# **SOFT ADVENTURE TOUR- 14 Nights/15 Days**



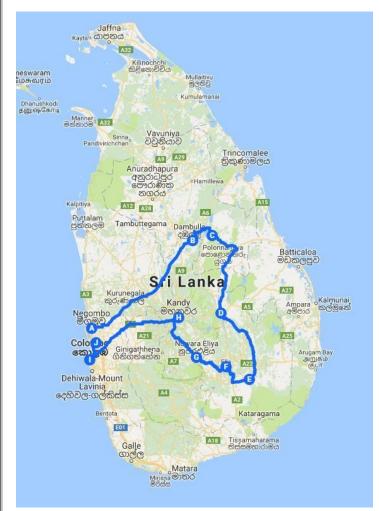
This scenic island at the southern tip of the Indian subcontinent is repleted with magical splendors including natural wonder, heritage sites historical landmarks and tourist hot spots.

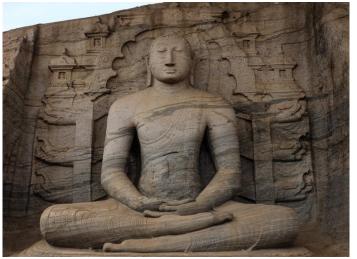
Being a culturally diverse country, Sri Lanka has much to offer in terms of longstanding traditions and customs.

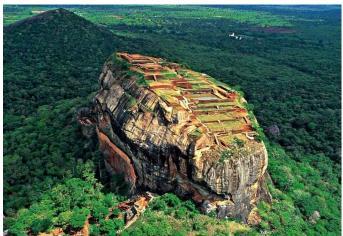
The countries history dates back to year 2500BC and plentiful in legendary tales this tiny island is perhaps one of the most promising destinations on earth.

So We bid you Ayubowan(May you Have a Long Life) to all of you and We warmly welcome you to

"Sri Lanka the Wonder of Asia."







Day 1 / Airport -Negombo

Travel Time- Approx: 30 Mins / 15 Km

Arrive to Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA), Katunayake. Your designated chauffer guide will welcome you at the arrival lounge. Following a brief introduction, you will be transferred to your hotel in Negombo.

Check in & relax at the Hotel.

Afternoon visit Muthurajawela and enjoy a nature tour up the Hamilton canal on a small boat. Situated towards the southern part of Negombo, the Muthurajawela marshes meaning "swamp of royal treasure'. Home to a staggering number of species of flora and fauna, these marshes have been declared as a sanctuary due to its high bio diversity. Water birds such as herons and egrets can be seen in abundance in the marshes. Boat rides through the marsh and the lagoon are a brilliant way of experiencing the wildlife.

Overnight accommodation in Negombo

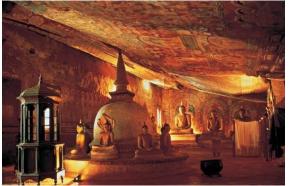




Negombo-Sigiriya

Travel Time- Approx: 03 Hours 30 Mins / 145 Km

After a delightful Breakfast proceed to Sigiriya.



Check in to the Hotel.

Afternoon visit the Golden Rock Cave Temple in Dambulla. The caves dates back to the 1st century BC. They are sited on a gigantic granite outcrop, which towers over 160m above the surrounding land. The inside of the caves are completely covered by ancient frescoes of Lord Buddha. Many have been carved out of living rock, the largest of which is 15m long of a dying Lord Buddha.

Overnight accommodation in Sigiriya.

### Day 3

#### **Sigiriya**

Enjoy your Breakfast Buffet at the Hotel.

After Breakfast visit the legendary **Sigiriya Rock Fortress**, famous for its frescoes of 'Celestial Maidens' is possibly the most impressive site in Sri Lanka. Built by King Kashyapa in the 5<sup>th</sup> century on the top of a vast 200m granite rock it took seven years to build and was abandoned





after 10 years of occupation when the King, defeated by his brother committed suicide. Although it is a steep climb, the views and frescoes are definitely worth the effort. Sigiriya is best visited first thing in the morning or just before sunset when it is cooler and less crowded.

Return to the hotel and Leisurely Relax and use the

Hotel Facilities.



Afternoon enjoy exclusive private Jeep Safari in Minneriya / Kaudulla or Eco Park National Park. Watch the Great Elephant Gathering at Minneriya National Park on this 3-hour private jeep safari. Accompanied by a driver/guide, view the elephants eating, bathing, and playing in their natural environment. Inside the park, it's possible to see leopards, sloth bears, deer, wild buffalo, wild pigs, purple-faced leaf monkeys, peacocks and assorted birds.

