



Serene Sri Lanka 05 Nights/06 Days

Highlights of the tour

- A complete all-inclusive 06 days tour at an honest price with maximum quality sightseeing and minimum traveling time.
- Stay at top quality hotels – Chaaya Citadel, Cinnamon Lodge, Lihiniya Surf and Grand Oriental.
- Full-spread American breakfast at all hotels.
- Enjoy meals in at the best of the local Indian restaurants.
- Stay at places like Kandy, Sigiriya, Bentota and Colombo.
- Visit the Elephant Orphanage.
- Visit the famous Temple of Tooth Relic of Buddha.
- Visit the famous Botanical Garden.
- Climb the Sigiriya Rock Fortress - declared as a World Heritage Site.
- Stay 01 night at Bentota - the Beach Destination.
- Stay 02 nights at Colombo - the shopping paradise.
- A relaxed tour with ample time for shopping.
- Professional, friendly, multi-lingual and experienced Thomas Cook Tour Manager's at your service.
- Visit 04 cities in 06 days: Kandy, Sigiriya, Bentota and Colombo.

Day | 01

Welcome to Sri Lanka – the Pearl of the Indian Ocean! On to Kandy, en-route visit the Elephant Orphanage. Visit the famous Temple of Tooth Relic of Buddha.

“Ayubowan”- Welcome to Sri Lanka. Today, embark on your tour of Sri Lanka. On arrival in Colombo you will be greeted by your friendly Thomas Cook Tour Manager/local representative outside the baggage hall area at the airport. Sit back in the comforts of your coach, as we drive to Kandy. En-route visit the 24 acres elephant orphanage in Pinnawela. Be captivated as you see elephants of all ages bathing in the river. This is also a breeding place for the greatest herd of elephants in the world.

Afternoon is free at leisure.

In the evening, we visit The Temple of the Tooth Relic - the focal point of the city with thousands of visitors worshipping to invoke blessings from the Sacred Tooth of Buddha. Tonight enjoy a sumptuous dinner at a local Indian restaurant

Overnight at Chaaya Citadel Hotel or similar in Kandy.

Day | 02

Visit the Royal Botanical Gardens. Visit the Sigiriya Rock Fortress - declared as a World Heritage Site.

Enjoy an American Breakfast at the hotel. Visit the Royal Botanical Garden that prides itself on an amazing variety of orchids, spice trees, palms, bushes, as well as tropical plants and flowers of many kinds.

Later sit back in the comforts of your coach, as we drive you to Sigiriya - declared as a World Heritage Site.

Next, we climb the spectacular 'Lion rock' fortress of Sigiriya, standing majestically at 200m of height, overlooking the luscious green jungle surroundings, and is one of the Sri Lanka's major attractions.

Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Cinnamon Lodge or similar in Sigiriya.



Day | 03

Onto Bentota.

After an American breakfast, today we proceed to Bentota the beach destination of Sri Lanka. Bordered by the gentle flow of the Bentota River and the deep blue waters of the Indian Ocean, it is a joy to behold. Later Indulge in beach activities like surfing, water skiing along the river, deep sea fishing etc on your own or just relax on the beach.

Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Lihiniya Surf Hotel or similar in Bentota.

Day | 04

Onto the capital of Sri Lanka – Colombo.

Enjoy an American breakfast at the hotel and rest of the morning is free at leisure to explore the hotel or to enjoy different activities at the beach on your own.

Later proceed to Colombo – Capital of Sri Lanka. A fascinating city with a comfortable blend of the East and West and a cozy mix of the past and the present.

On arrival enjoy an exciting city tour of Colombo, observing the old Parliament, the colonial buildings in the Fort area and the residential areas.

Later visit the Kelaniya Temple, Colombo Museum and the Independence Square. Tonight, enjoy a hot sumptuous dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Grand Oriental Hotel or similar in Colombo.

Day | 05

Day free for leisure.

Enjoy an American breakfast at the Hotel. Day is free for you to explore the City on your own or go shopping at the Malls or bargain shops.

Enjoy delicious dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

Overnight at Grand Oriental Hotel or similar in Colombo.

Day | 06

Fly back home.

Enjoy an American breakfast at your hotel. Later today, proceed to the airport as this fantastic tour comes to an end. Return home with wonderful memories of your tour with Thomas Cook.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

SIGHTSEEING & EXCURSIONS

Kandy :	Elephant Orphanage, Temple of Tooth Relic of Buddha and Botanical Garden.
Sigiriya :	Sigiriya Rock Fortress.
Bentota :	Day free.
Colombo :	City Tour.

