



# Discover Ceylon



**JOIN US FOR THE  
ULTIMATE EXPEDITION TO THE PARADISE ISLAND**



## WELCOME

We are specialised in providing culture and educational school trips to Sri Lanka (Ceylon) that take students overseas where the personal rewards of experiencing culture Exchange and new challenges become unforgettable , Life changing Moments.

We create Educational Programme, Adventures and volunteer base projects and School expeditions to enable personal development during the tour in Sri Lanka.

We pride ourselves on our specialised service , dedicated passion for travel, our expertise and dedicated knowledge of Sri Lanka you visit and the educational programme we do.



# Where We Travel

**DAY 1** Depart from UK on an overnight flight bound for Sri Lanka.

**DAY 2** Arrive Colombo then Travelling to Sigiriya and Staying overnight.



**DAY 3** Explore Sigiriya then Transfer to Kandy and Staying overnight.

**DAY 4** Visit Temple of the Tooth then City Attractions then depart to Kegalle and Staying overnight.



**DAY 5** Visit Millennium Elephant Foundation at Kegalle and Staying overnight.

**DAY 6** Volunteering with elephant at Keagalle and staying Overnight.

**DAY 7** Elephant Walk Experience at MEF and Staying overnight.

**DAY 8** Travelling to the Tea state in Nuwara Eliya and Staying overnight.

**DAY 9** Studying Processing of Tea and Staying overnight.

**DAY 10** Travelling to Ella then get a Train tour later travel to Mirrissa and Staying overnight.

**DAY 11** Relax at the Mirissa beach then observe City attractions and Staying Overnight.

**DAY 12** Travelling to Galle and Transfer to Airport



**DAY 13** Finally Arrive the UK.



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# Safety is our first priority

## SAFETY

We treat the safety of every group and individual as our priority. We have a robust safety management process that continuously reviews our itineraries and safety procedures. We endeavour to ensure that the safety of the itinerary and the group has been closely considered before departure and will not be compromised overseas.

## PLANNING & SUPPORT

The foundation to a safe and successful trip relies in its planning and we will spend many months researching and planning each part of a trip, not only to ensure that it meets your requirements and needs, but importantly, to ensure that it is safe. We understand that it is essential for the trip to be well supported, that back up is available and that all such arrangements have been made



to ensure that once abroad, groups are in safe hands. In order to provide direct and immediate support, we will ensure that there is always someone close at hand to help.

## GETTING READY

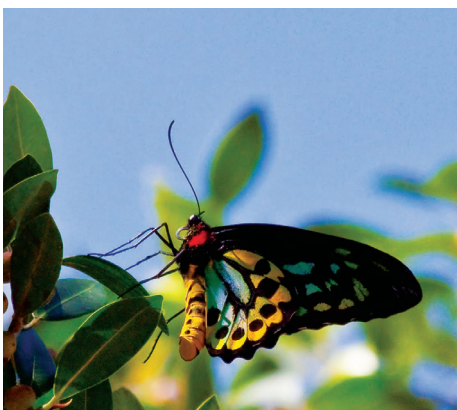
Whilst we undertake to accurately plan and always

support your trip, we also want to ensure that all Group Leaders, group members, teachers and parents are fully prepared as well. From providing standard health and safety travel advice and kit lists we are committed to providing full and accurate guidance to ensure that everyone is properly prepared for their journey.

# What you will experience

## NATURE

Sri Lanka is one of thirty four biodiversity hotspots of the world, with a large proportion of endemic species and a high dependence on its biodiversity for tourism and other social and economic activities. Sri Lanka ratified the UN Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in 1994.



## HISTORY

Sri Lanka is a country with a written history of over 2500 years and was ruled by 181 monarchs from the Anuradhapura to Kandy periods. From the 16th century, some coastal areas of the country were also controlled by the Portuguese, Dutch and British.

