

CLASSICAL TOUR – 06 Nights / 07 Days

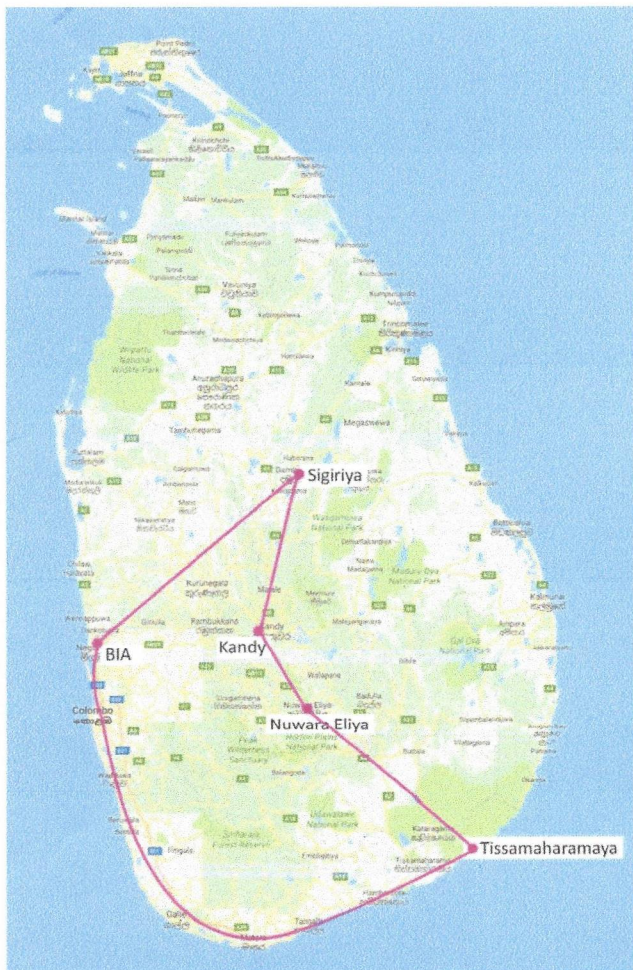


"Classical Sri Lanka Tour is probably the oldest and most travelled tour...but is still one of the most popular tours of many travelers to Sri Lanka. The JourneyScapes Classical Tour is an extremely interesting journey following the less-trodden path and includes the essence of our island's attractions

- Ancient Cities
- Cultural Sites
- Scenic Routes
- Wildlife.

This together with an extension stay on our beautiful beaches gives you a great Sri Lankan holiday.

We promise to show you 25% more of Sri Lanka on this tour driving through off-the-beaten tracks to show you the real Sri Lanka.




Location	Deluxe Hotel	Comfort Hotels
Sigiriya	Heritance Kandalama OR Similar	Sigiriya Jungles OR Similar
Kandy	Earl's Regency OR Similar	Tourmaline Hotel OR Similar
Nuwara Eliya	Grand Hotel OR Similar	Blackpool Hotel OR Similar
Tissamaharama	Cinnamon Wild OR Similar	Mandara Rosen OR Similar

**Kindly note that there are no 5* hotels in Yala/Tissamaharama*

Kindly Note

- The standard check-in time is 14:00 hrs. The standard check-out time is 12:00 hrs.
- Every month we celebrate Poya Holiday which is the Full Moon day. On this day, no alcohol will be sold or can be purchased. It is not a good day for shopping as most shops are closed
- The above mentioned hotels will be confirmed on availability at the time of booking. In the event of unavailability of rooms a suitable alternative will be suggested prior to confirmation.
- The Travel Time & Distance mentioned are approximate time and distance from point A to B. This is not considering the en route stops, traffic & weather conditions

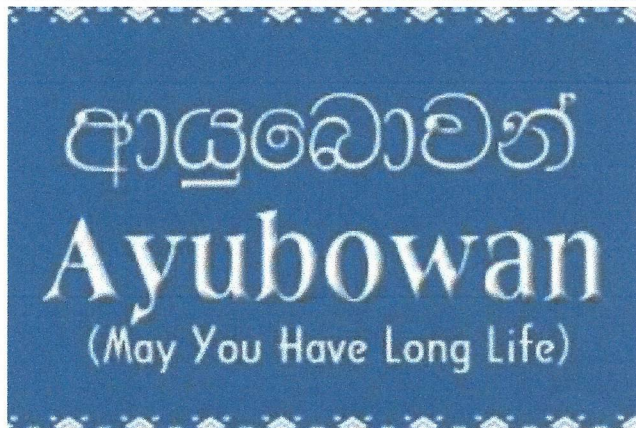
DAY 01 | APT → SIGIRIYA

 *Travel Time – Approx. 3 1/2 hrs / 155 kms*

On arrival at Colombo International Airport walk approximately 125m to the immigration control. Keep your arrival card ready to present to the immigration officials. Passing immigration you will go through the duty free shops and go down stairs or you can use the elevator to go to the baggage collection. Thereafter use the exit for foreign nationals.

At the arrival lounge JourneyScapes representative will page you with your name and accompany you to the vehicle. Thereafter transfer to **Sigiriya**

Overnight accommodation in Sigiriya

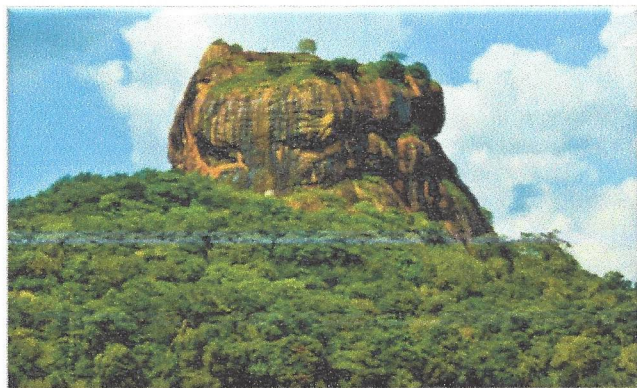


DAY 02 | SIGIRIYA

Early morning climb the **Sigiriya Rock Fortress**, one of the most extraordinary artistic complexes of its time (477 – 498 AD). Declared as a UNESCO heritage site in 1982, this magnificent citadel allures artistic and architectural curiosity from around the globe.

