

# 13th International Festival & Competition of Indian Art & Culture

31st August to 5th September 2017  
in Colombo  
with Kandy, Srilanka

organised by



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ATTRACTIONS IN NUWARA ELIYA



# 13th International Festival



**Festival Tour Date :-** 31st August to 5th September 2017

**Registration Fees :-** Rs. 36,500/- (Rupees Thirty six thousand & Five hundred only)

**Special Discount:-** Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three thousand only)  
for Member of HAMS & 1st winner of Bharat Sanskriti Utsav 2016

**Last Date of Entry:-** 30/06/2017

**Bank Details:-** Axis Bank, ac no- 916010084965823  
ac name - Hindusthan Art & Music Society  
IFSC code- UTIB0001562  
Bank Draft issue in favour of 'Hindusthan Art & Music Society' payable at Kolkata.

## Package Details :-

**Day 1 - 31.08.2017**

Chennai (MAA) International Airport. Reach within 9pm. Meet with our team there.

**Day 2 - 01.09.2017**

01.40 am reach at Bandaranaike International Airport to be warmly greeted and welcomed by our airport representative.  
You would be driven to Kandy. En route visit Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage.

Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage is an orphanage, nursery and captive breeding ground for wild Asian elephants located at Pinnawala village, 13 km (8.1 mi) northwest 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 and rescued 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).

**Day 2 - 01.09.2017**

## Visit a herbal and spice garden

Sri Lanka is world renowned for its valued spices and healing herbs. Our lush spice and herbal gardens feature many important herbs such as Sandalwood, Margosa, Cocoa, Citronella, Almond, Jasmine and Coconut. You can learn about their medicinal healing properties and how to use them in your day to day needs by visiting a Spice Garden.

## Overnight stay at the hotel in Kandy

Kandy is a major city in Sri Lanka, located in the Central Province. It is the second largest city in the country after Colombo. It was the last capital of the ancient kings' era of Sri Lanka. The city lies in the midst of hills in the Kandy plateau, which crosses an area of tropical plantations with mainly tea. Kandy is both an administrative and a religious city as it is the home of The Temple of the Tooth Relic (Sri Dalada Maligawa), one of the most sacred places of worship in the Buddhist world. It was declared a world heritage site by UNESCO in 1988.

**Day 3 - 02.09.2017**

## Breakfast at the hotel

## Commence a city Tour of Kandy including the Temple of the Tooth Relic.

Visit Temple of the Sacred Tooth Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic 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 Buddha.

## Transfer to Nuwara Eliya Nuwara Eliya

Nuwara Eliya is located at the heart of the hill country 6182 feet above from the sea level. It is still very much like an old English town with styled bungalows and buildings. The cool calm climate, gorges rolling tea plantation which makes the best "Ceylon tea" and the breathtaking beautiful waterfalls makes Nuwara Eliya one of the most beautiful town in the world. Nuwara Eliya also has one of the finest 18 hole golf courses in South Asia.

## Overnight stay at hotel in Nuwara Eliya

**Day 4 - 03.09.2017**

## Breakfast at Hotel

## Transfer to Colombo

## Commence a Colombo City Tour & Shopping

City tour of Colombo. Colombo like many capital cities in developing countries is fast changing its face. Almost overnight, skyscrapers arise from where old buildings once stood. Yet, in some parts, the old world charm is retained. For example, there is a 100-year-old clock tower and several British built colonial buildings.

## Overnight Stay at Hotel in Kandy, Colombo

**Day 5 - 04.09.2017**

## Breakfast at Hotel

This day is free for your Musical competition and Programme.

## Overnight stay at Hotel

**Day 6 - 05.09.2017**

## Breakfast at Hotel (If Possible)

## Transfer to Airport for your return Flight

## Rules & Regulations

1. We request to the terms or candidates to send their Registration Form with fees (1st Installment @ Rs. 16500) within 30/06/2017 to our said account or Bank Draft After the said dates candidates will deposit their registration form but the package price may be increase due to fluctuate if Air Fair. Remaining Balance will be deposit within 25/07/2017.
2. Programme scheduled may be changed at per management decision.
3. The Host reserve the right to accept or reject any entry at any time without assigning any reason.
4. The decision of the judges will remain final. Any type of dispute will be setting only under Kolkata Jurisdiction.
5. The winners of International Competition awarded with International Certificates with memento.
6. The artists of International Festival awarded with International Certificates, memento & special Felicitation.

### The above prices include

1. Registration Fees.
2. Accommodation in standard double/triple room on Bed and Breakfast & Dinner basis at three star hotels specified or of similar standard.
3. Transportation by A/C Vehicle within Itinerary only.
4. Service of English Speaking guide.

### The Above prices does not include

Video and Camera permits. · Beverages, Lunch throughout the tour. · Cost of Water Sports / Jeep Safari / Boat Rides. · Early check in / Late check out at above hotels · Anything in relevant to Air Ticketing. · Any entrance fees & fares to the above mentioned sightseeing places. · Expenses of a personal nature. · Tips and Porterage · Visa cost & GST.

### Cancellation Policies

1. 50% of total package cost (excluding Airfare) would be deducted if cancelled before 45 days from the date of departure.
2. 75% of total package cost (excluding Air fare) would be deducted if cancelled before 30 days from the date of departure.
3. No Refund if cancelled less than 20 days from date of departure and the transaction would be treated as no show.

## COMPETITION DETAILS

### SUBJECT

**VOCAL** (CLASSICAL, BHAJAN, FOLK)  
**DANCE** (KATHAK, BHARATNITYEM, ODISSI, MOHINATTYEM, FOLK)  
TABLA, FLUTE, SITAR, FINE ARTS, GROUP DANCE

### CATEGORY & TIME LIMIT

**JUNIOR (UP TO 12 YEARS) SENIOR (ABOVE 12 YEARS)**  
**JUNIOR - 5 MINTS. SENIOR - 7 MINTS**

### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION

The Organizer will be providing only Harmonium & Tabla for Music Items. Cassette will allow for Dance items but preference will be given to the live music. Minimum Four & Maximum Twelve Dancers be allow for the Group Dance on the Stage. Cassette will allow for Dance items but preference will be given to the live music.

## FESTIVAL DETAILS

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TABLA, FLUTE, SITAR.

### CATEGORY & TIME LIMIT

**SENIOR (ABOVE 16 YEARS) SENIOR - 15 MINTS**

### IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION

1st Prize winner of Bhart Sanskriti Utsav of senior category will be direct participate at the International Festival. Senior Scholarship holder from Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India also direct participate at the festival. Others candidates will be participate by a special audition conducted by expert committee of Hindusthan Art & Music Society, Kolkata.