



SRI LANKA

**CINNAMON EXCLUSIVE** (TOUR CODE: 14011)

**STARTS AND ENDS**

Negombo to  
Bentota

**TRAVEL PERIODS**

until 30 Apr 2025

**EXPERIENCE**

Cultural

**TRAVEL STYLE**

Private Escorted Tours

Explore Sri Lanka's pristine beaches, rich heritage, diverse wildlife, tea plantations, adventure activities, delicious cuisine, Ayurvedic treatments, vibrant festivals, and warm hospitality.

**Highlights**

- Climb the famous **Sigiriya Rock Fortress**.
- Visit **Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage**, an orphanage, nursery and captive breeding ground for wild Asian elephants located at Pinnawala village.
- Tour of the **Temple of Tooth** Relic in Kandy
- Visit the colorful and authentic market of **Negombo**

Nights with Cinnamon Bliss. Start your tour with an authentic village experience, featuring a catamaran ride through the rivers, followed by a local favorite, rice and curry. Climb the UNESCO World Heritage site of the majestic Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Embark on an exhilarating Jeep safari at Minneriya National Park, indulge in a beautiful Kandy city tour, and end your tour on the pristine beaches of Sri Lanka.



- ✓ ENTIRE Cooling-Off Period
- ✓ ENTIRE Change of Mind
- ✓ ENTIRE On Ground Support
- ✓ ENTIRE AUD Prices
- ✓ ENTIRE Industry Accredited
- ✓ ENTIRE Australian Owned

## INCLUSIONS

- Return Economy Class Flights with Sri Lankan Airlines ex Sydney/Melbourne
- 1 night in Colombo at Cinnamon Lakeside in a Premium Room - 5\*
- 2 nights in Sigiriya at Cinnamon Lodge in a Superior Room - 5\*
- 1 night in Kandy at Cinnamon Citadel in a Superior Room - 4\*
- 1 night in Bentota at Cinnamon Bey Beruwala in a Superior Room - 4\*
- Private transfers with English speaking Chauffeur guide
- Breakfast and Dinner at the hotel as per itinerary
- Entrance fees for Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Temple of Tooth and Gangarama Temple
- A village tour with village lunch and boat ride experience
- Special welcome on arrival with flower garlands and bouquet
- A surprise departure souvenir
- Water bottles will be provided during the tour

## ITINERARY

Day **1**

### Airport Colombo

Arrival in Sri Lanka / Meet & Greet at the airport where you will meet your private guide.

You will then proceed to Colombo (approximately 45 minutes travel time). Embark on a **Colombo City and Shopping Tour**, exploring landmarks like the iconic **Gangaramaya Temple**, a significant Buddhist site known for its diverse architectural influences. The temple is not just a place of worship but also a cultural and educational center, featuring intricate carvings and a sacred Bodhi tree. After the tour, return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure. Explore the rich cultural and architectural heritage of Colombo while indulging in some shopping.

Overnight stay in Colombo at **Cinnamon Lakeside** in a Premium Room.



Day **2**

## Colombo Sigiriya

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Visit **Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage**, an orphanage, nursery and captive breeding ground for wild Asian elephants located at Pinnawala village, 13 km (8.1 mi) northwest of Kegalle town in Sabaragamuwa Province of Sri Lanka. Pinnawalla is notable for having the largest herd of captive elephants in the world.

Check in at the hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Sigiriya at **Cinnamon Lodge** in a Superior Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



Day **3**

## Sigiriya Hiriwadunna Sigiriya

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Proceed to the beautiful **Sigiriya Rock Fortress**, which consists of 1,200 steps. The first part of the visit is a leisurely walk through the pleasure gardens, followed by the climb. There are two areas where you can take a break on the way up. The entire experience takes approximately 1.5 to 2.5 hours, depending on your climbing speed.

Next, trek through an archetypal Sri Lankan village. The trek begins with a scenic walk along a bund of a Wewa (manmade reservoir). The amazing birdlife, butterflies, and possible sightings of crocodiles add to the charm of the trek. Observe the villagers as they go about their early morning tasks of fishing or washing clothes at the lake's periphery. Initially, you wade through a shallow stream and then cross a wider tributary in a catamaran with an obliging farmer to inspect Chena cultivation (slash-and-burn agriculture). Enjoy the farmer's humble hospitality, and with the guidance of the farmer, pick some fresh vegetables from the plot.

Return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

Overnight stay in Sigiriya at **Cinnamon Lodge** in a Superior Room.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## Day 4 Sigiriya Kandy

Enjoy breakfast at the resort. Then, you'll head to Kandy (approximately 2 hours travel time), check into the hotel, and spend your day at leisure.

Later on, explore the **Kandy Temple of the Tooth Relic** and indulge in cultural dance performances lasting approximately 2 hours in the evening. Kandy is the center of Buddhism, arts, crafts, dancing, music, and culture. Visitors can see these dance and music performances at the daily cultural performance, which starts in the evening and runs for more than an hour. With more than seven different dance performances, captivating drumming, and the skills of traditional musicians on display, this show will give you great insight into traditional Sri Lankan culture.

Afterward, return to the hotel to unwind and enjoy leisure time for the remainder of the day.

Overnight stay in Kanya at **Cinnamon Citadel** in a Superior Room.

Breakfast, Dinner



CULTURAL DANCE PERFORMANCE

Day 5

## Kandy Bentota

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Then you'll head to Bentota (approximately 5 hours travel time).

Check in at the resort in Bentota and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Bentota at **Cinnamon Bey Beruwala** in a Superior Room.

Breakfast



SUPERIOR ROOM | CREDIT: CINNAMON BEY BERUWALA

Day 6

## Bentota

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

Relax at the resort and spend the day at leisure.

Overnight stay in Bentota at **Cinnamon Bey Beruwala** in a Superior Room.

Breakfast



Day **6** Bentota Airport

Enjoy breakfast at the resort.

You will then be transferred at the airport for departure.

Breakfast

# ACCOMMODATION

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## Cinnamon Lodge

### Habarana

Cinnamon Lodge is a unique chalet styled hotel set amid green forests surrounded with birds and monkeys. This eco-friendly hotel offers warmly decorated rooms combined with luxury.



## Cinnamon Citadel

### Kandy

Nestled against the Knuckles Mountain Range and the Mahaweli River, Cinnamon Citadel Kandy is a sanctuary surrounded by lush greenery and vibrant flowers. The resort's elevated position provides guests with sweeping panoramic views that showcase the unspoiled beauty of the natural surroundings. Whether indulging in yoga sessions, embarking on hikes, enjoying boat rides, or partaking in adventurous water-based activities, nature enthusiasts will find a plethora of unique excursions in the nearby mountains and river. Adding to the allure, the revered Temple of the Tooth takes center stage, attracting visitors intrigued by the area's rich local history. Immerse yourself in a cultural tapestry, as the resort becomes a portal to Sri Lanka's vibrant traditions and arts.



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

#### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Sinhala and Tamil

#### LOCAL CURRENCY

Sri Lanka Rupee (Rs)

## Excluded

- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package