Afternoon at leisure

Overnight accommodation in Sigiriya



DAY 03 | SIGIRIYA


Morning set on a guided sightseeing tour of **Polonnaruwa - the Medieval Kingdom** from the 11th to the 13th century. Ethnic harmony prevailed between the Sinhalese and the Tamils during this period. Buddhist and Hindu Temples located in the same complex and many other ruins symbolizes this fact. The Palaces, Huge granite sculptures and the massive tanks and complex irrigation systems built by the Great Kings conveys the extent of development that existed in this middle history period.



Afternoon set on an exclusive private jeep safari at **Minneriya National Park**. This park acts as a feeding ground to the surrounding jungles during the dry season. The unique phenomenon of elephant gathering, during the dry season, from June to September, could not be sighted at one place, anywhere else in the world! It's recorded that elephants gathered here are numbered around 150-200. Some reports account number of elephants to as high as 700

Overnight accommodation in Sigiriya

DAY 04 | SIGIRIYA → KANDY

 *Travel Time – Approx. 2 ½ hrs / 85 kms*

After breakfast leisurely proceed to Kandy

En route visit the **Dambulla Rock Cave Temple**. Also known as the Golden Temple of Dambulla, it was declared an UNESCO heritage site in 1991. Dating back to the 3rd Century BC, this is the most impressive cave complex in Sri Lanka, five cave-complex covering close to 2100m2 area with extraordinary paintings and 157 statues, is indeed an inspirational masterpiece.

Kandy is the capital of the Central Province and Kandy District. It lies in the midst of hills in the Kandy Valley which crosses an area of tropical plantations, mainly tea. Kandy is one of the most scenic cities in Sri Lanka. It is of both an administrative and religious city.

Evening visit the **Dalada Maligawa Temple**. The Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha was brought to Sri Lanka in the 4th century. Often referred to as the palladium of the Sinhala kings, it was protected and venerated by the King who built a temple for it within the royal palace. The building which housed the Sacred Tooth Relic of Buddha was always considered an extremely important edifice and was thus located next to the palace. It became a building of great importance and was well decorated and carefully looked after.



Overnight accommodation in Kandy

DAY 05 | KANDY → NUWARA ELIYA

 Travel Time – Approx. 2 ½ hrs / 85 kms

After breakfast transfer to train station in time for **the train to Nuwara Eliya** on the scenic mountain route.

Nuwara Eliya, nestled at the foot of a mountain, was made into a summer retreat by the British in the early 1800s and much of its colonial character still remains.



On arrival visit a **Tea Factory and Plantation**. Witness the tea making process, starting from the fields where it all begins with the picking of “two leaves and a bud” to the factory where the all-important conversion to “made” black tea happens. Find out how tea leaves end up in a steamy hot cup. Don’t forget to grab a few fresh tea packets on your way out.

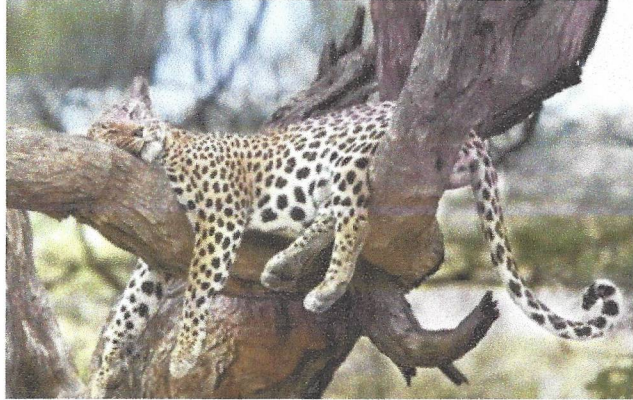
Overnight accommodation in Nuwara Eliya

DAY 06 | NUWARA ELIYA → TISSAMAHARAMA

 *Travel Time – Approx. 4 ½ hrs / 150 kms*


After breakfast transfer to Yala through Ella. Ella is blessed with some of the most beautiful views, you could find in Sri Lanka. The Ella Gap is no secret destination for many.

Afternoon set on a jeep safari at the **Yala National Park**. The Yala National Park is situated in the South East of Sri Lanka and offers wildlife enthusiasts an approach of life time to see wild boar, deer, leopards, crocodiles, monkeys in their national surroundings.



Overnight accommodation in Yala / Tissamaharama

DAY 07 | TISSAMAHARAMA → BEACH STAY

 *Travel Time – Approx. 3 ½ hrs / 205kms*

After breakfast leave for Beach Stay

En route set on a sightseeing tour of the **Galle Fort and ramparts** enclosing a perfectly preserved old heritage town. A walk round the ramparts and bastions is the customary method of appreciating the magnificence of its structure, and of gaining a perspective of the town it encloses. Using a little imagination, this fort, a testament in stone, can yield up a corridor into the past, a journey down which evokes images of earlier times. Later, sample the narrow, busy streets that reveal much about the life of the inhabitants. Admire the Dutch houses, the Dutch Reformed Church and the restored Dutch gate.



Drop off at your preferred beach hotel.

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