



# TOURS 2012

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# Half and One Day Tours

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## Little Adams Peak

*RS 8 500 /boat + RS 1 700 /person incl. lunch (Half day)*

We make a 1.5 hour boat trip up the river and then we take a 30 minute walk to the top where we visit the 700 year old temple and enjoy the scenery. Then we get back down to the river where we have lunch and after some rest we return back down the river to Dalmanuta.

## Singharadja Rainforest

*RS 12 000 /car + RS 8 500 /person incl. lunch (whole day)*

We start early in the morning and after about three hours we come to the entrance of the rainforest and the Singharaja natural reserve. We spend around three hours walking through the rainforest and then we have lunch before driving back to home.

## Galle Tour

*RS 12 000 /car + RS 8 500 /person incl. lunch (whole day)*

This tour includes visits to the most interesting sites in Galle, the old Dutch city of the south. We visit several high class factory outlets for leathers, batiks, gems, jewelry, and a sea turtle farm where we take a ride in a glass-bottomed boat to see the colorful fishes.

## Colombo Shopping

*RS 12 000 /car + RS 4 000 /person incl. lunch (whole day)*

We visit Bare Foot, Majestic City, Odell, Rasi Silk and Crescat Boulevard for some interesting shopping. We then have lunch in the city and we come back to Dalmanuta at 17:00.

## Brief Garden

*RS 2 000 /car + RS 1 000 /person incl. tea (2 hours)*

We visit the most famous garden in Sri Lanka, which is only 15 minutes away. We spend some time enjoying the beautiful scenery and have a cup of tea at the veranda before we head back home.

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## Temple Tour

*RS 2 000 /car + donation (1.5 hours)*

We go visit some of the local temples and you can get a special blessing from a monk.

## Fishing Trips

*Small boat RS 2 400 /hour and big boat RS 17 000 / 6 hours*

We go up the river with our small boat for some fishing or out to sea with a bigger sized boat.

## Watersports

*Price on demand*

Diving in Hikkadua or Bentota, windsurfing, waterskiing or jetski in Bentota.

## Cultural Pit Stops

*RS 2 800 /car + voluntary gift (Check availability)*

We go visit local Pirims, Weddings and Old Girl parties.

# Two and Three Day Tours

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## **Adams Peak and Rafting**

*RS 28 000 /car + RS 10 000 /person (2 days on half board basis)*

We leave after an early breakfast and by lunchtime we arrive at Kitugala and the Black River where the film “The Bridge over the River Kwai” was made. We first have lunch and then we get into the boats and then we let go. Two hours later we get out of the boats and continue our trip. By dinner time we arrive at Adams Peak . We have dinner and rest in our hotel before we start the climb sometime around midnight. The climb to the top takes about 5 hours and we are going to be there in time to welcome the Sun at one of the most spectacular places in the world. Once we are down again we have breakfast and then we set out for Dalmanuta.

## **The historic Tour to Kandy with visit to the Vedda People, the Victoria Dam and the Elephant Orphanage**

*RS 28 000 /car + RS 20 000 /person (2 days on half board basis)*

We leave Dalmanuta at 6 am and we go north to Kandy. The road passes through the countryside and we can have a look at different cultivations. In Pinnawala we visit the elephant orphanage and have lunch. We arrive in Kandy around 17:00 and after checking in at our hotel we visit the famous Tooth Temple before we sit down for some Devil Dancing and later on dinner. After breakfast we set out for our drive to Mahiyanganay, a 2,5 hour spectacular drive on serpentine roads with a magnificent view. Once we passed Mahiyanganay the road continues into the jungle and our goal, Dambana. This is where we will find and meet the Vedda people, Sri Lankas own aboriginals. Most people dress in leaves and wears traditional weapons like axes and bows. We will probably be offered to taste there bee honey and special fruits in return for a donation. On the way back to Dalmanuta we stop for lunch in Mahiyanganay and a visit to the Victoria Dam.

