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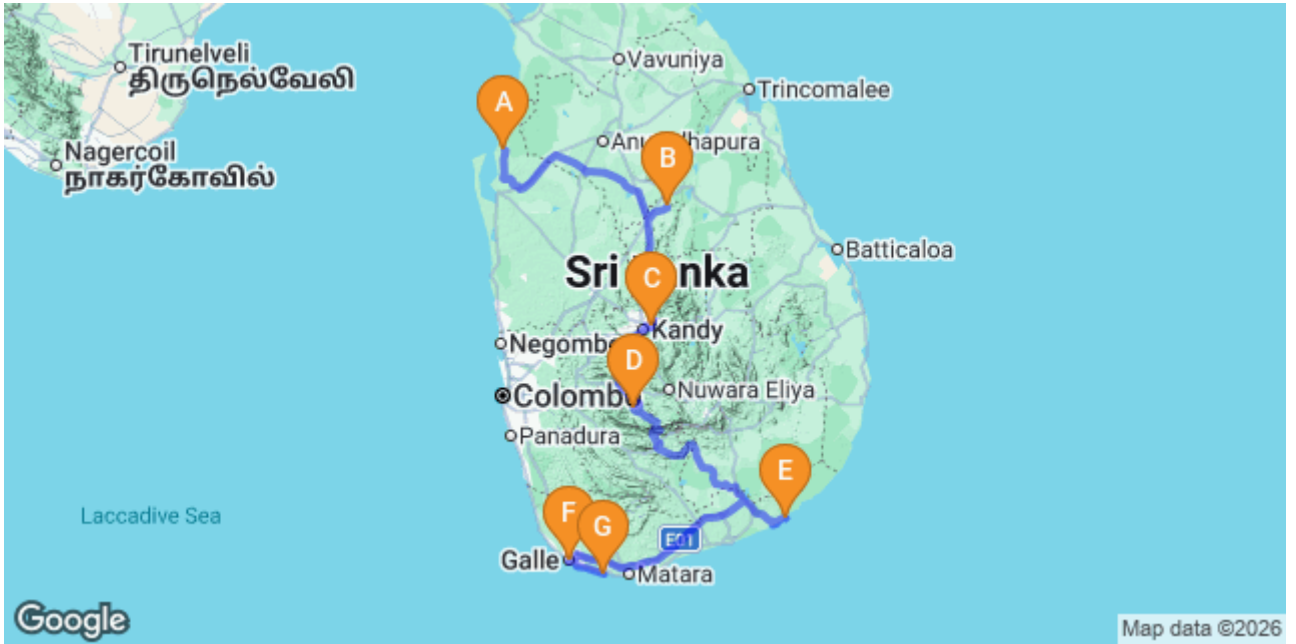




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Wilpattu National Park - Sigiriya - Kandy - Hatton - Yala - Galle - Weligama
18 Days / 17 Nights

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Introduction

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Taru Villas Villu Wilpattu	Wilpattu National Park	B&B	3 Nights
Day 4	Water Garden Sigiriya	Sigiriya	B&B	2 Nights
Day 6	Adigar's Manor	Kandy	B&B	1 Night
Day 7	Ceylon Tea Trails Dunkeld Bungalow	Hatton	FB+	3 Nights
Day 10	Wild Coast Tented Lodge	Yala	B&B	3 Nights
Day 13	Fort Bazaar	Galle	B&B	2 Nights
Day 15	Cape Weligama	Weligama	B&B	3 Nights

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

FB+: Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Included

Price Includes

- Meet and greet upon arrival at **Bandaranaike International Airport**.
- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned in the itinerary, or similar hotels of an equivalent standard.
- Daily breakfast and meals as specified in the itinerary.
- Private transportation throughout the tour in a comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.
- Services of an experienced English-speaking chauffeur guide throughout the journey (*subject to availability*).
- All sightseeing and excursions as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to the monuments, attractions, and national parks included in the programme.
- Scheduled safari experiences and activities as outlined in the itinerary.
- Domestic flight from **Hatton to Weerawila** with **Cinnamon Air**.
- All applicable government taxes and service charges.

