



WONDER OF SRILANKA





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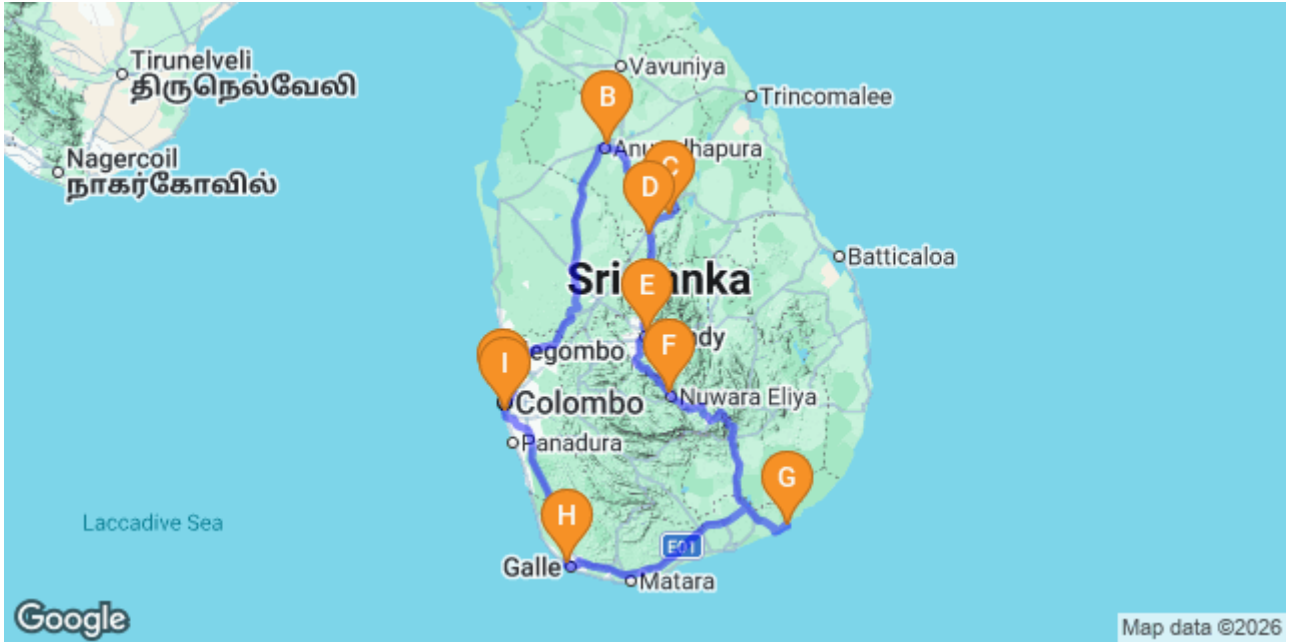


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Colombo - Anuradhapura - Sigiriya - Dambulla - Kandy - Nuwara Eliya - Yala - Galle
12 Days / 11 Nights

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Introduction

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Day 1	Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo	Colombo	HB	1 Night
Day 2	Miridiya Lake Resort	Anuradhapura	HB	1 Night
Day 3	Hotel Sigiriya	Sigiriya	HB	1 Night
Day 4	Jetwing Lake	Dambulla	HB	1 Night
Day 5	The Grand Kandyan Hotel	Kandy	HB	2 Nights
Day 7	Jetwing St. Andrews	Nuwara Eliya	HB	1 Night
Day 8	Cinnamon Wild Yala	Yala	HB	1 Night
Day 9	Jetwing Kurulubedda	Galle	HB	2 Nights
Day 11	Radisson Hotel Colombo	Colombo	HB	1 Night

Key

HB: Half Board - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

Included

- Hotels accommodation twin sharing at the hotels mentioned above or similar for a total of 11 nights in a mentioned category rooms with breakfast & inclusive of all currently government applicable taxes.
- Services of using air-conditioned vehicle for inter-cities transfers and sightseeing.
- Meeting and assistance on arrival / departure at airports.
- All sightseeing tours / excursions as per program mentioned above.
- Unlimited water bottle during long journeys.
- Service of an English (as per requirement) speaking local guides till onwards we will provide English speaking accompanying escort.
- Entrances to all the monuments as mentioned in the program

Excluded

- Does not include any airfare, any item not mentioned above, any items of personal nature such as table drinks, laundry, telephone bills, video camera fees, tips to guides/escort, drivers, bell boys, etc.
- Any International airfare, Travel Insurances or Visa – Please ensure clients have a valid E-visa and passport for their travel to India.
- Any other expenses of personal nature.

