



SRI LANKA during Easter
05 NIGHTS / 6 DAYS
From 2 TO 8 APRIL 2018

EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT OF 50 USD FOR BOOKINGS MADE BEFORE 1 FEBRUARY NOVEMBER

Day 1: Beirut – Kandy

Departure from Beirut with Qatar airways at 19:55 (on 02 April), Arrival to Colombo at 09:35 (early morning of 03 April), meet and assist our Representative and transfer to Pinnawala (Approximately 02.30 hours)

As you enter the 25 acre coconut property, do not be surprised to witness baby elephants being bottle fed or moving around freely causing absolutely no harm to anyone. It is rightly a sincere sight to observe how these gentle giants - orphaned and sometimes three-legged - are taken care of since 1975 at Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Up to date, over 20 calves have been born here, and it is surprising to hear that some of its inmates have even seen their grand children during the past few decades! Watch as they feed at 9:15 am, 1:15 pm & 5:00 pm and take a river bath twice a day at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm respectively for an experience that could never be felt anywhere else on earth! Transfer from Pinnawala to Kandy (Approximately 01 hour) **Overnight Stay at The Grand Kandyan**

Day 2: Kandy

Breakfast at Hotel and transfer from hotel to Peradeniya (**Approximately 30 Minutes**)

First developed as a pleasure garden under royalty and later harmonized by the British, the Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya - today bundled with the most welcoming facilities located just 4 miles off Kandy - is a flourishing national asset in the Wonder of Asia. Walk into this 147 acre bliss of an experience, passing well tended lawns, pavilions & an octagon conservatory to be greeted by the vast expanse of a magnificently landscaped lush green turf which will encourage you for an exhilarating break. Towards the north of the entrance rests a cafeteria that one might come across before stepping into some of the highlights - the orchid house & giant Javan fig tree - of this place which overflow in grace.

Transfer from Peradeniya to Kandy (Approximately 01 hour) Last ruled by King Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe - before it was brought under the British rule in 1815, Kandy - the World Heritage Site & last royal capital of Sri Lankan kings - crafts an array of culture, history and heritage in the minds of visitors across the globe. Experience an ancient Kandyan legacy engraved around its crown jewel, the temple of the sacred tooth relic of Lord Buddha. A stroll across this small lakeside town - cradled among the misty hills - will feature the Kandy City Centre - bundled with latest and world class brands, bazaar, an arts & crafts centre, as well as a gem museum & lapidary. walk in color as you glide through fresh fruits and vegetables in the Kandy market. Fine tube your evening by stepping to





the beat of traditional music & drumming amplified by a cultural show enhancing the rich and vibrant culture of the Wonder of Asia, Sri Lanka. **Overnight Stay at The Grand Kandyan**

Day 3: Kandy – Sigiriya

Breakfast at hotel and transfer from hotel to Matale (Approximately 01.30 hours)

An agricultural zone in the Central Province, Matale seldom drops off the maps due to its remarkable contribution through flagship crops of the island extending from tea, rubber & vegetables to spices. Spearheading the Rebellion back in 1848, Matale today takes immense pride in its story woven around spices. Stop by the side of a spice garden - into which you will be most welcome - and observe the therapeutic values of spices & processes over a refreshing cup of herbal tea! Or spend sometime idling on the hardened streets if you mean a real town adventure filled with voices and colors. Transfer from Matale to Sigiriya (Approximately 02 hours) **Overnight Stay at Aliya Resorts & Spa**

Day 4: Sigiriya

Breakfast at hotel and transfer from Hotel to Sigiriya (Approximately 01 hour)

The 5th century rock citadel of King Kasyapa and World Heritage Site - Sigiriya - doesn't only boasts of ancient Sri Lankan engineering & urban planning supremacy but also acclaims to be one of the finest monuments of art & culture. Step through the gigantic 'Lion Paws' - overlooking the symmetrical royal gardens below - to comprehend the absolute splendor that once dominated this rock fortress. Surrounded by ramparts & moats the Lion Rock - resembling the mythological 'City of Gods' - is coated by frescoes that relate to Gupta style paintings found in Ajanta caves of India. Walk in the shade of an eminent 'mirror wall' embracing the Western face of Sigiriya representing an artistic hundred meters laminated with graffiti. Wander into the well-fabricated museum downstairs for an epic journey of yesteryears to realize how the citadel floated above citizens with the castle, ponds and irrigation systems that pumped water right onto its summit with an ingenious hydraulic system describing a colossal masterpiece of the great king which remained a wonder in Asia for centuries. Transfer from Sigiriya to Hotel (Approximately 01 hour) **Overnight Stay at Aliya Resorts & Spa**





