

Sri Lankan Wildlife & Adventure

NEGOMBO ● SIGIRIYA ● ELLA

The Offer

Meet us in Negombo for an extraordinary 14-day adventure to uncover the enchanting treasures of exotic Sri Lanka on a small group tour. Get ready to don your safari hat and immerse yourself in the enchanting landscapes of this Asian gem as you traverse lush jungles, explore ancient temples and more.

Your adventure begins in coastal Negombo where you'll enjoy a leisurely boat ride along the historic Dutch Canals, marvelling at the beauty of mangrove forests and traditional fishing villages. Journey north to Wilpattu to camp in one of Sri Lanka's oldest and most renowned national parks, known for its rich biodiversity and breathtaking landscapes. This is a prime location to seek elusive leopards as well as the endangered Sri Lankan junglefowl, elephants, sloth bears and more.

Continue your exploration to Sigiriya, home to the UNESCO-listed Lion's Rock Fortress, often referred to as the eighth wonder of the world by locals. You'll then explore Dambulla where the magnificent Dambulla Rock Cave Temple awaits, an architectural marvel featuring five cave temples and 150 Buddha statues. Take a guided city tour of Kandy before immersing yourself in the stunning tea plantations of Nuwara Eliya, perfect for delving into the area's rich heritage and savouring a cup of aromatic tea at a Ceylon tea factory.

Experience the wonders of the UNESCO-listed Horton Plains, hike the Bakers Falls trail and enjoy a sightseeing tour of Nuwara Eliya. Afterwards, you'll be dropped at Nanu Oya Railway Station for a scenic train ride to Ella, offering ideal photo opportunities of mist-covered mountains and local life.

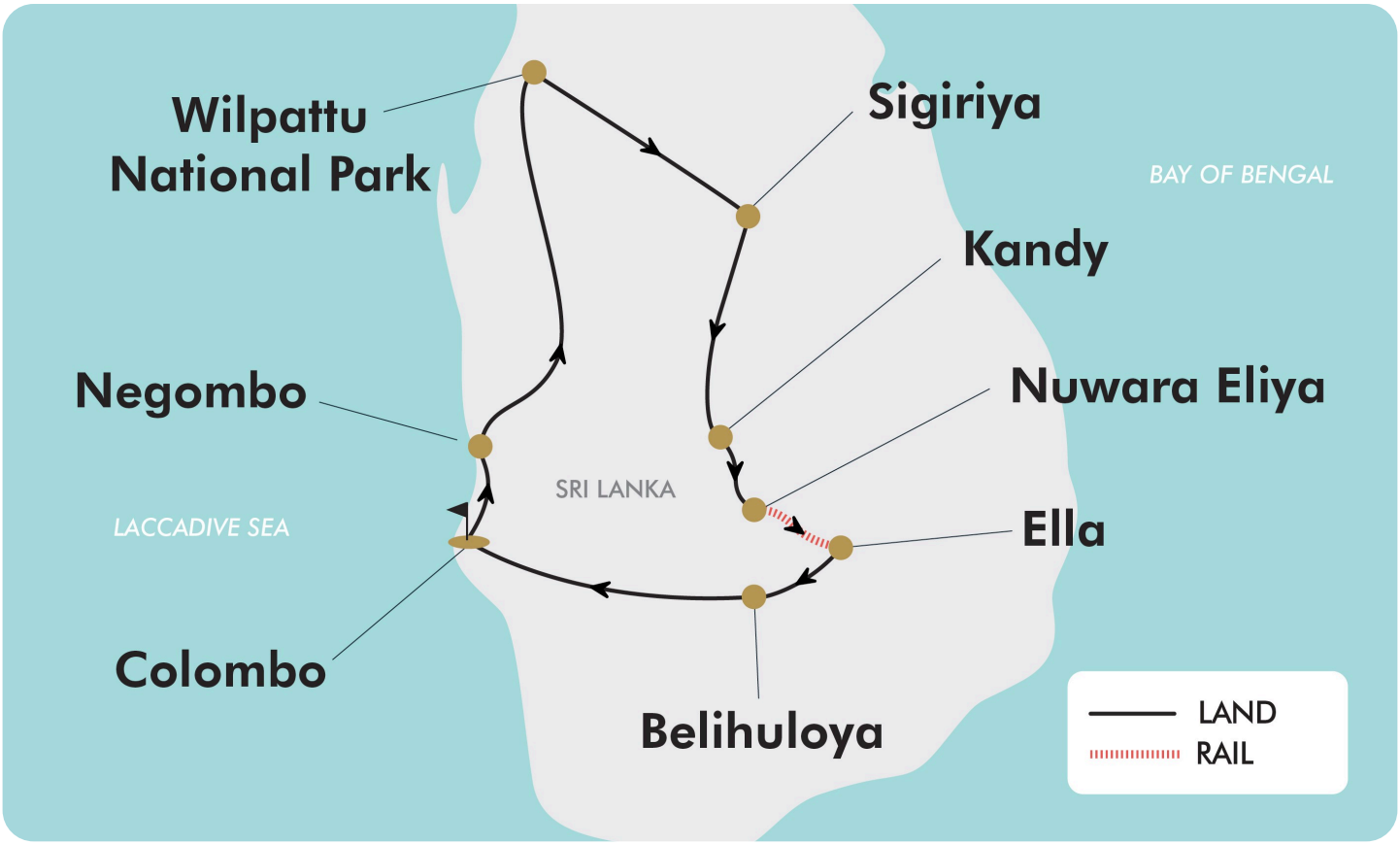
Take an easy hike up Little Adam's Peak, passing through lush green tea plantations and paddy fields, before heading to Belihuloya to walk the Kinchigune nature trail. Along the way you'll learn about the local agricultural systems and simple country life from nearby villages. Finally you'll return to Colombo for a sightseeing tour of Buddhist temples, the famous Pettah bazaar and more.

