

Day Tours

Colombo City

- ✚ City by the sea. Interesting blend of the old and new. Good shopping, even designer labels, handloom and cotton clothing and linen, handmade leather handbags and shoes, gems and jewelry. You may visit Kelaniya Temple (beautiful mural paintings), Colombo National Museum or drive onto Mt.Lavinia, best beach close to Colombo.

Kandy

- ✚ Picturesquely located, no doubt the most beautiful city in the island. Regarded as Sri Lanka's cultural central. You may witness the unique Kandyan dancing; visit Dalada Maligawa, golden roofed Temple of the sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha the Peradeniya Botanical Gardens, and shop for gems, jewelry and traditional handicrafts. Visit Pinnawela Elephant Orphanage en route.

Galle

- ✚ Drive along the beautiful Southern coastline to Galle, Dutch fortified city, 17c. Still bustling with life, shop for exquisite handmade lace, en route many beach hotels for a break at Kalutara, Beruwala, Bentota (popular for water sports) Hikkaduwa (famous for coral & tropical fish) Ambalangoda (Masks & Batiks).

Ratnapura

- ✚ The “**City of Gems**” Gem mining, gem workshops (gem cutting, polishing, jewelry making), Enchanting drive through rubber plantations and typical Sri Lanka villages. Ceylon blue sapphires considered the world's best, and a verity of precious and semi-precious gems, including deep red rubies to Tourmalines of forest green, rich purple amethyst and golden Topaz.

