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Pearl of Sri Lanka

Sri Lanka travel offers an array of breathtaking experiences and activities. An island country located in the Indian Ocean, Sri Lanka is physically breathtaking, boasting countless picturesque beaches, tropical rainforests, wildlife and ancient ruins. Nature-lovers and adventure-lovers alike should travel to Sri Lanka for a taste of tropical paradise. You might say Sri Lanka has been hiding in plain sight. Countless scores of travelers have passed overhead on their way to someplace else, but years of uncertainty kept Sri Lanka off many itineraries. Now, however, all that has changed. The country is moving forward quickly as more and more people discover its myriad charms. Lying between the more trodden parts of India and Southeast Asia, Sri Lanka's history, culture and natural beauty are undeniably alluring. It's the place you haven't been to yet, that you should.

Package Code : **CH SR 005**

Tour Duration : **6 Days & 5 Nights**

Theme : **City Tours , Heritage , Hill Station**

Places : **Kandy , Colombo , Bentota , Nuwara Eliya**

Airfare Includes : **No**

Tour Itinerary :

Day	Place	Hotel	Meal	Activity
1	Kandy	Oak Ray City Hotel (S) , Earl's Regent Hotel Kandy (D) , Mahaweli Reach Hotel (P)		Visit a Spice Garden at Mawanella & Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage
2	Kandy	Oak Ray City Hotel (S) , Earl's Regent Hotel Kandy (D) , Mahaweli Reach Hotel (P)	Breakfast	City tour of Kandy Visit Royal Botanical Gardens Kandyan Dance
3	Nuwara Eliya	Oak-Ray Summer Hill Breeze Hotel (S) , Jetwing St Andrew's (D) , Araliya Green Hills Hotel (P)	Breakfast	Seetha Amman Temple
4	Bentota	Coco Royal Beach Resort (S) , The Surf Hotel (D) , Centara Ceysands Resort & Spa Sri Lanka (P)	Breakfast	White Water Rafting at Kelani River
5	Bentota	Coco Royal Beach Resort (S) , The Surf Hotel (D) , Centara Ceysands Resort & Spa Sri Lanka (P)	Breakfast	Galle city tour, Boat ride at Madu Ganga River & Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery Visit
6	Colombo	Coco Royal Beach Resort (S) , The Surf Hotel (D) , Centara Ceysands Resort & Spa Sri Lanka (P)	Breakfast	Colombo City Tour-Full day

Day 1 - Arrival

On arrival transfer to Kandy. En route Pinnawela. Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage - Started in 1975 to house the abandoned and the wounded, the orphanage has grown to be a big family today. The number of elephants has increased to more than 65 now, including baby elephant brought from various parts, as well as 14 babies born as a result of the captive breeding program. The best time to visit is the feeding time and the bathing time when the elephant is taken to the river close by. A unique experience never to be missed. Visit a Spice Garden at Mawanella - and see the luscious Cinnamons, Cardamoms, Pepper plants etc. You can also purchase your requirements of spices. Next proceed to Kandy. Check in to the hotel. Kandy - the hill capital. The last stronghold of the Sinhala Kings was finally ceded to the British in 1815. Kandy is an example of the Buddhism's influence in Sri Lanka today. Temple's shrines and monasteries keeping alive Buddhist traditions are everywhere. In the evening, Leisure at Hotel.

Day 2 - Sightseeing

After breakfast visit to the Royal Botanical Gardens at Peradeniya. Royal Botanical Gardens, Sixty-Seven hectares of exquisite beauty and botanical treasures containing more than 4000 species, this is haven not only for Scientists but to every nature lover as well. Commence city tour of Kandy, including Upper Lake Drive, Market Square, Arts and crafts Centre, a Gem museum and a lapidary and the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic. Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic - ever since 4th Century A.D, when the Buddha's Tooth was brought to Sri Lanka hidden from sacrilegious hands in an Orissan princess' hair, the Relic has grown in repute and holiness in Sri Lanka and throughout the Buddhist world. It is considered Sri Lanka's most prized possession. Gem Museum & Lapidary - Sri Lanka produces the finest quality of gem in the world. We mine semiprecious gems, the sapphires of Sri Lanka, which are very exclusive and comes in shades of blue, red, green, white...act. Be a witness of the cultural show. Kandyan Dance is a dance form that originated in the area called Kandy of the Central hills region in Sri Lanka. But today it has been widespread to other parts of the country.