Create cherished memories with 13 nights of accommodation, 21 delicious meals and more.

Travel Planning: Return international airfares aren't included in this package, so you have the flexibility to choose your own. See Important Information before booking.



The Map


Wilpattu National Park
Sigiriya
BAY OF BENGAL
Kandy
Negombo
Nuwara Eliya
SRI LANKA
LACCADIVE SEA
Ella
Colombo
Belihuloya
LAND
RAIL



The Itinerary

Day 1 Meet Us in Negombo, Sri Lanka

Meet us in Negombo, Sri Lanka to begin your holiday.

Make your own way to the hotel for check-in and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Please note:

- *Get ready to meet your tour representative and fellow travellers the following day. Details and arrangements will be provided in your travel documents.*
- *Hotel information will also be confirmed in your travel documents, issued 4–6 weeks prior to travel.*
- *If you arrive before check-in time, luggage storage facilities may be available at reception (additional costs may apply)*
- *International flights are not included in this package and should be purchased separately once the departure date has me minimum numbers.*
- *Once minimum numbers have been met, you will receive an email indicating so and that arrangements may now be booked. Please refrain from booking arrangements before this has been received.*

Overnight: Regenta Arie Lagoon, Negombo or similar
Meals included: None

Day 2 Negombo

After breakfast, enjoy a boat ride through the Dutch Canals in Negombo. These canals are created right amid the city's lagoon, doubling as one of the most picturesque landmarks of Negombo. This attraction is a must-see for history buffs as the canal was a creation of the Portuguese, after which the Dutch made some modifications.

The rest of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Overnight: Regenta Arie Lagoon, Negombo or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Negombo – Wilpattu

After breakfast at the hotel, you will travel north to Wilpattu where you'll check into Big Game Camping to stay in one of Sri Lanka's oldest national parks that's famous for its vast number of Sri Lankan leopards.

