

Culinary and Culture

Duration:	7 Nights/ 8 Days
Tour Type:	Tour with Private Transfers
Group Details:	Group of 10-12 Pax or FIT (minimum numbers to be confirmed)
Accommodation:	Star Class Hotels & Boutique Hotels
Meal Plan:	All Bookings done on HB basis (please inform us of any preferences/allergies in advance)
Ideal For:	Foodies and Culture Seekers
Rate	On Request

Day 1 Colombo	<p>Welcome to Sri Lanka! Arrive at Bandaranaike International Airport in Katunayake and be met by a Jungle Fowl representative.</p> <p>Be driven to your hotel in Colombo for your overnight stay.</p>
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Day 2 Colombo	<p>Cookery Demo and lunch with renowned Sri Lankan personality Koluu.</p> <p>Sri Lanka's first celebrity chef Koluu has delighted restaurant goers in Colombo for years. Koluu's deliciously naughty personality is as famous as his mouth-watering cuisine. Having lived and worked all over the world, he is master of a wide range of cuisines, but our own Sri Lankan cookery has always had the first place in his heart. Ever enthusiastic about introducing the delicious Sri Lankan flavour to the world, he has travelled widely promoting Sri Lankan cuisine.</p> <p>In 2012, he was the first Sri Lankan to be invited to the Culinary Institute of America for a special event whose theme was Spices. Koluu's Sri Lankan curries wowed the audience and gave many people their first taste of Sri Lanka.</p> <p>*Optional Tuk Tuk safari In Colombo *Optional Evening walking tour of Colombo</p> <p>Dinner and overnight stay.</p>
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Day 3 Galle	<p>Breakfast and drive to Galle.</p> <p>Check in to the hotel and relax.</p> <p>Today you will have a cookery demonstration showcasing the Malay Influence in Sri Lanka followed by lunch.</p> <p>The Sri Lankan Malays belong to an integral segment of the Lankan community and have long since played a vital role in both the history and culture of the Island</p>
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	<p>nation. In the field of cuisine, Malays are famous for preparing various types of delicacies and the traditional dessert.</p> <p>You will learn how to prepare the Malay pudding known as 'Watalappan' and the popular rice-puller 'achcharu' also popularly known as the Malay pickle.</p> <p>Early evening Tour of Galle Fort.</p> <p>Dinner and overnight stay in Galle.</p>
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<p>Day 4 Kandy</p>	<p>Today you will head to Kandy.</p> <p>Cookery Demonstration showcasing Authentic Kandyan Cuisine followed by Lunch.</p> <p>This afternoon you will enjoy and learn about Kandyan Curries that are recipes handed down from families for over hundreds of years. Kandyan cuisine is considered the most superior of island food by the Kandyans themselves! The food has a distinct flavour and is rich, cooked in coconut milk and often fried in coconut oil and gives a richness to Sri Lankan Sinhalese cooking.</p> <p>*Optional visit to the Sacred Temple of the Tooth</p> <p>*Optional Tour of Peradeniya Botanical Gardens</p> <p>Dinner and overnight stay.</p>
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<p>Day 5 Kandy</p>	<p>Breakfast and sight-seeing in Kandy.</p> <p>Evening tour of a remote village outside Kandy with a cookery demo of authentic Kandyan sweets - subject to change depending on availability.</p> <p>Dinner and overnight stay in Kandy</p>
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<p>Day 6 Colombo</p>	<p>Breakfast and drive to Colombo.</p> <p>This evening you will have a Cookery Demonstration followed by Dinner at the Hilton Colombo. Be dazzled by our top chefs on the Island as you learn a few authentic Sri Lankan specialties and indulge in a delectable spread of Seafood Cuisine.</p> <p>Overnight stay in Colombo.</p>
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Day 7
Colombo

Breakfast at hotel and relax.

This afternoon you can enjoy a pastry making demonstration by our chocolatier Gerard Mendis followed by afternoon tea. Master chocolatier, award winning patisser & undisputed cake wizard! No one does it better than Gerard Mendis. Gerard's mastery has been recognized around the world and the list of awards and public accolades is long. He is the founding member and the president of Sri Lanka's chef's guild. Gerard became a culinary celebrity at a very young age introducing handmade chocolates in Sri Lanka.

End the day with an evening of wine tasting with our wine connoisseur and enjoy a stunning sunset and dinner overlooking the beach.

Dinner and overnight stay in Colombo.

Day 8
Colombo

Leave for the airport after breakfast.

We wish you a safe return journey, and look forward to welcoming you again in Sri Lanka!

Optional Excursions

- Tuk Tuk Safari in Colombo
- Walking Tour of Colombo
- Walking Tour of Galle Fort
- Visit to Temple of the Tooth
- Peradeniya Botanical Gardens
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Package Includes the following:

- Accommodation for 7 nights.
- Half Board Basis at all hotels (Breakfast and Dinner).
- English speaking driver and air conditioned vehicle for entire stay, also including highway toll charges, all driver accommodation and driver meals for the entire stay.
- Mileage covering all geographical areas mentioned on the itinerary. The driver will be at your disposal to do the sightseeing and excursions & pick up and drop off at the airport.

Terms & Conditions & Payment

- 50% payment to be made once the Itinerary is confirmed. Balance to be paid 60 days before travel.
- Hotels are subject to availability at the time of booking. If the suggested hotels are not available, similar category hotels will be provided.
- Any cancellation within 30 days of travel will result in full cancellation fee being applicable.
- Flights to Sri Lanka & Travel Insurance are not included.