Day 3 - Sightseeing

After breakfast proceed to Nuwara Eliya, En Route Ramboda falls. Next visit tea factories and tea plantation. Afterwards proceed to Nuwara Eliya. Check in to the hotel. Next visit, Seetha Amman Temple is located approximately 1 kilometer from Hakgala Botanical Garden. The temple is located in the village called "Seetha Eliya". This place is believed to be the place where Sitha held captive by the king Ravana in the Lanka of the epic, Ramayana. Afterwards commence a city tour in Nuwara Eliya. The city was founded by Samuel Baker, the discoverer of Lake Albert and the explorer of the Nile in 1846. Nuwara Eliya's climate lent itself to becoming the prime sanctuary of the British civil servants and planters in Ceylon. Nuwara Eliya, called Little England then, was also a hill country retreat where the British colonialists could immerse in their pastimes such as fox hunting, deer hunting, , polo, golf and cricket. Many of the buildings retain features from the colonial period such as the Queen's Cottage, General's House, Grand Hotel, Galway Forest Lodge, Town Post Office and even new hotels are often built and furnished in the colonial style. Anyone who visits the city can wallow in its nostalgia of bygone days by visiting these landmark buildings. Many private homes still maintain their old English-style lawns and gardens. Optional boat rides on the Gregory's lake or Horseback ride.

Day 4 - Sightseeing

After breakfast proceed to Bentota. En route visit to White Water Rafting at Kelani River. Kithulgala - Kitulgala is a small town in the west of Sri Lanka. It is in the wet zone rain forest, which gets two monsoons each year, and is one of the wettest places in the country. Nevertheless, it comes alive in the first three months of the year, especially in February, the driest month. The Academy Award-winning The Bridge on the River Kwai was filmed on the Kelani River near Kitulgala, although nothing remains now except the concrete foundations for the bridge (and, supposedly, the submerged train cars that plunged into the river in the climactic scene). Kitulgala is also a base for white-water rafting, which starts a few kilometers upstream. Next proceed to Bentota. Check in to the hotel. Leisure at hotel.

Day 5 - Sightseeing

After breakfast proceed to Galle. Boat ride at Madu Ganga River in Balabitiya. Madu River - A shallow water body in south-west Sri Lanka, which enters the sea at Balapitiya. The Buddhist Amarapura Nikaya sect had its first Upasampada (higher ordination ceremony) on a fleet of boats anchored upon it in 1803. The Buddhist Kothduwa temple is situated on an isolated island in the lake. Together with the smaller Randombe Lake, to

which it is connected by two narrow channels, it forms the Madu Ganga wetland. Its estuary and the many mangrove islets on it constitute a complex coastal wetland ecosystem. It has high ecological, biological and aesthetic significance, being home to 303 species of plants belonging to 95 families and to 248 species of vertebrate animals. It might be one of the last remaining tracts of pristine mangrove forests in Sri Lanka. The inhabitants of its islets produce peeled cinnamon and cinnamon oil. Next proceed to Galle and commence a city tour in Galle. Galle - is considered to be one of Sri Lanka's most historically interesting towns. Built on a premonitory rock in the south of the Island. It was a major port until about 100 years, but today still handles shipping and sailing boats in the natural harbor. Stroll around the Lighthouse and harbor or visit the old town where you can see the traditional lace makers and wood carvers. An Opportunity to purchase some the finest shell-craft souvenirs in the world. Afterwards return to Bentota and visit Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery. Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery - Kosgoda is famous for its turtle hatchery operated by the Wild Life Protection Society of Sri Lanka. It was established in 1981 to protect Sri Lanka's turtles from extinction. The hatcheries pay fishermen for eggs that they collect at night along the long sandy beach. Visitors are shown the huge tanks filled with new born but lively hatchlings. After being fed the hatchlings are taken to the sea and released when they are 2-4 days old. They are not always released during the safer hours of darkness. Although October to April is the main laying season, some eggs can be found at Kosgoda throughout the year.

Day 6 - Departure

After breakfast transfer to Colombo. Check in to the hotel. City tour and shopping in Colombo (04 hrs – 40 kms). Colombo - like many capital cities in developing countries Colombo is fast changing its face. Almost overnight, skyscrapers arise from where old buildings once stood, yet in some parts; the old world charm is retained. A 100-year-old clock tower and several British built, colonial buildings are still to be seen in the city. The Pettah bazaar – where one can shop for bargains, a Hindu and a Buddhist temple, residential areas where you find the stately homes of the affluent, the Colombo museum, the Bandaranaike memorial international conference hall – an outright gift to Sri Lanka from the people's republic of china, the new parliament in Sri Jayawardenapura and the folk art center are some of the places of interest that one can visit to Visit shopping complexes such as ODEL, HOUSE OF FASHION, MAJESTIC CITY. Departure transfer to Airport.