This afternoon, enjoy a wildlife safari through the national park. Apart from big cats and precious flora, the park is well known for its healthy population of elephants, sloth bears, spotted deer, mongoose and water buffalo. Don't be surprised if you hear the squeal of a wild boar pierce your ears as Wilpattu National Park is well known for its close-quarters action so you might be presented with the thrill of the hunt.

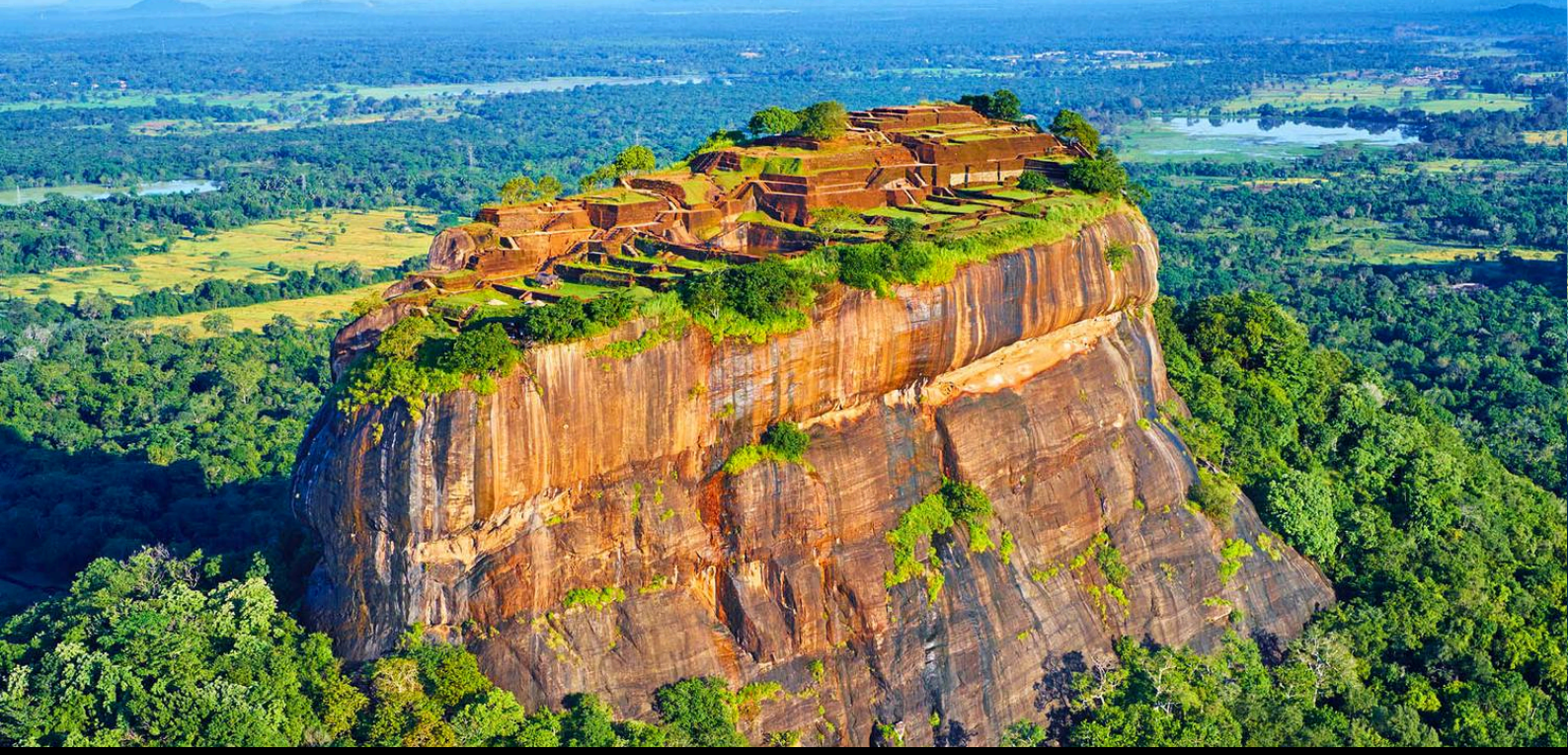
Overnight: Big Game Camping, Wilpattu
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 4 Wilpattu - Day at Leisure

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy the day at leisure or take an exciting optional safari through Wilpattu National Park (not included).