ACCOMMODATION

- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Chaaya Citadel or similar, in Kandy.
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Cinnamon Lodge or similar, in Sigiriya.
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Lihiniya Surf or similar, in Bentota.
- 02 nights' accommodation at Hotel Grand Oriental or similar, in Colombo.

MEALS

- Daily American breakfasts.
- 05 Indian Jain/vegetarian/non-vegetarian dinners.



AIRFARE

- Return economy class air-fare as per the itinerary.

TICKET TAXES

- Cost of the ticket taxes for the above itinerary as on July 01, 2009.

MEDICAL INSURANCE

Medical insurance is valid for passengers below the age of 60 years and only for the duration of the tour. Any passengers above the age of 60 years and those who wish to extend their stay will be required to pay additional charges.

IMPORTANT

- The tour will be operated subject to a minimum of 15 full-paying passengers travelling together. In the event that the group size is less than 15 passengers you will be given an option of travelling on FIT basis, by paying an additional supplement.
- The tour will be conducted in seat-in-coach basis and there may be a few changes in the itinerary for group strength of 2-14 adults.
- The services of a Thomas Cook tour manager will be provided with a group of minimum 15 full-paying adults. Our local representatives will be there to assist you in case the above requirement is not fulfilled.
- When the tour has less than 15 adults and is operated on a seat-in-coach basis, there will be instances where the drivers act as guides as well.

DEPARTURE DATES

MONTH	EX-DELHI*	EX-MUMBAI/BENGALURU /CHENNAI
October '09	11,18, 25	12, 19, 26
November '09	08, 22	09, 23
December '09	06, 20, 27	07, 21, 28
January '10	03, 17, 31	04, 18
February '10	14, 28	01, 15,
March '10	14, 28	01, 15, 29

NOTE

- Passengers travelling Ex-Delhi will stay 01 additional night in Colombo on the day of arrival, due to flight connectivity.

WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Rs 2,500/- the cost of deviation, in case you want to deviate from the group departure dates mentioned in the brochure.
- The tour cost does not include POE charges, portage and passport charges.
- Cost of Basic Travel Quota equivalent to USD 10,000.
- The cost of air fare included in the above tour cost is based on the fare structure existing as on 01 July, 2009. Any further increase in the air fare due to an increase in the fuel price, change in Government regulations, taxes, etc., charged by the airline will have to borne by the passengers. Thomas Cook will not be held responsible for the same.
- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to increase in surface transportation and land arrangements which may come into effect prior to departure.



- The tour price is subject to increase without notice if this rate of exchange changes substantially prior to departure.
- Any expenses of personal nature such as laundry, wines, mineral water, food and drink not in the regular menus provided by us.
- Tips to hotel waiters, drivers, etc.
- Meals are pre-set and a choice of menu is not available.
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passenger other than those included in the 'What your Tour Price Includes' box are to be paid for extra.

POINTS TO BE NOTED

- Passengers joining this tour directly must travel to / from their hub city on their own expense.
- The air fare is based on the fare structure existing as of 01 July, 2009. Any further increase in the air fare due to an increase in fuel price, change in Government regulations, Ticket taxes etc charged by the airline will have to be borne by the passenger. Thomas Cook will not be held responsible for the same.
- Meals at all the destinations are pre-set and a-la- carte is not possible. American Breakfasts will be served throughout the tour.
- Any damage caused to the hotel rooms or coach during the stay shall be payable by the passengers. Thomas Cook will not be liable for the same.
- We reserve the right to amend, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised or substitute a hotel of similar class if deemed necessary.
- The cost of extension of validity of ticket is not included in Tour price
- For the convenience of our passengers, we will sometimes amend the itinerary. However all services will remain the same
- The tour price is subject to increase without notice if this rate changes substantially prior to departure.
- The Company reserves the right to alter the order of the itinerary. The same will be informed to the client before departure.
- Due to Trade Fairs and conventions in the cities, it is possible that the hotel accommodation provided would be outside the city. The same will be informed in advance.
- Passengers can board the tour from the hub city. Those boarding from any other city can do so, however all expenses to/from the hub city is to be borne by the passengers.
- There are no refunds for any services i.e. meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour.
- The Company shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, injury, accident, death, delay, breakdown or irregularity which may occur in carrying out of the tour arrangement.
- Certain departure dates will have surcharges applicable, please contact our local sales office for details.
- Standard check-in time for the hotels are 1400hrs while check-out is at 1200hrs.
- The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses due to delay or changes in the schedule of trains, flights, coach, cruise or other services, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expenses must be borne by the passenger.
- Thomas Cook will not be liable in any loss of baggage by the Air-line.
- Tours operated subject to RBI/GOI regulations. Part of the Tour cost will be paid in USD out of the BTQ.
- Please refer to the booking form for detailed 'Terms & Conditions'.