

### ONE DAY TOUR TRAVEL ITINERARY

Meet great and proceed to Pinnawala



Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage is an orphanage, nursery and captive breeding ground for wild Asian elephants located at Pinnawala village, 13 km (8.1 mi) northeast of Kegalle town in Sabaragamuwa Province of Sri Lanka. Pinnawala is notable for having the largest herd of captive elephants in the world. In 2011, there were 88 elephants, including 37 males and 51 females from 3 generations, living in Pinnawala.

The orphanage was originally founded in order to afford care and protection to many of the orphaned unweaned wild elephants found wandering in and near the forests of Sri Lanka. It was established in 1975 by the Sri Lanka Department of Wildlife Conservation (DWC).

After visiting pinnawala Elephant orphanage proceed to Gadaladeniya

## Visit Gadaladeniya Temple



Gadaladeniya Temple is an ancient Buddhist temple situated in Pilimathalawa, Kandy. It is considered one of the largest rock temples in Sri Lanka. According to historical reports this temple was built in 1344, under the patronage of King Bhuvanekabahu IV. The temple was constructed in the Dravidian architectural style[6] incorporating Sinhalese architecture from the Polonnaruwa era and other Indo Chinese architectural patterns. The central temple building is unique in that it is built entirely of sculptured granite, except for two shikharas which are built of brick, and sits on a massive stone slab.[2] The shikharas, which are located above the sanctum begins in an octagonal shape but has been given the features of a dagoba. After the original construction of the temple building, possibly in the 18th or 19th century, a multi-tiered and tiled Sinhalese roof, resting on brick piers and wooden pillars, was added to the temple, concealing the flat roof and the shikharas.

After Completion proceed to Geragama.



### Visit Geragama Tea Estate



After Visiting the Tea Estate proceed back to Kandy.

### Visit Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic/Sri Dalada Maligawa.

The Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic/Sri Dalada Maligawa is a Buddhist temple in the city of Kandy, Sri Lanka. It is located in the royal palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy, which houses the relic of the tooth of the Buddha. Since ancient times, the relic has played an important role in local politics because it is believed that whoever holds the relic holds the governance of the country. Kandy was the last capital of the Sri Lankan kings and is a World Heritage Site mainly due to the temple.

