



**BANARAZ HOLIDAYS SDN . BHD**



**9D8N Best of Jaffna Package**

**Day 1: Arrive at Negombo/Marawila/Chilaw/Colombo (MOB)**

Arrive in Sri Lanka. Meet and assist on arrival at Airport by our Travels Representative. Transfer to Negombo/Marawila/Chilaw/Colombo, **Overnight Stay at a HOTEL**

**Day 2: Colombo – Jaffna (B/L/D)**

Breakfast at Hotel. Proceed to the city of Jaffna, En-route visit **\*Mannawari Temple** Rama is believed to have installed a shiva lingam, an icon of Lord Shiva, at Manawari Kovil in Chillaw, which is about 60km from capital Negombo. It was a remedy to get rid of & Isquo Brahmahathi Dosham & rsquo; for having killed Ravana who was a Brahmin. **\*Munneswaram Kovil** is one of the three celebrated ancient Isvarams of Lord Siva the other two being [Thirukethiswaram](#) near Mannar and [Konneswaram](#) in Trincomalee. It is situated about half a mile east of Chilaw. We first hear of this kovil in the Ramayana or the story of Rama and Sita, when Sri Rama Bhagavan is said to have found solace there of his heavily weighted conscience in respect of the many deaths that had been caused in the Ramayana episode. **Lunch at a Restaurant.** Tour of **\*Jaffna District**, the northernmost region of the Island of Sri Lanka, is one of the oldest habitation sites in Lower South Asia, populated by Tamil speaking people. Jaffna is situated within ten degrees of latitude to the north of the equator. It is in close proximity to the sub-continent of India and separated from it by the Palk Strait and the Bay of Bengal. The peninsula is actually almost an island; only the narrow causeway known as Elephant Pass - for once elephants did wade across the shallow lagoon here connects Jaffna with the rest of Sri Lanka. Visit **\*Jaffna Fort** Situated on the south side of the Jaffna peninsula at the water's edge of the lagoon, the ancient fort in Jaffna is the second largest existing fortin the Island. Originally built by the Portuguese in 1619 and re-built and expanded by the Dutch during the second half of the 17th and the 18th centuries to facilitate trading activities of Sri Lanka's northern region indicate not only of Jaffna's strategic importance to Europeans but its significance throughout Sri Lanka's history. The five sided inner defense works consist of thick and high ramparts and bastions with a wide and deep moat around it. Transfer to Hotel. **Dinner & Overnight Stay at A HOTEL**



**Day 3: Jaffna (B/L/D)**

Breakfast at Hotel. Early morning visit **\*Nagapoosani Temple (Nainatheevu), Jaffna**: The Nagapoosani Temple (Nainatheevu) is a must visit while Sightseeing in Jaffna. Yearly festivals take place here and Hindu worshipers from the nearby areas flock to this place to pray. This ancient temple is resided by a 5 headed cobra. This shrine was constructed by the Nagas. The Nagapoosani Temple (Nainatheevu) in Jaffna was built to worship the Serpent God. **Lunch at a Restaurant. \*Nallur Temple**, In 948 A.D. Bhuvanekabhahu, the chief minister to Chola Kulangai Arya, built the Nallur Temple in Kurukkal Valavu in the town of Nallur for the first time to worship Lord Kumaran. However, in 1450, the General of Parakramabahu, Senbaha Perumal conquered Jaffna and demolished the temple. To make amends for his action he rebuilt the temple in 1457 in Muthirai Chanthai. When Jaffna was invaded by the Portuguese the temple underwent demolition. Later it was built for the third time in Muthirai Chanthai. When Jaffna was under the rule of the Dutch, the **Nallur Temple, and Jaffna** was built in the original site that is in Kurukkal Valavu by Krishna Subbiah and Ragunatha Mapana Muthaliyar. Visit **\*Keerimalai Naguleswaram Temple** which is also known as Keerimalai Naguleswaram Kovil is dedicated to main deity in Shaivism namely Lord Siva. This temple is one of the five ancient Sivan temples in Sri Lankais situated close to the well known mineral water spring called Keerimalai springs which believed to have healing power. This temple has a bitter history of Portuguese occupation in Sri Lanka. Transfer to Hotel. **Dinner & Overnight Stay at A HOTEL**

