

2 Days Package

Day 1

Transferred to Galle

City Tour in Galle City.

Galle - Situated on the southwestern tip of Sri Lanka, Galle was known as Gimhathiththa before the arrival of the Portuguese in the 16th century. This port town is around 100 km away from Colombo and is one of the best examples of a fortified city built by Europeans in south and Southeast Asia. Synonymous with the magnificent Dutch Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Galle still has the air of a Dutch town. In fact, all the old Dutch buildings and structures in this historic city always invoke their past and in the process gifts the city a certain old worldly charm which is very pleasing to the eyes and senses.

Speaking of attractions, the most important attraction is the 300-year-old Dutch Fort built by the Portuguese to defend themselves to withstand attacks by the Sri Lankan kingdoms. Besides, there is the Dutch Reformed Church, St Mary's Cathedral, the museum of folk art and Culture, Ahangama (popular surfing location) and the Koggala Lake. Besides, there are a number of beaches in and around Galle that abound in great beauty.

Since Galle is situated near some of the other important towns of Sri Lanka, it is very easy to visit the city for a day and drive back. But it is advisable that you spend at least a day in this wonderful city that would surely make you fall in love with it. Besides, the simplicity of the people who call Galle their home is quite heart warming.

The Galle International cricket stadium is another attraction in Galle. However, the stadium and a huge part of Galle were destroyed by the Dec 24, 2004 tsunami that also claimed many lives. It was in fact the biggest disaster Galle faced in its entire history. But the people of this town are a courageous lot. In spite of the misfortunes encountered by them, they have decided to move on with life. The rebuilding of Galle has been going on ever since. But it has not closed its doors for visitors.

Galle would be a totally different experience for every visitor. Do visit this beautiful town in during your Sri Lanka tour.



Transferred to Hikkaduwa and Over Night stay in Hotel in Hikkaduwa.

Day 2

Leisure at Hikkaduwa

HIKKADUWA - Among the coastal side tourist attractions in **Sri Lanka Hikkaduwa beach** has a special place for its exquisite white sands and uniquely beautiful corals that has lured many visitors and tourists to take a glimpse at the marvels that can be seen in full abundance. Magnificent **corals** and tropical fishes are the top priorities in this highly popular beach location and being the only marine life sanctuary in Sri Lanka it is also a fine and rich place to explore the bio diversity and marine life of this beautiful tropical island. White sands glistening under the warm sun shine sure has made the place have a captivating effect on tourists and visitors. Pristine in nature Hikkaduwa beach is the ideal place for the visitor who is in search of peace of mind and relaxation enjoying sun and sand.

Abundant corals and tropical fishes become a way of entertainment for the tourist as they have some quality time spending their vacation in total tranquility. Easy access to view the remarkable underwater sea life is definitely a not be missed experience for anyone who is looking for some adventure and excitement finding out the marvels that are hidden under the deep blue waters. Entire experience has soothing and exhilarating kind of sensations and emotions taking over the visitors. Corals in Hikkaduwa beach provide plentiful sights for the visitor who has a niche for snorkeling because some parts of the beach have very close connections with land and beach allowing the in between space to have a rich and unique bio diversity that waits to be explored.

Tropical fishes which are part of that system adds color and variation to the location and what any visitor might see in the place is bound to take their breath away for magnificence. The combination of corals and fishes in the tropical environment also makes the snorkeling experience to be rich in enthralling and enticing effect. For those who are seeking adventure and thrill during their vacations also can have their wishes come true in Hikkaduwa beach because the place facilitated some pretty interesting water sports. Among those surfing is one of the most popular outdoor activities and visitors are heading to have a truly gratifying and satisfying surfing experience in the location.



Return to Colombo

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