Optional Activity: National Park Safari

Led by experienced guides, this safari unveils the park's diverse ecosystems, majestic landscapes and incredible biodiversity. Witness untamed beauty as you search for wildlife in their natural habitat including elusive leopards, elephants and a myriad of bird species.



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Overnight: Big Game Camping, Wilpattu
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 5 Wilpattu - Sigiriya

After breakfast at the hotel, it's time to travel to Sigiriya where you will visit the ancient Lion's Rock Fortress of Sigiriya in the heart of Sri Lanka.

The 5th-century rock citadel of King Kasyapa isn't just a testament to ancient Sri Lankan engineering and urban planning prowess, it's a true masterpiece of art and culture. As you step through the colossal 'Lion Paws' which gaze upon the meticulously designed royal gardens below, you will be transported back in time to an era of ancient wonders. This UNESCO-listed rock fortress, encircled by imposing ramparts and moats, is often likened to the mythical 'City of Gods'.

One of the most captivating features of Sigiriya is its stunning frescoes, reminiscent of the Gupta-style paintings found in the famous Ajanta caves of India. These ancient artworks adorn the rock's surface, offering a glimpse into the artistic brilliance of the past. Wander into the museum downstairs for an insight into how the citadel floated above citizens and learn about the advanced ponds and irrigation that pumped water right onto its summit through an ingenious hydraulic system.

Please note:

- *Make sure to carry a bottle of water and a face towel to keep yourself refreshed in the tropical heat.*
- *While the frescoes are a sight to behold, refrain from taking pictures as it is considered a punishable offence in accordance with the rules set by the archaeological department.*

Overnight: Tropical Life Resort & Spa or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Sigiriya - Day at Leisure

Today is yours to enjoy at leisure or you can choose to join the following optional tours.

Optional Activity: Polonnaruwa City Tour

Rising with the decline of Anuradhapura, the city of Polonnaruwa remains superior proof of ancient culture and heritage blended with religious beliefs. Walk among the scattered walls of this UNESCO World Heritage Site which is dotted with stupas, resting Buddha statues, irrigation canals and carved Hindu sculptures.

As you stroll the medieval capital and crown jewel of King Parakramabahu I, take a moment to observe the relic house of Vatadage which boasts impressive stone carvings. Look closely, and you will notice a subtle Hindu influence on the architecture and statues found in Polonnaruwa.

Optional Activity: Minneriya National Park Jeep Safari

Experience an afternoon safari at Minneriya National Park which is set to be a serious rumble in the jungle. Spread over 8,800 hectares, it's a sanctuary for elephants as well as being home to herds of deer and ample birdlife.

The jeep will park on the bank of the reservoir and switch off its engine so you'll have the opportunity to see herds of elephants roll onto the grass-covered banks to feed on tender shoots. This is the largest elephant gathering in the world (over 300 at a time) so it's an absolute must-do for wildlife enthusiasts.



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Please note: If Minneriya National Park is flooded during the rainy season, you will visit Kaudulla or Eco National Parks as alternative options.

Overnight: Tropical Life Resort & Spa or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Sigiriya – Dambulla - Kandy

After breakfast at the hotel, you'll proceed to Dambulla to visit the famed Dambulla Rock Temple.

In the city of Dambulla lies a hub that has been treasured by many kings since the 1st century B.C. Today, an icon in the face of Sri Lanka, Dambulla Rock Temple houses some of the most unique drawings in magnificently constructed five cave temples flanking the golden temple of Dambulla.

