

## TBZSLK01 SRI LANKA 2N KANDY, 2N BENTOTA, 1N COLOMBO 5 Nights & 6 Days



## **TOUR SUMMARY**

DAY	OVERNIGHT	PARTICULAR
Day 1	KANDY	COLOMBO ARRIVAL & TR <mark>ANSFER</mark> TO KANDY
Day 2	KANDY	KANDY SIGHTSEEING
Day 3	BENTOTA	TRANSFER KANDY TO BENTOTA
Day 4	BENTOTA	BENTOTA SIGHTSEEING
Day 5	COLOMBO	TRANSFER BENTOTA TO COLOMBO
Day 6	DEPARTURE	COLOMBO AIRPORT DROP
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## **DETAIL ITINERARY**

DAY 1
COLOMBO ARRIVAL & TRANSFER TO KANDY
OVERNIGHT: KANDY







Arrive to the Colombo airport and transfer to Kandy, en route visit Pinnawala elephant orphanage..

Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage – set amongst the verdant hills of Kegalle is a unique orphanage, where the tiny tots weigh 60 kg or more. This is the Pinnewela Elephant Orphanage, the world's first and only elephant orphanage established to feed, nurse and house young elephants lost or abandoned by their mothers. Other occupants are elephants displaced from their natural environs by development projects or those found wounded. Visitors could see the baby elephants being fed milk from gigantic feeding bottles or bathed in the river which flows nearby – an unforgettable sight! Established in 1975, by the Wildlife Department and National Zoological gardens which subsequently led to a breeding programme through which more than twenty five elephants have been born since 1984.

Overnight at Hotel

DAY 2 SIGHTSEEING OVERNIGHT: KANDY







Breakfast at the hotel and proceed for a city tour of Kandy including the Temple of Tooth Relic, Royal Botanical garden, Wood carving, Kandy lake, Gem shop and Gem museum. Late evening witness the cultural show in Kandy. Dinner and Overnight stay at the hotel—Kandy.

Kandy – a lovely exotic city, the Hill Capital and last stronghold of the Sinhala Kings is a UNESCO World Heritage Site which retains an aura of grandeur, time has not affected. Encircled by hills, with a tranquil lake in its centre, it is the site of the renowned temple that enshrines the Tooth Relic of the Buddha and the Royal Botanical gardens – home to one of the world's best collections of Orchids. A cultural sanctuary where many legends, traditions and folklore are still lovingly kept alive, Kandy and its satellite villages are the centre of the islands handicraft industry (items of wood, brass & silver) exquisite silver or gold jewellery and precious gems of many varieties including the world's best blue and star sapphires. The highlight of the city's calendar is the Esala Perahera, when a replica of the casket enclosing the Tooth is taken in procession for ten glittering nights in July/August by exotically costumed dancers, drummers and approximately 100 Elephants.

Overnight at Hote

DAY 3 TRANSFER KANDY TO BENTOTA OVERNIGHT: BENTOTA







Breakfast at the hotel, proceed to Bentota, leisure at the hotel and enjoy the beach with sunset.

Bentota – situated on the south west coast, at the confluence of the sea and the Bentota river, the sun drenched location and its golden, palm-fringed beaches which border the warm, sparkling waters of the Indian Ocean made it a natural choice for development as the first tourist resort. Today it is known in Sri Lanka's global tourist markets as a highly attractive holiday resort with a wide and varied choice of distinctive hotels to suit every taste and purse. Bentota has a complete range of tourist facilities, great seafood and very popular water sports centres which provide boating, water skiing, jet skiing, snorkelling and wind surfing.

Overnight at Hotel

DAY 4
BENTOTA SIGHTSEEING
OVERNIGHT: BENTOTA







Breakfast at the hotel, proceed to do a city tour in Bentota including Turtle Hatchery and do Maduriver boat safari, (optional dpo water sports in Bentota river)

Madu river boat safari: This one-hour tour takes you on a boat safari through the primitive depths of the mangrove marshes in Madu River. Traverse the dark and dangerous caverns formed by the thick mangrove forests; interspersed with bright open stretches of water. Learn more about mangroves and their positive effect on ecology. Get a chance to see crocodiles, water snakes, tree snakes and wild boars in their natural habitat. Watch the cormorants; storks and many other avianlife hunt for their prey in swift flow of Madu River. View the pots for catching prawn and shrimp left in some of the shallower areas of the river. Visit the old Buddhist temple on one of the islands that dot the river liberally. Stop by another of the islands; which are the source of the cinnamon industry of Sri Lanka. Purchase some fresh, high quality cinnamon to take home as a souvenir. Make sure to visit the outdoor fish massage parlor, where you can dangle your feet into a fenced part of the river to get treated by the massage fish. You will have to pay for your ticket for the fish massage parlor as it isn't included in your tour package. Afterward return back to the hotel.

Overnight at Hotel

DAY 5
TRANSFER BENTOTA TO COLOMBO
OVERNIGHT: COLOMBO







Breakfast at the hotel, Proceed to the airport for the departure, if times permits, do a city/shopping tour in Colombo

**Colombo** – the trade and commercial capital has long been the traditional gateway to the Orient. Sri Lanka's largest city, it is located on the west coast and draws together all the cultures, religions and influences of foreign lands into a pot-pourri of sounds, smells and a kaleidoscope of colour. The original traders and settlers - the Arabs, Portuguese, Dutch and the British have left in their wake churches and monuments, names and religions, costumes and food and smatterings of their languages which have been absorbed into the speech of the Sri Lankan. Today, Colombo is a fascinating city - a happy blend of east & west, past & present, with a charm of its own. A less known but amazingly true fact is that Colombo has a superb range of high quality restaurants serving food from all over the world and some of the best shopping opportunities in Asia.

The main seaport of Sri Lanka is in Colombo & adjoining it, is Pettah, a local bazaar & trading area. Other places of interest are the beautiful Buddhist temples, Hindu temples, mosques, the historic Wolfendhal church, (1749) residential areas where you find the stately homes of the affluent, , the Ceramic Corporation famous for its well known brand "Noritake" and ODEL the renowned shopping Centre.

Overnight at Hotel

## DAY 6 DEPARTURE

Departure transfer to airport to board the flight for onward journey.

**Tour End** 









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