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KANDY

PINNAWALA ELEPHANT ORPHANAGE

After pickup from Colombo, en route, you will visit the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage which is a place in Sri Lanka where people take care of wild Asian elephants.

It is in a village called Pinnawala, about 13 kilometers away from Kegalle town. The orphanage was started to take care of and keep safe the baby elephants that didn't have parents and were living alone in Sri Lankan forests or nearby, in 1975. They feed and give them a safe place to live. You can see elephants taking a bath and watch them on the other side of the road, towards the west, near the Oya River.

When the orphanage started, they had five baby elephants that were at the center of everything. More orphans were brought to live in the Elephant Transit Home next to Udawalawe National Park. This happened until 1995, and it was done by the DWC



SPICE GARDEN

Sri Lanka, sometimes known as the Spice Island, is well-known for its spice production. More than ten different spices are grown in Sri Lanka, and the majority of them are exported. When visiting this lovely country, make sure you don't miss out on the fascinating and gorgeous Spice Gardens in Sri Lanka. These gardens allow you to discover the fascinating spices that these gardens have to offer. Furthermore, they educate you on how these spices are harvested, sowed, cultivated, and developed. These gardens are peaceful and lovely places to relax and revitalise. The vegetation enclosures are typically available to visitors, though some may demand a nominal fee, which is well worth it.



KANDY LAKE TOUR

The lake in front of the Temple of the Tooth was once Tigolwela, a stretch of paddy fields.

In 1807, King Sri Wickrama Rajasinha transformed it into a lake. Because there was a pond named Kiri-muhuda in the middle of the Tigolwela, the lake that was built afterwards was also named Kiri-muhuda. Kandy Lake is credited to architect Deveda Moolacharya. The king first erected a dam across the paddy fields, beginning on the Paththirippuwa (octagon) side and stretching over to the Poyamaluwa, where the stairs going into the lake by the Mahamaluwa (Esplanade) are still visible.



BOTANICAL GARDENS

The Botanic Gardens were founded in 1371, when King Wickramabahu III succeeded to the throne and established his palace in Peradeniya near the Mahaweli river.

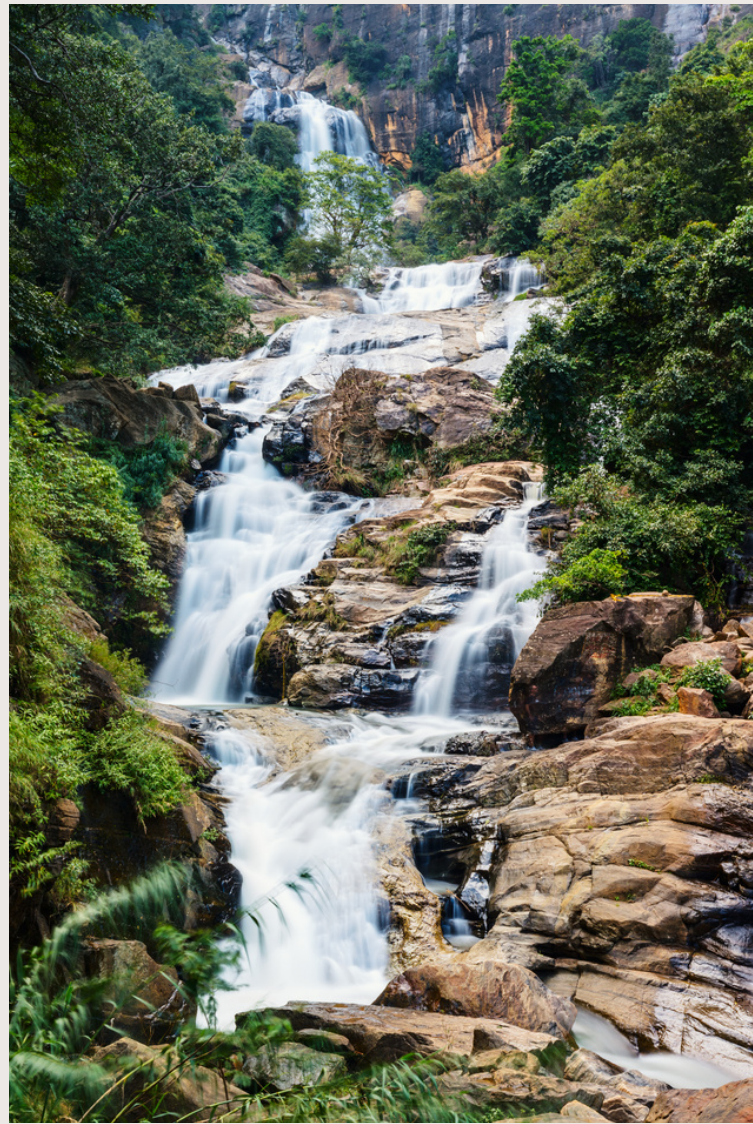
Then came King Kirti Sri and King Rajadhi Rajasinghe. King Wimala Dharma built a temple on this site, but it was destroyed by the British after they took control of the Kingdom of Kandy.

Alexandar Moon then laid the groundwork for a botanical garden in 1821. He grew coffee and cinnamon plants in his garden.

Under the supervision of George Gardner, the Royal Botanic Garden, Peradeniya was extended in 1844.

ELLA

At first, Ella could appear like another little town set against Sri Lanka's countryside, but it's actually one of the finest areas to visit. From picturesque views to flourishing nightlife - Ella has it all! Ella is found within the Badulla District within the Uva Province and is ideal for anyone looking to appreciate a bit of peace and serenity. The surrounding region is full of stunning hills and towering mountains. The area is covered in tea plantations. Ella is also rich in biodiversity and you'll be able to spot a variety of different animals.



NINE ARCH BRIDGE

You will go to the Nine Arches Bridge to watch the sunrise. Sri Lanka's Nine Arches Bridge, popularly known as the Bridge in the Sky, is a viaduct bridge. It is one among the country's outstanding instances of colonial-era railway building. It is situated in Demodara, between the railway stations of Ella and Demodara. Because of the bridge's architectural brilliance and the abundant vegetation in the adjoining hillsides, the surrounding area has seen a steady growth in visitors. Then you'll see the famed Ravana Falls and take in the panoramic vista from Lipton Seat.





TOUR UVA HALPEWATTE TEA FACTORY

Badulla is popular for tea plantation. There is a lot of tea cultivation regions in the area, so often you'll see lots of hills covered in tea plants. In Ella, you can see tea being made everywhere. Tea is one of the most memorable parts of any tour to Ella, and visiting a tea plantation is a must! You can drink tea anywhere in Ella but detailed insight into the process and every step into it is wonderfully explained by guides at the tea factories. They also offer tasting tours that constitute of an incredible experience.