**Day 4: Jaffna – Trincomalee (B/L/D)**

Breakfast at Hotel. Proceed to Trincomalee, visit **\*The Koneswaram Kovil** is found on Swami Rock, just above Fort Frederick. Forgive my lack of knowledge of Hinduism, but apparently this rebuilt temple is dedicated to Siva. The unbelievably intricate designs of Hindu temples, with their ornately carved figurines, are an incredible sight and this one is no exception. It's very colourful and you can walk around the grounds. The temple is built on top of the cliff, tottering right on the edge of the Indian Ocean, and there are fantastic views of the narrow strip of land that is Trinco town. **Lunch at a Restaurant**. Among the sights of the place are the **seven hot springs** of Kanniya, on the road to Trincomalee. About a mile on a side road branching from the main route, the springs are worth a visit. A high wall assembles all the seven springs in a rectangular enclosure. Each enclosed in a dwarf wall forms a well of its own. The water is mildly hot; the temperature varies but slightly in each. Transfer to Hotel. **Dinner & Overnight Stay at A HOTEL**

**Day 5: Trincomalee – Matale – Kandy (B/L/D)**

Breakfast at Hotel. Proceed to Kandy, **Lunch at a Restaurant**. Visit a **\*Spice Garden in Mawanella** to see the different spices, which Sri Lanka is famous for. You will be introduced to different spices and shown how some of these spices are grown and processed. Sightseeing in **\*Kandy**, including Upper Lake Drive, Market Crafts Centre, Gem Museum. Kandy the hill capital, venue of the annual Perahera The last stronghold of the Sinhala Kings was finally ceded to the British in 1815. Visit **\*Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic** - ever since 4th Century A.D, when the Buddha's Tooth was brought to Sri Lanka hidden from sacrilegious hands in an Orissan princess' hair, the Relic has grown in repute and holiness in Sri Lanka and throughout the Buddhist world. It is considered Sri Lanka's most prized possession. By the night experience a **colourful show** where you will be taken to mind blowing Sri Lankan culture extravaganza... Get ready for Heavy drumbeat and acrobatic act. Transfer to Hotel. **Dinner & Overnight Stay at A HOTEL**

**Day 6: Kandy – Nuwara Eliya (B/L/D)**

Breakfast at Hotel. Proceed to Nuwara Eliya, visit **\*Sri Baktha Hanuman temple at Ramboda**. On these hills of Ramboda where Hanuman was searching for Sitadevi, Chinmaya mission of Sri Lanka built a temple with Hanuman as the presiding deity. On every full moon day special pooja's are conducted and witnessed by thousands of devotees. This temple is called Sri Baktha Hanuman temple. The image of Lord Hanuman here is 16



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feet. Visit **\*Seetha Amman temple** The stream that runs from the hill, catered to the needs of Sitadevi during her stay at Ashok Vatika. She is said to have bathed in this stream. About a century ago of three idols was discovered in the stream, one of which was that of Sita. It is believed that the idols have been worshipped at this spot for centuries. Now there is temple for Lord Rama, Sitadevi, Luxshmana, and Hanuman by the side of this stream. It is interesting to note that foot prints akin to Lord Hanuman's are found by this river and some are of small size and some are of large size, which tells us of the immense powers of hanuman transforming himself into any size. **Lunch at a Restaurant.** Stop at a **\*Tea experience**, which involves a visit a plantation to observe firsthand the process, starting from the plucking field where it all begins with the picking of "two leaves and a bud" to the factory where the processing begins. Originally introduced to the island around 1850 by the British, Ceylon Tea is world famous for its high quality and has remained a major contributor to the island's economy for generations. Currently, Sri Lanka is one of largest exporter of tea worldwide. Sightseeing in **\*Nuwara Eliya** The 'Little England' of Sri Lanka, is set against beautiful backdrops of Mountains, Valleys, Waterfalls and Tea Plantations. It is supposed to be one of the coolest places in the Island, but it is really just like an English spring day, although the temperature does drop at night. All around Nuwara Eliya you will see evidence of the British influence, houses like country cottages or Queen Ann style mansions. The Victoria Park, in the middle of the town, is a lovely place for a stroll or a picnic and is also good for Birding as you get some rare birds in this Park. Visit **\*Lake Gregory** is one of the significant tourist attractions in Nuwara Eliya. With recent up liftmen in Nuwara Eliya area many recreation facilities introduced around the Gregory lake area. You can buy a ticket and visit the Lake Park and enjoy your evening by the lake. Need a boat ride.... They are there for you to offer a ride to get an unforgettable experience. Swan Boats are there to hire if you need a ride on your own. Transfer to Hotel. **Dinner & Overnight Stay at A HOTEL**

