

## **Panoramic Tour**

### **DAY 1**

Arrive at Colombo. You will be transferred to Bolgoda.

Check in at Meadagama River Retreat at the edge of Lake Bolgoda. Lake Bolgoda, the largest and most beautiful fresh water lake in the island. The lake is full of mangroves giving rise to a rich diversity in aquatic fauna and flora. Rest & relax.

### **DAY 2 - 4**

Drive to Elkaduwa (Approx: 4 hours).

On the way visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. This 24 acres large Elephant Orphanage is also a breeding place for elephants and has the greatest herd of elephants in captivity in the world. In Kandy visit Temple of the Tooth Relic and Peradeniya Botanical Gardens. Temple which houses the Sacred Tooth Relic of The Buddha, is one of the most sacred for Buddhists. It is also an architectural marvel built by the Sri Lankan kings of Kandy and the reason for the city been designated a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Peradeniya Botanical Gardens are situated in a slope of the Mahaweli river. They are considered to be one of the most beautiful botanical gardens in the world. You will be staying at Hunas Falls hotel or similar.

### **DAY 5 - 6**

Elkaduwa / Nuwara Eliya

Enjoy a scenic train ride from Kandy to Nanu Oya on your way to Nuwara Eliya. Nuwara Eliya is a mountain station at 1,868 m (6,128 ft) of altitude, in a splendid landscape. It is blessed with salubrious climate, breathtaking views of valleys, meadows, mountains and greenery. Rest and relax or go for a walk along the tea plantations. You will be staying at a Tea Factory hotel or similar.

### **DAY 7 - 8**

Visit Ella which is an hour from Nuwara Eliya. Rest and relax. Enjoy the beautiful scenery. You could visit nearby water falls: Maha Duwili Elle and Punchi Duwili Elle. They are a marvelous creation of nature cascading from a height of about 63 feet.

You will be staying at the Ella Adventure Park or similar.



**DAY 9**

Return to Colombo from Ella (about 4 hours). Enjoy touring the city and shopping. Colombo is a pretty medium sized metropolis, a beehive of commotion with more than a million inhabitants. Fort is the historic centre of the city. There are many gracious old buildings from the Dutch, Portuguese and British colonial eras are to be seen. East of Fort is the exciting Pettah bazaar district, where the streets are crammed with shops and stalls selling all manner of goods from vegetables to gemstones. Further south the city's seafront is known as Galle Face Green, where locals enjoy games of cricket, fly kites or take evening strolls watching the sunset. Main attractions include museums, historic buildings and churches, and beautiful parks. What is especially enjoyable is the variety of cuisine that can be sampled at any one of the city's plentiful bars, restaurants, sidewalk cafes and kiosks. You will be staying at the Cinnamon Lake Side hotel or similar.

**DAY 10**

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

