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PROGRAM - POLA Summit Conference Delegates

DURATION - 01 NIGHT / 02 DAYS (Option 1)

**VALIDITY - 1ST JULY 2017 TO 28TH JULY 2017
PERIOD**



TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 01 COLOMBO / PINNAWALA / KANDY

Pick up from Colombo Hotel & transfer to Kandy. On the way visit the **Pinnawala Elephant orphanage**.



PINNAWELA ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE “BABY ELEPHANTS “

The Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage, established in 1975, commenced with seven orphans. Today some of these orphans enjoy the fortune of seeing their grandchildren born in the same location. The original objective of establishing the orphanage inclined more towards tourism, but is soon became a conservation and educational centre. With the help of local and foreign elephant experts, Pinnawela started a scientific captive-breeding program for elephants. The free movement of the herd enhanced the chances for respective individuals of both sexes to get together and mate. The nearby river played a dominant role in this regard, and in 1984, the first baby of Pinnawela was born.



Thereafter visit **Peradeniya Botanical Gardens**.



Royal Botanical Gardens - Peradeniya

Royal Botanical Gardens – This botanical garden was first built as a pleasure garden by a Sinhala king and was expanded by the British. It is 147 acres in extent and provides an amazing variety of trees, plants and flowers.

There after proceed to Kandy & check-in to hotel.

In the evening visit **Temple of the Tooth Relic** & watch the **Cultural dance**.



Kandy

Kandy was the last capital of the Sri Lankan kings which is a World Heritage Site. The name "Kandy" conjures visions of splendour and magnificence. Many of the legends, traditions and folklore are still lovingly kept alive.

Drive around the Kandy Lake built by the last Sinhala king Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe in 1798. Visit the temple of the Holy Tooth, Bazaar area, Arts & crafts centre, a Gem museum and a lapidary etc., and Thereafter witness a Cultural show. Also If you are interested in Gems & Jewellery you could visit the Gem Museum shops in the area which is famous for so many years.

Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic – The temple enshrines relics of what is believed to be the actual teeth of the Buddha. After Buddha was cremated, his four canine teeth were taken from the ashes. These teeth are regarded as the holiest relics of Buddhism. One of those tooth, that is today enshrined at the Sri Dalada Maligawa in Kandy.

Return back to hotel.

Overnight stay at a Thilanka Hotel - Kandy

DAY 02 KANDY / MATALE / SIGIRIYA / DAMBULLA / COLOMBO

After breakfast, check out from hotel. First visit Spice Garden in Matale.



SPICE GARDEN “SRI LANKAN TASTES “

Visit a spice garden in Matale to see different spices for which Sri Lanka is famous for. Here, clients could see different spices and how some of these spices are grown and processed.

Thereafter visit Sigiriya Rock Fortress & Dambulla Cave Temple.



SIGIRIYA

Climb the 5th century Sigiriya rock fortress which is a world heritage site, built by King Kashyapa (477-495 AD). The 'Lion Rock' is a citadel of unusual beauty rising 200 meters from the scrub jungle. The rock was the innermost stronghold of the 70 hectare fortified town. A moat, rampart, and extensive gardens including the renowned water gardens ring the base of the rock.

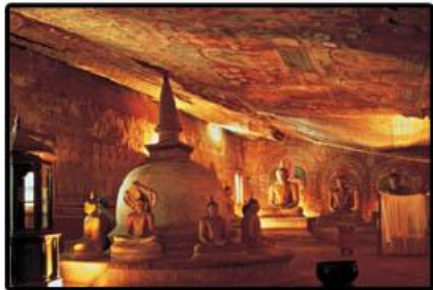


Visit the world-renowned frescoes of the 'Heavenly Maidens' of Sigiriya, which are in a sheltered pocket of the rock approached by a spiral stairway. These frescoes are painted in earth pigments on plaster.



DAMBULLA GOLDEN ROCK CAVE TEMPLE

Dambulla rock temple has been built by King Walagambahu in the 1st century B.C. and it is a world heritage site. Also, it is the most impressive of Sri Lanka's cave temples. The complex of five caves with over 2000 sq. metres of painted walls and ceilings is the largest area of paintings found in the world. It contains over 150 images of the Buddha of which the largest is the colossal figure of the Buddha carved out of rock and spanning 14 metres.



Thereafter, transfer to Colombo.

End of the tour!!!

OPTION 01

1 PAX

Price per person in single room = USD 325

2 PAX

Price per person in single room = USD 215

Price per person sharing in a double room = USD 165

3-6 PAX

Price per person in single room = USD 205

Price per person sharing in a double room = USD 160

Price per person sharing in a triple room = USD 150

THE ABOVE PRICES INCLUDE

- Accommodation on **B/B [Room + Breakfast]** basis.
- Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle with an **English speaking Chauffer.**
- Services Starts from Colombo to Colombo

ABOVE PRICES DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Expenses of personal nature (Telephone calls, Laundry etc.)
- Tips and gratuities, shoe minders at the Temple.
- Any items specifically not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Video and Camera permits.
- Mineral Water or other beverages throughout the tour
- **Lunch & Dinner**
- **Late Checkout / Early Check In from the hotels**
- **ALL Entrance fees for site visits.**

IMPORTANT

- Rooms will be on availability & if in case if the said hotels are fully booked due to any reason, similar hotels will be provided in the same vicinity or nearest location.
- Cancellations charges applicable.
- Confirmation **One Month prior to the arrival**

