

Sri Lanka

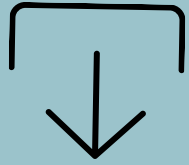
Starting at \$ 0,000 pp
for 13 days.

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your tour,
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CULTURE, NATURE, HERITAGE AND WILDLIFE
Regular Summer Vacation [June - September]

13Days/12Nights

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Quick look

Sri Lanka claims a 2500-year-old legacy dating back to the third century BCE. This tour takes you to **four UNSECO world heritage sites** where you can discover about Sri Lanka's heritage.

And although Sri Lanka is a bio-diversity hotspot in the world, This voyage offers you to **two different national parks**, each with its own special experience. Minneriya and Kudulla national parks are well-known for hosting one of the world's largest elephant gatherings, while Pigeon Island marine national park is one of two marine national parks in Sri Lanka.

The Royal Botanic Gardens Peradeniya is a world-famous botanical garden with almost 4000 distinct plant species. And mangroves are one of the world's most distinctive vegetations, you will be associated with them during your **Trinco boat safari**.

You will be able to learn about **fishermen's day-to-day lives** in Sri Lanka by visiting the Negombo Dry Fish Market, and you will be able to understand **rural village life** in Sri Lanka by taking the Village Tour, and you will be able to discover **western influences** on the island and **urban people's lifestyles** by taking the Colombo City Walk.

Price Includes

- Entrance fees to site visits and excursions mentioned in the itinerary
- All game drive jeep service charges are listed in the itinerary.
- Accommodation for 13 days in the hotels included in the package on a bed and breakfast basis
- According to the tour plan, transportation by air-conditioned car
- For the round tour, an English-speaking chauffeur guide will accompany you.
- Two bottles of water per day.

Accommodation and excursions are subject on availability.

Please be advised that costs for site visits, excursions, and hotel stays may change depending on the current situation.)

Highlights

- Soak in the culture, heritage.
- Discover life style of Sri Lankan people.
- Enjoy the wildlife and nature of Sri Lanka.
- Relaxation on untouched sandy beaches

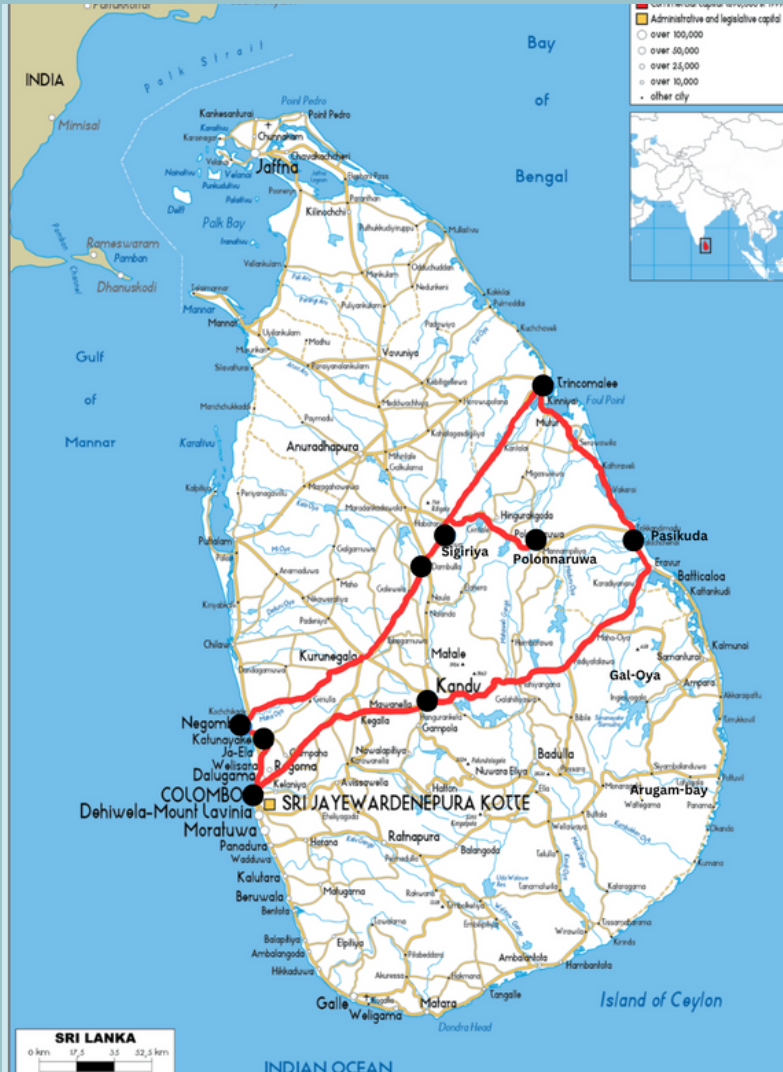
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You can design your own tour.

