

## **04 Nights and 05 Days Beach Tour**

### **Day 01**

Warmly welcome at the airport and transfer to Benthot

### **Day 02 and Day 03**

Leisure at Benthot Beach

### **Day 04**

After breakfast leaving to the Kandy. En-route visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage.

#### **Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage**

The Orphanage was established to feed, nurse and house young elephants abandoned by their mothers and displaced from their natural environment due to development projects. Most orphans cannot be introduced back to the wild as other elephant family groups will not accept them. They enjoy a good life with their human parents and many find good foster homes in zoos around the world. If you could reach the Orphanage by 09:15 hrs or 13:15 hrs you will be in time to see the baby elephants being bottle-fed. At 10:00 hrs the entire herd is taken to the river for a bath. After the Pinnawala elephant Orphanage visit continuous the trip to Sigiriya

#### **Kandy**

Kandy is a UNESCO world heritage site. The historic city about surrounded by mountains was known Sri Lanka as Kanda Udarata, which means the hill country. Kandy was home to Sri Lanka's last independent Kingdom, which survived two centuries of colonial incursions before finally falling to the British at the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

#### **Kandyan Dance**

Witness the Kandyan Dance a pageant of traditional Sri Lankan dance that flourished in the hill country during ancient times. The dancers are attired in frilled costumes with glistening head-dresses and breastplates. They skip and whirl to the beat of the drums executing astonishing acrobatics in mid-air. The highlight of the performance is the fire-walking at the end of the pageant.

#### **Temple of the Tooth (Dalada Maligawa)**

Visit the "Dalada Maligawa" – where the sacred Tooth Relic is placed and preserved is undoubtedly the greatest attraction of the city. It is one of the most sacred places for Buddhists all over the world.

18:30 hrs. Watch the traditional rituals performed daily by the religious dignitaries of the temple in keeping with the cultural heritage of county.

Next you will visit the "Raja Wasala" – the Royal Palace complex where the Council Chamber known as the "Magul Maduwa" is seen. This is a unique wooden pillared hall dating back to 1784 and the Devale complexes are housed inside.

Overnight Stay at Kandy

### **Day 05**

After the breakfast leaving from Kandy to Unawatuna

### **Kandy Sightseeing**

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Kandy

Take a drive to the Upper Lake and enjoy the panoramic view of the city of Kandy.

Kandy is also famous for its SHOPPING, Gems and Jewellery, Handicrafts, Art & Crafts Center Batiks, Silks etc. And you will have the opportunity of browsing to your heart's content.

### **Royal Botanical Garden**

Visit the Royal Botanical Garden which is located less than four miles from Kandy on the Colombo road. Being 1540 feet above sea level, it covers approximately 150 acres and well known for its large variety of plants and creepers. The best attraction is the orchid house, which houses more than 300 orchid and the nutmeg grove.

### **Unawatuna Beach**

Unawatuna – One of the best places in Sri Lanka with scuba diving locations. About 5 km south of Galle is the golden beach of Unawatuna. It is also one of the safest beaches in Sri Lanka as it is protected by a reef. Surfing, Snorkeling and Diving are some of the water sports that could be done.

Leisure at the beach

### **End of the Tour**