



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING

DAMBULLA – SIGIRIYA - MINNERIYA

TOUR PROPOSAL

Duration – 1 Night/ 2 Days



Day 01

8.00am - After breakfast check out from the Colombo Hotel & transfer to Habarana via Dambulla & Sigiriya.

- Visit Dambulla Rock Cave Temple

This World Heritage site is the most impressive of Sri Lanka's cave temples. The complex of five caves with over 200 square meters of painted walls and ceilings is the largest area of paintings in the world.

On completion of proceed to Sigiriya.

Lunch at a local restaurant. (Optional)

- Visit the Sigiriya Rock Fortress

Drive around the 5th century Sigiriya rock fortress, which is a world heritage site, built by King Kashyapa (477-495 AD). The 'Lion Rock' is a citadel of unusual beauty rising 200 meters from the scrub jungle. The rock was the innermost stronghold of the 70-hectare fortified town. A moat, rampart, and extensive gardens including the renowned water gardens ring the base of the rock. Visit the world-renowned frescoes of the 'Heavenly Maidens' of Sigiriya, which are in a sheltered pocket of the rock approached by a spiral stairway. These frescoes are painted in earth pigments on plaster.

On completion of proceed to Habarana.

Check in to the Hotel in Habarana (4 star)

Dinner & overnight stay at the Hotel in Habarana on HB basis. (4 star)

Day 02

7.30am - Breakfast

After breakfast check-out from the hotel & proceed to Minneriya or Hiriwadunna

- ***Option 01 - Safari at Minneriya National Park***

The extent of the Minneriya National Park is about 8,889 hectares. There are wetlands in this National Park, which have international importance, animal and plant species, which are plenty in dry zone are found in this park. Wild elephants, various amphibians, local and immigrant bird species are plenty in this park. There are bamboo trees, which are rare in other parks and wild elephants can be seen conveniently. The significant feature is that these elephants can be seen going close to them.

- ***Optional 02 - Hiriwadunna Village Tour***

The Hiriwadunna Village Experience offers an authentic glimpse into traditional Sri Lankan village life. Visitors can explore paddy fields, interact with local villagers, and experience age-old customs and daily routines. The experience often includes a demonstration of traditional farming, cooking, and fishing methods, as well as a chance to taste homemade village cuisine. It's an immersive cultural journey that blends nature, heritage, and community life, perfect for travelers seeking a serene and educational rural retreat.

Lunch at a local restaurant. (Optional)

On completion proceed back to Colombo by 7.00pm.

Quotation

Cost per person sharing a double room on HB basis
in a 4-star hotel & travelling in a **Mini Coach** in a
group minimum of 12 pax with the services of an
English Speaking National Guide including
entrance fees to Dambulla Rock Cave Temple &
Sigiriya Rock Fortress as per the above itinerary

The Price Does Not Include:

- Cost of lunch
- Cost of Safari in Minneriya National Park
- Cost of Hiriwadunna Village Tour
- Cost of tips
- Cost of beverages throughout the tour
- Expenses of a personal nature
- Any other services not specified above

Important Note:

Prices are subjected to change with the fluctuation in fuel prices, government taxes/levies, etc.

Kindly refrain from consuming food, alcohol & other beverages inside the vehicles.

Hotel Rules and Regulations:

- The official check-in time at all hotels will be 14:00 hrs
- The official check-out time at all hotels will be 12:00 hrs
- Hotel Check in /Check out times are fixed and there is no guarantee for early/late check in /out unless paid for.

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