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ELEPHANT EXPERIENCE 7 DAYS

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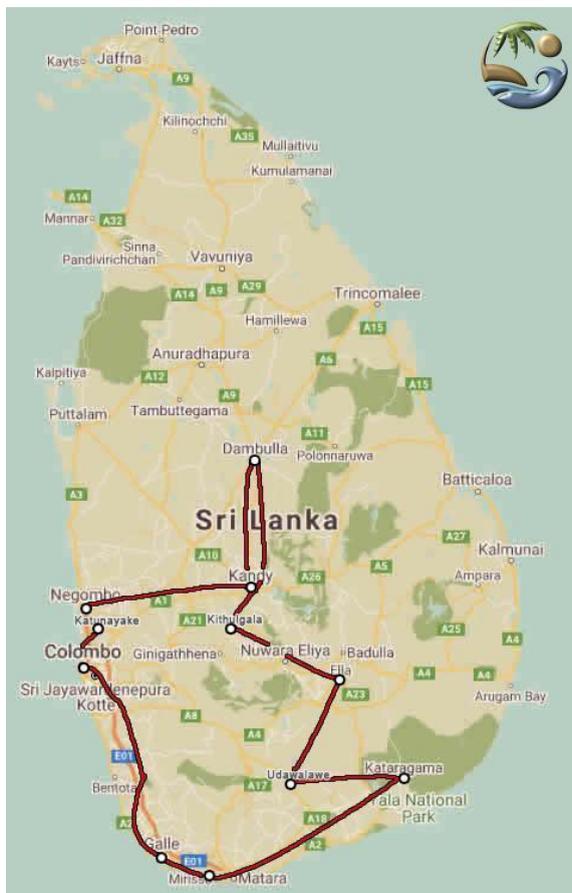
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Overview:

- 7-Day Wildlife / Elephant Experience Tour
- Interact with elephants in a safe and responsible way
- For all Age Groups - For all Group Sizes
- Special Packages for Solo Travellers available
- Private Transportation with an experienced chauffeur guide
- Fully Customizable
- 24/7 Customer Hotline

Interact with elephants in a safe and responsible way for both the person and the elephant. This special Wildlife / Nature Tour will provide you with a personal experience second to none. Unique elephant experiences combined with rainforest trekking and optional rafting.

SAFE & SECURE! We provide you with a safe, but non-intrusive travel environment, implementing strict protection measures for all our staff, vehicles, and partner hotels. You will be travelling with your partner, friends, and/or family only, no sharing!



We are known for consistent high-quality service, the best tour arrangements, and unmatched safety standards. Sri Holidays is the first choice as a Sri Lanka Travel Partner who discreetly takes care of all your needs and well-being

Over 20 years of professional experience
24/7 Customer Hotline
Own fleet of new a/c limousines & mini-vans
Best Rates Guarantee as contract partner for most hotels and service providers in Sri Lanka

Tour Itinerary:

DAY 01:

Negombo

Your driver/guide will meet you at the airport and check you into your first hotel in Negombo Beach (15 minutes by car). Negombo is known for spectacular sunsets and is the ideal place to acclimatise with its long stretched beach and the beautiful views of the Indian Ocean. Depending on your arrival time and mood you also can embark on a sightseeing tour of the historical town centre and Sri Lanka's second-biggest fishing harbour.

DAY 02:

Sri Lanka Elephant Camp - Kandy

Visit the first Sri Lanka Elephant Camp (NOT the elephant orphanage in Pinnawala) where you can enjoy the most interactive way to see domestic elephants in Sri Lanka. If you don't like bareback elephant riding you have the opportunity of an 'Elephant Walk', strolling casually behind the elephants enjoying watching their every move and admiring the sheer size of these beautiful animals. Every question you might have will be answered by an accompanying expert. After you have seen elephant families feeding, bathing, and playing in their natural environment it's time to visit the Elephant Museum and the Elephant Dung Paper Factory.

DAY 03:

Kandy - Sigiriya - Royal Botanical Gardens - Cultural Show

In the morning you will be leaving for Sigiriya - a 'must-see' for every Sri Lanka visitor. Rising dramatically from the central plains, Sigiriya is perhaps Sri Lanka's single most dramatic sight. Near-vertical walls soar to a flat-topped summit that contains the ruins of an ancient civilization, thought to be once the epicentre of the short-lived kingdom of Kassapa.

