



# Luxury Beach and Whale Watching: Mirissa 5-Night Sri Lanka Escape

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Destination  
**Sri Lanka**



Duration  
**5 Nights 6 Days**



Starting from  
**Rs. 75,000 / person**

## ITINERARY ROUTE

📍 **Mirissa · 5N**

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## Overview

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A premium Sri Lanka tour package tailored for travelers seeking sun-soaked beaches, epic blue whale encounters, and relaxed coastal luxury. Spend 5 nights in the famed bay of Mirissa, enjoy a licensed early-morning whale watching excursion, and explore nearby cultural highlights like Galle Fort. This Sri Lanka Wildlife tour package blends marine wildlife experiences with beachside indulgence and optional safari add-ons for a complete coastal escape.

### Highlights:

- 5 nights in Mirissa at a luxury beachfront hotel or villa
- Blue whale watching (licensed boat excursion)
- Day trip to Galle Fort (UNESCO) and coastal viewpoints
- Surf lessons and stilt-fishermen sightings in Weligama
- Optional Yala National Park safari add-on for elephant/leopard sightings

Tip: Early-morning whale watching is weather-dependent and best between November and April for consistent sightings.

#### ✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ 5 nights accommodation in a luxury beachfront hotel or villa in Mirissa (bed & breakfast)
- ✓ Private airport transfers (arrival & departure)
- ✓ Licensed whale watching boat excursion (shared or private option available)
- ✓ Guided half-day tour of Galle Fort
- ✓ Daily breakfast
- ✓ Private vehicle and driver for included transfers and day trips
- ✓ Local taxes and service charges
- ✓ 24/7 local support from our Sri Lanka travel team
- ✓ This package is ideal as a Sri Lanka Wildlife package focusing on marine wildlife and coastal experiences.

#### ✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International flights to/from Sri Lanka
- ✗ Sri Lanka visa and travel insurance
- ✗ Meals not specified (lunches and dinners unless stated)
- ✗ Optional activities and excursions (e.g., Yala National Park safari, private yacht upgrades, spa treatments) unless pre-booked
- ✗ Park entrance fees for optional safaris
- ✗ Tips, gratuities, and personal expenses
- ✗ Any items not expressly listed under inclusions
- ✗ Note: Whale-watching is seasonal and weather-dependent. Optional safari add-ons require advance booking and additional fees.

## Day-by-Day Itinerary

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Day

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### **Arrival & Transfer to Mirissa — Beachside Welcome**

Arrive at Bandaranaike International Airport (Colombo). Meet your private driver and enjoy the scenic coastal drive to Mirissa (approx. 2.5–3.5 hours depending on traffic). Check in to your luxury beachfront hotel or villa. Spend the afternoon unwinding on Mirissa Beach, enjoy the sunset, and savor a fresh seafood dinner at a beachside restaurant.

Important: Early arrivals can request an early check-in (subject to availability).

Day

2

### **Blue Whale Watching & Coastal Relaxation**

Set off at dawn for a licensed whale watching boat excursion in Mirissa Bay — one of the world's best places to see blue whales and other marine life. Return to the hotel for a late breakfast. Afternoon at leisure: relax by the pool, enjoy a spa treatment, or snorkel at nearby bays.

Note: Operators follow responsible wildlife viewing guidelines; sightings cannot be guaranteed but Mirissa offers one of the highest probabilities in Sri Lanka.

Day

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### **Galle Fort Day Trip — Heritage & Coastal Views**

After breakfast, take a guided excursion to Galle Fort (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Wander the ramparts, visit the lighthouse, and explore boutique shops, cafes, and historic Dutch-period architecture. On the return, stop at scenic viewpoints such as Rumassala/Unawatuna or Jungle Beach for photos and a swim.

This is a great cultural complement to your marine-focused itinerary.

Day

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### **Leisure Day or Optional Yala Safari**

Enjoy a full day at your own pace: lounge on the beach, take surfing lessons in Weligama, try stand-up paddleboarding, or book an in-resort spa day. For wildlife enthusiasts, choose an optional full-day private transfer to Yala National Park (early start) for a late-afternoon safari — a chance to see elephants, leopards, and more.

Important: Yala is a four to five-hour round trip from Mirissa and is offered as an optional paid add-on. Book in advance to secure permits and vehicle.

Day

5

## Coastal Culture & Sunset Cruise

Morning visit to nearby Weligama to see traditional stilt fishermen and, if you wish, take a beginner surf lesson. Afternoon at leisure before enjoying a private sunset cruise or a luxury catamaran trip off Mirissa's coast – perfect for champagne sunsets and photo opportunities.

Tip: Sunset cruises are popular; reserve early especially in peak season.

Day

6

## Final Morning & Departure

Spend a relaxed morning on the beach, enjoy a final breakfast with ocean views, and check out. Private transfer to Bandaranaike International Airport (Colombo) or to your next destination. If your flight is late, arrange a late check-out or storage of luggage to continue exploring the coast a little longer.

Note: Ensure you allow sufficient transit time to the airport (2.5–3.5 hours depending on traffic).

## 🔗 Frequently Asked Questions

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### 🔗 When is the best time to visit Sri Lanka?

