A Memorable Journey Through the Hills of Deniyaya



As part of our god parents' visit to Sri Lanka, a special day trip to the beautiful hill country of Deniyaya was carefully planned. What began as a sightseeing excursion soon became an unforgettable day filled with friendship, surprises, laughter, and cherished memories.

Our journey began with a visit to the home of the sponsors' Godchild Jayandu. The family welcomed everyone with genuine warmth and heartfelt Sri Lankan hospitality, creating a meaningful opportunity for the god parents to spend quality time with the family of the child they have been supporting.

Afterwards, we set off towards Deniyaya. Although the weather was rainy throughout the journey, the breathtaking scenery of mist-covered mountains, lush green tea plantations, and peaceful villages made the drive truly enjoyable.

Our first destination was a local tea factory, where the management and staff warmly welcomed our group. They provided an informative tour explaining the entire tea manufacturing process, from freshly picked tea leaves to the final product. At the end of the tour, the factory kindly hosted us with a delightful tea tasting session, allowing everyone to experience the rich flavor of authentic Ceylon tea.

The highlight of the day was a special surprise that had been secretly planned for our god parents, Mr.Frank Elbe and Mrs.Caroline Elbe. As we knew that the day marked their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, we quietly prepared a celebration at the home of our Science Teacher before their arrival. Decorations, a celebration cake, and a handmade memory gift had all been arranged without the knowledge of our guests.

When the sponsors arrived, they were genuinely surprised and deeply touched by the thoughtful celebration. Together, we celebrated their wedding anniversary by cutting the cake, presenting the memory gift, and sharing warm wishes. It was a joyful and emotional moment that brought smiles to everyone and created memories that will be treasured for years to come.

Following the celebration, we visited the beautiful Biso Ella Waterfall. Due to the heavy rainfall experienced during this season, the waterfall was flowing with tremendous power, offering a spectacular view of nature. We spent some time admiring the scenery and enjoying the peaceful surroundings before continuing our journey.

As the rain continued, travelling was slower than expected. On our return journey, we stopped at another tea estate and factory, where we enjoyed the beautiful landscape and relaxed with another refreshing cup of world-famous Ceylon tea while appreciating the tranquil atmosphere of the hill country.

As evening approached and the roads became darker due to the continuous rain, we began our journey back. Although the weather had been challenging, it never diminished the happiness shared throughout the day.

The excursion to Deniyaya became far more than a sightseeing tour. It was a meaningful experience that strengthened friendships, celebrated love and gratitude, and created unforgettable memories between our sponsors, staff, and the families they continue to support. It was truly a day that reflected the spirit of kindness, togetherness, and the lasting bonds created through our sponsorship programme.



Travelling through the misty hills of Deniyaya, surrounded by the beauty of nature despite the rainy weather.



Learning about the journey of Ceylon Tea from fresh leaves to the final product.





A beautiful surprise celebrating the god parents' twenty-fifth wedding anniversary with love, gratitude, and unforgettable memories.







Presenting a handmade memory gift as a token of appreciation and friendship.



Admiring the magnificent Biso Ella Waterfall in its full beauty during the rainy season.



Another memorable stop to experience the peaceful beauty of Sri Lanka's tea country.



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