Return back to hotel for Overnight accommodation.

# Day 4

#### Sigiriya-Girithale

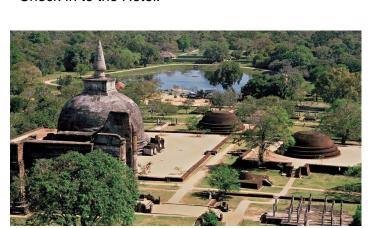
Travel Time- Approx: 01 Hours 20 Mins / 60 Km

Accommodation-

After Breakfast Relax at the hotel and Leisurely Check Out and proceed to Girithale.

En route you will visit the CIC Agri Farm in Hingurakgoda.

Check In to the Hotel.





Afternoon enjoy a sightseeing bike tour of the **Great Medieval Kingdom of Polonnaruwa**. This was declared as an UNESCO heritage site in 1982. After the demise of Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa became the middle historic capital of Sri Lanka (1017 – 1235 AD).

Return back to hotel for overnight accommodation.

Girithale-Mahiyanganaya

Travel Time- Approx: 02 Hours 10 Mins / 110 Km



After Breakfast Check Out from the Hotel and proceed to Mahiyangana via Bakamuna to visit the Veddhas. Take photographs, converse with Leadership. Witness the hunt with bow and arrow. Sri Lanka's indigenous inhabitants, the Veddas or Wanniya-laeto ('forest-dwellers') as they call themselves, preserve a direct line of descent from the island's original Neolithic community dating from at least 16,000BC and probably far earlier according to current scientific opinion.

Return back to hotel for Overnight accommodation.

# Day 6

Mahiyanganaya-Buttala

Travel Time- Approx: 02 Hours /90 Km



After Breakfast leisurely Check Out from the Hotel and proceed to Buttala.

Check in to your hotel and Cook your meals with the Hotel Chef. **Enjoy a Cooking Demonstration** and Sri Lankan Lunch at the Hotel.

Overnight accommodation at the Hotel.

#### Buttala



After Breakfast enjoy a Village tour in Buttala. You will get a chance to witness the real traditional way of living in a Sri Lankan Village.

Overnight accommodation at the Hotel.

# Day 8

**Buttala- Ella** 

Travel Time- Approx: 01 Hour /45 Km



After Breakfast Check Out from the Hotel and proceed to Ella. En route climb the mini **Adams Peak** which will be a Trekking Adventure. It's secluded, with whipping winds, and a view that stretches all the way to the Ravana Falls and beyond.

After Coming down from Little Adams Peak proceed to visit the Ravana Falls.

Check in to the Hotel in Ella.

Overnight accommodation at the Hotel.

#### Ella-Nuwara Eliya

Travel Time- Approx: 02 Hours 30Mins / 60 Km



After Breakfast Check Out from the Hotel and enjoy a scenic Train Ride to Nuwara Eliya.

This journey is one of the most scenic Routes in whole of Sri Lanka and some say even one of the best scenic train journeys in the world as you will pass many Waterfalls and tea Estates along the way.

The Guide will pick you up from the Nanu Oya Station and proceed to Nuwara Eliya. (Hill Country)

Check In to the Hotel in Nuwara Eliya.

Leisurely Relax at the Hotel and in the Evening enjoy a city tour in Nuwara Eliya which consist of a Lake in the Middle of the Hill Country.

Overnight accommodation at the Hotel.

# **Day 10**

#### Nuwara Eliya



After an early Breakfast enjoy a Jeep Safari at Moon Plains. The main attraction of Moon Plains is the mini Worlds End at the edge giving a 360 Degree view of the surrounding peaks and towns. The plains are home to Elk, wild buffaloes, Deer and many types of birds. This area is also visited by leopards.

Overnight accommodation at the Hotel.

#### **Nuwara Eliya-Kandy**

Travel Time- Approx: 02 Hours 30Mins / 80 Km



Overnight Accommodation at the Hotel.

After Breakfast Check Out from the Hotel and proceed to Hill City of Kandy.

En- Route visit Ramboda Waterfalls.

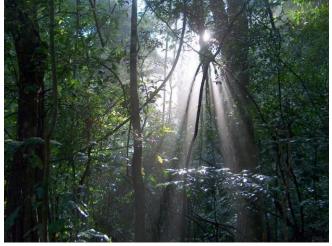
Check In to the Hotel.

In the evening witness a typical Kandyan cultural performance in Kandy.