### Day 7: Nuwara Eliya – Kataragama (B/L/D)

Breakfast at Hotel. Proceed to Kataragama, visit **\*Rawana Ella Cave** is in the huge Ella Rock. In addition, Hanuman is said to have climbed up Ella Rock, in order to find Seetha in the cave. Seetha lived in this Cave for some time. It is said that Shiran Deraniyagala excavated this cave and found some pre historic fossils. **Lunch at a Restaurant.** Visit **\*Kataragama** a popular pilgrimage destination frequented by adherents of all religions in Sri Lanka. The main shrine devoted to Skanda popularly described in eulogies as God having six faces and twelve arms whose assistance is sought for worldly gain. The history of the shrine dates back to 2 century BC. The annual procession held in July or August is the main event of the shrine with fire walkers and Kawadi dancers. Offering to the got are made at 4.30am 10.30am and 6.30pm daily. Transfer to Hotel. **Dinner & Overnight Stay at A HOTEL**

### Day 8: Kataragama – Galle (B/L/D)

Breakfast at Hotel. **(Optional – US\$ 30/- per person)** - Jeep Safari at **\*Yala National Park** with a total protected area of 126,768 hectares, Yala consists of scrub plains, lagoons and rocky sections and offers the broadest cross-section of the country's flora and fauna. In terms of game-viewing this is probably the best place to see all of the 'big three': elephant, leopard and water buffalo. It is estimated that Yala is home to about 35 Leopard making it one of the world's densest leopard populations. Countless other animals including sloth bear, deer, wild boar, crocodiles, monkeys and numerous species of birds can also be seen. Proceed to Galle, **Lunch at a Restaurant.** En-route visit one of the most iconic scenes you're bound to see in **Sri Lanka** is **stilt fishing**. An **old tradition around Sri Lanka, stilt fishing** had disappeared after the devastating tsunami that hit the country and other parts of the Indian Ocean, but soon the people returned to their customs, and now you can spot them sitting on their uncomfortable stilts, hoping to catch something. Visit **\*Galle Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site**, originally built by the Portuguese and then further developed by the Dutch and the British, covers nearly four sq kms, and is protected by 12 bastions and connecting ramparts. During the early 18th century the Old Dutch Gate was the entrance point to the Fort. Subsequently the British built the Main Gate which is still used today. Buildings of interest include the Dutch Reformed Church, All Saints Church, Amangalla Hotel (formerly the New Oriental



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Hotel), and the lighthouse and bell tower. The Dutch also developed what was then an innovative tide-based sewage-system within the Fort. A maze of narrow roads lined with small houses and shops with Dutch names still remain. Transfer to Hotel. **Dinner & Overnight Stay at A HOTEL**

### Day 9: Galle – Colombo – Airport (B/L/)

Breakfast at Hotel. Proceed to Colombo, City tour of **\*Colombo** a drive through the city taking you to the busy commercial areas as well as the tree lined residential, Cinnamon Gardens, Visit Fort, the former British administrative centre and military garrison, Sea Street - the Goldsmiths quarters in the heart of Pettah, the Bazaar area, where is also a Hindu Temple with elaborate stone carvings, and the Dutch Church of Wolfendhal dating back to 1749. Also visit the BMICH, see the replica of Avukana Buddha & the Independence Square. Visit to **Panchamuga Anjaneyar Temple** in Dehiwala **the only Temple in the world to have a chariot for Anjaneyar.** Hanuman's mother is Anjan. Hanuman is known as Anjan + Aiyar = Anjaneyar in South India (Hanuman in North India). **Lunch at Restaurant**, Start **\*Shopping** in Colombo, Visit ODEL, House of Fashion, Arcade Independence square, Race Course, and Beverly Street, visit bargain market in Colombo Pettah. Later transfer to the Airport for the departure flight back