Sri Lanka has two monsoon patterns, so the best time depends on your destination. For the west and south coasts (Colombo, Galle, Mirissa) and hill country (Kandy, Ella, Nuwara Eliya), visit December to March for dry, sunny weather. For the east and north coasts (Trincomalee, Arugam Bay, Jaffna), May to September offers the best conditions. December to February brings cool, misty weather in the highlands with temperatures dropping to 6–12°C, so pack warm layers. March to May is warm but pleasant, while monsoon seasons (May–September for west/south, October–January for east/north) offer fewer crowds and better deals in affected regions.

### 🔗 How can I reach Sri Lanka from India?

The easiest way is by air to Bandaranaike International Airport (CMB) in Colombo. Direct flights operate from major Indian cities including Chennai, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Kochi, Mumbai, Delhi, Trichy, Madurai, Coimbatore, and Thiruvananthapuram. Flight time is typically 1–3 hours depending on your departure city. Other airports include Ratmalana (RML) near Colombo and Mattala (HRI) with limited operations. Occasional ferry services between South India and North Sri Lanka have operated but aren't consistently regular – check current status before planning. As an island nation, road or rail connections from India aren't available.

## ❓ **Do Indians need a visa to visit Sri Lanka?**

Yes, Indians typically need an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) or e-visa obtained online before travel through the official Sri Lankan government portal. The process is straightforward and usually processed within 24–48 hours. However, Sri Lanka periodically offers visa fee waivers or promotional schemes for Indian tourists, so check the latest requirements and fees before booking your trip. Keep your passport valid for at least 6 months from arrival date. The ETA allows stays up to 30 days for tourism purposes. Always verify current visa requirements as policies can change.

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## ❓ **What are the local transportation options in Sri Lanka?**

Sri Lanka offers diverse transport options. Trains provide scenic routes like Colombo–Kandy–Ella and Colombo–Galle – book seats early for popular sectors. Buses are economical and frequent with AC coaches on main routes. Tuk-tuks are ubiquitous; use the PickMe app or agree on fares beforehand. Ride-hailing includes PickMe (island-wide) and Uber (mainly Colombo). For comfort and flexibility, hire chauffeur-driven cars or taxis. Domestic flights and seaplanes offer limited seasonal services for longer distances. For circuits, many travelers prefer hiring a car with driver due to local knowledge and convenience.

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## ❓ **Where should I stay in Sri Lanka and what accommodation options are available?**

Sri Lanka offers accommodations across all budgets. In Colombo, stay near Galle Face or Cinnamon Gardens for convenience. For beaches, choose Galle Fort for heritage charm, Mirissa/Weligama for whales and surfing, or Unawatuna for nightlife. Hill country options include Kandy for culture, Ella for scenery, and Nuwara Eliya for tea estates. Wildlife enthusiasts should stay near Yala or Udawalawe national parks. Options range from luxury resorts (Shangri-La, Amangalla, Cape Weligama) to mid-range hotels (Jetwing properties, Cinnamon chain) and budget guesthouses. Tea estate bungalows and eco-lodges offer unique experiences. Book advance during peak season (December–March).

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## ❓ **What are the must-visit attractions in Sri Lanka?**

Top attractions include Sigiriya Rock Fortress with its 5th-century sky palace and frescoes, and the UNESCO-listed Galle Fort with Dutch colonial architecture. Experience the scenic Kandy–Ella train journey through tea plantations, visit Kandy's Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic, and explore the ancient capitals of Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa. For nature, safari in Yala National Park for leopards and elephants, whale-watch from Mirissa (December–April), and trek Horton Plains to World's End cliff. Don't miss Dambulla Cave Temple, the hill town of Ella with Nine Arch Bridge, Nuwara Eliya's tea estates, and cultural Jaffna in the north.

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## ? What local food and cuisine should I try in Sri Lanka?

Sri Lankan cuisine offers rich flavors familiar yet distinct from Indian food. Must-tries include rice and curry platters with multiple vegetable and meat curries, hoppers (bowl-shaped fermented pancakes) and egg hoppers, string hoppers (idiyappam) with pol sambol, and kottu roti (stir-fried chopped bread with curry). Sample Jaffna crab curry, ambul thiyal (sour fish curry), and lamprais (rice in banana leaf). For desserts, try buffalo curd with kithul treacle and watalappam. Don't miss Ceylon tea from garden to cup. Vegetarians will find excellent options including dal curries, vegetable dishes, and coconut-based preparations. Street food is generally safe at busy stalls.

## ★ Traveller Reviews



**Arjun Mehta**

★★★★★ 5/5

### Amazing Experience in Sri Lanka

The tour package was well organized and covered all major attractions. Our guide was knowledgeable and friendly. Highly recommend!



**Priya Sharma**

★★★★★ 5/5

### Memorable Trip to Sri Lanka

Had a fantastic time visiting Sri Lanka. The cultural sites and natural beauty were breathtaking. Will cherish these memories forever!



**Siddharth Verma**

★★★★☆ 4/5

### Excellent Package

Everything was perfectly planned from start to finish. The accommodations were top-notch and the itinerary was well thought out.



**Anjali Rao**

★★★★★ 5/5

### Beautiful Beaches

Enjoyed relaxing on the beautiful beaches of Sri Lanka. The water activities were a highlight of my trip!



**Ravi Kumar**

★★★★☆ 4/5

### Cultural Delight

Sri Lanka's rich culture was fascinating. The tour provided a deep insight into local traditions and history.

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