



*Blissful* LANKA



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**Step into a journey of wonder**



## **Tour package 03**

### **Day 01: Mattala Airport - Yala**

Arrival at Mattala International Airport.

Transfer to Yala and check-in at the hotel.

In the evening, embark on an exciting jeep safari in



Yala National Park. Wildlife sightings may include elephants, leopards, sloth bears, spotted deer, wild boars, and sambars.

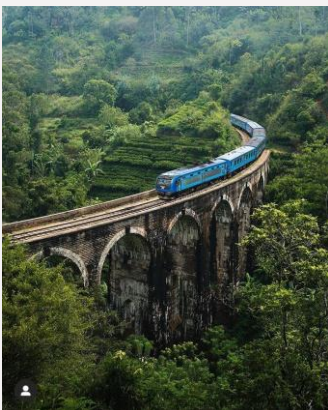
Smaller mammals include black-naped hares, grey, reddish, and striped mongooses, civets, and porcupines.

The park is also a haven for birdwatchers, with over 140 species recorded. Common birds include the changeable hawk-eagle, crested serpent eagle, Malabar pied hornbill, jungle fowl, painted stork, white ibis, and black stork.

Dinner and overnight stay in Yala.

## Day 02: Yalla - Ella -Nuwara Eliya

Breakfast at the hotel.



Transfer to Ella, a whimsical hillside village offering some of the most stunning views in Sri Lanka.

Spend the day exploring tea plantations, temples, and waterfalls. At night, enjoy clear skies, twinkling stars, and the distant glow of southern lighthouses.

Despite its small number of guesthouses and hotels, Ella offers warm and friendly Sri Lankan hospitality.

Visit the iconic Nine Arches Bridge.

Transfer to Nuwara Eliya.

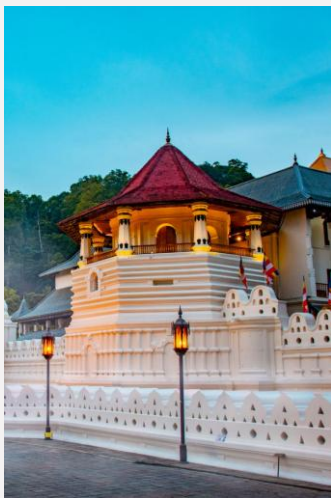
Drive through misty, winding roads surrounded by lush tea bushes in a cool climate. Nuwara Eliya, once a British colonial retreat, still features colonial bungalows, hedgerows, and one of the world's finest 18-hole golf courses.

A walk along its green lawns and red-brick walls offers stunning views of the bustling countryside.

Pass through green valleys dotted with waterfalls and tea pickers in vibrant saris.

Dinner and overnight stay in Nuwara Eliya.

### Day 03: Nuwara Eliya - Kandy



Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to Kandy.

Sightseeing tour of Kandy, the last ancient capital of Sri Lankan kings. Located in the mountains at 488 meters above sea level, the city is picturesque and serene.

The Mahaweli River encircles the city with its shady banks. At the center lies an artificial lake created by the last king of Kandy.

North of the lake is Udawatta Kele Forest, the only forest in the world located within city limits.

On a small island in the lake stands the Royal Summer Palace, once home to King Sri Vikrama

Rajasinha's harem.

Visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic (Dalada Maligawa), the gemstone museum, and the gem-cutting studio.

Transfer to Peradeniya.

Visit the Royal Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya—one of Asia's finest. The gardens feature themed zones of tropical flora, a collection of 750 indoor plant species, around 100 orchid varieties, and 175 types of palms.

Dinner and overnight stay in Kandy.

#### Day 04: Kandy - Coastal Hotel



Breakfast at the hotel.

Transfer to a coastal hotel.

En route, visit the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Established in 1975, the orphanage cares for young elephants that have lost their parents or been injured by poachers.

The elephants receive basic training, and some are sent to zoos around the world, while others are used for labor in Sri Lanka. Many grow up and reproduce, which is the orphanage's main goal.

The orphanage currently houses over 80 elephants, ranging from 4 months to over 65 years

old.

The best time to visit is during feeding and bathing hours, when tourists can observe the elephants up close and may even see baby elephants being bottle-fed.

Continue to your coastal hotel.

End of Tour.

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