Observe how exquisite cave paintings along the walls shelter 150 statues of Lord Buddha and take a moment to look straight up at the gigantic Buddha statue glittering in gold, an important junction in the country's economic and cultural uplifting.

Afterwards, you'll travel to the hill city of Kandy and check into the hotel. As evening falls, you'll enjoy a tour of Kandy City. Last ruled by King Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe before it was brought under British rule in 1815, Kandy is the last royal capital of Sri Lankan kings and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that celebrates its culture, history and heritage.

As you stroll across this small lakeside town to the Kandy City Centre, you'll find world-class brands, a bazaar, an arts & crafts centre, a gem museum and a lapidary. Make sure to take in the dazzling colours as you glide through fresh fruits and vegetables in the Kandy market.

Overnight: Skyloft Hotel, Kandy or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Kandy – Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast, you'll depart for Nuwara Eliya which is Sri Lanka's highest town and the heart of the country's most beautiful region.

In the southern hill country, Nuwara Eliya sits beneath the towering Pidurutalagala Mountain in a bowl of verdant, tea-covered hills. Although the region was once occupied by the Kandyan kingdom, the town itself is of British creation as it was established in the mid-19th century as a retreat by Sir Edward Barnes.

Upon arrival in the afternoon, take a tour of a local tea plantation and learn about the tea production process of the prestigious Ceylon Tea brand. As you observe the hissing and swishing of machines, inhale the heavenly scent arising from these facilities and make sure to end your tour in style over a perfectly blended cup of pure Ceylon tea. Afterwards, enjoy time to explore the plantation at leisure before continuing onwards to enjoy leisure time in Nuwara Eliya or an optional tour of the Moon Plains.

Optional Activity: Moon Plains Jeep Ride

The Moon Plains used to be a part of a catchment area as a 400-metre-long and 30-metre-deep valley until the late 1990s. The scenery is so beautiful that you feel like you are in a different world. Expect a surreal experience as you explore the lunar-like terrain, surrounded by the beauty of Sri Lanka's diverse and picturesque natural scenery.



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Overnight: Hill Club, Nuwara Eliya or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Nuwara Eliya - Horton Plains

Today you'll take a packed breakfast from the hotel and proceed to visit Horton Plains.

This UNESCO World Heritage Site is a trekker's paradise and eco-tourism hideout in the heart of the isle. Painted with unending stretches of green pastures, it marks one of the healthiest wet montane evergreen forests in Sri Lanka. With an altitude above 2000 metres, the plateau sweeps to a robust 3169 hectares, sheltering flora and fauna varieties that may be found nowhere else on Earth.

As the tributary of Belihuloya, Bakers Falls, thunders down rocks, you'll head along the 9-kilometre trekking path across frost-covered grass to feel the icy-cold wind against your face. You may even gaze down World's End, a head-spinning 1,100-metre drop towards the southern end. Drive carefully through herds of sambar deer, shy to human touch and birdlife chirping across the plains. If you're cautious enough you may be greeted by the sights of a grunting wild boar, a pouncing fishing cat, otters or even the Sri Lankan Leopard!

Afterwards, you'll return to the hotel where you'll be collected in the afternoon to commence sightseeing in Nuwara Eliya.

Get your camera ready as you wind down misty steep roads that twist through lush green blankets of tea bushes in a cool climate. Augmented by an English countryside atmosphere, the city of light is studded with colonial bungalows, hedgerows and one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in the world. A hike through the green grass and along red brick walls can present breathtaking views of a buzzing countryside hamlet.

Enjoy driving through the green valleys of the hill country that are pierced by endless waterfalls and dotted by tea pluckers draped in bright-coloured saris, or rent a bike for a gentle ride along the banks splashed by the waters of Lake Gregory before returning to the hotel.