Tour Plan



Tour Map



Tour Highlights

Negambo dry fish market / Dambulla Cave Temple (UNESCO World Heritage Site) / Sigiriya Ancient City Complex Visit (UNESCO World Heritage Site) / Village tour / Game drive - Elephants gathering at Minneriya national park. / Polonnaruwa Medieval City (UNESCO World Heritage Site). / Lagoon Boat Safari – Trincomalee / Snorkeling at Pigeon Island / Kandy temple of tooth relic / Peradeniya Royal Botanical Garden / Colombo city walk.

Airport > Negambo > Dambulla > Sigiriya > Polonnaruwa > Trincomalee > Pasikuda > Kandy > Colombo > Airport.

Day - 01

Negombo



Transfer: Airport > Negombo

Accommodation : Heritance Negombo or similar

Overnight stay: Negombo

Highlights of the day



Day - 02

Sigiriya



Transfer: Negombo > Sigiriya



Accommodation : Aliya Resort and Spa or similar

Overnight stay: Sigiriya

Highlights of the day



Day - 03

Sigiriya



Sigiriya

Accommodation: Aliya Resort and Spa or similar

Overnight stay: Sigiriya

Highlights of the day 

Day - 05


Sigiriya



Sigiriya

Accommodation: Aliya Resort and Spa or similar

Overnight stay: Sigiriya

Highlights of the day 

Day - 06



Transfer: Sigiriya > Trincomalee

Trincomalee



Accommodation : Cinnamon Blue or similar

Overnight stay: Trincomalee

Highlights of the day



Day - 08

Pasikuda



Transfer: Trincomalee > Pasikuda

Accommodation : Malu-Malu or similar

Overnight stay: Pasikuda

Highlights of the day



Day - 09

Pasikuda



Pasikuda

Accommodation : Malu-Malu or similar

Overnight stay: Pasikuda



Highlights of the day



Day - 10

Kandy



Transfer: Pasikuda > Kandy



Accommodation: Fox Kandy by Fox Resorts or similar

Overnight stay: Kandy

Highlights of the day



Day - 12

Kandy



Transfer: Kandy > Colombo



Accommodation: Jetwing Colombo Seven or similar

Overnight stay: Kandy

Highlights of the day



Day - 13



Transfer: Colombo > Airport

Departure



Departure

Highlights of the day



Day – 01

Negombo



Transfer: Airport > Negombo

Accommodation : Heritance Negombo or similar

Overnight stay: Negombo

Highlights of the day



When you arrive at Bandaranaike International airport, one of our agents will greet you and drive you to your hotel.

Drive: 15Km, approximately 30 mMinutes Drive.

Leisure day at Negombo



Negombo is known as "Little Rome" since the majority of its residents are Catholic and there are numerous churches there. Long, sandy beaches and a centuries-old fishing business make Negombo famous. There is a significant bilingual (Sinhala/Tamil) Roman Catholic population in Negombo. Additionally, Negombo is a major fishing hub and home to the nation's second-largest fish market. Negombo is a multi-ethnic, multi-religious city influenced by the attraction of old-world colonialism and hundreds of colourful boats.

Day - 02

Sigiriya



Transfer: Negombo > Sigiriya



Accommodation : Aliya Resort and Spa or similar

Overnight stay: Sigiriya

Highlights of the day



This morning, you will be accompanied by your chauffeur guide to the Negombo dry Fish Market. Then you will proceed to Sigiriya, stopping en-route to explore Dambulla Cave Temple with your chauffeur guide before checking into your hotel.

Negambo dry fish market



Negombo fish market has two fish markets: wet fish market and dry fish market. The wet fish market opens its doors at 03.30 a.m., while the dry fish market opens at 08.00 a.m. (Please keep in mind that the place smells like fish, as all fish markets do. If you are sensitive to smells, please avoid visiting here.)The best time to visit the wet fish market is at 05.00 a.m., while the best time to visit the dry fish market is at 09.00 a.m.

Wet and dry fish markets in Negombo are very bustling dynamic fish markets where you may get an idea of the day-to-day life of Sri Lanka's fishing community.

En-Route visit: Dambulla Cave Temple (UNESCO World Heritage Site)



Dambulla Cave Temple, also known as the Golden Temple of Dambulla, was designated a World Heritage site in 1991. There are 153 Buddha statues in total, along with three statues of Sri Lankan kings and four statues of gods and goddesses. The murals cover an area of 2,100 square meters (23,000 square feet).