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## **The Yala Safari, Galle and Hikkadua**

*RS 34 000 /car & jeep + RS 17 000 /person (2 days on half board basis)*

We leave Dalmanuta at 6 am and head south on the Galle road. We stop for a visit at the Turtle Farm and by the coral reef in Hikkaduwa. You can go snorkelling if you like, but you can also see it all from the glass bottom boat. Once we are back on land we continue to Matara where we will visit the Big Temple and the Pole Fishermen. We stop in Tangalle for a stroll on the beautiful beach and we arrive at our hotel in Tissamaharama in time lunch. At 3 pm we get into the Jeeps and the safari starts. For the next three to four hours we will be back in the original nature hoping to see Elephant, deer, monkey, crocodile, wild boar, peacock and many other birds and if we are very lucky we might also see leopard and black bear as they come to the waterhole at sunset. We will stop and get out of the jeep for a while down at the beach before we get back to “civilization” for our dinner at the hotel. After breakfast we leave for Galle where we will take a walk at the waterfront, visiting the old fort and have lunch. Leaving Galle we can stop for visits at the moon stone mine, the batik and the wood carving factory before we are heading back to Dalmanuta.

## **The Royal Tour with Anaradhapura, Sigiriya, Polonnaruwa, Dambulla with Elephant Orphanage and Kandy**

*RS 40 000/car + RS 40 000 /person (3 days on half board basis)*

We start at 6 am driving north through the countryside where we can see many different cultivations. We will have lunch on the way and arrive in Anaradhapura in the afternoon. Anaradhapura was the most important city for Sri Lanka’s ancient royal dynasties and here we will visit 8 different sites with historic or religious interest. After about two hours we go on to Polonnaruwa where we check in at our hotel and have dinner. Polonnaruwa was also an important city for the royal family and here we will visit the archaeological excavation of more than 200 acres. When we are done we go on to Sigiriya, the Royal Rock, which we climb for about two hours. Back down we continue our trip to Dambulla where we stay for the night. In the morning we visit the Golden Buddha and the Cave Temple before we go on to Kandy where we going to visit the Tooth Temple and the Botanical garden. After lunch we go on to the elephant orphanage and in the evening we’ll return to Dalmanuta.

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## **Kandy, Sigiriya, Dambulla, Nuwara Eliya and Kithugala**

*RS 40 000 /car + RS 40 000 /person (3 days on half board basis)*

We leave Dalmanuta at 6 am and we go north for Kandy . The road passes through the lush countryside and we stop to have a look at different cultivations. In Pinnawala we visit the elephant orphanage and we have lunch. We arrive in Kandy around 17:00 and after checking in at our hotel we meet up for dinner. After breakfast we leave our things in the hotel and set out for Matale and its Hindu temple. After our visit there we go on to Sigiriya where we are going to climb the Royal Rock. Back down again we eat lunch before we continue to Dambulla for a visit to the Cave Temple and the Golden Buddha. On the way back to Kandy we do a short stop at a wood carving and a batik factory. Back in Kandy we pay a visit to the famous Tooth Temple before we sit down for some devil dancing and later on dinner. After breakfast we leave the hotel for Nuwara Eliya which was once the summer capital of the British administration and famous for its architecture and its tea plantations. Now its time to take a swim and we go to The Hat, two impressive waterfalls carrying the Ganga down towards the coast. We stop for lunch in Kithugala, where the film “The Bridge over the River Kwai” was shot, before we go back to Dalmanuta.

## **Galle, Yala safari, Nuwara Eliya, Kandy and the Elephant Orphanage**

*RS 31 000 /car & jeep + RS 16 000 /person (2 days on half board basis)*

We leave Dalmanuta at 6 am and head south on the Galle road. We visit the old Dutch Fort which is one of UNESCO’s World Heritage Sites. We go on to Matara where we visit the Big Temple and we have lunch. We will arrive at our hotel in Tissamaharama around 2 pm and we check in at our hotel and rest for an hour before we get into the Jeep and the safari starts. For the next three to four hours we will be back in the original nature hoping to see Elephant, deer, monkey, crocodile, wild boar, peacock and many other birds and if we are very lucky we might also see leopard and black bear as they come to the waterhole at sunset. After breakfast we go to Nuwara Eliya which was once the summer capital of the British administration and famous for its architecture and its tea plantations. We’ll arrive to Kandy in the evening in time for a visit to the Tooth Temple and some Devil’s dancing and we’ll have dinner at our hotel. In the morning we go for a visit the Botanical garden and then we go on to the Elephant orphanage where we spend several hours. We’ll be back in Dalmanuta in time for dinner.