## CULTURE

The country has a rich artistic tradition, with distinct creative forms that encompass music, dance, and the visual arts. Sri Lankan culture is internationally associated with cricket, a distinct cuisine, an indigenous holistic medicine practice, religious iconography such as the Buddhist flag, and exports

such as tea, cinnamon, and gemstones, as well as a robust tourism industry.





## Sigiriya and Cave Temple

### ARRIVAL

On arrival in Sri Lanka you will be met and assisted by Discover Ceylon Representative, who will be with you throughout the tour. After having Sri lankan traditional Dishes and relax and recover from the jet lag and you will be start your journey to Sigiriya. It is a drive Approximately three and half hours.

### SIGIRIYA

After breakfast leave for Sigiriya. Begin the morning by climbing the rock fortress of Sigiriya; a 5th Century fortress. Also known as "The Fortress in the Sky" and is a A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE. Built by King Kassapa, the fortress was a Royal Citadel for more than 18 years. The lion rock is a citadel of unusual beauty, rising 200 metres from the scrub jungle. The base of the rock is ringed by a moat and rampart and extensive gardens including the renowned water gardens. The majestic Lion's

Paw picturesquely guards the stairway of the palace on the summit. See the famous frescoes of the "Heavenly maidens" of Sigiriya in a sheltered pocket of the rock and the 10 foot high Mirror Wall. The gigantic picture gallery is most probably the largest in the world. The paintings are considered to be unique by many who visit this holy place.

### CAVE TEMPLE

Visit Dambulla and explore

the famous Golden Rock cave temple which has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A sacred pilgrimage site for 22 centuries, this cave monastery, a vast isolated rock mass with its five caverns is the largest best preserved cave-temple complex in Sri Lanka. The Buddhist mural paintings (covering an area of 2,100 sq. meters) are of particular importance as are the 157 statues including a 47 foot long statue of the recumbent Buddha.





## Kandy the last kingdom

Afterward head for Kandy and en-route you will visit a spice garden in Matale. You will check in at your hotel on arrival and once you are rested, continue the tour of Kandy.

### TEMPLE OF TOOTH

Kandy, the bustling hill country capital is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It is famous for the Temple of the Tooth, which homes the most sacred religious relic, the tooth of the Buddha, The Kandy Lake built in 1807 which is an attractive centrepiece to the town and the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens. After visiting the sacred Temple of the Tooth Relic you will be introduced to a Kandyan Cultural show at the Kandyan Arts & Cultural Centre. The show features the graceful and rhythmic dancers and drummers culminating in an impressive fire walking display.



# Volunteering With Elephants

The volunteer program is from 07.00 to 17.00. Breakfast, lunch, dinner, stay overnight and meet rest of the volunteers. Volunteers must be able to work independently within the guidelines of the project rota. Patience and perseverance are essential, enthusiasm and a willingness to accept another culture will mean you get the most from your volunteering experience.

## VOULTEER EXPERIENCE

Prepare elephant vitamin balls, Clean elephant day beds, clear free roaming area, participate vet checks for the elephants, and volunteers wash their

elephant in the river.

As a Student you will have the opportunity to experience and immerse yourself in a different culture. Undoubtedly you will face the day-to-day challenges that are Sri Lanka, but overall you'll be greeted by the warm Sri Lankan smile and hospitality, and struck by the sheer beauty of your surroundings. You





will have two days off a week depending on your workload, giving you ample opportunity to explore Sri Lanka's rich cultural heritage on your own, or with other volunteers.

## REWARD

As a reward for all your hard work you will receive a

commemorative Certificate, printed on recycled elephant poo paper, the chance to receive an elephant shower and ride or elephant walk experience from your new best friend, along with memories to last a life time!

