

# TROPICAL LANKA GETAWAYS

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## THE COLONIAL GOLF CLUBS OF CEYLON

8 NIGHTS / 9 DAYS

### DAY 1 - AIRPORT-COLOMBO TINTAGEL



You will be met on arrival at the Bandaranaike International Airport by our Local Representative in Sri Lanka and your Chauffeur/Guide. Proceed to Colombo to your Boutique Hotel, a Mansion which was the formal residence of Sri Lanka's greatest political leaders. Take a city tour of Colombo, exploring the Old City of Fort, the markets of Pettah, the Hindu Temple at Sea Street, the Dutch Church at Wolfendal, the historic Devatagaha Mosque and the Colombo Museum amongst other interesting sites. You could also opt to go on a shopping spree on antiques, clothing, souvenirs, or jewelry. Later in the evening, drop by the Checkerboard at the Galle Face Hotel for drinks while watching the picturesque sunset over the Indian Ocean. Overnight in Colombo.

### DAY 2 – COLOMBO-VICTORIA GOLF COURSE AND RESORT

Begin by teeing off on the 130-year-old Royal Colombo Golf Course, making it the second oldest Royal Golf Club outside the United Kingdom. Alternatively, if you wish to practice, this is the only course that offers a modern driving range. Enjoy lunch on the colonial style verandah before setting off to experience the inland delights of Sri Lanka. En-route to Kandy, you will visit the Elephant Orphanage at Pinnawala. Check-in at the Boutique Hotel Clingendael Kandy, distinguished by its sheer luxury, privacy, fine dining and spectacular vistas. Clingendael's individually themed suites beckon one to relive the colonial atmosphere of ultimate comfort and glory of the bygone era.

### DAY 3 – VICTORIA GOLF COURSE AND RESORT CLINGENDAEL



Step out to the course and wander down fairways lined by majestic Mara Rain Trees. During your game over this 18-hole course do not be surprised to see White Egrets swoop across the landscape of the magnificent Knuckles Mountain range broken by the placid Victoria reservoir. The course was designed by the British Golf Architect, Donald Steel taking full advantage of the terrain to incorporate the undulating hillside and the majestic forests of coconut and Jak trees.

### DAY 4 – VICTORIA GOLF COURSE AND RESORT – KANDY - VICTORIA GOLF COURSE AND RESORT CLINGENDAEL



Take a short drive to Kandy, the hill capital of Sri Lanka, surrounded by virgin forests and the meandering Mahaweli River. Take a City tour of Kandy including the market place and a visit to the Temple of the Tooth Relic. You will also have the opportunity to experience a Sri Lankan Cultural Performance. Take a guided tour through the lush Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya for an introduction to tropical flora. There is a fine collection of Orchids and a stately Avenue of Palms (planted in 1905) for you to explore. You could opt to have a picnic lunch at the Botanical Gardens. Back to the Victoria Golf Course and Resort to enjoy a further round of Golf while savoring the evening breeze.

## DAY 5 – VICTORIA GOLF COURSE AND RESORT -DICKOYA



From Kandy, ascend to the cooler mountains, Sri Lanka's tea growing region of Dickoya surrounded by rolling green hills and clear skies. During the scenic drive you could relish the endless views of tea carpeted valleys with female tea pluckers picking their way through the vast tea plantations. Arrive at your all-inclusive Boutique Hotel amidst a beautiful tea plantation and relax for the rest of the evening.

## DAY 6 – DICKOYA-NUWARA ELIYA GOVERNER'S MANSION



Take a picturesque drive past two awe-inspiring waterfalls. Play a game of Golf at the Nuwara Eliya 18-hole course. We suggest you break for lunch at the Colonial Members Only Hill Club before returning for an afternoon game. The abundant rainfall combined with sunshine, cold nights and misty mornings offer the perfect climate for producing high grown teas in Nuwara Eliya. With brick and stone-built houses and immaculately manicured rose gardens and perfect green lawns, Nuwara Eliya resembles an English Country Town in many ways.

#### DAY 7 – DICKOYA-NUWARA ELIYA-DICKOYA

Begin the morning with a walking tour of the local tea plantation and learn about how the world-famous brew, Sri Lankan (Ceylon) Tea is grown and processed. After lunch take a drive to Nuwara Eliya for an afternoon game. This Golf Club was founded very early in 1889 and still has a gallery of artifacts coming down from the British Raj. Return to Dickoya for dinner.