Day 1

Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo, Colombo

Colombo

Colombo, a commercial and tourist hub on the west coast of Sri Lanka. The vibrant canal city boasts golden beaches and a photogenic promenade, gorgeous temples, and chic restaurants among impressive skyscrapers. Must-see attractions include the grand and atmospheric Asokaramaya Buddhist Temple, and Hindu Sri Ponnambalam Vanesar Kovil, known for its exquisite interiors. A historic Dutch quarter beckons to be explored - the Dutch Hospital and Dutch Period museum are quite fascinating, and the artisan colonnaded craft stores lend a special air to the area. Nature lovers will enjoy walking through the beautiful Talangama Wetland which fringes the city or taking a short break from the city bustle in the Viharamahadevi Park, known for its delightful flowering trees and local snake charmers.

Day Itinerary

ARRIVE COLOMBO

Arrive in Colombo, where you are warmly welcomed upon landing at the international airport. From here, enjoy a smooth and comfortable 45-minute transfer to Minuwangoda, where your resort stay awaits. Check in, unwind, and soak in the tranquil surroundings after your journey.

Later, proceed for an immersive excursion to Negombo, a charming coastal town renowned for its vibrant fishing culture and colonial heritage. Often referred to as “Little Rome,” Negombo offers a fascinating blend of history and local life. Witness the iconic Dutch-built canal, a lively waterway bustling with fishermen navigating their brightly painted boats, creating a picturesque and authentic scene.

As you explore, observe traditional waterfront homes, interact with the local community, and delight in the rich birdlife that inhabits the area, including kingfishers and parrots. For those seeking a touch of adventure, an optional catamaran excursion on the Indian Ocean can be arranged, offering a refreshing perspective of the coastline.

Return to your resort for a relaxed evening and an overnight stay, enveloped in comfort and serenity.

Overnight at the hotel .

Overnight: Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo

Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo overlooks the tranquil Beira Lake in Sri Lanka. The accommodation offers a selection of spacious rooms and suites equipped with modern amenities, including safety deposit boxes, bathrooms with complimentary toiletries, cable televisions and tea and coffee-making facilities. Guests can enjoy delicious meals at the various on-site restaurants and have refreshing drinks at the bar. Leisure facilities include a swimming pool, a gym and tennis and squash courts.



Basis

Half Board - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 2

Miridiya Lake Resort, Anuradhapura

Anuradhapura

The capital of Sri Lanka's North Central Province, Anuradhapura is an impressive major city set on the banks of the Malvathu River. This is an important heritage area, recognised by UNESCO. The city developed around the sacred, third-century 'tree of enlightenment, Sri Maha Bodhi, said to be the oldest tree on earth, looked after for 2000 years. A massive collection of ancient ruins encompasses monasteries, palaces, and other monuments, and is surrounded by beautiful green jungle. Numerous sites are still used for religious ceremonies today. Must-sees include the massive Abhayagiri Dagoba, ('Hill of Protection'), the stunning Ruvanvelisaya Dagoba, guarded by the statues of 344 elephants; and the Jetavanarama Dagoba, which was, at the time of construction, the third-largest building in the world (after the two pyramids), and was the site of one of the first Buddhist sermons.

Day Itinerary

COLOMBO - ANURADHAPURA [BY SURFACE 4.5 HRS /210KMS]

Proceed to Anuradhapura, the most revered and historically celebrated ancient capital of Sri Lanka, renowned for its magnificent ruins and sacred heritage. This UNESCO-listed site is home to some of the finest examples of early Sinhalese civilization, where spirituality and architectural brilliance come together in remarkable harmony.

The city is famed for its grand *database* (stupas), constructed from sun-dried bricks and designed in elegant hemispherical forms. Among them, the iconic Ruwanwelisaya stands out with its impressive 300-foot diameter, dating back to the 2nd century BC. Equally awe-inspiring is Jetavanaramaya, rising to 370 feet, once considered among the tallest structures in the ancient world. Another significant site is Thuparamaya, which is believed to enshrine the sacred collarbone relic of Lord Buddha.

