

UNWTO - EXCURSION TO KANDY
26th March 2011

- 06:30 am - Clients to be ready at Hilton Lobby with a packed breakfast arranged from their respective hotels.
Transfer from Colombo to Pinnawala
- 09:30 am - Reach at the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage
Visit the elephant orphanage in Pinnawala. This orphanage is the home for about 60 elephants, out of which some are baby elephants found abandoned or orphaned in the wild. They are being cared, fed and trained by the wild life authorities. The best time to visit is during the feeding times, when one will have the opportunity of seeing the baby elephants being bottle-fed. Also could accompany the elephants to a river close-by and see them having their daily bath.
- 10:00 am - Mid morning tea at the Pinnalanda Rest.
- 10:15 am - Leave Pinnawala and proceed to Kandy.
- 11:45 am - Visit the Kandy Temple
- 12:45 pm - On completion do a city tour of Kandy. Kandy was the last capital of the Sri Lankan kings, and is a World Heritage Site. The name Kandy conjures visions of splendour and magnificence. Many of the legends, traditions and folklore are still lovingly kept alive. Drive around the Kandy Lake built by the last Sinhala king Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe in 1798. Visit the Kandy town and Bazaar, the arts & crafts centre and a gem museum and a lapidary.
- 01:15 pm - Lunch at Oak Ray Restaurant
- 02:00 pm - Leave Kandy and proceed to Ambepussa
- 04:30 pm - Tea break at Ambepussa Rest house
- 05:00 pm - Delegates who will be leaving for the airport will get into another coach with their luggage and proceed to the airport. Other will continue to Colombo Hilton in the same coach.
- 07:30 pm - Reach Colombo Hilton
- 08:00 pm - Reach Katunayake Airport