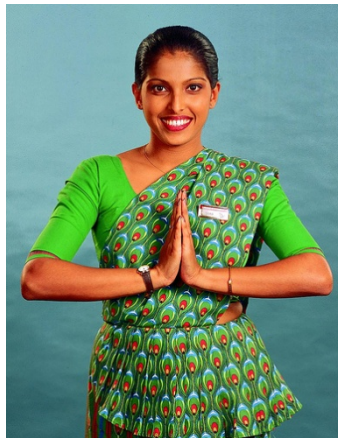




MMM3 Pre- or post-conference tours

Below is a suggested itinerary for a 1-week to 10-day tour along Sri Lanka's highlights with a rented mini-van with driver. All activities and hotels are usually booked in advance and included in the price.



Visits

Accommodation in

Day 1



- pick-up at Bandaranaike International Airport
- Free day in Colombo

Colombo

Day 2



- Drive south
- Visit of turtle hatchery (Kosgoda)
- Visit to some of the tsunami memorial artworks
- Visit of Galle Fort
- Free afternoon in Galle or at Unawatuna beach

Unawatuna-Galle

Day 3

- Drive south-east
- Visit of the Weherehena Temple (Weherehena)
- Visit of Dondra Light Tower and standing Buddha (Dondra)
- Visit of Dickwella Temple (Dickwella)
- Transfer to 4WD and Visit of Yala (Ruhunu) National Park

Tissamaharama or
Kataragama

Day 4

- Drive north into the mountains along the Ella Gap (view + water falls)
- Transfer to train (if operational) and mountain cliff ride from Badulla west to Nuwara Eliya (2500 m)

Nuwara Eliya

Day 5

- Drive north
- Sunrise at Horton Plains National Park
- Morning visit of World's End and the rest of Horton Plains National Park (by foot)
- Afternoon visit to Ceylon tea factory
- Drive to the former capital of Kandy, visit to the Temple of the Tooth

Kandy

Day 6

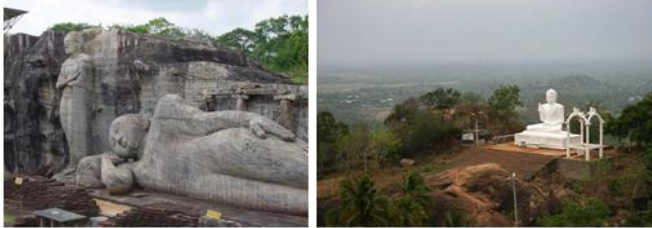
- Visit of Peradeniya Botanical Gardens
- Visit of Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage
- Kandy Dances evening spectacle

Kandy

Day 7

- Drive north
- Visit of spice garden (Matale)
- Visit of batik and gemstone workshop (Matale)
- Visit of the Cave Temple (Dambulla)
- Visit of the Sigiriya Lion Rock

Sigiriya

Day 8

- Drive east
- Visit of the ancient capital of Pollonnaruwa
- Visit to wood carving workshop (Pollonnaruwa)
- Drive north-west
- Visit of the temples at Mihintale

Anuradhapura

Day 9

- Visit of the ancient capital of Anuradhapura by bicycle
- Free day in Anuradhapura

Anuradhapura

Day 10

- Drive South-West
- Visit to the Mutturajawela Wetland (Negombo Lagoon)
- Drop-off at the touristic beaches near the airport

Negombo



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