A visit to the revered Sri Maha Bodhi is truly a spiritual highlight. Planted over 2,250 years ago, it is regarded as the oldest historically documented tree in the world, grown from a sampling of the very tree under which Gautama Buddha attained enlightenment.

En route, stop at the renowned Pinwale Elephant Orphanage, a heart-warming sanctuary dedicated to the care and rehabilitation of orphaned and injured elephants. Witness these gentle giants being fed and bathing in the river—a truly memorable and enriching experience.

Continue onward to Anuradhapura for an enriching cultural journey and an overnight stay steeped in history and tranquillity.

Overnight stay at the hotel.

Overnight: Miridiya Lake Resort

The Galway Miridiya hotel, Anuradhapura has 40 spacious rooms equipped with modern conveniences so guests enjoy a wonderful stay. Providing a cooling haven from the heat of the city, the rooms are air conditioned and have IDD telephones, televisions and safety deposit lockers, with panoramic views of the Nuwara Wewa Lake the Galway Miridiya Hotel restaurant specializes in Sri Lanka dishes served along with eastern and western delicacies. Guests can enjoy themed and BBQ nights after enjoying a drink or a signature cocktail from the wine cellar. Anuradhapura hotels provide the perfect base from which to explore this ancient capital city of Sri Lanka. It is now designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The city has the prestige of being one of the oldest cities that has been inhabited continuously

while also recognized as being on the eight World Heritage Sites of Sri Lanka. From the Miridiya Lodge Anuradhapura guests can visit historically and religiously important sites such as the Anuradhapura Atamasthana, including the Sri Maha Bodhiya, the Jetavana Stupaya and Ruwanwelisaya. Stay in comfort at the Galway Miridiya Hotel as you take in the history of Anuradhapura and enjoy all that the modern version of the city has to offer. Take an evening swim in the hotel, Wi-Fi in lobby; swimming pool that has a bar and let your muscles relax as the cool water massages your body. Watch the variety of birds that visit the location or take part in some recreational sports such as soft ball cricket or volley ball.



Basis

Half Board - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 3

Hotel Sigiriya, Sigiriya

Sigiriya

Situated in the northern Matale District of Sri Lanka, the small village of Sigiriya is best known for its proximity to the magnificent Sigiriya 'Lion Rock'. The village offers some comfortable accommodations and a variety of restaurants for visitors to enjoy when stopping over to view the famous rock. This ancient rock fortress rises abruptly from the lush landscape and reaches over 200 metres in height. Crowning this massive outcrop are the ruins of an ancient civilisation, which are considered one of the best-preserved examples of ancient urban planning and have been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visitors can walk through the lily-dotted moats, lush gardens and cave shrines, through the grand lion-paw entrance, and climb the series of steep staircases passing beautiful murals painted on the sheer rock walls, and enjoy exploring the ruins and soaking up spectacular views of the surrounds.

Day Itinerary

ANURAPDHAPURA - SIGIRIYA [BY SURFACE 1.40 HRS /80 KMS]

Proceed to Sigiriya Rock Fortress, one of Sri Lanka's most iconic landmarks and a masterpiece of ancient urban planning and architecture. Dating back to the 5th century, this remarkable fortress was built by King Kashyapa and is today recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Often referred to as the "Lion Rock," Sigiriya rises dramatically nearly 200 meters above the surrounding scrub jungle, creating a breath taking and commanding presence. This magnificent rock citadel once served as the innermost stronghold of a sprawling 70-hectare fortified city, complete with sophisticated defensive systems including moats, ramparts, and beautifully landscaped gardens.

At the base, explore the exquisite water gardens—an extraordinary example of ancient hydraulic engineering—along with terraced and boulder gardens that reflect the refined aesthetic vision of the era. As you ascend the rock via a series of stairways, you will encounter the world-renowned frescoes of the "Heavenly Maidens," delicately painted in a sheltered pocket of the rock. These vibrant and graceful figures are among the finest surviving examples of ancient Sri Lankan art.

The climb culminates at the summit, where the ruins of King Kashyapa's palace await, offering panoramic views of the lush countryside—a truly unforgettable experience that blends history, art, and natural beauty seamlessly.

After this enriching exploration, continue your journey with a sense of awe and admiration for Sri Lanka's glorious past.

Overnight at the hotel .