Excluded

Experiences Included

- Guided safari experience in **Wilpattu National Park**
- Explore the ancient UNESCO World Heritage Site of **Anuradhapura**
- Visit the iconic **Sigiriya Rock Fortress (Lion Rock)**
- Guided visit to the **Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic**, Kandy
- Immersive **Ceylon Tea Experience** in Sri Lanka's scenic hill country
- **Morning shared safari** in **Yala National Park**
- **Afternoon shared safari** in **Yala National Park**
- Second **morning shared safari** in **Yala National Park**

- Visit to the **Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home**
- Safari experience in **Udawalawe National Park**
- Guided walking tour of the UNESCO-listed **Galle Fort**
- Visit to the iconic **Stilt Fishermen** along Sri Lanka's southern coast

Day 1

Taru Villas Villu Wilpattu, Wilpattu National Park

Wilpattu National Park

Located on the beautiful island of Sri Lanka, along its stunning west coast, the off-the-beaten-track Wilpattu National Park is set close to the historical city of Anuradhapura. Dubbed the 'Land of Lakes', the park's main feature is the many natural lakes, of which the park is named, that dot the northwest coast. Nature lovers will delight in the unspoilt wilderness, where eagle-eyed visitors can look forward to catching a glimpse of the local wildlife. Discover the area's history and find the ancient ruins in the park, venture through the thick untouched jungle for a true wilderness safari experience and soak up the scenic landscapes blanketed in scrublands, wetlands and thick jungle. Commonly spotted species include: leopard, elephant, mongoose, sloth bear and a variety of wetland bird species such as egret, whistling teal, spoonbill, white Ibis, and many more.

Day Itinerary

ARRIVE - BANDARANAIKE

Upon arrival at **Bandaranaike International Airport**, you will be warmly welcomed by your personal chauffeur guide, who will assist with your luggage and escort you to your private luxury vehicle.

Ayubowan! Welcome to Sri Lanka.

Your journey begins with a scenic drive to **Wilpattu National Park**, passing picturesque coastal villages, lush coconut plantations, and verdant countryside along the way. On arrival, check in to **Taru Villas Villu Wilpattu**, an exclusive luxury retreat nestled on the edge of Sri Lanka's pristine wilderness.

The remainder of the day is at leisure to relax and recover from your journey. Unwind amidst the tranquil surroundings, immerse yourself in nature, and enjoy the refined comfort and warm hospitality of your elegant retreat.

Overnight: Taru Villas Villu Wilpattu

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Nestled in the serene landscapes of Eluwankulama, Taru Villas Villu Wilpattu offers an eco-luxury experience. The property features individually designed chalets featuring air conditioning, minibars, Wi-Fi access, and private plunge pools. Guests can enjoy intimate dining at the onsite restaurant, which serves a blend of local and international cuisine. The hotel also boasts an outdoor swimming pool, wellness spa, and a variety of adventure activities, including wildlife safaris and nature walks.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 2

Taru Villas Villu Wilpattu, Wilpattu National Park

Day Itinerary

WILPATTU NATIONAL PARK

Rise early for an unforgettable safari through the pristine wilderness of **Wilpattu National Park**, Sri Lanka's largest and one of its most unspoiled national parks. As dawn breaks over the park's tranquil landscapes, embark on an exciting game drive in search of its remarkable wildlife, including majestic elephants, spotted deer, crocodiles, vibrant birdlife, and the elusive Sri Lankan leopard. Renowned for its natural lakes, dense forests, and peaceful atmosphere, Wilpattu offers an exceptional safari experience away from the crowds.

Following your safari, return to **Taru Villas Villu Wilpattu** and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Relax by your private plunge pool, soak in the serenity of your luxurious surroundings, or simply unwind amidst the untouched beauty of Sri Lanka's wilderness.

Optional Experience:

Enhance your wildlife adventure with an additional **evening safari**, when the park transforms under the warm glow of sunset and wildlife becomes increasingly active. This is an excellent opportunity to enjoy a different perspective of Wilpattu's diverse ecosystem and perhaps spot species missed during the morning drive.

Supplement Cost: USD 78 per person

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 3

Taru Villas Villu Wilpattu, Wilpattu National Park

Day Itinerary

WILPATTU NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at **Taru Villas Villu Wilpattu**, followed by a day at leisure amidst the unspoiled wilderness of Wilpattu. Relax in the comfort of your luxurious villa, take a refreshing dip in your private plunge pool, or simply immerse yourself in the peaceful surroundings while embracing the serenity of Sri Lanka's natural landscapes.

