TOUR REFERENCE
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Last Kingdom of Sri Lanka from Colombo (3 Days)

3 days · 2 nights | Private tour with chauffeur guide

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About this experience

This three-day tour runs from Colombo into Sri Lanka's hill country, centred on Kandy, with stops at a spice garden and the Royal Botanical Gardens along the way. It is built around a private chauffeur-guided vehicle, so the route is covered at a steady pace with time to stop and explore rather than rush between sights.

Travellers get an introduction to Sri Lankan spices and herbs, a walk through one of the island's major botanical gardens, a day free to explore Kandy or join an optional village and waterfall excursion, and a visit to the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, before returning to Colombo or the airport.

The tour is run throughout with a private vehicle and an English-speaking chauffeur guide who handles driving and navigation. Hotel accommodation, meals and entrance fees are arranged separately, leaving travellers free to choose what suits them.



Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 Colombo → Kandy

Leaving Colombo or the airport, the day heads into the hills with stops at a spice garden and the botanical gardens on the way to Kandy, where a chauffeur guide collects travellers and manages the drive.

Surathura Spice Garden

A guided tour through a spice and herbal garden covers plants such as coriander, chilli, cinnamon, cardamom and nutmeg, along with their uses and the role of Ayurveda in Sri Lankan life.



Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya

Formed in the early 19th century, the gardens hold over 4000 species of plants. Visitors can walk avenues shaded by rare trees, see the cannonball tree and cross the suspension bridge before continuing to Digana to check in and relax.

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Day 2 Kandy

A free day in Kandy, with an optional excursion to a nearby village and waterfall for those who want it.

Village walk and waterfall

A private guide leads a walk through a village to see the rural lifestyle and crops, including how jaggery is made, with a stop to swim in the river and a hike through jungle to a waterfall.

Day 3 Kandy → Colombo

After checking out, the day includes a visit to Kandy's best-known religious site before the drive back to Colombo or the airport for departure.



Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic

A UNESCO World Heritage Site built in the 16th century to house Lord Buddha's sacred tooth, with passageways and halls painted in red, cream and black, carved pillars and gilded statues.

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What's included

INCLUDED

- Transport in a Private Vehicle, Fuel, Parking & Highway tolls.
- Service of English-Speaking Chauffeur Guide.
- All prevailing taxes and service charges.

NOT INCLUDED

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