On your way back to Kandy you will have the opportunity to stop at the former Royal Botanical Gardens, renowned for its collection of orchids. The origins of the Botanic Gardens date as far back as 1371 when King Wickramabahu III ascended the throne and kept court at Peradeniya near the Mahaweli river. The garden includes more than 4000 species of plants, spices, medicinal plants, and palm trees.

DAY 04:

Kithulgala Rainforest - Trekking - Mountain Biking - White Water Rafting

Time for some outstanding nature experience. In Kithulgala's Rainforest, you can see over 50 rare species of birds in the wild. This is perfect for nature lovers, who will be

able to spot rainforest bird species such as the Sri Lanka Spurfowl, Spot-winged Thrush, and Green-billed coucal.

Optional activities are hiking through stunning scenery. Enjoy hikes through the verdant forests around Kithulgala, where you can climb up and be spellbound by stunning views of the Kelani River valley, the jungle, and the rocky hills of the Hill Country. Or explore all that Kithulgala has to offer by biking through the jungles, tea, and rubber estates and past the rivers. There are many mountain cycling tracks that cover several scenic locations around Kithulgala, which is a great way to visualise the local village lifestyles. Last, not least there is white water rafting. Intermediate to advanced kayakers will enjoy white water kayaking along the Kelani River and surrounding rivers, which offer exciting kayaking in the countryside amidst steep mountains, thick jungle, and tea and rubber plantations. The Kelani River has seven distinct challenging Class II and III rapids over 7 km, which lets you surf a few waves while watching out for the next horizon line. The upper section of the Kelani River, with five world-class Class IV rapids over a 7 km run, offers a more thrilling experience.

DAY 05:

Ella

Today you continue your journey through the scenic hill country passing tea plantations, breathtaking viewpoints and majestic waterfalls. The destination is Ella, Sri Lanka's 'highest village'. Ella itself is a small laid-back town surrounded by the beautiful greens of tea. Ella has a comfortable climate where the nights are cool and the daytime around 28 degrees. If you like hiking you will be rewarded with beautiful sprawling views of the Sri Lankan countryside. Hikes start at the town and can be done without a guide. Or just enjoy the lavish comforts of your hotel in Ella.

Located amidst a fairytale atmosphere comprising lush greenery, gorgeous tea plantations, chilly misty climate, crystal clear waterfalls, and hillside hideaways; Ella is ideal for those seeking a magical experience in Sri Lanka's hill country.

DAY 06:

Udawalawe National Park - Yala National Park

The second Elephant Camp next to the Udawalawe National Park is dedicated to orphaned baby elephants. Here you can feed, bathe or play with baby elephants that are looked after until they are able to be released back to the wild. The Elephant Transit Home has been recognized as one of the best wild animal rehabilitation centres in the world. The elephant calves have no boundaries in the area and have the freedom to roam wherever they want. Similarly, wild elephants also visit the

premises. The seasonal fluctuating water level of the reservoir creates a diverse environment for both the baby elephants and wild elephants.

In the afternoon (or the next morning) you can go on an optional 4x4 Jeep Safari at the Yala National Park.

DAY 07:

Yala National Park - Mirissa Beach - Galle - Colombo

Depending on your next destination (you can book a beach extension with us) and/or your departure time, you can enjoy an optional 4x4 Morning Jeep Safari at the Yala National Park or enjoy a drive along the South Coast with stops at Mirissa Beach and/or Galle.

The Sri Lanka Elephant Camps Guided Tour ends once you have reached your next destination and/or the airport.

Tour Includes

- Accommodation at selected Hotels in double room (sharing)
- Meal Plan: Half-board (breakfast & dinner)
- Experienced, English-speaking driver/guide with required guiding permit.
- French, German, Russian, Italian, Japanese speaking guides can be booked for a small surcharge.
- Private transportation by a/c luxury limousine or Japanese Mini Van with driver/guide
- Full vehicle/passenger insurance by Sri Lanka Insurance Corporation Ltd.
- Driver Accommodation & Meals
- 24/7 Customer Hotline

Optional

- Wi-Fi
- Free Baby Seat
- Free Wheelchair
- Free Baby Cot (below 3 years)

Tour Does Not Include:

Client(s) Medical / Travel Insurance

Meals not mentioned above

Applicable Entrance Fees

International/Domestic Flights

Personal Expenses

Tips/Porterage

Excursions not mentioned in the Tour Itinerary

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