For added flexibility, your private vehicle and chauffeur guide will remain at your disposal for travel within an **80 km** radius, allowing you to explore nearby attractions or enjoy a scenic drive at your own pace.

Optional Experience:

Embark on an additional safari in **Wilpattu National Park** for another opportunity to discover its rich biodiversity and extraordinary wildlife. Whether tracking the elusive Sri Lankan leopard, observing herds of elephants, or spotting an array of birdlife, each safari offers a unique and rewarding experience in one of the country's most pristine national parks.

Supplement Cost: USD 78 per person

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 4

Water Garden 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

WILPATTU - SIGIRIYA [BY SURFACE 2.5 HRS /110 KMS]

After breakfast at **Taru Villas Villu Wilpattu**, depart for **Sigiriya**, travelling through the cultural heart of Sri Lanka. En route, explore the ancient sacred city of **Anuradhapura**, the island's first capital and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Discover an extraordinary collection of magnificent stupas, ancient monasteries, royal palaces, and sacred temples that reflect over two millennia of Sri Lanka's rich Buddhist heritage. As you wander through this remarkable archaeological city, experience the timeless spirituality and historical significance that continue to attract pilgrims and visitors from around the world.

Following your visit, continue your scenic journey to **Sigiriya** and check in to **Water Garden Sigiriya**, an award-winning luxury resort set amidst beautifully landscaped gardens with spectacular views of the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Blending contemporary elegance with the beauty of its natural surroundings, the resort provides an idyllic retreat to relax and unwind in complete comfort.

Overnight stay at the Hotel .

Overnight: Water Garden Sigiriya

Surrounded by winding streams and lush greenery, Water Garden Sigiriya is set within a vast, meticulously designed landscaped gardens in Sigiriya, Sri Lanka. Accommodation options feature 30 immaculately crafted and perfectly appointed villas equipped with TVs, safes, minibars, tea/coffee-making facilities, and cosy beds. Accommodations with private plunge pools are available. Facilities and services include a restaurant, a bar, and Wi-Fi. The on-site spa and wellness centre offers yoga and meditation classes, a gym, and body and beauty treatments.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 5

Water Garden Sigiriya, Sigiriya

Day Itinerary

SIGIRIYA

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at **Water Garden Sigiriya** before spending a relaxing morning amidst the tranquil beauty of Sri Lanka's Cultural Triangle. Surrounded by lush tropical landscapes and uninterrupted views of the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress, take time to unwind by the pool, indulge in the resort's world-class facilities, or simply soak in the peaceful atmosphere of your luxurious retreat.

Later in the afternoon, visit the magnificent **Sigiriya Rock Fortress**, Sri Lanka's most iconic UNESCO World Heritage Site. Also known as the **Lion Rock**, this remarkable 5th-century citadel rises nearly 200 metres above the surrounding plains and is celebrated as one of Asia's finest examples of ancient urban planning. Ascend through beautifully landscaped water gardens, admire the world-famous frescoes and Mirror Wall, pass the impressive Lion's Paw entrance, and explore the ruins of King Kashyapa's royal palace. The climb is rewarded with spectacular panoramic views across the lush countryside, making it one of the island's most unforgettable experiences.

Optional Experience:

For a deeper insight into rural Sri Lankan life, embark on a private cycling excursion through the picturesque villages surrounding Sigiriya. Ride past emerald paddy fields, traditional homes, and scenic countryside before enjoying a hands-on Sri Lankan cooking demonstration, where you'll discover authentic local flavours and culinary traditions in a warm village setting.

Supplement Cost: USD 120 per person

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 6

Adigar's Manor, 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

SIGIRIYA / KANDY [BY SURFACE 2.5HRS /90 KMS]

After breakfast at **Water Garden Sigiriya**, depart on a scenic drive to the charming hill capital of **Kandy**, a UNESCO World Heritage City celebrated for its rich cultural heritage, mist-covered mountains, and picturesque lakeside setting. Along the way, enjoy the ever-changing landscapes as rolling hills, lush forests, spice plantations, and traditional villages unfold before you.