# **Day 12**

#### Kandy

After breakfast enjoy a trekking at Udawatte Kele Sanctuary in Kandy. Udawatta Kele Sanctuary, often spelled as Udawattakele, is a historic forest reserve on a hill-ridge in the city of Kandy. During the days of the Kandyan kingdom, Udawatta Kele was known as "Uda Wasala Watta" in Sinhalese, meaning, "the garden situated above the royal palace". The sanctuary is famous for its extensive bird. The reserve also contains a great variety of



plant species, especially lianas, shrubs and small trees. There are several giant lianas. Many of small and medium size mammals that inhabit Sri Lanka can be seen here. Several kinds of snakes and other reptiles might also be seen.

Thereafter visit the **Peradeniya Botanical Gardens**, known to be the most beautiful garden in South Asia and is a lovely place to spend a few hours. These gorgeous gardens were first planted and laid out for King Kirthi Sri Rajasingha (1747 – 1780) and cover some 60 ha (150



acres) of trees, lawns and flowering shrubs, including a 20 ha (50 acre) arboretum of more than 10,000 trees. Under British rule, the royal park became a botanical garden in 1821 and is the largest of Sri Lanka's three main botanical gardens. Here exotic crops such as coffee, tea, nutmeg, rubber and cinchona (quinine)—all of which later became important to Sri Lanka's economy.

Return to the hotel and at leisure.

Overnight Accommodation at the Hotel.

### **Day 13**

#### **Kandy-Colombo**

Travel Time- Approx: 04 Hours 30Mins / 150 Km



After early Breakfast Check Out from the hotel at 7 am and proceed to Kithulgala.

Enjoy white water rafting in Kithulgala.

Kitulgala was the place the famous Bridge on the River Kwai Movie was filmed in 1957. The White-Water Rafting will be an awesome adrenaline rushing experience as you go through the rapids of the Kelaniya River.

Thereafter proceed to Colombo.

Check in to the Hotel.

Evening at leisure to relax.

Overnight Accommodation at the Hotel.

#### Colombo



After Breakfast enjoy a city tour in Colombo. Colombo, the commercial city act as the Hub of Sri Lanka. The City's some of the most famous landmarks are the Galle Face Green, Independence Square, Gangarama temple. For Shopping there are malls like Liberty Plaza, Majestic City, Crescat Boulevard and newly open malls like Dutch Hospital, Arcade Independence, Race Course.

To enjoy and relax in the evening Galle Face Green is one of the best places to be. The beach is 2Km long. There are many leisure activities at Galle face green that you can participate and have fun. In Colombo there is a mixture of culture tradition and customs.

Overnight Accommodation at the Hotel.

# **Day 15**

#### **Colombo-Airport**

Travel Time- Approx: 01 Hours 10Mins / 35 Km



After Breakfast Checkout from the Hotel and Proceed to Colombo International Airport for the Departure Flight.

### **Accommodation**

Day	Location	Hotel
01	Arrival/Negombo	Golden star or similar
02/03	Sigiriya	Elephas resort or similar
04	Girithale	Girithale hotel or similar
05	Mahiyanganaya	Sora Bora Gedera or similar
06/07	Buttala	WildScape or similar
08	Ella	Morning Dew or similar
09/10	Nuwara Eliya	Heaven Seven or similar
11/12	Kandy	Hotel Thilanka or similar
13/14	Colombo	Global Towers or similar
15	Departure	

### PRICE OF THE TOUR 01.09.2018 - 30.04.2019

### Cost based on per person sharing DBL

		02 Pax	03 Pax	04-06 Pax
Cost of Tour	AUD	2120	1995	1890

Single Room Supplement AUD 800

#### **Supplements-**

01. Nov.18 to 19.Dec.18 & 16.Mar.19 to 30.Apr.19 AUD 20per person per night

20.Dec.18to 10.Jan.19 AUD 40per person per night

11. Jan.19 to 15.Mar.2019 AUD 20 Per person per tour

Compulsory Christmas Gala dinner supplement AUD 100 per person

Compulsory new year Gala dinner supplement AUD 125per person

#### **Price Includes**

- Accommodation sharing a DBL room with meals on HB basis commencing with dinner on Day 1 and ending with Breakfast on Day 15.
- BB basis in Colombo.
- Transport in a private vehicle with an English-speaking Chauffer Guide.
- Entrance fees at places of sightseeing.
- Boat safari in Muthurajawela.
- Train ride.
- Private Jeep hire for a Safari in Minneriya National park.
- Jeep hire for moon plains.
- White water rafting.

#### **Price Exclude**

- Extras of a personal nature such as liquor, tips, laundry etc.
- Lunch during tour.
- X'mas and New year Gala dinner supplements.
- Peak period supplements.
- Any other item not included in the 'price includes'.
- Early check in and late check out charges.
- International air-fare, airport tax or any kind of insurance cover other than what is stated.