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Daily Yoga
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preparing elephant medicine and vitamin balls
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cleaning elephant beds and enclosures
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eco gardening
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## Mountains and Tea Estates

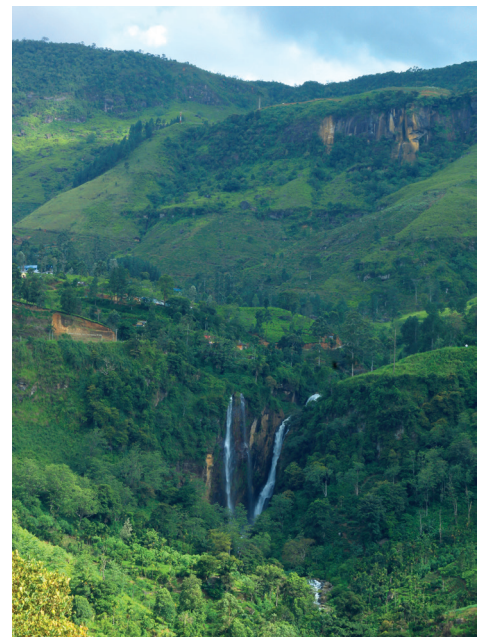
After breakfast , Bid farewell to our hosts Millennium Elephant Foundation and proceed to Beragala Tea factory in Maskeliya. On Arrival there will be Health and Safety advise and Brief induction about tea Factory and surrounded area.

itself is long, requires much care, attention, control and a scientific understanding of the complicated physical and chemical changes in the leaf as the manufacture progresses. There are several distinctive processes that take place in the manufacture of black teas.

### TRAIN JOURNEY

After early breakfast , time to say good bye to our tea factory staff and proceed to NANUOYA Station to catch the one of the most Scenic and Beautiful Train journey in the world towards to Ella. The scenery from the train is breath-taking! Like a green carpet of tea bushes rolling by, with colourful sari-dressed tea pickers popping out of the sea of green.

- ✦ Plucking
- ✦ Withering
- ✦ Rolling
- ✦ Fermentation
- ✦ Drying
- ✦ Grading (Sifting)
- ✦ Packing / Dispatching



### TEA PROCESS

Tea manufacture is the process of transformation of freshly plucked green tea leaves to black tea. The process



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# Enrollment Form

Office Use Only

Application No:

Reference No:

## Personal Details

<b>Title</b>	(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Rev/Dr)			
<b>First Name</b>				
<b>Last Name</b>				
<b>Address</b>				
<b>City</b>		<b>Postal Code</b>		<b>Country</b>
<b>Date of Birth</b>		<b>Passport No.</b>		<b>Occupation</b>
<b>Tel.</b>		<b>Mobile.</b>		<b>Email</b>

## Contact Details in Case of an Emergency

<b>Name</b>		<b>Relationship</b>		<b>Tel.</b>	
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## Travel Details

I am arriving at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ flight no. \_\_\_\_\_  
(airport) (dd/mm/yyyy) (time)

I am departing from \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ flight no. \_\_\_\_\_  
(airport) (dd/mm/yyyy) (time)

I want **Discover Ceylon** to organize  full tour package

Any other requirements: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## Other Details

Do you require visa? yes:  Short term visit visa  Up to 6 months  Up to 11 months

Any medical conditions we should know about eg. Diabetese : \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Any allergies we should know about eg. Peanut allergy : \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Details

Please send the **£50** registration fee with your application to reserve your tour with Discover Ceylon. This fee is non refundable.

Bank transfer in pounds  By Bankers Cheque

Through Discover Ceylon agent (name) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 (only for applicants below 18)





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# Parental Letter of Consent

Office Use Only
Application No: _____
Reference No: _____

## For Travel Overseas Purposes

**Required for each student aged 18 years and under, to be completed by parent or guardian.**

To whom it may concern,

I (we) , \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
(DoB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ : , passport number: \_\_\_\_\_)

who is my son/daughter give permission for him/her to attend the School overseas trip to Sri Lanka Organise by **Discover Ceylon Limited**

I (we) give permission for my (our) son/daughter to travel to the Sri lanka and to remain there for the duration of the tour according to the application and enrolment.

