

GALLE-BENTOTA 1Night/2Days

Day 1 - Your Chauffeur Guide will meet you at the Colombo hotel and proceed with the tour
Arrive in Galle & set on a city tour.

- **GALLE FORT** – A UNESCO heritage site, features well-preserved Dutch colonial architecture, including ramparts, bastions, and a distinctive layout that reflects both European and South Asian influences. The fortification is characterized by its solid walls and gateways, still intact and providing a glimpse into the past.
- **Lunch at a Restaurant in Galle (Direct Payment by Guest) Free time for shopping.**
- **BEERALU LACE** – visit the Beeralu Lace / Pillow lace artisans, a specialized industry in the southern coastal stretch of Sri Lanka. The intricate art is seeing a revival and many women in the coastal regions have made it a source of income while adding their own spin on the weaving.
- **NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM** – Explore the National Maritime Archaeology Museum which occupies a 1671-built Dutch warehouse above the Galle Fort Old Gate. The museum introduces Sri Lanka's history of navigation, marine life, and anthropology, with 3,600 archaeological exhibits. The displays include sea-faring, maritime trade, scaled-down whale models, natural coral beds, deep sea fish, and life-size dioramas of traditional fishing.
- Overnight at Le Grand Galle.

After breakfast,

- **AMBALANGODA MASKS** – Begin your tour in the small amazing town of Ambalangoda, located along the coastal ride towards Galle, where you will see elaborate masks on display. A town famous for the carving of masks used in ceremonies and several forms of dance-drama by the local cultures of the country.
- **MADU RIVER SAFARI** – Take a magical boat ride down the beautiful Madu River, a wetland estuary spreading over 900 hectares of which 770 hectares are covered with water and inhabited with 64 islands. The boat ride is a wonderful way to take a closer look at this complex wetland ecosystem, a world heritage site protected by the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands being one of the last wetlands in Sri Lanka to contain a pristine mangrove forest.
- **KOSGODA SEA TURTLE HATCHERY** – A vital conservation initiative aimed at protecting endangered sea turtles. These facilities provide a safe environment for turtle eggs to hatch, ensuring the survival of vulnerable hatchlings. Dedicated to preserving marine biodiversity, hatcheries often engage in educational efforts to raise awareness about sea turtles' threats and promote responsible conservation practices. Witness the marvel of newly hatched turtles and learn about ongoing conservation efforts.
- Return to Colombo.

Rates valid for November 2024

Price (per person)

02 Pax – USD 280 per person (Sedan Car)

04 Pax - USD 255 per person (KDH Van)

PRICES INCLUDES

Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles as mentioned with the rate breakdown.

Standard double room at Le Grand Galle for 1N on BB.

English speaking Chauffeur services.

Entrance fees at the mentioned sites.

All applicable local taxes.

PRICES DOES NOT INCLUDE

Expenses of a personal nature/Incidental expenses.

Any Liquor & beverages.

Lunch / Dinner during the stay.

Any other services not specified above.

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