Tour Inclusions :

1. Accommodation on BB basis from Breakfast on day 02 at hotels specified or at hotels of similar standard.
2. Child 00 – 02 Years Free of Charge.
3. Transportation in an air-conditioned vehicle on private basis throughout tour.
4. Service of an English Speaking Chauffeur Guide for groups up to 10 pax and for groups above 11 pax, an English speaking National guide will be provided with an additional cost.
5. Service charges & Government tax (VAT 12%, NBT 2.04%, SC 10%, and TDL 1%)

Tour Exclusions :

1. All the Entrance fees
2. Lunch and Dinner throughout the tour
3. Camera and video permit
4. Any expenses of personal nature
5. Porterage at hotels

Tour Price (BDT) :

Hotel	Adult	Child with bed	Child without bed	Solo Traveler
Standard	25500	11500	8000	N/A
Deluxe	30500	13500	9500	N/A

Premium	34000	15000	10500	N/A
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Infant Price : **N/A**

Remarks :

**** *Package rates quoted are for per person sharing Double / Twin basis in BDT.***

CITY	HOTEL	PERAHARA SUPPLEMENT (17TH AUGUST – 27TH AUGUST)
Kandy	Oakray City Hotel	USD 25 per person per night (child = 50% of the adult rate)
	Earl’s Regent	USD 60 per room per night
	Mahaweli Reach	USD 55 per room per night

Tour Hotels :

Standard Hotel	Star	Place	Nights
Oak Ray City Hotel	3	Kandy	2
Oak-Ray Summer Hill Breeze Hotel	2	Nuwara Eliya	1
Coco Royal Beach Resort	3	Bentota	2
Deluxe Hotel	Star	Place	Nights
Earl's Regent Hotel Kandy	4	Kandy	2
Jetwing St Andrew's	4	Nuwara Eliya	1
The Surf Hotel	4	Bentota	2
Premium Hotel	Star	Place	Nights
Mahaweli Reach Hotel	5	Kandy	2
Araliya Green Hills Hotel	4.5	Nuwara Eliya	1
Centara Ceysands Resort & Spa Sri Lanka	5	Bentota	2

Payment Policy :

Advance booking fee:

1. 45 or more days before departure: BDT 15,000 per person
2. 44-20 days before departure: 50% of total amount
3. Less than 20 days before departure: 100% of the total amount

Cancellation Policy :

If you cancel your holiday:

You, or any member of your party, may cancel their travel arrangements at any time. Written notification or an e-mail to that effect from the person who made the booking must be received at our offices. The applicable cancellation charges are as per the published cancellation policy below:

1. Cancellation charges per person
2. Prior to 45 days or more: Booking Fee
3. Between 44-31 days ahead of departure: 50% of tour cost
4. Between 30-16 days of departure: 75% of tour cost
5. 15 days to date of departure: 100%.
6. In case of no show: 100%

Special condition: Sometimes hotel do not refund the amount of the cancelled booking, in such case we will fail to refund the amount and we will refund the rest if there is any!

If we change or cancel your holiday:

We do plan the arrangements in advance. It is unlikely that we will have to make any changes to your travel arrangements. Occasionally, we may have to make changes and we reserve the right to do so at any time. If there are any changes, we will advise you of them at the earliest possible date. We also reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your travel arrangements by assigning reasons to you.

In case of natural disaster/political condition/emergency, planned holiday may be canceled. In such cases refund will be given based on the situation.

Additional Info :

1. Hotel names may change due to availability. In such case the guests will be informed prior to their travel. Sometimes they will be informed while touring.
2. Package Itinerary will be designed as per hotel and flight availability
3. The local tour manager has the right to make any changes in the itinerary as per requirement.
4. Rates can be changed at any time before Booking.
5. Prices are quoted on Economy fare basis.
6. Airfare is based on the lowest class economy fare, if fare gets high than the regular price then the package price will go up (If airfare is included with the package).
7. This package may not be available on blackout periods i.e Puja, New Year, Eid, peak season of Bali. You may have to pay extra for surcharge if travel on these occasions.
8. Chologhuri will always try to give the best experience but sometimes unavoidable circumstances can be happened. We will expect co-operation from customer end also.
9. If guests are not allowed to enter the destination country by Immigration department, Chologhuri will not take any responsibility but we will try our level best to assist in such cases.
10. We will expect punctuality from our clients while touring.