

Quick Escape into the City

3 nights / 4 days | Colombo · Kandy | **Price on request**

Colombo 1N, Kandy 2N

Overview

A compact plan for a long weekend. You see Colombo, meet the elephants at Pinnawala and spend two nights in Kandy.

Itinerary

Day 1: Colombo city tour

Independence Square, Gangaramaya Temple and Galle Face Green. Shopping at Pettah or Odel if time allows.

Stay: Colombo. Meals: Dinner.

Day 2: To Kandy via Pinnawala

Drive to Kandy via Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage and a spice garden. Evening Kandyan cultural dance show.

Stay: Kandy. Meals: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 3: Kandy city tour

Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, a gem museum and Peradeniya Royal Botanical Garden.

Stay: Kandy. Meals: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 4: Departure

Transfer to the airport.

Meals: Breakfast.

Highlights

- Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic
- Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage
- Kandyan cultural dance show
- Peradeniya Royal Botanical Garden
- Colombo city highlights

Inclusions

- Hotels (same or similar)
- Private air-conditioned vehicle with English-speaking chauffeur-guide
- Airport pick-up and drop
- Sightseeing as listed
- Daily breakfast and dinner

Exclusions

- International and domestic flights
- Sri Lanka ETA (mandatory, apply at eta.gov.lk)
- Entrance fees, unless stated
- Boat rides
- Camera permits
- Lunches
- Travel insurance
- Tips and personal expenses
- Optional excursions, arranged on request and charged extra
- Anything not listed

Best time to visit

December to April. Drier weather in Colombo and the hill country. Showers are possible year-round.

What to wear

- Temples: clothes that cover shoulders and knees, light cotton or linen, and shoes that slip off easily.
- Carry socks for hot stone floors. Light or white colours are respectful at the Temple of the Tooth.
- Kandy and Colombo: light layers and comfortable walking shoes.

What to carry

- Government photo ID
- Passport (for Sri Lanka; keep copies)
- Printed Sri Lanka ETA (for Sri Lanka)
- Sunglasses
- Reusable water bottle
- Power bank
- Universal plug adapter (Sri Lanka)
- Personal medicines
- Motion sickness tablets (hill roads, ferries and cruises)
- A small day bag
- Temples: socks, a scarf or shawl.
- Walking tours and Sigiriya: comfortable walking shoes, a small towel.

By month

- October and November: afternoon thunderstorms anywhere in Sri Lanka, so carry a compact umbrella or poncho.

Notes

- Temples ask for covered shoulders and knees. Shoes come off at the entrance.
- Visits to parks, sites, adventure activities, elephant rides and other tour places are at the client's own risk.
- Itineraries may change with weather, tides, local conditions and availability. Hotels are same or similar.
- Advance paid to confirm a booking is not refunded.

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