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Urbanization to Nature (4 Days)

4 days · 3 nights

Private tour with chauffeur guide

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About this experience

This four-day private tour runs from Colombo airport into the hill country around Kandy and Nuwara Eliya, then back down to Colombo for a look at the capital before departure. A chauffeur guide drives throughout in an air-conditioned vehicle, so the route is covered at a steady pace without fixed group schedules.

Highlights include the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic in Kandy, a Kandyan Cultural Show, the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, a scenic train ride into the tea country around Nuwara Eliya, and an evening tour of Colombo's landmarks and nightlife. The tour suits travellers who want a compact mix of Sri Lanka's cultural sites, cool highland scenery and urban capital in a short span.

The chauffeur guide handles driving, fuel, parking and tolls throughout, with hotel stays, meals and entrance fees arranged separately.



Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 Airport → Kandy

On arrival at Colombo International Airport you are met by a Lakpura chauffeur guide and driven to Kandy, with a stop at the elephant orphanage en route.



Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage

Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, in Sabaragamuwa province, is home to young elephants displaced or lost from their natural habitat. With around 70 elephants, it holds the largest captive herd in the world and offers a close encounter with the animals.

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Arts and crafts tours

In Kandy you can visit workshops showing traditional arts such as gem crafting, woodcarving and batik making.

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Kandyan Cultural Show

This hour-long show presents traditional Kandyan dance and music, including fire dancers and sword dancers performing to drumming, with colourful costumes throughout.

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Day 2 Kandy → Nuwara Eliya → Kandy

After breakfast you head to Nuwara Eliya, travelling part of the way by train, before returning to Kandy in the evening.

Kandy to Nanu Oya train journey

The train from Peradeniya runs through highland scenery of tea plantations and misty mountain villages, considered one of the most scenic rail routes in Sri Lanka.



Nuwara Eliya city tour

Nuwara Eliya sits in the heart of tea country at around 6,200 feet above sea level, where cooler air offers a change from the lowlands. The British-era town has homes built in styles from Georgian to Queen Anne, along with manicured lawns and hedges, an Anglican church, a well-known golf course and parks that give it a nostalgic, English-countryside character.

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Day 3 Kandy → Colombo

After checking out, visit Kandy's Temple of the Tooth before driving to Colombo, where the evening is spent exploring the city.



Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic

This UNESCO World Heritage Site was built in the 16th century to house and protect the sacred tooth relic of the Buddha. It features ornately painted halls in red, cream and black, carved pillars and gilded statues.

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Colombo city exploration

An evening tour takes in landmarks such as the Old Lighthouse, the Old Parliament, Galle Face Hotel, Galle Face Green, Gangarama Temple and the National Museum. There is also time for shopping around Independence Square or the Race Course, and for exploring the city's nightlife.

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Day 4 Colombo → Airport

After breakfast and some free time, check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport for departure.

What's included

INCLUDED

- Transport in a Private Vehicle, Fuel, Parking & Highway tolls.
- Service of English-Speaking Chauffeur Guide.

NOT INCLUDED

- Expenses of personal nature.
- Hotel Accommodation and Meals.
- Chauffeur Guide's Accommodation.
- Visa and Related Expenses.
- Entrance Fees.
- Tips & Portages.

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