

The Student Heritage & Discovery Expedition

4 Nights / 5 Days

Explore the history, culture, and natural beauty of Sri Lanka through an exciting educational journey. From ancient heritage sites and wildlife experiences to village life and modern city attractions, each day offers valuable learning and discovery. This expedition combines adventure, knowledge, and cultural immersion in one unforgettable experience.



Day 1: BIA to Sigiriya (165 km | 4h 15m)

Welcome to Sri Lanka!

Upon arrival at the Colombo International Airport, you will be met by a designated guide from Terra Ceylon. After the formalities at the airport, you will be escorted to your air-conditioned vehicle and then transfer to Sigiriya.

- **Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage:** Observe the world's largest captive elephant herd. A great lesson in conservation and wildlife management during the daily river bath.
- **En Route Spice & Herbal Garden:** An interactive biology lesson. Students explore the medicinal uses of tropical flora like cinnamon and cardamom in a natural setting.
- Overnight stay in **Sigiriya**.



Day 2: Sigiriya Rock & Village Immersion (20 km | 45m)

- **Sigiriya Rock Fortress:** A masterclass in ancient engineering and urban planning. Students climb the "Lion Rock" to examine 5th-century frescoes and gravity-fed water gardens.
- **Authentic Village Trek:**
 - **Traditional Bullock Cart Ride:** A nostalgic journey through rural paddy fields on a wooden cart.
 - **Catamaran Lake Ride:** A serene glide across a lotus-filled lake in a traditional boat with iconic views of the fortress.
 - **Village Lunch:** An authentic meal of red rice and local curries prepared over a wood-fired stove and served on a lotus leaf.
- Overnight stay in **Sigiriya**



Day 3: Sigiriya to Kandy (90 km | 2h 45m)

- **Dambulla Cave Temple:** A UNESCO site featuring ancient statues and murals, perfect for studying religious art and history.
- **Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic:** Students learn about the history of the last kingdom of Sri Lanka and its sacred heritage.
- **Kandy Cultural Show:** An evening performance of traditional drumming and vibrant dancing, showcasing the unique cultural identity of the hill country.
- Overnight stay in **Kandy**.



Day 4: Kandy to Colombo (125 km | 3h 45m)

- **Sri Lanka Planetarium:** An immersive lesson in astronomy and space science using a dome-shaped projection system.
- **Lotus Tower (Colombo Lotus Tower):** Visit South Asia's tallest self-supported structure. Students can study modern architecture and enjoy 360-degree views of the capital from the observation deck.
- **Colombo City & Shopping Tour:**
 - **Architecture:** View the **Independence Square, Town Hall, and Viharamahadevi Park.**
 - **Civic Hub:** A drive through **Parliament Road** and the oceanfront **Galle Face Beach Drive.**
 - **Shopping:** Cultural discovery at **Pettah Local Market** and premium retail at **House of Fashions.**
- Overnight stay in **Colombo.**



Day 5: Colombo to BIA (35 km | 45m)

- **Departure:** Final transfer to the airport via the Expressway- 03 Hours Before Departure of your Flight



Compliments

- Free 5.5 GB data SIM card
- Daily 500ml water bottles per person

Price Inclusions:

- Airport pick up & drop off
- Accommodation
- Transportation by A/C private vehicle with the services of a chauffeur guide
- Fuel & vehicle insurance
- Government taxes

Price Exclusions:

- Beverages, extra meals in the tour
- Entrance fees to other sightseeing places
- Water sport activity charges
- Early check-in and late check out
- Sri Lanka tourist visa
- Air fare
- Guide tips

Terms & Conditions

- Bookings are confirmed after 50% deposit or full payment. Balance payment to be made 14 days prior to arrival
- Prices may vary until confirmation
- Travelers are responsible for travel documents
- Itineraries may be adjusted due to operational needs
- Third-party services are provided by selected partners
- Terra Ceylon supports guests in case of service concerns

Cancellation & Refund Policy

- 30 days or more before arrival – 80% refund
- 15–29 days before arrival – 50% refund
- Less than 72 hours before arrival / No-show – No refund

Refunds are subject to non-recoverable costs from third-party providers.