Overnight: Hotel Sigiriya

Hotel Sigiriya is a serene eco-hotel in Sigiriya, a city in the Central Province of Sri Lanka. It is located just a few steps from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Lion's Rock. The hotel offers elegantly crafted rooms with cosy comforts and soothing colours, equipped with air conditioning, Wi-Fi, TVs, mini-fridges, tea/coffee-making facilities and private bathrooms. Guests can enjoy dining at the on-site restaurant, serving delicious international cuisine or relaxing at the bar with a refreshing drink. The hotel also features a swimming pool, expansive outdoor sitting areas, a spa, a fitness centre, and a library for leisure and relaxation.



Basis

Half Board - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 4

Jetwing Lake, Dambulla

Dambulla

Situated in the Central Province's Matale District, of Sri Lanka, Dambulla is a large town famous for its 2000-year-old rock cave temple known as 'Dambulla Cave temple' (or 'Golden Temple of Dambulla'). This UNESCO World Heritage Site is said to be the largest and best-preserved cave temple complex in Sri Lanka, encompassing numerous caves filled with a collection of religious statues and colourful murals. The surrounding area boasts the most extensive rose quartz mountain range in South Asia. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the Ibbankatuwa Ancient Burial Site - a significant and fascinating archaeological site.

Day Itinerary

SIGIRIYA - DAMBULLA [BY SURFACE 30MIN /01HRS]

Visit the magnificent Dambulla Cave Temple, an extraordinary complex of rock temples dating back to the 1st century BC. Rising nearly 500 feet above the surrounding plains and stretching over a mile around its base, this vast and isolated rock formation is one of Sri Lanka's most revered cultural and spiritual landmarks.

The caves of Dambulla hold deep historical significance, as they once provided refuge to King Valagamba during his 14-year exile from Anuradhapura. In gratitude for the shelter he received, it is believed that the king later transformed these caves into some of the most magnificent rock temples on the island after reclaiming his throne.

Today, the site comprises a series of beautifully preserved caves adorned with intricate murals and over 150 statues of Gautama Buddha, along with depictions of various deities and royal figures. The ceilings and walls are richly painted with vibrant frescoes, narrating stories from Buddhist traditions and showcasing exceptional ancient artistry.

A visit to Dambulla offers a serene and awe-inspiring experience, blending history, spirituality, and artistic brilliance, making it an essential highlight of any Sri Lanka journey.

Overnight at the hotel.

Overnight: Jetwing Lake

Jetwing Lake nimbly combines contemporary architecture with the solitude of the Siyambalaweve banks, and its placid ambiance. Sprawled on an expansive area of 18 acres, the Hotel is a languid retreat with easy access to Sri Lanka's cultural triangle and its curiosities. Wildlife Safaris to the Minneriya and Wasgamuwa National Parks, treks and hikes through its richly bio-diverse environment, quiet times of bird watching, and exploration of the Dambulla cave temple are a few other interests to pursue there. Besides an internationally inspired menu, and an in-house Chinese Restaurant, for those preferring an experience of a true Sri Lanka flavour, Jetwing Lake also specializes in authentic Sri Lankan cuisine, prepared from fresh produce grown locally in the area.



Basis

Half Board - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 5

The Grand Kandyan Hotel, Kandy

Kandy

The second major city in Sri Lanka (the other being Colombo) lies at the centre of the Kandy Plateau, an area of beautiful tropical tea plantations. A magnificent must-see feature of the area is Kandy Lake, to the north of which lies the golden-roofed Temple of The Tooth (a UNESCO World Heritage Site and important place for Buddhist worship, as it is said to house a tooth relic of Buddha). Other fascinating places to visit include the Ceylon Tea Museum, the Buddhist Publication Society, the Ayurvedic centre in the Amaya Hills nearby, the Kandyan Art Association and Cultural Centre, where craftspeople can be seen at work, and the Kandy Muslim Hotel, which offers the finest spiced curries served with naan or Rotis.

Day Itinerary

DAMBULLA - KANDY [BY SURFACE 2.5HRS /75KMS]

Proceed to Kandy, a charming hill city renowned for its rich heritage, scenic beauty, and spiritual significance. Nestled amidst lush green hills and cantered around a serene lake, Kandy offers a perfect blend of culture and tranquillity.