Overnight: Hill Club, Nuwara Eliya or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Nuwara Eliya - Ella

After breakfast, you will be transferred to Nanu Oya Railway Station in time for your scenic train from Nanu Oya to Ella. This train ride gives you an unparalleled view and penetrating glimpse of both the scenic beauty and culture of the hill country as you travel along. Upon arriving at Ella, you can check in and relax before heading to Little Adam's Peak.

Despite the term 'Little', the area is named after the sacred Adams Peak (Sri Pada) where the footprint of Lord Buddha is preserved. Therefore, the mountain was named Little Adams Peak but is also known as "Punchi Sri Pada" as it stands at a height of 1,141 metres. On an easy hike up the peak, you'll pass through lush green tea plantations, waterfalls and paddy fields before experiencing a breathtaking panoramic view. After the hike, you'll be transferred to the hotel.

Please note: The tour vehicle will drop and pick you up at the departure and arrival train stations. Therefore, your main luggage will be transported by the tour vehicle.



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Overnight: Ekho Ella, Ella or similar
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Ella - Udawalawe

After breakfast at the hotel, proceed to Udawalawe. Today enjoy lunch at the camp. Afterwards, you will have the option to experience an afternoon jeep safari through Udawalawe.

Tonight, enjoy a BBQ dinner and camp fire experience.

Optional activity: Afternoon Jeep Safari Udawalawe

Prepare for an unforgettable safari adventure! Udawalawe is truly the ultimate sanctuary for Sri Lanka's majestic elephants. Known for its exceptionally large herds, this park offers one of the best opportunities in the world to witness these magnificent giants thriving in their natural habitat.

Hop into a safari jeep, where you may encounter your first herd just moments after entering the park! While the elephants are the main attraction, keep your camera ready for other fascinating wildlife, including spotted deer, sambar, barking deer, wild water buffalo, and the elusive jackal.

Overnight: Athgira River Camp, Deluxe Tents, Udawalawe or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 12 Udawalawe

Rise early and visit the elephant transit home in Udawalawe. Established in 1995 and considered one of the most successful elephant rehabilitation programs in Asia. The home has rehabilitated hundreds of elephants back into the wild.

Following the visit to the transit home, return back to camp for your breakfast. Shortly after breakfast, delight in a scenic tour through fragrant cinnamon and pepper plantations, learning how Sri Lanka's world-famous spices are grown and harvested. This lush environment is a sanctuary for local birds and butterflies, enhancing the natural beauty of the walk. Conclude your adventure with a truly hands-on traditional cooking class, where you'll use the fresh plantation ingredients to prepare and enjoy a delicious, authentic meal.

Following the tour, return to your camp where you can relax and enjoy dinner in the evening.

Overnight: Athgira River Camp, Deluxe Tents, Udawalawe or similar
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