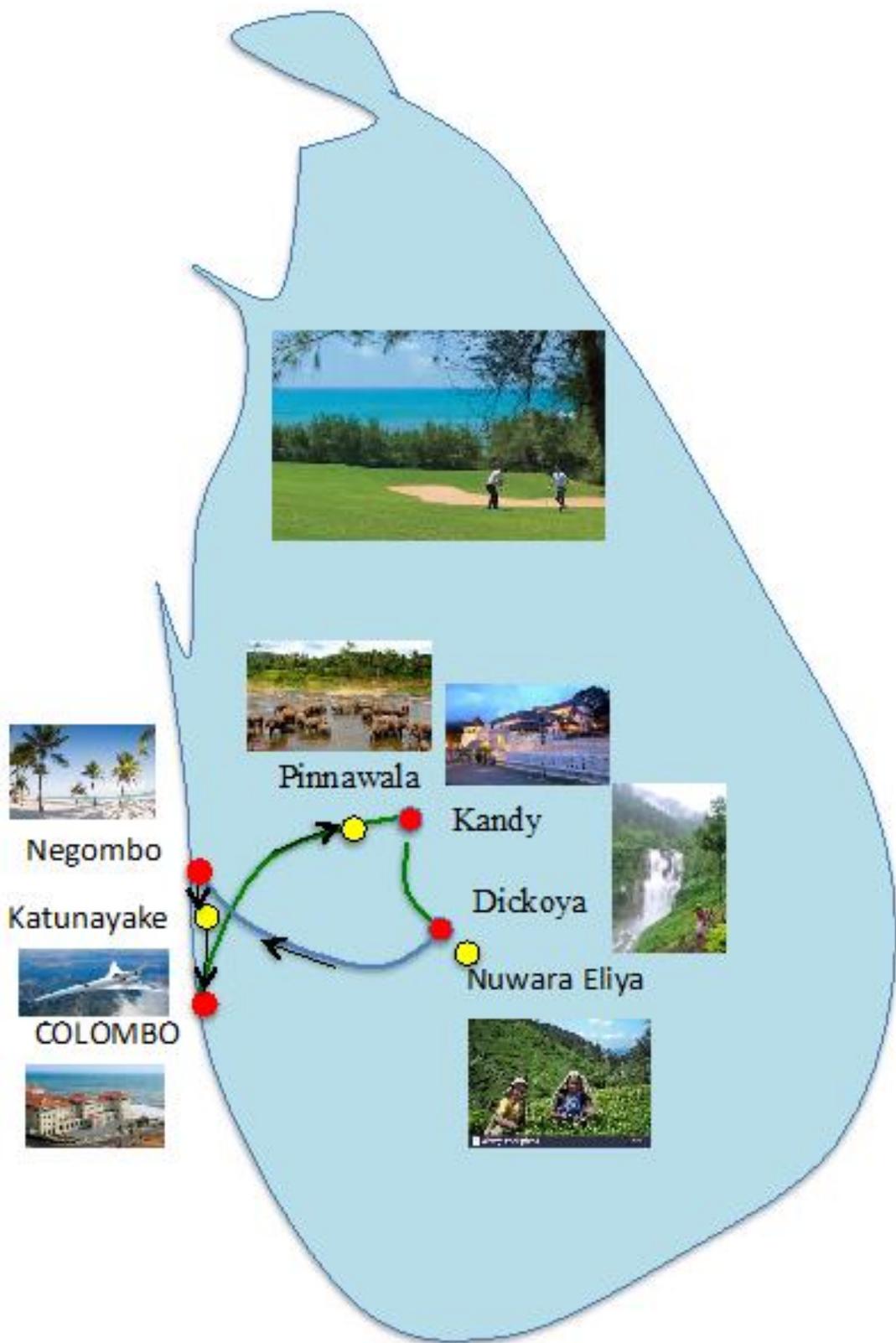
#### DAY 8 – DICKOYA-NEGOMBO GOVERNER'S MANSION



Relish the drive past the tea carpeted mountains along meandering rivers and rice paddy fields to the coast of Negombo. Late afternoon you could explore the Negombo town with its curious Dutch churches or take a boat ride along the Dutch canals or chose to relax by lazing on the golden beach,

#### DAY 9 – NEGOMBO-AIRPORT

At leisure until departure. As all good things come to an end, your Chauffeur/Guide will drop you off at the airport for a safe journey back home.



### Package Inclusions

- 8 Nights' twin-sharing accommodation in Boutique or Luxury Resorts in Deluxe Rooms
- Daily Breakfast and Dinner
- Transport by private air-conditioned vehicle
- Services of English-speaking Chauffeur/Guide for entire duration of tour
- Entrance Tickets to, Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Kandy Temple of the Tooth and Peradeniya Botanical Gardens
- Local Government Taxes

### Package Exclusions

- Airfares
- Airport taxes
- Visas
- Travel Insurance
- Optional Tours and Activities
- Golf fees at the Golf Clubs/Courses as per itinerary
- Camera and Video permits at cultural sites
- Spa and wellness treatment
- Expenses of Personal Nature such as Drinks, Laundry and Telephone
- Guide Tips and Porterage at Hotels
- Expenses outside the list of 'Inclusions'

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### Terms and Conditions

- Prices are based on Twin-share accommodation based on a minimum 2 Passengers travelling together.
- Prices are subject to variation resulting from changes to hotel tariffs, exchange rates, peak season supplements and tax levies that may be imposed by governments
- 40% payment on confirmation and balance 45 days prior to commencing tour
- Cancellation of confirmed tours within 30 days before the date of arrival is subject to 100% of the cost of the holiday program
- The standard check-in and check-out times in Sri Lanka are 14:00 HRS and 11:00HRS respectively
- The prices do not include seasonal and peak season supplements for Christmas, New Year and Easter etc.
- Unfortunately, we are unable to provide refunds for any unutilized services.