Upon arrival, visit the revered **Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic (Sri Dalada Maligawa)**, one of Buddhism's most sacred pilgrimage sites and home to the revered tooth relic of Lord Buddha. Admire the temple's exquisite Kandyan architecture, intricate woodwork, and serene surroundings while gaining insight into its profound spiritual and historical significance. This iconic landmark remains at the heart of Sri Lanka's religious and cultural identity.

Following your visit, check in to **Adigar's Manor**, a charming boutique retreat offering warm Sri Lankan hospitality in an elegant setting. The remainder of the day is at leisure, allowing you to relax and enjoy the cool climate and peaceful ambiance of Kandy.

Overnight: Adigar's Manor

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Adigar's Manor is located in Kandy, Sri Lanka, close to attractions like the National Museum. The accommodation features comfortably furnished guest rooms that are equipped with modern amenities, including air conditioning, Wi-Fi access, and a private bathroom. Guests can enjoy authentic Sri Lankan cuisine at the onsite restaurant. Additional facilities and services include a bar, a swimming pool, a spa and wellness centre, and parking facilities.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 7

Ceylon Tea Trails Dunkeld Bungalow, Hatton

Hatton

Dubbed the 'the tea capital of the country', Hatton is a famous tea plantation town set in the Nuwara Eliya district in the Central Highlands of this beautiful island. The landscape is blanketed in neat rows of dense green tea bushes covering rolling hills. Visitors can look forward to soaking up the stunning views of the lush mountains, viewing magnificent cascading waterfalls and spotting a variety of colourful birdlife. Don't miss the opportunity to climb to the top of the breathtakingly beautiful Adam's Peak, visit the Mackwoods Labookellie Tea Factory, and view the incredible architecture of Warleigh Church. The scenic Horton Plains is a must-see highlight in the area, a UNESCO-listed World Heritage area.

Day Itinerary

KANDY / HATTON [BY SURFACE 2.5HRS /70 KMS]

After breakfast at your hotel in **Kandy**, journey into the heart of Sri Lanka's breathtaking hill country as you travel to **Hatton**, a region renowned for its rolling emerald tea plantations, mist-covered mountains, and refreshing cool climate. En route, admire spectacular landscapes of cascading waterfalls, lush valleys, winding mountain roads, and endless tea estates that together create one of the island's most scenic drives.

Upon arrival, check in to **Ceylon Tea Trails – Dunkeld Bungalow**, an exclusive Relais & Châteaux property offering a unique blend of colonial elegance, personalised service, and refined luxury. Set amidst the tranquil beauty of Sri Lanka's celebrated tea country, your luxurious bungalow provides the perfect sanctuary to relax, unwind, and immerse yourself in the timeless charm of the highlands.

Overnight: Ceylon Tea Trails – Dunkeld Bungalow

Overnight: Ceylon Tea Trails Dunkeld Bungalow

Poised high above Castlereagh Lake, the Dunkeld bungalow boasts spectacular views of the Great Western mountain range. All suites are luxuriously designed and feature king beds with private bathrooms. Select suites offer private verandahs. The accommodation also boasts a standalone bungalow with lake views, a heated outdoor Jacuzzi, a master bedroom with a king bed, a living room and a verandah. Guests can make use of the infinity-edge swimming pool, the relaxing sun lounges, and the hot tub.



Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Day 8**Ceylon Tea Trails Dunkeld Bungalow, Hatton****Day Itinerary****HATTON**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at your bungalow before embarking on an exclusive **Tea Experience** arranged by the hotel. Discover the remarkable story behind the world-renowned **Ceylon Tea** as you stroll through emerald tea plantations and visit a traditional tea factory. Gain fascinating insights into the journey from hand-plucked tea leaves to the expertly crafted blends enjoyed around the world, while learning about the heritage and craftsmanship that have made Ceylon Tea internationally celebrated.

Complete the experience with a guided tea tasting, where you can savour a selection of premium teas while admiring the breathtaking scenery of Sri Lanka's picturesque hill country.

Return to **Ceylon Tea Trails – Dunkeld Bungalow** and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Relax amidst the crisp mountain air, take in the panoramic views of the surrounding tea estates, or simply unwind in the refined comfort and tranquillity of your luxurious colonial retreat.