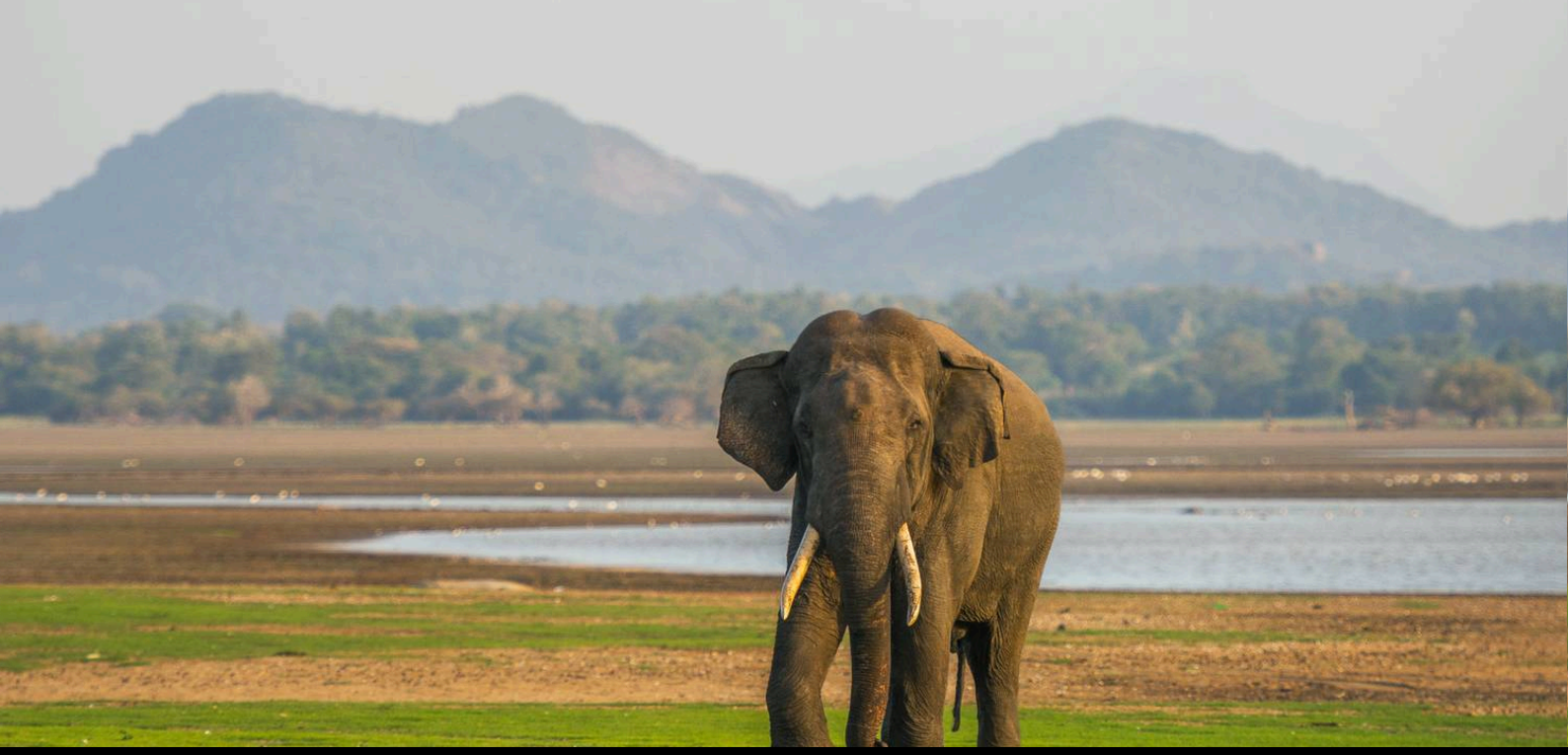
Day 13 Belihuloya - Colombo

After breakfast, it's time to travel to Colombo where you'll enjoy a fascinating sightseeing tour.

Here, skyscrapers grow out of historic colonial-era districts near the port yet this modern metropolis never loses its old-world charm. You'll have the chance to visit the famous Pettah bazaar as well as Hindu and Buddhist temples such as the Gangarama and Sri Kailawasanathan Swami Devasthanam Kovil.

See some of the city's residential areas such as Cinnamon Gardens where you'll find prestigious addresses such as the Prime Minister's Office, Independence Hall, Colombo Town Hall and the National Museum as well as stately homes.

Overnight: Colombo Hilton, Colombo or similar
Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 14 Colombo, Sri Lanka

Your adventure concludes after breakfast.