En route, visit a traditional spice garden in Mat ale, where you will discover Sri Lanka's world-famous spices in their natural form. Learn about the cultivation and medicinal properties of spices such as cinnamon, cardamom, pepper, and cloves. You may also indulge in interactive experiences including herbal treatments and demonstrations of spice-based products.

Upon arrival in Kandy, check in to your hotel and relax. The remainder of the day is at leisure to unwind or explore the surroundings at your own pace, soaking in the serene ambiance of this cultural heart of Sri Lanka.

Overnight stay in Kandy.

Overnight: The Grand Kandyan Hotel

Situated in the heart of city of Kandy, the Grand Kandyan is an ideal haven for those with time to explore Kandyan's diverse cultures. The hotel is situated just 10 minutes away from Dalada Maligawa the sacred tooth relic of Buddha, and Kandy main city shopping area.

With over a 100 tastefully furnished rooms equipped with a wide range of deluxe amenities, abundant recreational activities, as well as food and beverage facilities to choose from, the Grand Kandyan offers superb luxury and comfort. Guests can unwind in the swimming pool, take a tour with one of the hotel's tour guides, indulge in a productive workout or drift off under the soothing hands of expert masseuses in the onsite spa.



Basis

Half Board - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 6**The Grand Kandyan Hotel, Kandy**

Day Itinerary**KANDY**

Explore the cultural charm of Kandy with a guided city tour that beautifully blends nature, history, and spirituality.

Begin your day with a visit to the renowned Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens, originally established as a pleasure garden by a Sinhala king. Spread across 67 hectares of lush greenery, the gardens are home to over 4,000 species of plants, trees, and flowers. From towering palms to vibrant orchids and exotic flora, this botanical paradise is a delight not only for botanists and researchers but for every nature enthusiast seeking tranquillity and beauty.

In the evening, proceed to the sacred Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, one of the most revered religious sites in Sri Lanka. Located within the royal palace complex of the former Kingdom of Kandy, this temple houses the sacred tooth relic of Gautama Buddha. The serene atmosphere, traditional rituals, and spiritual aura make this visit a deeply enriching experience.

Return to your hotel after a fulfilling day, with lasting impressions of Kandy's cultural and natural splendour.

Overnight at the hotel.

Basis

Half Board - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 7

Jetwing St. Andrews, Nuwara Eliya

Nuwara Eliya

Nuwara Eliya is a beautiful mountain station town in the Central Province of Sri Lanka. Sometimes referred to as 'Little England', the city is well-kept and features British-style red-brick walls, mock-Tudor half-timbering, and a very English country club. The surrounding areas offer breathtaking views of valleys, meadows, mountains, and greenery, and most importantly a wonderful break from the heat and humidity of the coast. Tea Estates, waterfalls, and mountains complete the picture. Visitors can take guided tours of the tea plantations, meander through the roses, take the picturesque path to the 'Lovers' Leap' waterfall, and walk through orchids and giant cypresses at the Hakgala Gardens. Other highlights include the Seetha Amman and Nuwara Eliya Buddhist Temples, and the Galway's Land National Park.

Day Itinerary

KANDY - NUWARA ELIYA [BY SURFACE 2.5HRS /75KMS]

Proceed to Nuwara Eliya, fondly referred to as the "Little England" of Sri Lanka. Nestled amidst mist-covered mountains, rolling valleys, cascading waterfalls, and lush tea plantations, this charming hill station offers a refreshing contrast to the tropical landscapes of the island.

Known for its cool climate—making it one of the coldest regions in Sri Lanka—Nuwara Eliya reflects a distinct colonial charm, with well-preserved British-era architecture, manicured gardens, and scenic countryside reminiscent of rural England.

During your visit, explore a traditional tea factory and plantation, where you will gain insight into the fascinating process of Ceylon tea production—from plucking the leaves to the final brew. Enjoy the opportunity to sample some of the finest teas while soaking in panoramic views of the emerald-green plantations.

After this enriching experience, return to your hotel and unwind amidst the serene surroundings, enjoying a leisurely evening in this picturesque hill retreat.

Overnight: Jetwing St. Andrews

A former country house converted into a Jetwing Hotel, an experience at the Jetwing St. Andrews gives one a glimpse into the days of the British Raj. The Jetwing St. Andrews is situated in Nuwara Eliya among misty mountains and tea plantations.

