to Kandy, home to the sacred Temple of the Tooth and vibrant cultural shows. Enjoy Bentota's serene beaches, river cruises, and turtle hatcheries, followed by a taste of Colombo's hustle and bustle with historic sites and shopping spots. Make the most of Sri Lanka's rich heritage, breathtaking landscapes, and warm hospitality for a truly enriching travel experience.

### **Itinerary:**

#### **Day 1: Arrival in Sri Lanka – Enroute to Sigiriya via Pinnawala and Dambulla**

Upon arrival, meet with the representatives who will accompany you to Sigiriya, your first destination. Along the journey, stop at the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, about 55 miles from Colombo. Try to catch the feeding times (9:30-10:00 AM, 1:30-2:00 PM) or the bathing sessions (10:00-10:30 AM, 2:00-2:30 PM) when the elephants are taken to a nearby river—a magical experience. Continue the journey with a stop at the Pinnawala Open Zoo and a fragrant stroll through a local spice garden, learning about Sri Lanka's diverse flora and aromatic spices. Arrive in Dambulla and visit the iconic Dambulla Cave Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage site with striking statues and murals within a 500-foot-high rock. Dating back to the 1st Century B.C., this sacred site features life-sized Buddha statues, intricate frescoes, and artefacts reflecting ancient Sinhalese history and devotion. Overnight in Dambulla.

#### **Day 2: Sigiriya – Kandy**

After breakfast, start your ascent of the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress. This 5th-century UNESCO World

Heritage Site, also called Lion Rock, rises 600 feet and offers not only historical insights but also breathtaking views. Explore the palace ruins, water tanks, and frescoes of "Sigiriya Damsels" which adorn the walls, along with water gardens, boulder gardens, and cave temples.

Then, continue your journey to the cultural heart of Sri Lanka, Kandy.

In the evening, visit the Kandy Gem Gallery to see Sri Lanka's prized gemstones, followed by the dazzling Kandy Cultural Show showcasing traditional music and dance.

End your day with a visit to the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, a revered Buddhist site that houses a relic of the Buddha's tooth, considered the island's most treasured possession.

Overnight in Kandy.

### **Day 3: Kandy to Bentota**

Enjoy breakfast before heading toward Bentota. Upon arrival, take some time to unwind and embrace the serene coastal vibes.

Spend the evening at your own leisure. Relax at your beachfront hotel, with ample time to soak in the beauty of Bentota.

Overnight stay in Bentota.

### **Day 4: Exploring Bentota**

After breakfast, explore Bentota's natural wonders and thrilling adventures. Embark on a scenic Maadu River Ride, navigating mangroves and spotting wildlife. Visit the Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery, a sanctuary dedicated to conserving endangered sea turtles. For adrenaline seekers, enjoy Bentota Water Sports like Jet Skiing, Banana Rides, and Tube Rides.

Overnight in Bentota.

### **Day 5: Bentota to Colombo**

Start your day with a delectable breakfast and hop on a journey to Colombo (approx. 2-hour drive). Discover Colombo's bustling commercial zones, tree-lined avenues, and iconic sights. Take a drive through Cinnamon Gardens, a leafy residential area. Explore Fort, once a British stronghold, and Sea Street, renowned for its goldsmiths. Visit the Bazaar area, with a striking Hindu Temple and the historical Dutch Church of Wolfendhal (1749). Stop by the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), Avukana Buddha replica, and Independence Square.

Indulge in shopping at ODEL, a one-stop destination for designer apparel.

Overnight in Colombo.

### **Day 6: Departure from Colombo**

Following breakfast, spend your time at leisure. Later, a representative will transfer you to the airport for your onward journey.

## **Inclusions:**

- Meal Plan – half board
- 01 night accommodation in Sigiriya in 4\* Elephas Resort
- 01 night accommodation in Kandy in 4\* Rivendell Hotel
- 02 nights accommodation in Bentota/Wadduwa in 3\* Blue Beach
- 01 nights accommodation in Colombo in 4\* Best Western
- 02 bottle of 500ml of Mineral Water Bottle pp per day throughout the tour
- Complimentary Sim Card on arrival(T&C) per room basis
- Complimentary Gem Gallery visit

- Complimentary Kandy Cultural Show - Gem Gallery visit is a must to obtain the complimentary coupon for Kandy Cultural Show
- Complimentary Spice Garden visit
- Transportation in A/C vehicle on PVT basis
- Services of English-speaking Chauffeur guide
- Arrival & departure assistance at the airport
- City tour & shopping
- Applicable Taxes INCLUSIVE OF NEWLY ADDED VAT excluding GST or Bank fee or TCS excluding GST or Bank fee

**Visa Fee – has been exempted officially until further notice -**

- Can be obtained on arrival
- Passport should be valid 6 months prior to the arrival
- Service voucher of Brightsun Travel with return air tickets

**Supplement for the entrance fee which aren't included in the above mentioned costs:**

**Colombo**

- Gangaramaya Floating Temple in Colombo – USD 03pp
- Colombo Lotus Tower – USD 26pp (inclusive of VAT 18%)

**Kandy**

- Temple of the Tooth Relic – USD 04pp
- Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage + Pinnawala Open Zoo (Combo offer) – USD 14pp (inclusive of VAT 18%)
- Peradeniya Royal Botanical Garden – USD 12pp

**Bentota**

- Maadu River Ride – USD 24 per boat up to 06pax and every additional pax will be charged USD 02pp
- Bentota Water Sports (Jet Ski, Banana Ride, Tube Ride) – USD 20pp
- Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery – USD 04pp

**Cultural Triangle**

- Dambulla Cave Temple – USD 08pp
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress – USD 20pp (inclusive of VAT 18%)

**Important Note:**

- Check in time 1400/Check out 1200.
- Surcharges and supplements maybe applicable during certain periods.
- Kindly note should hotels get confirmed/ issued thereafter if an amendment or cancellation occurs for any reason a penalty will be applicable, this in all cases depends on what our overseas supplier charges to us. This cannot be waived off and has to be borne by the client.
- The above special rate is valid for payments by cash or company cheque only and no credit facility will be granted.
- The above special rates may be withdrawn without prior notice.
- Transportation does not include transfers for dinner or any other meal or any other sight other than mentioned in the itinerary

- Booking must be guaranteed to go ahead with the reservation
- If group size / no of nights reduce the rates will be re-negotiated.
- If the number of nights reduces or increases, the rates have to be re-negotiated.
- Please note the above rates are current and subject to currency fluctuations and change without prior notice. No reservation has been generated. Hotel availability subject to change at the time of reservation.

## **Exclusions:**

- Any expenses of a personal nature
- Tips & portage
- Meals other than mentioned above
- Camera & video permits
- Airfares
- Visa fees
- Early check-in & late check-out
- Entrance fee mentioned above
- GST or bank fee or TCS excluding GST

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