

8D7N Elusive “Rattling” Maldives & Sri Lanka CNY Special

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Special Dep: 26 Jan

HIGHLIGHTS

MALDIVES

- Dolphin Watch Cruise

SRI LANKA

Colombo

- Colombo National Museum
- Independence Memorial Museum
- Old Parliament Building
- Colombo Town Hall
- Elephant Orphanage

Dambulla

- Dambulla Cave Temple
- Sigiriya Fortress

Matale

- Spice Garden
- Cooking Demonstration

Kandy

- Market Square
- Arts & Craft Centre
- Gem Museum
- Sacred Tooth Relic Temple
- Sri Lankan Arts, Dance & Cultural Heritage Show

Nuwara Eliya

- Tea Plantation Factory

DAY 1 SINGAPORE – MALE

(Meals On Board/Welcome Dinner)

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Male**, the capital and most populous city of the Maldives. Upon arrival, transfer to your resort and spend some time relaxing before your **welcome dinner** is served.



DAY 2 MALE

(Breakfast/Dinner)

This morning, proceed out to sea and hop on board a **Dolphin Watch Cruise**. Atop the azures and spot some playful pods of dolphins as you set sail across the waters. Maldives is one the best destinations in the world to sight these friendly mammals and home to 20 different species. Spend the afternoon free at leisure, do not miss the opportunity to go on a Snorkeling trip or take on water activities such as jet ski, wake board and many more.



DAY 3 MALE – COLOMBO

(Breakfast/Chinese Dinner with Seafood)

Spend the morning free at leisure before your transfer pick-up to the airport for your flight to **Colombo**, judicial capital and largest city of Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka is known as the ‘Little Ceylon’ and most famous for its Ceylon tea. Upon arrival, proceed for your scrumptious dinner before checking into the hotel for your night stay.

DAY 4 COLOMBO – DAMBULLA

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

Today, make a drive through city tour and view **Colombo National Museum, Independence Memorial Museum, Old Parliament Building** and **Colombo Town Hall**. Next, proceed to Dambulla, known for its cave temple. Upon arrival, proceed to **Dambulla Cave Temple**, listed under UNESCO Heritage Site in 1991 and the largest and best-preserved cave temple complex in Sri Lanka.

DAY 5 DAMBULLA – MATALE – KANDY

(Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

This morning, continue your journey towards the UNESCO site of the ancient rock fortress of **Sigiriya**. The fortress is a historical and archaeological significance that is dominated by a massive column of granite approximately 180-meters high. Next, stop

by **Spice Gardens**. Spices being prominent position in Sri Lanka's cultural and economic spheres for centuries, revered for their versatility and myriad benefits. Tour the spice plantation where vanilla, rubber, quina, jackfruit, cocoa and cardamom thrive. The area is also famous for kohila, a type of watercress and small mild chilies. Enjoy a **local cooking demonstration** that would warm your tummy for before lunch. Thereafter, proceed to **Kandy**, set on a plateau surrounded by mountains, which are home to tea plantations and biodiverse rainforest. Upon arrival, relax and enjoy a **Sri Lankan Arts, Dance & Cultural Heritage Show**.

DAY 6 KANDY – NUWARA ELIYA (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner)

After breakfast, tour around the city of Kandy and view landmarks such as **Upper Lake Drive, Market Square, Arts & Craft Centre** and **Gem Museum** before making your way to the **Sacred Tooth Relic Temple**, a Buddhist temple located in the Royal Palace Complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy, which houses the relic of the tooth of the Buddha. In the afternoon, proceed to **Nuwara Eliya**, known as "Little England" due to its cool climate and colonial-era bungalows, Nuriwaya Eliya boasts a landscape far more dramatic than Britain's. Visit a **Tea Plantation Factory** and be fascinated by how different tea are produced by single species of leaves. Do not miss your chance to buy some freshly roasted tea leaves for your love ones at your own expenses.

DAY 7 NUWARA ELIYA – COLOMBO (Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner with Sri Lankan Crab)

Today, bid farewell to the highlands of Sri Lanka and proceed back to Colombo city. Enroute and stop by the **Pinnawalla Elephant Orphanage**. Here, you will get up-close, understand and feed the elephants in person. Thereafter, proceed back to Colombo and stop by a **local shopping mall** for your shopping spree before your dinner.

DAY 8 COLOMBO – SINGAPORE (Breakfast/Meals On Board)

If time permits, spend some time for your last-minute shopping before transfer pick-up to the airport for your flight back to Singapore with great memories travelling with CTC Travel.