Guests at the Jetwing St. Andrews get to wake up to a typical English breakfast of bacon and eggs, attend an afternoon high tea on the lawn and enjoy a stiff brandy at night. Other ways to spend leisure time involves a round of golf, fishing on the lake or hiking through Horton Plains.



Basis

Half Board - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 8

Cinnamon Wild Yala, Yala

Yala

Yala, Sri Lanka, is a picturesque region located in the southeast corner of the island nation. This beautiful area boasts stunning landscapes, majestic wildlife, and extraordinary cultural attractions. One of the must-visit destinations in Yala is Buduruwagala, a fascinating complex of ancient Buddhist rock carvings that date back to the 8th century. Visitors can marvel at the intricate details and impressive size of the sculptures, which include a towering 51-foot-high image of the Buddha. For nature lovers, Yala National Park is the island's undisputed centrepiece, with a leopard density that's reportedly higher than anywhere else on this planet and a varied landscape from dense forests to moist wetlands. For the spiritually inclined, Kebiliththa in Block 4 of the Yala National Park is a place considered highly sacred by Buddhists and Hindus alike, who flock here to meditate.

Day Itinerary

NUWARA ELIYA / YALA [BY SURFACE 3.5HRS /120KMS]

Proceed to Yala National Park for an exhilarating jungle safari experience. As the second-largest national park in Sri Lanka, Yala is a vast and diverse ecosystem divided into five blocks, of which two are currently open to visitors.

Renowned for its rich biodiversity, the park was designated as a wildlife sanctuary in 1990 and is one of the best places in the country to witness wildlife in its natural habitat. Yala is especially famous for its high density of leopards, along with sightings of sloth bears, crocodiles, deer, and a wide variety of bird species.

The park also plays a vital role in the conservation of Sri Lankan elephant and numerous aquatic birds, making it a haven for wildlife enthusiasts and nature lovers alike.

Embark on a thrilling jeep safari through forests, grasslands, and lagoons, where every turn offers a chance to encounter the untamed beauty of Sri Lanka's wilderness. After this adventurous experience, return to your hotel with unforgettable memories of the wild.

Overnight at the hotel.

Overnight: Cinnamon Wild Yala

Named as a tribute to the surrounding milieu of the Yala National Park, the Cinnamon Wild sits adjacent to the park boundary and could be considered an extension of the park. A property that was first established in 2002 as an Eco-friendly resort for wildlife enthusiasts visiting the Yala National Park, Cinnamon Wild Yala opened its doors after an extensive re-construction and refurbishment as a world-class game lodge, conceptualizing the unique architectural features of the 'wild' into its rustic exteriors and luxurious interiors.

The main restaurant offers a variety of both eastern and western delicacies. The main bar serves both local and international beverages as well as snacks and fresh fruit juices. The observation deck bar situated on the top floor of the hotel not only offers drinks but also a 360° view of the forest and the Indian Ocean.



Basis

Half Board - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 9

Jetwing Kurulubedda, Galle

Galle

Galle sits on Sri Lanka's south-west coast, around two hours from Colombo, where the Indian Ocean meets a city shaped by centuries of maritime trade. It is a historic coastal town best known for the UNESCO-listed Galle Fort, a walled old town built by the Portuguese and later fortified by the Dutch. Travellers are drawn by cobbled streets lined with colonial buildings, boutique shops, galleries, and cafés, all overlooking the sea. Beyond the fort, palm-fringed beaches and coral reefs offer swimming, snorkelling, and sunset walks, while nearby tea plantations and wildlife reserves add depth to day trips. Galle appeals to visitors seeking a blend of history, culture, and relaxed coastal living, balanced by gentle exploration rather than fast-paced sightseeing.

Day Itinerary

YALA - GALLE [BY SURFACE 04HRS /160KMS]

After breakfast, proceed to the charming coastal city of Galle, located on the southwestern tip of Sri Lanka. Known for its colonial heritage and laid-back coastal vibe, Galle offers the perfect setting for a relaxing beach retreat.

Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and unwind by the beach. Spend the day at leisure—soak in the sun, enjoy the gentle sea breeze, or take a refreshing walk along the You may also explore the historic Galle Fort, a beautifully preserved Dutch-era fort featuring cobbled streets, quaint cafes, boutique shops, and panoramic ocean views.

Enjoy the serene ambiance and coastal charm of Galle before retiring to your hotel for a peaceful overnight stay.

