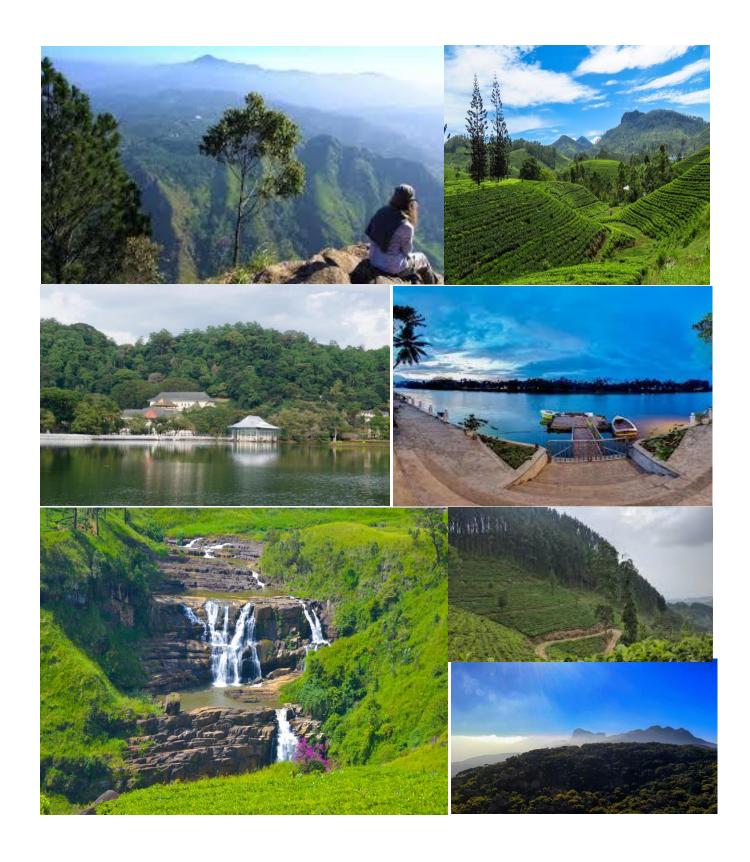
Discover Central Sri Lanka



Day 1

- Wake up and put luggage into bus
- Cinnamon Citadel Kandy
- Tuk to Train Station. Take Train to Kandy (Train 8.30 11.00) and bus to hotel
- Cinnamon Citadel Kandy
- Kandy City Tour
- Visit Temple of the tooth and cultural show



Kandy – a lovely exotic city, the Hill Capital and last stronghold of the Sinhala Kings is a UNESCO World Heritage Site which retains an aura of grandeur, time has not affected. A cultural sanctuary where many legends, traditions and folklore are still lovingly kept alive, Kandy and its satellite villages are the center of the islands handicraft industry (items of wood, brass & silver) exquisite silver or gold jewelry and precious gems of many varieties including the world's best blue and star sapphires. Visit the Kandy town and Bazaar, the arts & crafts center and a gem museum and a lapidary. Also visit the Temple of tooth.

Temple Of Tooth Relic is a Buddhist temple in the city of Kandy, Sri Lanka. It is located in the royal palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy, which houses the relic of the tooth of the Buddha. Since ancient times, the relic has played an important role in local politics because it is believed that whoever holds the relic holds the governance of the country. Kandy was the last capital of the Sri Lankan kings and is a World Heritage Site mainly due to the temple



Day 2

Visit Kunckles Range Forest Reserve (1 1/2 journey

The **Knuckles Mountain Range** lies in central Sri Lanka, in the Districts of Matale and Kandy. The range takes its name from a series of recumbent folds and peaks in the west of the massif which resemble the

knuckles of clenched fist when viewed from certain locations in the Kandy District. The Knuckles range is one of the loveliest nature attractions of Sri Lanka. The changing terrain of grasslands, rugged mountain peaks interspersed with streams and cascading waterfalls make Knuckles mountain range that covers an area of 18512 hectares the trekker's paradise.

Knuckles mountain range, a World heritage Conservation Area that affords intriguing trekking possibilities, is still to a greater extent untouched zone of significant natural beauty and biodiversity. The serious trekkers and biodiversity enthusiasts would even take up a three day hike of 40



plus km trek with a guide. Popular hiking trails are Mini world's end from Deanston; Trail to Dothalugala from Deanston; Trail to Nitro Caves from Corbtt's Gap; Trail to Augallena cave via Thangappuwa from Corbett's Gap; Trail to Kalupahana from "Meemure" village.



Complete hike and travel back to hotel

<u>Day 3</u>

The Magnificient Mahaveli - Boat Ride and Bird Watching

The Magnificent Mahaweli – Boat Ride



Cinnamon Citadel's location is truly magical as it sits overlooking the majestic Mahaweli River which girdles Kandy. As the mist begins to rise from the waters of the Mahaweli, embark on an early morning boat ride accompanied by our naturalists who will assist you in spotting the various biodiversity alongside the boat. Spot a wide array of exotic birds, amphibians and a few reptiles while you absorb the scenic beauty of Kandy. If you wish to start off your day surrounded by the mystics of the Mahaweli, the longest river in the country, this boat ride is what you're looking for

Downtime (Possible hotel tour with lifestylist)

<u>Day 4</u>

Travel to Nuwaraeliya via train and tour



NuwaraEliya – Sri Lanka's premier hill resort with a fine bracing mountain climate, NuwaraEliya is also the heart of Sri Lanka's tea country, producing some of the world's best tea. The mountain slopes and valleys are a carpet of velvety green tea plantations, interspersed with gushing streams and tumbling waterfalls. Red or green roofed plantation bungalows, English country style homes and hotels with lovely flower gardens, a fine 18 hole golf course

and a racecourse gives Nuwara Eliya a decidedly British character.





- Tour of Nuwaraeliya and Mackwood plantations



Mackwoods Tea Centre, situated approximately 1500 meters above sea level in the heart of Nuwara Eliya is one of the finest tea centres in Sri Lanka and is today a popular stop in an international travelers itinerary providing an opportunity to experience Mackwoods Tea at its best in the salubrious hill country clime as well.

- Travel back to Hotel

<u>Day 5</u>

- Travel to Colombo (Stop at Spice Gardens on the way)
- Airport simulation center visit
- Tamarind Tree
- Travel to Colombo and check in Cinnamon Lakeside