Dambulla cave complex consists of five caves from multiple eras of history.

Great paintings in the caves depict the temptation by the demon Mara and Buddha's first teaching.

Day - 03

Sigiriya



Sigiriya

Accommodation: Aliya Resort and Spa or similar

Overnight stay: Sigiriya

Highlights of the day



Today, in the morning, your chauffeur guide will accompany you to the ancient city complex of Sigiriya, where he will explain the history of the site. Afternoon at leisure in the hotel.

Sigiriya Ancient City Complex Visit (UNESCO World Heritage Site)



King Kasyapa established the Sigiriya city complex in the 05th century CE. Sigiriya is a UNSECO world heritage site and is also known as the "Eighth Wonder of the World." Sigiriya is an ancient city complex in Asia that has been carefully preserved. It has four separate gardens, all of them are nature-themed. Sigiriya paintings and graffiti depict Sri Lankan life in the fifth century CE. And Sigiriya emphasized knowledge of geometry, math, pottery, and water management of the ancient architectures.

Day - 04

Sigiriya



Sigiriya

Accommodation : Aliya Resort and Spa or similar

Overnight stay: Sigiriya

Highlights of the day 

The village safari in Habarana and Sigiriya is quite popular among tourists, and your chauffeur guide will join you today in the morning to undertake the village safari. After the village safari, your chauffeur guide will accompany you on a wildlife drive to see the elephants in Minneriya or Kudulla national parks.

Sigiriya Ancient City Complex visit (UNESCO World Heritage Site)



On a village tour or safari, you travel near the lake by hand tractor or bullock cart and then by catamaran boat to the village residence. You will be able to join the village lady's cooking and eat a local lunch in the village house. Then you ride a Tuk-Tuk back to your starting place.

Afternoon game drive - Elephants gathering at Minneriya or Kudulla national park



During the dry months, from July to October, the tank serves as a 'migration' path for these massive beasts from many of the neighboring locations as they seek water and new grass, which has all dried up elsewhere. They gather in groups of up to 300 at this time, kicking off the world's largest gathering of Asian elephants.

Day - 05


Sigiriya



Sigiriya

Accommodation: Aliya Resort and Spa or similar

Overnight stay: Sigiriya

Highlights of the day 

Today you will leave the hotel in the morning to see Polonnaruwa medieval city with your chauffeur guide, and you will return to the hotel in the afternoon to relax.

Polonnaruwa Medieval City (UNESCO World Heritage Site)



The Sinhalese monarch first established Polonnaruwa as a military garrison. The Chola dynasty designated it Jananathamangalam after their victorious invasion of the nation in the 10th century. Vijayabahu sent three armies to attack Polonnaruwa from three different directions. Vijayabahu became ruler of Polonnaruwa in 1070. Thambapanni was the name given to Sri Lanka at the time.

Polonnaruwa is comprised of up of Buddhist and Hindu monuments dating from the 10th century CE to the 13th century CE. At the end of the 13th century, people abandoned Polonnaruwa and moved to the south-west.

Day - 06



Transfer: Sigiriya > Trincomalee

Trincomalee



Accommodation : Cinnamon Blue or similar

Overnight stay: Trincomalee

Highlights of the day



After a leisure breakfast, your chauffeur guide will drive you to Trincomalee in the island's east. And in the late afternoon, you will go on a boat safari with your chauffeur guide.

Drive: 100km, approximately 02 hours' and 30 minutes' drive

Lagoon Boat Safari - Trincomalee



Mangroves are unusual plants that thrive in saline or brackish water. Trincomalee is one of the key areas where mangroves flourish. This unique Mangrove vegetation is traversed by the Trincomalee boat excursion. If you're lucky, you might see hundreds of cows swimming across the river.

Day - 07

Trincomalee



Trincomalee

Accommodation : Cinnamon Blue or similar

Overnight stay: Trincomalee

Highlights of the day



Snorkelling is particularly popular at Nilavalli in Trincomalee. Today, you will be accompanied by your chauffeur guide to Pigeon Island for a snorkelling excursion. Spend the afternoon relaxing on the beach.

Snorkelling at Pigeon Island marine national park.



Pigeon Island is a marine national park on the east coast that may be reached in 20 minutes by boat from the main island sea show. Beautiful corals, eels, tiny groups of different fish, and beautiful drawn boxfish may be seen 1 km from the diving base on Pigeon Island.