Overnight: Jetwing Kurulubedda

Set among foliage and secluded from the bustling city, is the Jetwing Kurulubedda. The resort is situated along the southern coast, a short distance from Galle, near the village of Mahamodera in a wooded area of a paddy field.

The resort has a dining outlet which overlooks a lily pond with mangrove forests and paddy fields in the background. The small restaurant at the Jetwing Kurulubedda serves both eastern and western dishes which are prepared using fruits and vegetable from the garden.



Basis

Half Board - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 10

Jetwing Kurulubedda, Galle

Day Itinerary

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While enjoying your relaxing beach stay in Galle, a visit to the iconic Galle Fort is a must. Overlooking the scenic Bay of Galle, this historic fort was originally built in 1588 by the Portuguese and later extensively fortified by the Dutch from 1649 onwards. Even after more than four centuries, the fort continues to impress with its remarkably well-preserved architecture and timeless charm.

Stroll through its narrow cobbled streets lined with colonial buildings, charming cafes, art galleries, and boutique shops, all reflecting a unique blend of European and South Asian influences.

Within the fort you will also find the historic Galle Lighthouse, the oldest lighthouse in Sri Lanka, dating back to 1848. Standing gracefully along the coastline, it offers picturesque views of the ocean and adds to the romantic and nostalgic appeal of this heritage site.

Return to your hotel after a delightful exploration and continue to enjoy your serene beachside stay.

Basis

Half Board - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 11

Radisson Hotel Colombo, Colombo

Colombo

As previously described

Day Itinerary

GALLE - COLOMBO [BY SURFACE 2.5HRS /130KMS]

After breakfast, proceed to Colombo for an engaging city sightseeing tour that showcases the perfect blend of colonial heritage and modern charm.

Begin with a visit to the historic Colombo Clock Tower, over 100 years old and a remnant of the city's colonial past. Drive past several elegant British-era buildings that reflect the architectural legacy of colonial rule.

Continue to the bustling Pettah Market, a vibrant marketplace where you can experience local life and shop for bargains ranging from textiles to souvenirs.

The tour also includes visits to prominent religious sites such as a Hindu temple and a Buddhist temple, offering insight into Sri Lanka's rich cultural and spiritual diversity. Drive through upscale residential neighborhoods adorned with stately homes of the affluent, showcasing the modern side of Colombo.

Further highlights include the Colombo National Museum, home to an extensive collection of artifacts that narrate the country's history, as well as a visit to the Old Parliament Building Colombo and the Dutch Museum Colombo, which preserves the Dutch colonial heritage of the island.

After a comprehensive city exploration, return to your hotel or proceed for your onward journey.

Overnight: Radisson Hotel Colombo

Located a few minutes away from Galle Road and an hour's drive from the Bandaranaike International Airport, the Radisson Hotel Colombo offers soothing ocean views and Sri Lankan charm. Each of the spacious guest rooms is equipped with tea and coffee making facilities, cable TV, free Wi-Fi, a work desk, a minibar, individual room climate control and a rain shower. The onsite restaurant serves fantastic local food with zest and spice, and signature dishes, drinks and snacks are offered at one of Colombo's trendiest rooftop bars.



Basis

Half Board - Dinner, Bed and Breakfast

Day 12

End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

Depart Colombo

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the international airport in Colombo for your onward journey. Bid farewell to the enchanting island of Sri Lanka, carrying with you unforgettable memories of its rich culture, scenic landscapes, and warm hospitality.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Travel Information



Lying between the more explored parts of India and Southeast Asia, Sri Lanka's history, culture, and natural beauty make it an undeniably alluring destination. A historians playground, Sri Lanka has a history that dates back 3000 years and is one of a few places offering as many as eight UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the world-renowned Dambulla Royal Cave Temple and Golden Temple. Like its massive neighbour India, Sri Lanka is a diverse country, home to many religions, ethnicities and languages. Its size, however, means that visitors can spend time meditating in a 2000-year-old temple in the morning, touring the sacred home of the world's oldest living human-planted tree in the afternoon and savouring mouth-watering local rice and curry dishes for dinner. It is also still blessed with various wildlife that has survived on this small island for centuries alongside this human civilisation, including the mighty Sri Lankan Elephant. A true gem, Sri Lanka has something for everyone - from the modern city of Colombo with its skyscrapers to national parks teeming with elephants and miles of pristine beaches that offer epic surf.