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Day 9**Ceylon Tea Trails Dunkeld Bungalow, Hatton****Day Itinerary****HATTON**

Wake up to the fresh mountain air and enjoy a leisurely breakfast at **Ceylon Tea Trails – Dunkeld Bungalow**. Today is yours to enjoy at leisure amidst the breathtaking beauty of Sri Lanka's hill country. Surrounded by rolling emerald tea plantations, mist-covered mountains, and tranquil lakes, this idyllic retreat offers the perfect setting to relax, unwind, and embrace the timeless charm of the highlands.

For added flexibility, your private vehicle and chauffeur guide will remain at your disposal for travel within an **80 km** radius, allowing you to explore nearby tea estates, scenic viewpoints, waterfalls, or charming hill country villages at your own pace.

Optional Experience:

Enhance your stay with a kayaking excursion on the picturesque **Castlereagh Reservoir**, available in either the morning or evening. Glide across the calm waters while taking in panoramic views of the surrounding tea estates and misty mountains, offering a peaceful and memorable perspective of Sri Lanka's spectacular hill country.

This experience can be arranged directly through the hotel.

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Day 10

Wild Coast Tented Lodge, 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

HATTON - YALA [BY SURFACE 04 HRS /190 KMS]

After breakfast at your hotel in **Hatton**, transfer to the airport for your scheduled **Cinnamon Air** flight to **Weerawila**. Sit back and enjoy a spectacular aerial journey over Sri Lanka's diverse landscapes, where emerald tea plantations, misty mountains, winding rivers, and the island's stunning southern coastline unfold beneath you.

Upon arrival at **Weerawila Airport**, continue by private transfer to the award-winning **Wild Coast Tented Lodge**, an exclusive luxury safari retreat ideally situated on the edge of **Yala National Park**, where the untamed wilderness meets the pristine shores of the Indian Ocean.

Check in to your elegantly appointed cocoon-style tented suite and spend the remainder of the day at leisure. Relax amidst the lodge's extraordinary natural surroundings, savour its renowned hospitality and world-class facilities, or simply immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the wilderness, creating the perfect introduction to your luxury safari experience in southern Sri Lanka.

Overnight: Wild Coast Tented Lodge

Wild Coast Tented Lodge is surrounded by the untamed wilderness of Yala National Park, within the intimate Cocoons of Sri Lanka's jungle. The property offers 28 comfortably furnished suites with air conditioning, furnished terraces, private bathrooms, toiletries, minibars, tea/coffee-making facilities, safe deposit boxes, and workspaces. Accommodations with private swimming pools are available. Facilities and services include restaurants, a bar/lounge, a swimming pool, a spa, a library, a gym, a boutique, and Wi-Fi. Area activities include game drives, guided hikes, bird watching, and cycling.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 11

Wild Coast Tented Lodge, Yala

Day Itinerary

YALA

Rise early for an unforgettable safari through **Yala National Park**, Sri Lanka's premier wildlife reserve and one of the best places in the world to spot the elusive **Sri Lankan leopard**. Accompanied by your expert naturalist, venture through a diverse landscape of dense forests, open grasslands, rocky outcrops, and tranquil lagoons in search of elephants, sloth bears, crocodiles, jackals, deer, and an extraordinary variety of birdlife. Every game drive offers a unique opportunity to experience the park's remarkable biodiversity in its natural setting.

Return to **Wild Coast Tented Lodge** for a leisurely breakfast before enjoying a relaxing morning at your luxury safari retreat. Unwind by the pool, indulge in the lodge's exceptional facilities, or simply soak in the peaceful ambiance as the sounds of the surrounding wilderness create a truly immersive experience.

Later in the afternoon, set out on a second safari into **Yala National Park**. As the golden light of sunset transforms the landscape and wildlife becomes increasingly active, enjoy another thrilling opportunity to witness the park's extraordinary fauna in one of Asia's most celebrated safari destinations.