Day - 08

Pasikuda



Transfer: Trincomalee > Pasikuda

Accommodation : Malu-Malu or similar

Overnight stay: Pasikuda

Highlights of the day



After breakfast, you will be drive to Pasikuda. The drive will take you via the coastal line rice and paddyfields and farms, where you may see many types of environments. Afternoon leisure at hotel.

Drive: 110Km, approximately 03 hours' Drive.



Pasikudah or Pasikuda - old Tamil translation "Green-Algae-Bay" - is a seaside tourist town in Batticaloa District, Sri Lanka, 35 kilometers northwest of Batticaloa. Historically, a small Tamil hamlet along the Kalkudah River. Pasikuda suffered massive devastation as a result of the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami and the Sri Lankan Civil War. Pasikudah has one of the world's longest stretches of shallow reef coastline. People walk for kilometers into the sea because the water is only a few inches deep and the current is weak in comparison to the rest of Sri Lanka's coasts.

Day - 09

Pasikuda



Pasikuda

Accommodation : Malu-Malu or similar

Overnight stay: Pasikuda



Highlights of the day



Today, you will have the choice of spending your leisure time at the beach or at the hotel pool.

Day - 10

Kandy



Transfer: Pasikuda > Kandy



Accommodation: Fox Kandy by Fox Resorts or similar

Overnight stay: Kandy

Highlights of the day





Today, after a relaxed breakfast, you will drive to Kandy and spend the afternoon relaxing at the hotel. The 18 hairpin turns on the road to Kandy are one of the most scenic drives on the way. Drive: 210Km, approximately 05 hours' Drive.

Day - 11

Kandy



Kandy



Accommodation: Fox Kandy by Fox Resorts or similar

Overnight stay: Kandy

Highlights of the day



After breakfast, you will be accompanied by your chauffeur guide to the Temple of the Tooth Relic and the Royal Botanical Gardens Peradeniya. Your chauffeur guide will tell you about the history and happenings of the locations.

Kandy is Sri Lanka's last kingdom, located 500 meters above sea level in the country's wet zone. Kandy is a UNSECO historic city, and the city's principal monument is the Temple of the Tooth, where it is believed Buddha's left canine tooth is kept. The Royal Botanical Gardens, established by the British in the 1940s, is a must-see attraction in Kandy.

Kandy Temple of tooth



Sri Dalada Maligawa, or Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, is a Buddhist temple in Kandy, Sri Lanka. It is located in the old Kingdom of Kandy's royal palace complex, which also houses the relic of the Buddha's tooth. The relic has played a crucial part in local politics since ancient times because it is believed that whoever owns the relic controls the rule of the land. Sinhalese rulers have historically held the relic. The temple of the tooth is a World Heritage Site in part because of the temple and the relic.

Royal Botanical Gardens Peradeniya



The garden contains about 4000 plant varieties, including orchids, spices, medicinal plants, and palm palms. The Botanical Park has a total area of 147 acres (0.59 km²), is 460 meters above sea level, and has a 200-day annual rainfall. It is overseen by the Department of National Botanic Gardens' Division of National Botanic Gardens.

The Botanic Gardens date back to 1371, when King Wickramabahu III succeeded to the throne and held court in Peradeniya on the Mahaweli river. The Peradeniya Botanical Garden was founded in 1843 with species taken from Kew Garden, Slave Island, Colombo, and the Kalutara Garden in Kalutara.

Day - 12

Kandy



Transfer: Kandy > Colombo



Accommodation: Jetwing Colombo Seven or similar

Overnight stay: Kandy

Highlights of the day



You are leaving Kandy today for Colombo. On the drive to Colombo, you will be able to see several scenic sites, which your chauffeur guide will explain to you. In the late afternoon, you will enjoy a city walk in Colombo with your chauffeur guide.

Drive: 122Km, approximately 04 hours' Drive.

Afternoon Colombo city walk



Colombo is located on the Sri Lanka's west coast, which serves as countries front door to the outside world. When compared to Sri Lanka's 2500-year history, Colombo is a new metropolis. Colombo began to develop after the entrance of Muslim traders in the eighth century. However, following the arrival of western powers, Colombo rose to prominence and became the island's main trade hub.

Colombo is Sri Lanka's main business centre and a lively city. Colombo has old colonial period structures, Buddhist temples, Hindu temples, Mosques, and other monuments, as well as contemporary constructions such as Port City and Lotus Tour.

Day - 13



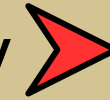
Transfer: Colombo > Airport

Departure



Departure

Highlights of the day



After a leisurely breakfast on the final day of your Sri Lankan vacation, you will be driven to the airport in time for your return flight.

Drive: 30Km, approximately 45 minutes' Drive.

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