Banking and Currency

Currency

Local currency: Sri Lankan Rupee

Symbol: RS in English, රු in Sinhala,

ISO code: LKR

Subunit: Cent

Banknotes: රු20, රු50, රු100, රු500, රු1000, රු1000, රු5000

Coins: රු1, රු2, රු5, රු10

Banking

Card Transactions: Yes

ATMs: Yes

Mastercard: Yes

Visa: Yes

American Express: Yes

Diner's club: Yes

Banking Hours:

Weekdays: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Weekends: Saturdays - 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM | Sundays - Closed

Public Holidays: Closed

Foreign exchange services: Yes

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Air:

Main airlines: SriLankan Airlines

International Airports: Bandaranaike International Airport

Domestic Airports: Mattala Rajapaksa International Airport, Ratmalana Airport

Road:

Driving on the: Left

Tar roads: Yes

Gravel roads: Yes

Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes

Car hire available: Yes

Taxis: Yes

E-hailing services: Yes

Bus:

Inter-city bus services: Yes

Local city bus networks: Yes

Rail:

Railway system: Yes

Subway System: No

Water:

Ferries: Yes

Water taxis: Yes

Leisure cruises: Yes

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Food and water safety:

Can you drink the tap water: No

Fresh fruit and veg: Yes

Ice: Yes

Meat: Yes

Street food: Yes

Local cuisine:

Sri Lankan cuisine is known for its aromatic spices, vibrant flavors, and rich variety. Rice and curry are staples, often accompanied by dishes like dhal (lentil curry), sambol (coconut relish), and hoppers (pancakes). Notable local drinks include king coconut water, arrack (coconut spirit), and Ceylon tea.

Tipping: 10%

Climate and Weather

Annual rainfall: 2000 - 3000 mm

Average temperature: 27°C

Summer:

Average highs: 31°C

Average lows: 25°C

Winter:

Average highs: 29°C

Average lows: 23°C

Best time to visit:

The best time to visit Sri Lanka is from December to March, during the dry season, when the weather is generally sunny and pleasant.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

Spring and Summer

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: No

Winter and Autumn

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Recommended

Heavyweight clothing and boots: No

General

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes

Warm gloves, hat and scarf: No

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses and sunblock: Yes

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: Yes

Internet Availability

Internet cafes: Yes

Accommodation options: Yes

Restaurants: Yes

Cafes: Yes

Shopping malls: Yes

Public parks: Yes

Libraries: Yes

Electricity and Plug Standards

Plug Type: Type D, Type G

Voltage (V): 230V

Frequency Hertz (Hz): 50Hz

Travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.

Terms and Conditions

Itinerary Terms and Conditions

- **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

- Cancellations received 30 days or more before commencement of itinerary, there will be no Cancellation charges for land arrangements.
- Cancellations received between 15-29 days before commencement of itinerary, 50% cancellation charge will be there will be applicable on land arrangements.
- Cancellations received between 01-14 days before commencement of itinerary, 100% cancellation charge will be there will be applicable on land arrangements.
- Any Cancellation during festive dates, 100% cancellation charge will be there will be applicable.
- For domestic flights tickets issued on normal fare the cancellation charge will be USD 50 per person. If the tickets are issued on Non-refundable fare, 100% cancellation charge will be there will be applicable.

- **OTHER TERMS: -**

- Check-In time 1400 hrs, Check-out time 1200 NOON
- Monument Entrance fees is not chargeable for child 06 years or below. For child above 06 yrs, same entrance is applicable as for adults.
- Rates include only those items specified in your itinerary.
- In case on any currency fluctuations or amendment in local Government taxes, or any fuel hike, we reserve the right to adjust the tour price accordingly
- Baggage allowance in all airlines flying in Domestic sectors within India is 15 kgs for check-in baggage & 07 kgs for Hand Baggage.
- Above rates are Nett non commissionable
- Please note, the names of hotels mentioned above only indicate that our rates have been based on usage of these hotels. It is not to be construed that accommodation is confirmed at these hotels until and unless we convey the confirmations to you on receipt of your acceptance. However in the event of any of the above mentioned hotels not becoming available at the time of initiating the reservations, we shall book alternate accommodation at a similar or next best available hotel and shall pass on the difference of rates (supplement/reduction whatever applicable) to you.