

Day 01

Airport / Male City / Hulhumale



Upon arrival, transfer to Malé by Dhoni and commence a guided walking city tour. Discover the vibrant capital of the Maldives on this walking tour through Malé, a compact yet bustling island city rich in history, culture, and local life. Highlights of the tour include:

- The Grand Friday Mosque – The largest mosque in the Maldives, featuring stunning Islamic architecture.
- Hukuru Miskiy (Old Friday Mosque) – A UNESCO-listed coral stone mosque dating back to 1656.
- The President's Office & Republic Square – Important government and civic landmarks.
- Local Market – A lively place to explore fresh produce, local spices, and everyday island life.
- Fish Market – Witness the day's catch arrive and experience the heart of Maldivian trade.
- Sultan Park & National Museum – Learn about Maldivian history and royal heritage.
- Artificial Beach – A man-made beach popular with locals for swimming and relaxing.

This tour offers an authentic glimpse of daily life in Malé in just a few hours. After the city tour, return to Hulhumale and check in to your hotel.



Day 02

Hulhumale / Kuda Bandos



After breakfast, transfer to Malahini Kuda Bandos Resort by shared speedboat.
Dinner and overnight stay at Malahini Kuda Bandos Resort.

Dinner and overnight stay at Royal Kandyan.



Day 03

Kuda Bandos



Leisure day at Malahini Kuda Bandos Resort.
Dinner and overnight stay at Malahini Kuda Bandos Resort.



Day 04

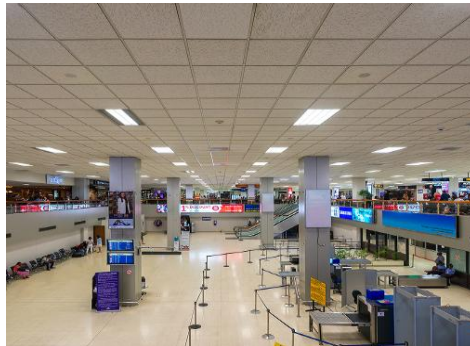
Kuda Bandos / Airport / Negombo



After breakfast at the resort, transfer to the airport for your flight to Sri Lanka. Upon arrival at Colombo International Airport, a Karusan Travel representative will meet and assist you, followed by a transfer to Negombo.

Negombo, a charming coastal city just 15 minutes from Bandaranaike International Airport, is a vibrant mix of colonial heritage, golden beaches, and rich culture. Known as "Little Rome" due to its many Catholic churches, the town reflects Portuguese, Dutch, and British influences. Its bustling fish markets, scenic Negombo Lagoon, and relaxing beach resorts make it a popular first or last stop for travelers in Sri Lanka. Visitors can enjoy sunset cruises, seafood dining, or strolls through the colonial fort ruins and canals, experiencing the perfect blend of relaxation and local flavor.

Overnight stay at Regal Reseau.



Day 05

Negombo / Sigiriya



After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to Sigiriya and climb the Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Sigiriya, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is a breathtaking 5th-century “Fortress in the Sky” and one of Sri Lanka’s most remarkable landmarks. Often called Lion Rock, this majestic site features the remnants of a grand royal palace perched atop a towering 600-foot rock. At the summit, you’ll find the foundations of the ancient palace, water tanks, and guardhouses. The climb reveals historical treasures, including stunning frescoes of 21 life-sized damsels, the only surviving examples of ancient Sinhala secular painting. Don’t miss the enchanting Water Gardens, Fountain Garden, Summerhouses, Boulder Gardens, and the intriguing caves scattered throughout the site. Sigiriya promises an unforgettable exploration of history, art, and architectural grandeur amidst stunning natural beauty. In the afternoon, embark on a village walk at Sigiriya. The Village Walk offers an authentic glimpse into rural Sri Lankan life, combining nature, culture, and community. The experience begins with a peaceful bullock-cart ride through lush paddy fields, followed by a scenic catamaran journey across a tranquil lake. Visitors can explore village homes, participate in traditional cooking demonstrations, and enjoy a simple yet flavorful local meal. Along the way, you’ll encounter vibrant birdlife, rustic treehouses used to guard crops from elephants, and experience the warm hospitality of villagers, making this excursion a truly enriching cultural encounter.

Overnight stay at Amaya Lake.



Day 06

Sigiriya/ Kandy / Nuwara Eliya



After breakfast at the hotel, depart for Kandy, with a stop en-route at a spice garden in Matale. Visit the spice garden in Kadugannawa to explore the many spices for which Sri Lanka is famous. These gardens are among the best on the island. You will be introduced to a variety of 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 will also have the opportunity to purchase spices. Upon arrival in Kandy, explore the cultural heart of Sri Lanka on a guided city tour. Visit the sacred Temple of the Tooth Relic (Sri Dalada Maligawa), stroll around the scenic Kandy Lake, and explore the vibrant local markets. The Kandy Viewpoint provides panoramic views of the city and offers insight into its rich heritage and traditions. In the evening, depart for Nuwara Eliya, with stops en-route at Ramboda Waterfall and, time permitting, a visit to a tea factory. Nestled in the central highlands of Sri Lanka, Nuwara Eliya, often called “Little England,” is a charming retreat with stunning mountain views, lush valleys, waterfalls, and tea plantations. Its cool, spring-like climate provides a refreshing escape from the tropical heat, with cooler nights adding to its appeal. Discover the town’s British influence through its quaint country cottages and Queen Anne-style houses. Enjoy a peaceful stroll or picnic in Victoria Park, admiring the seasonal blooms and serene surroundings.

Overnight stay at Blackpool Hotel.



Day 07

Nuwara Eliya / Colombo



After breakfast at the hotel, depart for Colombo, with a stop en-route at Kitulgala to view Devon and St. Claire Waterfalls. In the afternoon, arrive in Colombo, check in to your hotel, and enjoy leisure time.

Overnight stay at Granbell Colombo.



Day 08

Colombo / Airport / Maldives



After breakfast, check out from the hotel and commence a Colombo city tour, including a visit to Gangaramaya Temple. 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 harbor took place 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 and to enjoy local culinary treats.

Overnight stay in Colombo.

