



SRI LANKA PEARL OF THE INDIAN OCEAN - EDUCATIONAL EXPEDITION 2026


KANDY • NUWARA ELIYA • BENTOTA • COLOMBO

4 Nights | 5 Days | NEP 2020 Aligned Experiential Learning

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN COLOMBO & JOURNEY TO KANDY



- Flight to Colombo (Bandaranaike International Airport)
- Traditional welcome with garlands
- Transfer to Kandy (117 km / 3 hours)
- Sacred City of Kandy exploration
- Overnight stay at Kandy (1 night)

 **NEP 2020 Learning:** Introduction to Sri Lankan culture, island geography, Buddhist heritage

DAY 2: KANDY TO NUWARA ELIYA – HILL COUNTRY JOURNEY




- Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage visit (elephant conservation)
- Temple of the Tooth Relic (sacred Buddhist site)
- Royal Botanical Gardens, Peradeniya
- Scenic drive through tea plantations
- Transfer to Nuwara Eliya (74 km / 3 hours)
- Gregory Lake visit
- Overnight stay at Nuwara Eliya (1 night)

 **NEP 2020 Learning:** Wildlife conservation, elephant care, Buddhist traditions, colonial architecture, tea cultivation

DAY 3: NUWARA ELIYA TO BENTOTA – COASTAL TRANSITION




- Scenic journey through hill country to coast (200 km / 6 hours)
- Turtle Hatchery visit (sea turtle conservation)
- Madu River boat safari (mangrove ecosystem)
- Kalutara Beach exploration
- Transfer to Bentota
- Overnight stay at Bentota (1 night)

 **NEP 2020 Learning:** Marine conservation, turtle protection, mangrove ecosystems, biodiversity, coastal geography

DAY 4: BENTOTA TO COLOMBO – CAPITAL CITY EXPLORATION



- Transfer to Colombo (85 km / 2.5 hours)
- Gangarama Temple (Buddhist cultural center)
- Colombo City Tour: Independence Memorial Hall, Galle Face Green
- National Museum (optional) & Shopping at local markets
- Overnight stay at Colombo (1 night)

 **NEP 2020 Learning:** Urban development, Sri Lankan independence, colonial history, religious harmony

DAY 5: DEPARTURE FROM COLOMBO




- Transfer to Colombo Airport For your return journey

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage - World-famous conservation
- ✓ Royal Botanical Gardens - 147-acre tropical paradise
- ✓ Tea Plantations - Learn about Ceylon tea cultivation
- ✓ Madu River Safari - Mangrove ecosystem
- ✓ Gregory Lake - Scenic mountain lake experience
- ✓ Temple of the Tooth Relic - UNESCO World Heritage Site
- ✓ Nuwara Eliya Hill Station - "Little England" of Sri Lanka
- ✓ Turtle Hatchery - Sea turtle conservation project
- ✓ Gangarama Temple - Buddhist cultural center
- ✓ Coastal Beaches - Bentota & Kalutara relaxation

NEP 2020 LEARNING OUTCOMES

 Wildlife Conservation - Elephant & turtle programs

Environmental Science - Tea cultivation, mangroves

Colonial History - British influence

Island Geography - Hill country to coastal transitions


Sustainable Tourism - Conservation-focused travel

Buddhist Heritage & Culture - Religious practices


Marine Biology - Sea turtle life cycles


Agricultural Studies - Tea plantations, spice gardens

Biodiversity - Tropical flora and fauna


 Cultural Photography - Architecture & landscapes


PACKAGE DETAILS


 **Taxes:** + 5% GST + TCS

 **Flights:** Not included (charged separately)

 **Group Size:** Minimum 30 students

 **Accommodation:** 4 nights (Double Sharing)

 **Meals:** Full Board (Breakfast + Lunch+Dinner)

 **Bonus:** 1 Teacher FREE per 15 students

✓ INCLUSIONS

- ✓ 4 nights accommodation (double sharing)
- ✓ Meet & assist at airport
- ✓ Private air-conditioned coach transportation
- ✓ English-speaking guide throughout
- ✓ All entrance tickets: Elephant Orphanage, Temple of Tooth, Botanical Gardens, Turtle Hatchery, Boat Safari, etc.
- ✓ All transfers as per itinerary
- ✓ Half Board meals at hotels
- ✓ Travel insurance included
- ✓ EduFun Trips Tour Manager services

✗ EXCLUSIONS

- ✗ 5% GST & TCS
- ✗ Airfare (India-Colombo-India) + Train tickets
- ✗ Meals outside specified meal plan
- ✗ Entrance fees to sites not mentioned in inclusions
- ✗ Early check-in / late check-out charges
- ✗ Personal expenses (laundry, telephone, room service)
- ✗ Gala dinners or special decorations
- ✗ Travel bags, branding, collaterals

EXPERIENCE SRI LANKA



Elephant Conservation
Pinnawala Orphanage



Ceylon Tea
World-Famous Heritage



Buddhist Temples
Sacred Relics



Marine Life
Turtle Conservation



Biodiversity
Tropical Flora & Fauna



Beaches
Golden Sands



Hill Country
Nuwara Eliya



Cuisine
Spices & Tropical Fruits



Culture
Arts & Traditions

Important Notes

- Students from grades 6-12 can participate
- 1 Teacher FREE per 15 students
- Tour cost not applicable during blackout dates (Festivals, Peak Seasons)
- Valid passport required (minimum 6 months validity)
- Sri Lankan visa can be obtained on arrival
- Modest clothing required for temple visits (shoulders and knees covered)

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