

## Day 01

## Airport / Colombo



Upon arrival at Colombo International Airport, a Karusan Travel representative will meet and assist you, followed by a transfer to Colombo.

Colombo, the business and commercial capital of Sri Lanka, was originally a small seaport that rose to prominence in the 16th century with the arrival of the Portuguese in 1505. Its development as a major harbour continued during the British period. Colombo became the capital of Sri Lanka in 1815 after the Kandyan Kingdom was annexed.

The city is a shopping paradise, offering a variety of quality clothes, fashion accessories, and local products. A visit to ODEL Unlimited provides ample opportunity to indulge in designer apparel for the whole family, as well as to enjoy local culinary delights.

Overnight stay at Nippon hotel.



## Day 02



## Colombo / Kandy

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for Kandy, with a stop en-route at a spice garden in Kadugannawa.

Explore the spice garden to see the many varieties of spices for which Sri Lanka is famous. These gardens are among the best on the island. Guests will be introduced to different spices and shown how some are grown and processed. A processing and training unit has been established in the area, and local farmers are organized in a cooperative to ensure fair prices. Guests also have the opportunity to purchase spices. Continue to Kandy and visit the Gem Museum, followed by an evening performance of the Kandy Cultural Dance Show.

Dinner and overnight stay at Senani hotel.



## Day 03

## Kandy



After breakfast at the hotel, visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic in Kandy.

The Temple of the Tooth Relic has a fascinating history. When King Wimaladharmasuriya I (1592–1604 A.D.) ascended the throne in Kandy, he sought the Buddha's Tooth Relic and Bowl Relic, which had been kept at the Delgomuwa Buddhist Temple in Kuruwita for more than 44 years, hidden in a grinding stone. The king personally retrieved the Sacred Tooth Relic and brought it to Kandy in a ceremonial procession. The first Temple of the Tooth Relic was constructed by Wimaladharmasuriya I next to the Royal Palace. The Portuguese later burned down the two-story building, and King Wimaladharmasuriya II (1687–1707) erected a three-story structure to house the relic. After another fire, King Narendrasinghe (1707–1739 A.D.) constructed the two-story building that largely stands today. He also painted 32 Jataka stories on the outer walls of the temple. In the afternoon, enjoy leisure time at the hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay at Senani hotel.



## Day 04

## Kandy / Beruwala



After breakfast at the hotel, depart for Beruwala, with a stop en-route at a tea factory and tea estate.

Visit the Giragama Tea Plantation, located in the Central Province and the closest plantation to Kandy. The plantation spans many hectares and offers a tailor-made private tour, providing an in-depth experience of all aspects of tea production. Guests will learn about the early days of tea planting, the lifestyles of colonial settlers, the manufacturing process, and how flavors are created to suit different palates, all while combining local knowledge with flexibility.

In the afternoon, arrive at your hotel in Beruwala (Amarya Resort, within walking distance of Beruwala Beach). Beruwala offers a wide variety of attractions, from scenic landscapes and historical sites to sacred temples and cultural landmarks. The southwest coast is renowned for its picturesque ocean shores, with Beruwala Beach featuring golden sands and turquoise waters. Notable attractions include Brief Garden, the sea turtle sanctuary, Beruwala Harbor, Richmond Castle, Kande Viharaya (giant Buddha temple), and offshore reef gardens.

Dinner and overnight stay at Amarya resort.



## Day 05



## Beruwala

Full day at leisure at the beach hotel, or opt for an excursion to the Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery or a boat ride on the Madu River.

Dinner and overnight stay at Amarya resort.



## Day 06

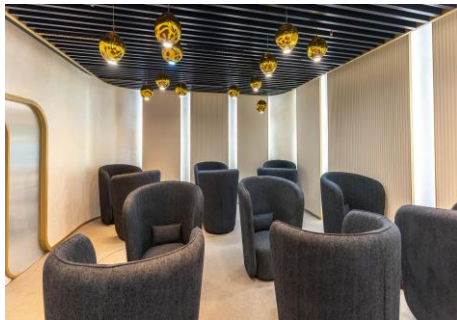


## Beruwala / Airport / Maldives

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed to Bandaranaike International Airport for your departure flight to the Maldives.

Upon arrival in Malé, a Karusan Travel airport representative will assist with your transfer to Maafushi Island. It takes approximately 30–40 minutes by speedboat to reach the island. Check in to your beach hotel in Maafushi.

Overnight stay at Icom Marina Sea View Hotel / Crystal Villa.



## Day 07

## Maldives



Full day at leisure at the beach hotel.

Maafushi is a picturesque island in the Maldives, with a population of just over 2,000 people. Tourism drives the local economy, with more than 50 guesthouses in the area. The island is world-renowned for its sandy white beaches, crystal-clear waters, and vibrant coral reefs, making it an ideal destination for relaxation and water activities.

Overnight stay at Icom Marina Sea View Hotel / Crystal Villa.



## Day 08

## Maldives / Departure



After breakfast at the beach hotel, depart for Malé Airport by speedboat for your onward flight.

End of stay in Maafushi.