Make your own onward travel arrangements from Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Meals included: Breakfast



Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Sri Lankan wilderness on an incredible small group tour
- Search for leopards, elephants and water buffalo in Wilpattu National Park
- Witness the impressive UNESCO heritage-listed Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- Marvel at the ancient Dambulla Rock Cave Temple
- Take an unforgettable scenic train ride from Nanu Oya to Ella
- Delve into Sri Lanka's rich tea heritage at a Ceylon tea factory
- Unwind in comfortable glamping tent accommodation
- Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the highlights of historic Colombo
- Admire rugged mountains and lush forests along the Kinchigune nature trail
- Hike to see panoramic views atop Little Adam's Peak
- Photograph the scenery and hillside tea plantations of Nuwara Eliya

ACCOMMODATION

- 9 nights of 4-star hotel accommodation
- 4 nights of camping accommodation

DINING

- 21 meals included

ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour guide

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by air-conditioned private vehicles

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.
Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation and Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent** ; TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.
- **each booking is unique** ; our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible** ; once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.
- **Travel Offers are a package** ; our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.
- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable** ; in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please

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General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our

Terms & Conditions

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Privacy Policy

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Cancellation Policy

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Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 22 December 2027.
Minimum group size 6, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of $1100 applies.

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult, 18 years old and over, to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Return international flights are not included in this offer. Please do not book your airfares until you receive email confirmation from TripADeal stating that your departure date has met minimum numbers and the departure is guaranteed. TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.
Note: The Trip Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers. At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
Click here for full Trip Only terms and conditions (see section 4.1)

Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

- Negombo: Regenta Arie Lagoon

Important Information

- Sigiriya: Tropical Life Resort & Spa
- Kandy: Skyloft Hotel
- Nuwara Eliya: Hill Club
- Ella: Ekho Ella
- Colombo: Colombo Hilton

Camping Properties

- Wilpattu: Big Game Camping
- Udawalawe: Athgira River Camp Deluxe Tents

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Optional Tours/activities

- Day 4: National Park Safari - $130 per person
- Day 6: Half-Day Minneriya Jeep Safari - $130 per person
- Day 6: Polonnaruwa City Tour - $125 per person
- Day 8: Moon Plains Jeep Ride - $33 per person
- Day 11: Afternoon Jeep Safari Udawalawe - $130 per person

Please note:

- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).*
- *Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.*

Exclusions

- Return international fights
- Airport transfers
- Visa fees and requirements
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is 2000 LKR per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour. In addition to the recommended gratuities for your dedicated tour leader and driver, a voluntary 'group kitty' may be introduced at the commencement of your tour. This optional contribution, not exceeding $25 AUD per person for the entire trip, helps cover smaller, shared tips along the journey for local services such as bellboys, shoe minders, and safari drivers. This streamlines tipping and ensures fair recognition for those who enhance your experience.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Other Important Information

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES
Sri Lanka is a year-round destination with two monsoon seasons so there is a lot of confusion about the best time to visit. The weather doesn't run like clockwork here! However, there will rarely be weather so dramatic that it will stand in the way of a brilliant holiday with plenty of warm weather and sunshine. The temperature is constant at around 27°C on the coast, both in the air and the water, but it can get cooler in the country side (e.g., Nuwara Eliya can drop to between 15 and 20°C).

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

COACH TOUR

Important Information

Meals:

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/ requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

OTHER

Mobility:

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.
Adventure (and spontaneity) create some of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!
A relaxed level of fitness will be required. Expect a comfortable pace of touring with a focus on leisure time and gentle activity. This may include city tours, the ability to walk up and down small flights of stairs and gentle slopes. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance.

Please note: Some areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, with personal walking sticks and other aids required should they be needed. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you. If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/ travel.

Sightseeing:

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Wildlife Sighting:

TripADeal cannot guarantee animal sightings on tour. Wildlife are unpredictable and factors such as weather conditions, predatory fear and animal movements can impact sightings.

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts.
Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

Sri Lanka

A tourist visa for Sri Lanka is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian or New Zealand Passport. You will need a visa in the form of an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA) to enter Sri Lanka.

Important:

Please check with the nearest Sri Lankan embassy, consulate or immigration department for the current tourist visa requirements and any updates regarding the e-visa for Sri Lanka.

Please note:

- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with their respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*

- It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.
- It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - $100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of $100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

Important Information

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.