

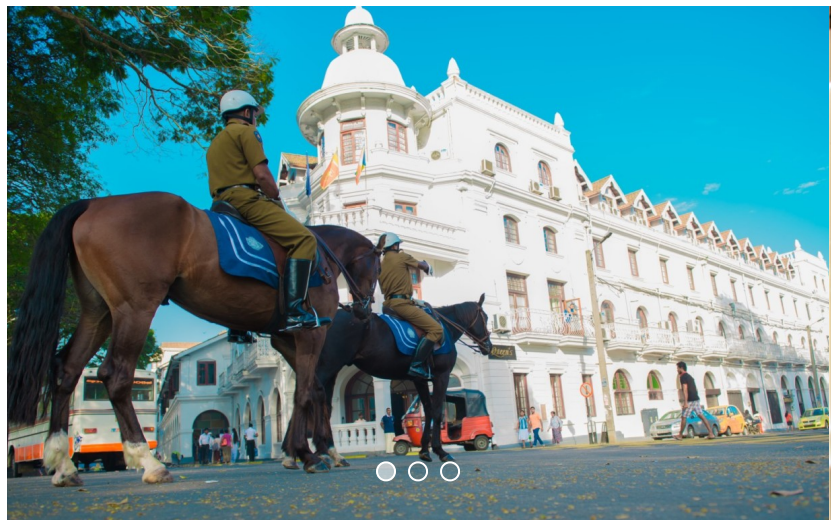
Explore Sri Lanka

Tailor-made journey

EXPLORE SRI LANKA

The perfect combination of culture and beach

This itinerary delves deeper into this fascinating and diverse country, revealing an abundance of sights and experiences. See Sri Lanka's finest cultural spots, combined with historic and colonial highlights, as well as exploring some of the country's finest wildlife areas.



Locations *you will* be visiting



Galle, Sri Lanka

A delightful city with a mixture of Portuguese, Dutch and British colonial architecture

—
2 Days



Udawalawe National Park, Sri Lanka

One of the world's best places to see wild elephants

—
2 Days



Ella, Sri Lanka

A small town in stunning surroundings famed for its excellent tea

—
2 Days



Kandy, Sri Lanka

Kandy is a friendly city in the centre of the country.

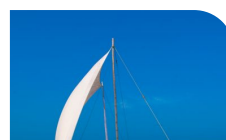
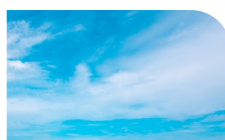
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1 Day



Habarana, Sri Lanka

An ideal location for exploring the main sights within the Cultural Triangle

—
2 Days





Trincomalee, Sri Lanka

A port city with one of the finest natural harbours in the world, and great beaches

3 Days



Negombo, Sri Lanka

Negombo, north of Colombo, is a beach resort with a selection of golden sand beaches.

2 Days

YOUR TOUR ITINERARY

Explore Sri Lanka

16 day Tour Itinerary

An overview of your trip

DAY 1 Fly to Colombo

Take a scheduled flight from the UK to Colombo.

- Transport: Airplane

DAY 2 Arrive Colombo, Transfer to Galle

Arrive at Colombo International Airport where you will be welcomed by our representative and transferred to your accommodation in Galle.



DAY 3 Galle

Enjoy a city tour of Galle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is the port where the Portuguese first landed in Sri Lanka in 1505. See the well preserved 90 acre fort and ramparts built in 1663, and continue to the New Oriental Hotel, built for a Dutch governor in 1684, a colonial gem now converted to the internationally renowned Amangalle Hotel. In the afternoon visit the Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery, where conservation work is carried out to try to protect these endangered species.

- Meals included: Breakfast

DAY 4 Galle to Udawalawe

Today, leave behind Dutch architecture and drive to Udawalawe.

- Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner
- Transport: Drive



DAY 5 Udawalawe

Visit the Elephant Transit Home, which caters for juvenile elephants that have been orphaned, and raises them until they are four years old, before releasing them back into the wild at Udawalawe National Park. Enjoy an afternoon safari. As well as being renowned for its large herd of elephants, the park is also known for several species of Deer, Wild Boar, Wild Buffalo, Jackal and very rare sightings of Leopard!

- Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 6 Udawalawe to Ella

This morning head to the hilly region of Ella, one of Sri Lanka's best kept secrets. Ella is a remote hamlet amongst the mountainous peaks of the island's central highlands, and has some of the best hikes the island has to offer. Views of mist and cloud covering the summits of the mountain range and the morning sunrise in Ella are spectacular scenes to behold

- Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner
- Transport: Drive



DAY 7 Ella

Climb the Little Adams Peak which takes around half an hour. The walk is enjoyable and clearly marked as you meander through tea plantations and take in breathtaking views of Ella Rock, Ravana Falls and the endless valley below. Afterwards, continue to the famous Nine Arches Bridge, then visit the Ravana Ella Waterfalls, one of the widest waterfalls in the country.

- Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 8 Ella to Kandy

Travel to Kandy, the last capital of the Sri Lankan Kings and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Drive around Kandy Lake built by the last Sinhala King Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe, in 1806. In the evening you will visit the Temple of the Tooth in time for the “Pooja” ceremony. The temple is famous for its carvings and the beautiful art that is unique to Sri Lanka. Experience an exhilarating show of traditional cultural dances.

- Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner
- Transport: Drive



DAY 9 Kandy to Habarana

Transfer to Habarana, located in the Cultural Triangle of the island. The central plains area boasts an abundance of temple ruins and ancient cities combined with national parks and glistening reservoirs. Visit the Rock Cave Temples of Dambulla, one of the largest and best preserved cave temple sites in Sri Lanka. Located in the north central province, this UNESCO World Heritage Site dates back to the 1st century BC, and is an amazing complex of five caves.

- Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner
- Transport: Drive



DAY 10 Sigiriya Rock Fortress

An early start today as you set off to climb to the magnificent Sigiriya Rock Fortress, one of Sri Lanka's most recognisable attractions and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This afternoon, drive to Minneriya National Park (depending on the elephant movement, you may visit the nearby Kaudulla National Park or Eco Park instead). The 8,890 hectares of Minneriya National Park consist of mixed evergreen forest and scrub areas and is home to favourites such as elephants and sambar deer.

- Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 11 Habarana to Trincomalee

Drive towards the east coast to Trincomalee, best known for its harbour, the biggest natural harbour in the world, which has seen the ships of the Portuguese, Dutch and British, among others. The rest of the day is at leisure, to perhaps relax on the beach.

- Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner





DAY 12 **Trincomalee**

This morning, you will travel to Pigeon Island by boat, a great place for snorkelling and sun bathing. In the afternoon, enjoy a city tour of Trincomalee. Visit the World War II cemetery and Fort Fredrick. Built in 1624, the fort remains formidable to this day. Continue to the famous Koneswaram Temple, built atop 'Swamy Rock', a rocky promontory cape overlooking Trincomalee.

- Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 13 **Trincomalee**

Day at leisure to relax or explore the local area at your own pace.

- Meals included: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 14 **Trincomalee to Negombo**

Transfer to Negombo, a fishing village and beach resort north of Colombo. The rest of the day is at leisure.

- Meals included: Breakfast
- Transport: Drive

DAY 15 **Negombo**

Enjoy a full day at leisure.

- Meals included: Breakfast




DAY 16 **Fly to UK**

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK.

- Meals included: Breakfast
- Transport: Airplane

Optional Extras

Why not add a beach extension to your tour and spend a few days relaxing by the sea. If you'd like us to book you onto this, or any other excursions, please let us know when booking your tour.




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