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02. Sigiriya Day Tour



After Breakfast pick from the hotel at 7 am to proceed to Sigiriya.

07.00 After breakfast proceed to Sigiriya

11.00 Visit Sigiriya museum & climb Sigiriya rock

13.30 Lunch at local restaurant in Kandy

15.00 Start back to Colombo

19.00 Drop off at hotel

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| Cost for the group of 3-6 pax | 230 USD |
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Above rates includes:

- Transportation by an air-conditioned Van.
- Service of an English-speaking Chauffer guide.

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Above rates excludes:

- Entrance fees to Sigiriya (35 USD), Dambulla Cave Temple (5 USD)
- Meals
- Soft drinks or alcoholic beverages.
- Expenses of personal nature
- Any other services not specified above

Description

Sigiriya Rock Fortress, built by the young King Kasyapa in 5th century. He built his palace on the top of this rock and decorated its sides with colorful frescoes. Combining baffling architectural features and sensual artistic values, the Lion Rock is a UNESCO World Heritage Site .as well as nominated to be the eighth wonder of the world- along with the Grand Canyon and Ancient Pyramids.

The king's fortress complex was build on the flat top of the rock formation, extending to almost an acre, and the extensive ruins are still visible. The central fortress takes the form of a lion figure with gigantic paws. In English, it translates to '**Lion Rock**', alluding to the time when travelers could climb through the open throat, "giriya", of a lion, "sinha". Today, the only remains are the lion's gigantic paws, sculpted into the side of a 600-foot-tall rock rising above lush, green jungle.

Visit Dambulla Historical Cave Temple while the city tour in Dambulla.

Dambulla cave temple is another UNESCO World Heritage Site in Sri Lanka. Five separate caves contain about 150 absolutely stunning Buddha statues and paintings, some of Sri Lanka's most important and evocative religious art. Sri Lanka has a long history of the presence and practice of Buddhism. The Dambulla cave temple represents one of the oldest sites for Buddhist monasticism, with a history as a pilgrimage site for twenty-two centuries. The massive cave temple complex is unique in Southeast Asia because monks carved the caves out from rock.

Once complete the tour back to Colombo.
