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# PIRKKO & TROYTOURS, INC.

## BANGKOK with SRI LANKA

# \$1,580

### DAY 01 MANILA – COLOMBO

Depart Manila and Arrive Colombo via Bangkok. On arrival at the Bandaranayke International Airport, you will get your first taste of warm Sri Lankan hospitality. Transfer to Colombo and overnight at hotel.

### DAY 02 COLOMBO / PINNAWALA / SIGIRIYA

After Breakfast proceed to Sigiriya. En route visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage.

#### Elephant Orphanage

The Pinnawala 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, Pinnawala started a scientific captive-breeding program for elephants. The free movement of the herd enhanced the chances for respective individuals of both sexes. 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. Overnight stay in Sigiriya/ Kandalama.

### DAY 03 SIGIRIYA / DAMBULLA / ANURADHAPURA / SIGIRIYA

After Breakfast proceed to Dambulla & then to Anuradhapura.

#### Dambulla

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.

#### Anuradhapura

Anuradhapura. It was the first capital and undoubtedly the grandest city of the ancient Sri Lanka. It is the home of two World Heritage sites. Many places of historical and archaeological interest could be visited. Sri Maha Bodhi (Sacred Bo-Tree) was brought as a sapling of the tree under which Prince Siddhartha attained to enlightenment and it is over 2,200 years old and is the oldest historically documented tree in the world. At Brazen Palace (2nd century B.C), the 1600 stone columns you see are all that is left of a magnificent multi-storied residence for monks. Ruwanweliseya (2nd century B.C) is the most famous of all the Dagobas. It originally depicted the perfect 'bubble shape' that modern restoration has not been able to accurately reproduce. 'Samadhi' Buddha statue (4th century AD) is one of the most famous statues, depicting the Buddha in a state of 'Samadhi' or deep meditation. Isurumuniya rock temple (3rd century B.C) is well known for its rock carvings. Overnight stay in Sigiriya / Kandalama

### DAY 04 SIGIRIYA / KANDY

After Breakfast proceed to Kandy.

#### Kandy city tour

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 Kandy town and Bazaar, the arts & crafts centre, a gem museum and a lapidary. 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. Visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy. Witness a cultural show in the evening. Overnight stay in Kandy.



### DAY 05 KANDY / NUWARAELIYA

After Breakfast proceed to visit Royal Botanical Gardens & then proceed to Nuwaraeliya

#### Royal Botanical Garden

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.

#### Nuwara Eliya

Visit Nuwara Eliya. Nuwara Eliya, because of its invigorating mountain climate and scenery, is Sri Lanka's most popular hill resort. Nuwara Eliya is also the heart of Sri Lanka's tea country producing a significant share of the world best tea. Sri Lanka's highest mountain Pidurutalagala (8282 feet) is located here. Nuwara-Eliya also has one of the finest 18 whole golf courses in South Asia.

#### Tea Factory

Visit a tea plantation and a tea factory, where the best tea in the world is produced. Here you could observe all about the process of manufacturing tea. You can also see how tea is graded. Taste a cup of pure Ceylon tea in the factory.

Overnight stay in Nuwaraeliya.

### DAY 06 NUWARAELIYA – COLOMBO

After Breakfast proceed to airport for the Departure flight.

### DAY 07 COLOMBO – BANGKOK

Depart Colombo past midnight (0125H) and arrive Bangkok 0625H (local time). Meet and transfer to hotel.

### Day 08 BANGKOK

After breakfast at hotel, whole day is free at own leisure.

### DAY 09 BANGKOK – MANILA

After breakfast at hotel, early check out to do a city tour of Colombo, like many capital cities in developing countries 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. For example, there is a 100-year-old clock tower and several British built colonial buildings. Other places of interest are the Pettah bazaar - where one can shop for bargain, 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 (BMICH)- an outright gift to Sri Lanka from the People's Republic of China, the new Parliament and the Dutch Museum.

### END OF TOUR

**Tour Cost** \$1,580.00 per person on Twin sharing

#### Includes:

- Roundtrip Airfare on Economy Class via Philippine Airlines and Sri Lankan Airlines
- 3 star Hotel Accommodations in Sri Lanka and Thailand
- Tours in Itinerary
- Entrance fees

#### Exclusions:

Airline Tax	\$95.00
Colombo and Bangkok Tax	\$40.00
Philippine Travel Tax	P1,620.00
Sri Lanka Visa Processing Fee	P2,600.00

#### Sri Lanka Visa requirements:

- Application Form with 2 passport size photo
- Passport valid for at least 6 months of travel
- Original Bank Certificate
- Original Certificate of Employment if employed Or Photocopy of Business Registration for self employed.

\*\*Personal Appearance required\*\*

**Processing time:** 2 working days

#### Flight details:

Flight	From	To	Depart	Arrive
PR 730	Manila	Bangkok	1025	1250
UL 889	Bangkok	Colombo	1935	2125
UL 886	Colombo	Bangkok	0125	0625
PR 731	Bangkok	Manila	1350	1820



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