**\*\*\* Return Home with Sweet Memories of Beautiful Journey \*\*\***

Ground Tour cost (from): Valid Till 31 October 2017

HOTEL ENVISAGED:

City	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
Negombo/Marawila/ Chilaw/Colombo	Rani Beach/Becon Beach/Hotel J/Palm Village or Similar	Club Palm Bay/The Covenro/Goldi Sands or Similar	Jetwing Sea/Beach/Blue/Lagoon/ Pegasus Reef Beach or Similar
Jaffna	Green Grass/Gnanams or Similar	Valampuri or Similar	Jetwing Jaffna or Similar
Trincomalee	Sea Lotus Park/Palm Beach or Similar	Pigeon Island Resort or Similar	Chaaya Blu/Amarante Bay or Similar
Kandy	Senani Hotel/Oak-Ray Regency/ Sarene Garden Hotel/Kandy City Hotel or Similar	Earls' Regent/The Royal Kandyan/Suisse/Swiss Residence or Similar	OZO Kandy/The Grand Kandyan or Similar
Nuwara Eliya	Stamford Star Hotel/Galway Forest Lodge/Oak-Ray Summer Hill or Similar	Araliya Green Hills/Hill Club or Similar	Black Pool/Jetwing St Andrew's or Similar
Kataragama	Elephant Reach/Oak Ray Tissa or Similar	The Safari/Chandrika or Similar	Mandara Rosen/Jetwing Yala or Similar
Down South Panadura/Wadduwa/B entota/Beruwela/Galle	Coco Royal Beach Resort/Induruwa Beach/Earls Reef/Insight	Avandara/The Palms/The Surf/Citrus Hikkaduwa	Citrus Waskaduwa/Chaaya Tranz/Jie Jie Beach/Cinnamon Bey



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### COST PER PERSON IN USD:

Category	Single	2-3PAX	4-5PAX	6-9PAX	10-14PAX	15PAX	Child With Bed	Child No Bed
3 Star	930	670	552	520	518	516	402	201
4 Star	1115	770	688	630	628	627	462	231
5 Star	1176	806	705	670	668	666	484	242
Vehicle Used		Car	Micro Van		Mini Coach	Coach		

#### Inclusion:

- ❖ Accommodation in hotels specified or similar.
- ❖ Meals on Full Board Basis, commencing with **Breakfast on Day 02 or Lunch on Day 01** & ending with **Lunch or Breakfast on Last Day**.
- ❖ Transportation in **PRIVATE A/C Vehicle** as specified
- ❖ Service of English Speaking Chauffeur or National Guide.
- ❖ Entrance fees to the all the above mentioned place.
- ❖ All the government taxes.

#### Complimentary:

- ❖ 15 Minutes Head & Shoulder Massage
- ❖ 02 Mineral water bottles per person, per day
- ❖ Discounted Shopping Vouchers
- ❖ Departure Gift
- ❖ 1 SIM Card with International calling facilities – (On Request)
- ❖ Every 15 Paying PAX – 1 Pax sharing Double FOC

#### Exclusion:

- ❖ Camera fees etc. not specified
- ❖ Personal expenses like phone calls, laundry, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- ❖ Porterage, restaurant and guide Tips.
- ❖ Optional tour and any other expenses or services not mentioned in inclusions
- ❖ Any transport or rides during the day at leisure
- ❖ Return international flight ticket
- ❖ Tipping
- ❖ **Sri Lanka Visa (RM180)**
- ❖ Travel Insurance (**Chubb Travel Insurance**)

#### Note:

- **Peak Period Supplement:- 15 Jul – 31 Aug 2017**
  - **3 Star Hotel USD 20 Per Person**
  - **4 Star Hotel USD 30 Per Person**
  - **5 Star Hotel USD 35 Per Person**
- **Kandy Esala Perehera Supplement:- 29 Jul – 07 Aug 2017 (Excluding Ticket)**
  - **3 Star Hotel USD 25 Per Person**
  - **4 Star Hotel USD 30 Per Person**
  - **5 Star Hotel USD 35 Per person**
- Price Valid till 31 October 2017
- Rate and itinerary subject to change without prior notice