



**TOUR ITINERARY FOR: - SL VISITERS**

**05/11 - COLOMBO - TANGALLE**  
 (195kms. Travel time approx: 4 ½ hrs)

**AM:** Pickup around 06.30hrs from **COLOMBO**

Leave for **TANGALLE**

En-rout visit **HIKKADUWA**:- **HIKKADUWA** is famous among tourists for its natural attractions: wide, clean beaches, coral garden, ocean with crystal clear water and hot sun are just to name a few. Combined with an active nightlife, many tourists come to Hikkaduwa for water sports such as surfing, boogie-boarding, snorkeling and scuba diving. Kite-surfing and wind-surfing are also growing in popularity.



visit **CITY OF GALLE**:- 116 Kilometres south of Colombo, this is south Sri Lanka's most important town. In 1587, the Portugues annexed Galle from it's Singhala kings and built it's first fortress naming it "Santacruz". It's old world charm appeals as a tourist destination. To this, it looks back to 500 years of nurture under Singhala, Portuguese, Dutch and British stewardship. The town is the first international commerce and trade centre of the island.



### Visit **KUDAWELLA**

The **Kudawella Blow Hole** or Hoo Manaya is an wonderful, rare geological formation of nature. It's situated at the southern coast village in Sri Lanka named Kudawella. The Kudawella village name means small beach, it was unfortunately very badly hit in the Tsunami in 2004.



The blowhole itself is a natural crack in the rocks, and when the wind blows in the right direction the water shoots up the cliff and into the air. The water shooted up above the cliffs in the monsoon seasons more than 30 M. The first part of the name Hoo-maniya comes from the wooshing sound of the water volume of sea water whistle through a natural fine hole from beneath a massive rock in the sea. Located on a rock about 40 ft above sea level. The Kudawella blow hole is most probably world highest blow hole.

### Visit **TANGALLE:-**

**TANGALLE CITY** is known as a spectacularly beautiful small city down in the south, of Sri Lanka. Tangalle Is surrounded by beautiful beaches with magnificent views -198 km from Colombo. Now days there are many oreigners looking forward to building their dream home in Tangalle.

### Visit **RAKAWA:-**

Beach Petroling & Turtle Watching

The beach at Rakawa village, 10km east of Tangalle Bay Beach, is home to one of the most important sea turtle nesting sites in Sri Lanka, visited by five different species which lay their eggs in the sand here every night throughout the year.



Overnight stay at **AMANWELLA RESORT**

## 06/11 - **TANGALLE - BUNDALA**

(40kms. Travel time approx: 1 ½ hrs)

**AM:** breakfast.

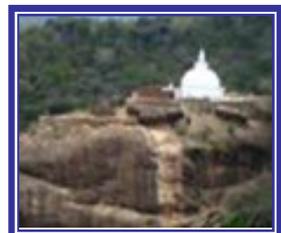
Leave for **BUNDALA**

En-rout visit **USSANGODA** - located in the south of Sri Lanka on the coast in Hambantota district, the colour of its soil is reminiscent of Uluru. This site is a protected area and lies within the Kalamatiya Sanctuary. Fancy legends are linked to Ussangoda. One is that it is an ancient meteorite crash site while another that alludes to Hindu myth claims it is a chunk of the Himalaya's. Yet, strangely much of the rock visible on the surface of this plain which ends in a near sheer drop into the ocean, appears like hardened molten rock. The soil has the feel and look of burned brick. It is very easy to lean towards thinking that some flash extreme heat had been once directed on the site. The vegetation too is unique here, with cacti and small plants making up most of the plant life. Some grass grows in the area. Yet when you rub the grass with your foot the soil gets redder ... **The view across the ocean from Ussangoda is spectacular and a bonus for those who care to make the trip.**



**PM:** Visit **SITHULPAWWA:-**

**Sithulpawwa rock temple** has a history of over 2200 years, located in the Hambantota district it is believed that this rock temple once housed a total of 12,000 Arhats.( monks that have achieved the highest mind level in Buddhism) Maha Sithulpauwa rock is 400 feet in height and it houses an intricate cave complex and the dagoba situated on top of the rock; the dagoba is believed to have been built by king Kawantissa.



It is believed that the modern name Sithulpauwa derived from the word 'Chittalapabbata' which means the hill of the quiet mind. The rock temple was a place of worship for devotees as well as a centre of Buddhist scholarship. The life that the Arhats lived in Sithulpawwa was a hard one, with silence and solitude. The rock temple is famous for its early Brahmi script, ruins of the preaching house and the fragments of paintings that can be viewed at the image house.

Visit **THE YALA NATIONAL PARK**:- Elephants are the most often-spotted inhabitants of the vast Yala National Park in the southeast of Sri Lanka, east of Matara, but they share the reserve with 130 different species of birds and other creatures like sambhur, spotted deer, sloths, crocodiles, monkeys, wild boar and porcupines. There is also a small population of leopards. The park is somewhat remote, the nearest town being Tissa, and is situated about 190 miles (305km) from Colombo. Yala is also dotted with a number of archaeological sites, like the Magul Maha Vihara ruins, dating from the 1st century BC.-



**EVE:** Visit **BUNDALA**: -

**Bundala National Park** is an internationally important wintering ground for migratory water birds in Sri Lanka. Bundala harbors 197 species of Birds, the highlight being the Greater Flamingo, which migrate in large flocks. Bundala was designated a wildlife sanctuary in 1969 and redesignated to a national park on 4 January 1993. In 1991 Bundala became the first wetland to be declared as a Ramsar site in Sri Lanka. In 2005 the national park was designated as a biosphere reserve by UNESCO, the fourth biosphere reserve in Sri Lanka. The national park is situated 245 km southeast of Colombo

BBQ Dinner and over Night Stay at **SAFARI CAMP BUNDALA**

**07/11 - BUNDALA - COLOMBO**

**(200kms. Travel time approx: 6 hrs)**

**AM:** Breakfast.

Leave for **COLOMBO**

En-rout visit **KATARAGAMA**,

**KATARAGAMA** is located 283 km from Colombo and 19 km inland from Tissamaharama. This is one of the most popular and sacred pilgrim sites which attracts mainly the Sinhalese Buddhists, Hindu Tamils and marginally the Muslims and the Christians. One has to cross the bridge to enter the main temple complex. Below the bridge is the popular river, Menik Ganga in which most pilgrims cleanse themselves before entering the sacred premises. At the entrance of the gate is the principal shrine of God Kataragama and the other two shrines are dedicated to **God Vishnu and God Ganesh**



**Some of the places you could see in the departure tour -**

**MHAPALASSA HOT SPRING, SPICE GARDEN, MARTIN WICKRAMASINGHE MUSEUM, MADHUGANGA, etc...**

**END OF THE ROUND TOUR PROGRAM**

**INCLUSIONS :-**

- Accommodation sharing SGL/ DBL /Twin or TPL on BB basis at mentioned hotels or similar
- Air-conditioned mini coach or large coach / 4X4 Safari Jeep
- Services of English speaking chauffeur-guide or National Guide, Naturalist & Adventure Specialist
- Entrance fees at locations as per itinerary
- Government tax and service charge for services provide

**EXCLUSIONS :-**

- Refreshments other than mentioned above
- Tips or any other personal expenses
- Personal expenses such as liquor, laundry, telephone etc

Any other expenses not mentioned above

**Payment terms: -** Full in advance  
Special Rates: - With Transport per person - US\$  
Without Transport per person - US\$

**Note:** The approximate distance & travel time from city to city are based on One – Way journey

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