

Sri Lankan Tales ~ Day 2

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The ten travellers in Sri Lanka began their second day with a scrumptious breakfast at the hotel and piled into the van for their first destination; The Tooth Relic temple. The temple is a sacred Buddhist temple in Kandy and houses the relic of the tooth of Lord Buddha. The students were overwhelmed by the relic and listened eagerly to the guide for information. After the temple visit, the students proceeded to a gem factory and museum where they learned about the process of gem making; from mining to showroom. They visited the workshop in the factory and saw gems being processed and being turned into jewellery. They also indulged in a bit of shopping and bought a few precious stones for their family.



After the exciting visit at the factory, the students went to the Peradeniya Botanic Gardens. There they saw various plant life and were astonished to see some very old trees. They marvelled at the fine collections of orchids and stately avenues of royal palms. Soon after, the students proceeded towards 'Nuwara Eliya', their destination for the night. They visited a tea factory called 'Labookellie' where they learned about the process of tea making and tasted tea with chocolate cakes. They also bought some Sri Lankan tea to bring back to India with them.



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