

Sri Lanka – die Rundreise nach Osten

Produkt	7 Tage private Rundreise mit englischsprachiger Reiseleitung / SL6
Hotels	Boutique Style – gehoben – mit täglichem Frühstück
Saison	ganzjährig – tägliche Abreise im Sommer und Herbst empfohlen

Program

Day 1	Airport Colombo - Galle Ayubowan! Welcome to Sri Lanka! After completing custom formalities and collecting your luggage, proceed to the arrival lounge to meet our Representative who will be waiting for you. Once met he will introduce your chauffeur guide, with whom you can begin your journey to uncover the wonders of this island On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel. After a long flight spend the rest of your day relaxing and recuperating at leisure before you start the next few days which will be sure to be filled with a lot of activities and excursions.
Day 2	Galle – Ella After an early breakfast set off on our round tour through the country. We head to Ella today with some stops along the way.
Day 3	Ella – Kandy Enjoy sightseeing in Ella. Ella, which translates into ‘waterfall’ is a name fit for this little town located in a hilly nook, owing to its stunning vistas richly adorned with cascades that trickle down its rugged terrains offers some of the most scenic sights in Sri Lanka. Later we catch the scenic train to Kandy. <i>Confirmation of reserved seats for the train journey can only be provided 30 days prior to the date of travel. Please note these tickets are of limited quantity and issued on “First-come” basis – less the government employees ticket quota. It is advisable to be aware that there are chances for the train to get delayed or cancelled due to the uncertain weather conditions or any other operational issues without prior notice.</i> Arrive into the last stronghold of Sinhala Kings & UN World Heritage Site – the Hill Country capital of Kandy.

Day 4	<p>Kandy</p> <p>This morning we head out on a gentle loop to the Victoria lake view. You will be assisted by a guide through the highlights. The walk usually takes about 4 hours but could depend on your personal fitness and weather condition.</p> <p>Return back to the bungalow and relax. In the evening we embark in an interesting cooking session organized for you.</p>
Day 5	<p>Kandy - Sigiriya - Polonnawura</p> <p>Have breakfast, we leave the hotel and head to the city for sightseeing!</p> <p>Kandy, referred as the hill capital, Sri Dalada Maligawa that houses the sacred tooth relic of Buddha remains the prime landmark. Apart from the ancient monuments, the delightful jumble of antique shops and the bustling market are places to visit.</p> <p>Later we head to the cultural triangle. Cultural Triangle, bears the nucleus of Sri Lanka's history and spanning over the historically significant cities of Anuradhapura, Polonnaruwa and Sigiriya, the enchanting sites within the triangle's boundaries that date back to 4th century B. C.</p>
Day 6	<p>Sigiriya - Polonnawura</p> <p>Today we explore the ancient ruins of Polonnaruwa. Once the site of Sri Lanka's second medieval capital; Polonnaruwa enthral its visitors with a timeless reflection of the country's glorious history.</p> <p>The quaint landscapes studded with sites of archaeological importance are all well-preserved and lie on the east shore of the ancient man-made lake - Parakrama Samudraya (literal translation – sea of Parakrama). In the evening don't forget to indulge in an exciting game drive to the Minneriya national park</p> <p>Minneriya National Park, shelters some of the greatest wildlife treasures of this paradise isle. The 'Sixth Greatest Wildlife Spectacle of the World' – the amazing phenomenon of the 'Minneriya Elephant gathering' that occurs during August – September.</p>
Day 7	<p>Sigiriya – Trincomalle - Passkiudah</p> <p>Enjoy a scrumptious breakfast at the hotel and set off to climb Sigiriya Rock Fortress.</p> <p>It is an 8th wonder of the world and a rare jewel among the many treasures in Sri Lanka. The famous Sigiriya frescoes of the buxom, wasp-waisted maidens bearing flowers, amidst the wilderness and ancient ruins.</p> <p>Rising over the dry plains of the Dambulla district, the tough climb up this flat-topped monadnock ends with the most scenic bird's-eye view of the emerald plains and leafy villages below. The skeletal layout of the ancient city within the fortress marvels its observers with the grandeur and complexity of 5th century urban-planning of Sri Lanka.</p>

	<p>On the way to the top one can observe the famous Sigiriya frescoes of the buxom, wasp-waisted maidens bearing flowers, amidst the wilderness and ancient ruins. The smoothly glazed 'Mirror Wall' located a few steps away has sealed the expressions of ancient visitors, inspired by the vibrant frescoes.</p> <p>Later we head to Trincomalee/Passikuda for the awaited beach stay</p> <p>End of the roundtrip</p>
Optional	<p>Beach Extension at the East coast: Enjoy a few days at the beach in Passikudah or nearby, there are many nice Resorts, which we can recommend you to choose from.</p>

Hotels während der Rundreise

Fortaleza 50, Galle	1 Nacht
98 Acres Resort, Ella	1 Nacht
Ashburnham Estate, Kandy	2 Nächte
Kumbukgaha Villa, Sigiriya	2 Nächte