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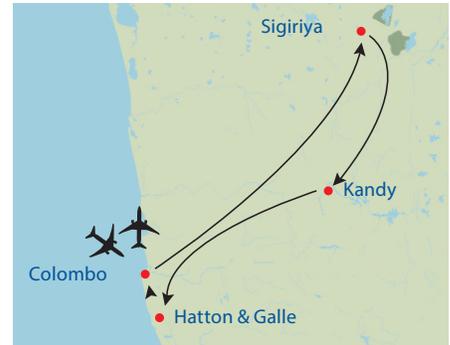
St. Clair's Waterfall

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SRI LANKA: THE SPICE ISLAND

SUGGESTED ITINERARY ONLY
10 DAYS & 9 NIGHTS COLOMBO, SIGIRIYA, KANDY, HATTON & GALLE

Set against a dramatic landscape, this jewel of the Indian Ocean will enchant you with a bounty of treasures. On this journey through Sri Lanka, visit tea plantations in colonial hill stations, get up close and personal with some friendly pachyderms and explore ancient ruins once lost to history. Discover the historic treasures housed within the walls of the Galle Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and take a stroll through bustling Colombo.



Departure Date:

Through December 2019

Note: Prices listed are per person, based on double occupancy

Price From:

*Two People

\$7,285

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Ascend to the magnificent rock fortress of Sigiriya

Visit the medieval capital and lovely garden city of Polonnaruwa

Make a pilgrimage to the sacred city of Anuradhapura

Marvel at the first-century BC cave paintings in Dambulla

Enjoy a traditional dance performance in the hill station of Kandy

Learn the art of tea making while staying on a working tea plantation in Hatton

COX & KINGS RECOMMENDS

Take a helicopter ride for an aerial view of the Jewel of the Cultural Triangle to view the magnificent rock - the 8th wonder of the world

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY

Maldives • Southern India

Day 1: Arrive Colombo / To Sigiriya

Upon arrival in Colombo, embark on a scenic drive through the countryside to the hill station of Sigiriya, gateway to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Lion's Rock. Ulagalla Resort- 3 nights

Day 2: Sigiriya

The impregnable rock fortress of Sigiriya looms above the surrounding jungle like a guardian spirit. Halfway up to the imposing hilltop fortress, look for some magnificent etched 6th-century frescoes. This afternoon, visit the medieval capital of Polonnaruwa with its grand monuments to Shiva and its enchanting garden city. (B)

Day 3: Sigiriya

The sacred city of Anuradhapura flourished as Sri Lanka's first capital for 1,400 years beginning in the 4th-century BC. Explore the site with your expert guide who illuminates the history and myth of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. (B)

Day 4: To Kandy

Drive into the hills toward Kandy, the last

capital of the Sri Lankan kings. En route, stop to visit the Dambulla cave temple complex, which boasts stunning cave paintings and statues. This evening, enjoy a traditional Kandyan dance performance and visit the holy Temple of the Tooth. Housed in the royal palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy, the relic of Buddha's tooth was believed to give its holder the rule of the country. The Clingendael- 2 nights (B)

Day 5: Kandy

The hill station of Kandy has long been synonymous with luxuriant forests, cinnamon and nutmeg plantations. Visit the sprawling 18th-century Royal Botanical Gardens, a 147-acre site that includes more than 4,000 varieties of plants. (B)

Day 6: To Hatton

Drive from Kandy to Hatton to your luxurious hideaway in Sri Lanka's verdant hills. Settle in to your estate before after embarking on a scenic train journey through the "Golden Valley of Tea." Ceylon Tea Trails- 2 nights (B)

Day 7: Hatton



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Anuradhapura

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Discover the art and science of growing, harvesting and making some of the world's finest teas. Follow the trails of the original planters as they trekked through the jungle in search of fertile land. Then learn from a master planter about caring for and harvesting the leaves and buds of the trees. And train your palate to discern the qualities that make this tea sought after the world over. (B)

Day 8: To Galle

This morning, drive to the 17th-century UNESCO World Heritage fort in Galle. With your expert guide, explore this stunning example of military architecture impressively situated in the Bay of Galle. Today, the interior of the fort is home to hotels, restaurants and an historic Dutch Reformed church, which is located near your resort. Amangalla Resort- 1 night (B)

Day 9: To Colombo

Drive back to Colombo to acquaint yourself with some of the port's varied architecture, which has been influenced by the Arabs, Portuguese, Dutch and British. Then stroll through some of the city's bazaars in search of a memento of your adventure. Uga Residence - 1 night (B)

Day 10: Depart Colombo

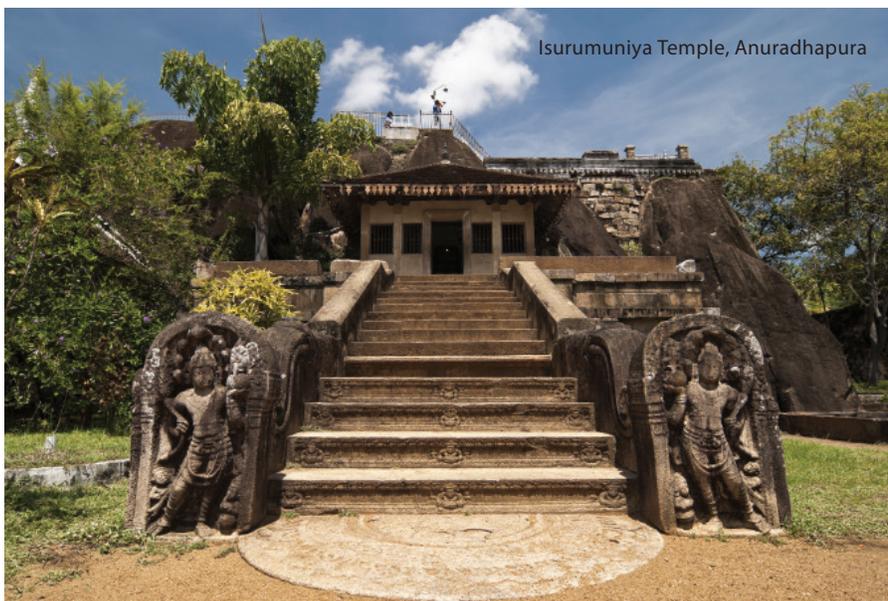
Bid farewell to Sri Lanka as you are escorted to the international airport for your onward flight. (B)

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- All hotel accommodations as per the itinerary
- Meals as noted in the itinerary (B=Breakfast; L=Lunch; D=Dinner)
- All transfers and transportation
- Sightseeing as described in itinerary including entrance fees and services of professional local guides

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International air travel
- Airport departure taxes
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Excess baggage fees
- Personal items and alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities to your guides, drivers, porters and hotel service



Isurumuniya Temple, Anuradhapura

¹Price per person in US dollars based on double occupancy and subject to availability. *Price per person in US dollars based on two people traveling together, double occupancy and subject to availability. **Price per person in US dollars based on four people traveling together, double occupancy and subject to availability. Single Supplements and Solo Traveler rates are available upon request. ¹Internal Air prices are based on economy class and are subject to change until paid in full. Further restrictions may apply. Please contact your Travel Professional or Cox & Kings for more details or visit coxandkingsusa.com. CST - 2105853-50