Overnight: Wild Coast Tented Lodge

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 12

Wild Coast Tented Lodge, Yala

Day Itinerary

YALA

Awake to the sounds of the wilderness and begin your day with a freshly brewed tea or coffee before heading out on another unforgettable safari in **Yala National Park**. As the morning light illuminates the park's diverse landscapes, venture deep into its forests, grasslands, and wetlands in search of remarkable wildlife, including majestic elephants, spotted deer, crocodiles, sloth bears, vibrant birdlife, and the elusive **Sri Lankan leopard**. The early hours offer the best opportunity to witness the park at its most peaceful and wildlife at its most active.

Following your safari, return to **Wild Coast Tented Lodge** for a leisurely breakfast. The remainder of the day is at leisure, allowing you to unwind in the comfort of your luxurious tented suite, relax by the pool, indulge in the lodge's exceptional facilities, or simply immerse yourself in the tranquillity of the surrounding wilderness while enjoying one of Sri Lanka's most exclusive safari retreats.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 13

Fort Bazaar, 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 02 HRS /150 KMS]

After breakfast at **Wild Coast Tented Lodge**, depart for **Udawalawe National Park**, renowned for its remarkable wildlife and one of the best places in Sri Lanka to observe elephants in their natural habitat. En route, visit the **Udawalawe Elephant Transit Home**, a pioneering conservation centre dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and eventual release of orphaned elephant calves back into the wild. Observe these gentle giants during their feeding session while learning about the centre's outstanding conservation efforts and commitment to protecting Sri Lanka's elephant population.

Continue with an exciting safari through **Udawalawe National Park**, where vast grasslands, shimmering reservoirs, and open plains provide the ideal habitat for large herds of wild elephants, water buffalo, crocodiles, deer, and an impressive variety of resident and migratory birdlife. The park's open landscapes offer exceptional wildlife viewing opportunities, making it one of the island's most rewarding safari destinations.

Following your safari, continue your journey to the historic coastal city of **Galle** and check in to **The Fort Bazaar**, a beautifully restored boutique hotel nestled within the UNESCO-listed Galle Fort. The remainder of the evening is at leisure, allowing you to unwind amidst the timeless charm of this colonial seaside town, where centuries of history, elegant architecture, boutique cafés, and the Indian Ocean create an unforgettable setting.

Overnight: The Fort Bazaar

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Fort Bazaar, located within the historic Galle Fort in Sri Lanka, is a stylishly restored boutique hotel that blends heritage charm with modern comfort. The guestrooms range from banyan bedrooms to spacious upper suites and family accommodations, all featuring elegant interiors, terraces, and contemporary amenities. Guests can dine at Church Street Social, where menus highlight locally sourced produce and seafood in multi cultural dishes, complemented by a chic bar. Additional offers include a serene spa, a swimming pool, and curated experiences such as guided Fort walks and whale watching, making it a refined retreat in the heart of Galle Fort.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 14

Fort Bazaar, Galle

Day Itinerary

GALLE

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before setting out on a guided walking tour of the historic **Galle Fort**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Asia's finest examples of a fortified colonial city. Originally built by the Portuguese in the 16th century and later extensively fortified by the Dutch, the fort seamlessly blends European architecture with Sri Lankan traditions, creating a captivating atmosphere rich in history and culture.

Stroll along its charming cobblestone streets lined with beautifully restored colonial buildings, boutique cafés, art galleries, stylish boutiques, and centuries-old churches. Visit iconic landmarks including the historic **Galle Lighthouse**, the impressive fort ramparts, and hidden courtyards while enjoying spectacular views across the Indian Ocean. Every corner of the fort tells a story, making it one of Sri Lanka's most enchanting coastal destinations.

Following your exploration, return to **The Fort Bazaar** and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Relax at your boutique hotel, unwind on the nearby golden beaches, or simply embrace the laid-back elegance and timeless charm of Sri Lanka's southern coastline.

Optional Experiences:

- Sunset catamaran cruise along the scenic southern coastline

- Seasonal whale watching excursion
- Traditional Ayurvedic spa and wellness treatments
- Cycling through picturesque villages and paddy fields
- Authentic Sri Lankan cooking experience with a local chef
- Visit to nearby turtle hatcheries and coastal attractions
- Surfing lessons and a variety of water sports along the southern beaches

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 15

Cape Weligama, Weligama

Weligama

Weligama is a serene and unspoilt seaside town, with a lovely beach that stretches around a wide, half-moon-shaped bay. It's an interesting blend of an authentic fishing village and an upscale resort town - with a dusting of five-star accommodation complemented by a traditional coastal culture. It's located just a 40-minute drive from the cosmopolitan city of Galle - one of southern Sri Lanka's premier tourist destinations - and offers both a tranquil diversion from the city's pulsating pace and smorgasboard of activities. If it's rest and relaxation you're after, you need look no further than Weligama's pristine shores. Don't forget to pick up some of the handcrafted lace for which the town is renowned.