I (we) agree to bear all expenses for transportation to and from the Sri lanka, Flight tickets, teaching materials, local transportation and will furnish all personal expenses necessary for the welfare and comfort of my/our son/daughter.

I (We) also agree to release the accommodation organization **Discover Ceylon Limited** and its employees appointed representatives of any financial responsibility in the case of illness or death.

I (We) allow my (our) son/daughter to travel if necessary on public transport.

I (We) agree that in case that my (our) son/daughter shows poor behavior, I (we) will assume both moral and financial obligation for any move to a new host family or for a return trip to the home country.

I understand that signing this consent letter gives **Discover Ceylon Limited** Permission to seek the most appropriate treatment of my son/daughter in case of illness or emergency. Treatment will only be given in consultation with his/her parent/guardian as well as the child. (We strongly recommend that when booking a course, all parents take out an appropriate insurance policy to cover medical expenses for their son/daughter.)

My son/ daughter will abide by the regulations of **Discover Ceylon Limited** and will be back at the home stay every night no later than **9.00pm** if under 16 years and **10.00pm** if under 18 years, unless taking part in an organised activity.

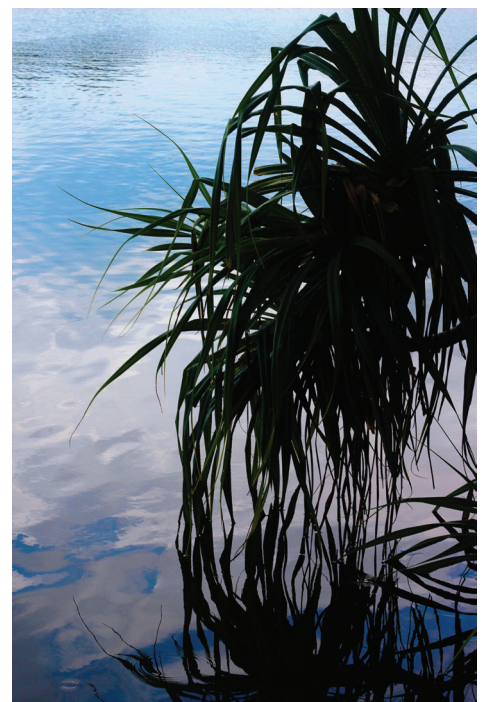
Date:..... Signed:..... (Parent or guardian)

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## Escape to South coast

The Best beach in the area is a small sandy cove that's sheltered by a reef offshore. There's good snorkelling in the bay and turtles are very commonly spotted here. And also stilt fishing is very traditional on this area. The fisherman sit on cross bar call a Petta that tied to a vertical pole driven in to a coral reef. The men fish with either rod or string. After breakfast, all day you have time to enjoy snorkelling in the sea and relaxing on the beautiful white sand beach. In the evening we are organising BBQ Party with mostly sea food and farewell to our dearest students.





# Galle Dutch Fort

After breakfast travelling to turtle farm and hatchery at Habaraduwa. Sea turtle farm and hatchery is a Non-profitable organization which is maintained for the survival of sea turtle for the next generation.

After visiting Turtle farm and hatchery you will traveling to Galle Dutch fort. Basking on the

southern coast of Sri Lanka in the bay of Galle, the Fort was first built by the Portuguese in 1588 before being extensively fortified by the Dutch in the mid-1600s. Recognized by UNESCO for its cultural heritage value, the Fort was declared a World Heritage Site in 1988 as a unique exposition of “an urban ensemble which illustrates the interaction of

European architecture and South Asian traditions from the 16th to the 19th Centuries.





### **Why We Are The Best Choice For You**

**Highly skilled and well knowledgeable team**  
**Face- to- Face meetings and tour presentations**  
**School Visits**  
**Free Accommodations for teachers**  
**Free Medical Advice**  
**24 -hour Support Service**  
**Exceptional Projects and Cultural Programmes**  
**100% Financial Protection**  
**Safety is our First Priority**  
**Great Value Added Services**  
**Best and Secured Places for Accommodations**



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