Day 5: Sigirya – Colombo

Breakfast at hotel and transfer from Hotel to Colombo check in to the hotel (Approximately 03 hours) Afternoon do Colombo city tour

The throbbing metropolis, Colombo - located in the West - is not only the country's commercial capital, but also the turbine that impels above 50% of the national GDP flanking Colombo's fancy urban development effort. Drive along the clean streets edging the crystal white Race Course - horse racing hub in 1893 & World War II airstrip - furnished today with lavish clothing, food & tea boutiques. Meanwhile, ride to Pettah & tune into the Floating Market - an offbeat shopping experience - or feel the buzz surrounding the upcoming inspiration, the Colombo Port City - an offshore city - featuring parks, commercial complexes & even an F1 track! Head along Bauddhaloka Mawatha towards 'Arcade' facing a historic waypost, the Independence Square. Every designer boutique, top-notch cuisine outlet and even the 'walk-over fish tank', have revamped this colonial masterpiece into one of the trendiest shopping and hangout zones in Sri Lanka. Have a chilled beer at the Dutch Hospital while gazing through fancy windows showcasing best fashion, jewelry & handicraft brands. Smell the scent of incense while listening to the chiming bells of Gangarama temple. Or, jazz up to Colombo's night life spiced by night clubs & casinos that borderline its bustle. If you're lucky, head into an exhibition at the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH) before swaying your head to an opera or play at Nelum Pokuna that should just drive your day into perfection! **Overnight Stay at Cinnamon Lake Side**

Day 6: Colombo - Beirut

Breakfast at hotel Breakfast and transfer to Colombo Airport for final departure at 21:20, arrival to Beirut at 06:15 (early morning of 09 April)

Price per person in USD:

Hotels	Triple	Double	Single	Child (5-12) with extra bed	Child (5-12) Sharing parent's bed
Grand Kandyan 5* (Kandy) Aliya Resort 5* (Sigirya) Cinnamon Lake Side 5* (Colombo)	890 USD	920 USD	1165 USD	735 USD	660 USD

**Half Board Supplement: 110 USD per adult // 60 USD per child

Price includes:

- Airline tickets on board of Qatar Airways
- Airport taxes
- 5 nights accommodation in 5* hotels with daily breakfast (2 nights Grand Kandyan, 2 nights Aliya Resort, 1 night Cinnamon Lake Side)
- Transportation by air-conditioned Coach as per the above itinerary
- English Speaking National Guide

COMPLEMENTARY VALUE ADDITIONS

- Visit to a spice garden
- Visit to a gem lapidary
- Discount coupons at Odel & Cotton Collection



Price excludes:

- Travel insurance: 20 USD per person (Obligatory)
- Visa fees: 45 USD per person
- Entrance fees below: (not obligatory, only if needed, to be paid on the spot)
 - Sigiriya Lion Rock Fortress US\$ 30 per person
 - Elephant Back Ride US\$ 15 per person
 - Pinnawela elephant orphanage US\$ 20 per person
 - Kandy Tooth Relic temple US\$ 12 per person
 - Peradeniya Royal botanical garden US\$ 12 per person

Flight Details:

QR 421	02APR	BEYDOH	1955	2325
QR 664	03APR	DOHCMB	0215	0935
QR 655	08APR	CMBDOH	2120	2340
QR 426	09APR	DOHBAY	0230	0615

Booking and Cancellation Policy:

- A NON REFUNDABLE Deposit of 350 USD should be paid upon reservation
- 75% payment is required to be paid for bookings made within 21 DAYS prior to departure
- Any cancellation done 21 days or less prior to departure is subject to 50% charge of the total amount
- Any cancellation done 15 days or less prior to departure is subject to 75% charge of the total amount
- Any cancellation done 7 days or less prior to departure is subject to 100% charge
- Early booking is valid under the condition of a non-refundable Full payment once booked only
- We highly recommend that we issue your Travel insurance that includes the TRAVEL CANCELLATION INSURANCE once you book the package in order to get rid of any charge due to any unforeseen situation (covered by the policy)