Day Itinerary

GALLE - WELIGAMA [BY SURFACE 01 HRS / 40 KMS]

After breakfast at your hotel in **Galle**, continue your journey along Sri Lanka's picturesque southern coastline to the charming seaside town of **Weligama**. En route, stop to witness one of the island's most iconic cultural traditions—the legendary **stilt fishermen**. Gracefully balanced on slender wooden poles anchored in the shallow waters, these fishermen practise a centuries-old technique that has become an enduring symbol of Sri Lanka's coastal heritage and offers a truly memorable photographic opportunity.

Upon arrival in **Weligama**, check in to **Cape Weligama**, an award-winning luxury resort dramatically perched atop a clifftop overlooking the Indian Ocean. Renowned for its exceptional service, elegant accommodation, and breathtaking panoramic ocean views, the resort provides the perfect retreat to relax and unwind.

Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, whether lounging by the iconic crescent-shaped infinity pool, indulging in world-class dining, or simply soaking in the tranquil atmosphere of Sri Lanka's spectacular southern coastline.

Overnight: Cape Weligama

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Cape Weligama is a luxury clifftop resort located along the south coast of Sri Lanka. The resort features suites and villas with conveniences such as verandah's, minibars, tea/coffee-making facilities, TVs with international channels, free Wi-Fi, air conditioning, telephones and safes. Guests can enjoy gourmet dining experiences at a choice of three on-site dining options. Additional resort amenities include swimming pools and a fitness centre.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 16

Cape Weligama, Weligama

Day Itinerary

WELIGAMA

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at **Cape Weligama** before spending the day at your own pace amidst the relaxed elegance of Sri Lanka's spectacular southern coastline. Unwind by the resort's iconic infinity pool, stroll along nearby golden beaches, indulge in a rejuvenating spa treatment, or simply relax while taking in uninterrupted views of the Indian Ocean from your luxurious clifftop retreat.

For added flexibility, your private vehicle and chauffeur guide will remain at your disposal for travel within an **80 km** radius, allowing you to explore charming coastal villages, secluded beaches, boutique cafés, local markets, and cultural attractions at your leisure.

Whether you choose to venture out or simply embrace the tranquility of your surroundings, today offers the perfect opportunity to experience the beauty and laid-back charm of Sri Lanka's southern coast at your own pace.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 17

Cape Weligama, Weligama

Day Itinerary

WELIGAMA

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast at **Cape Weligama** before spending another day at leisure, surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of Sri Lanka's southern coastline. Whether you choose to relax by the resort's spectacular

infinity pool, stroll along the pristine golden beaches, indulge in a rejuvenating spa treatment, or simply admire the uninterrupted views of the Indian Ocean, today is yours to enjoy at your own pace.

For added flexibility, your private vehicle and chauffeur guide will remain at your disposal for travel within an **80 km** radius, allowing you to discover charming seaside villages, secluded beaches, local boutiques, vibrant cafés, and scenic coastal viewpoints at your leisure.

Whether exploring the coastline or simply embracing the serenity of your luxurious clifftop retreat, the day offers the perfect balance of relaxation, comfort, and unforgettable oceanfront experiences.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 18

End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

WELIGAMA - DEPARTURE

Enjoy your final breakfast at **Cape Weligama** before checking out and transferring to **Bandaranaike International Airport** for your onward flight. As you journey back, reflect on the unforgettable experiences of your Sri Lankan adventure—from extraordinary wildlife encounters and ancient UNESCO World Heritage Sites to mist-covered tea plantations, pristine beaches, and the island's warm hospitality.

Guests are kindly advised to arrive at the airport at least **03 hours** prior to their scheduled departure to complete check-in and immigration formalities with ease.

We wish you a pleasant journey home and look forward to welcoming you back to **Sri Lanka** for another unforgettable experience.

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.
