

Sri Lanka Luxury Grand Tour: 10 Nights of Beaches, Tea Estates and Private Safaris

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Destination
Sri Lanka



Duration
10 Nights 11 Days



Starting from
Rs. 1,75,000 / person

ITINERARY ROUTE

↗ Negombo · 1N

↗ Sigiriya / Cultural Triangle · 2N

↗ Kandy · 2N

↗ Nuwara Eliya · 2N

↗ Yala · 2N

↗ Bentota / Galle · 1N

Overview

Sri Lanka Luxury Grand Tour: 10 Nights of Beaches, Tea Estates and Private Safaris — An indulgent 11-day Sri Lanka tour package that blends luxury stays, private wildlife safaris and scenic rail journeys through tea country. This Sri Lanka Wildlife tour package is perfect for travelers seeking premium wildlife experiences, cultural immersion and coastal relaxation. Comfortable private transfers, experienced English-speaking guides, and exclusive safari drives are included.

Highlights:

- Private safari experiences in Minneriya and Yala National Park
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress and Dambulla Cave Temples (Cultural Triangle)
- Scenic Kandy and the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic
- Iconic hill-country train through tea plantations to Nuwara Eliya
- Relaxing beach time in Bentota and coastal Galle visits
- Luxury boutique and heritage hotels throughout

This 10 and 11 Sri Lanka Wildlife tour package balances wildlife, culture and leisure for a seamless luxury itinerary.

✓ **What's Included**

- ✓ Private airport transfers and all road transfers in an air-conditioned vehicle
- ✓ Accommodation for 10 nights in luxury hotels and safari lodges (as listed), twin/double basis
- ✓ Daily breakfast, selected lunches and dinners as per itinerary
- ✓ Private English-speaking driver-guide throughout
- ✓ Entrance fees to listed attractions and private safari drives in Minneriya and Yala
- ✓ Scenic train reservations in hill-country (standard reserved or upgraded on request)
- ✓ All taxes and service charges

✗ **Not Included**

- ✗ International flights to/from Sri Lanka
- ✗ Visa fees and travel insurance
- ✗ Meals not specified and personal expenses (shop, tips, telephone)
- ✗ Optional activities, spa treatments and premium experiences unless stated
- ✗ Park fees for additional unscheduled game drives or private conservation fees
- ✗ Any surcharge for peak-season travel, national holidays or special events

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Day

1

Arrival in Colombo – Transfer to Negombo & Leisure

Arrive at Bandaranaike International Airport (Colombo) and meet your private chauffeur-guide. Transfer to Negombo for an easy first night near the lagoon and beach. Check in to a luxury beachfront hotel and relax after your flight. If your flight arrives early we can arrange a relaxing spa treatment or a short lagoon boat ride (subject to timing).

Day

2

Dambulla Cave Temples & Transfer to Sigiriya

Depart Negombo after breakfast and head to the Cultural Triangle. Stop at the impressive Dambulla Cave Temples, a UNESCO site filled with ancient Buddhist murals and statues. Continue to Sigiriya and check in at a boutique heritage property near the rock. Evening at leisure with optional spa or pool time. Wear comfortable shoes for temple visits.

Day

3

Climb Sigiriya Rock Fortress & Afternoon Safari

Early morning climb to the majestic Sigiriya Rock Fortress to beat the heat and the crowds—enjoy panoramic views and ancient frescoes. After lunch, take a private afternoon wildlife drive to Minneriya National Park to witness the famed elephant gatherings (seasonal). Return to Sigiriya for a gourmet dinner at your resort.

Day

4

Polonnaruwa or Cultural Tour & Transfer to Kandy

Today choose between a guided tour of Polonnaruwa ruins (UNESCO) or extra time exploring Sigiriya's local villages. In the afternoon, drive to Kandy, passing scenic countryside and spice gardens. Evening visit to the Temple of the Tooth Relic with a cultural performance option afterwards. Keep modest clothing for temple visits.

Day

5

Kandy Highlights: Royal Botanical Gardens & City Walk

Explore Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens with an expert guide—orchids, spices and towering palms. Then enjoy a leisurely city walk through Kandy's lakefront, markets and colonial streets. Optional tea-tasting session or private cooking class at a local home. Evening at a premium hotel with panoramic views over the valley.

Day

6

Scenic Train Journey to Nuwara Eliya via Tea Country

Board the iconic hill country train for one of the world's most scenic rail journeys to Nuwara Eliya (seats reserved in a comfortable class or private carriage on request). Descend through rolling tea plantations and misty valleys. Check into a colonial-era luxury hotel and take an afternoon stroll through town or along the golf course.

Day

7

Tea Estate Tour & Horton Plains (World's End)

Morning visit to a working tea estate and factory to learn about Ceylon tea production, with a private tasting. Later, optional excursion to Horton Plains National Park and World's End for dramatic views (early start recommended). Return to Nuwara Eliya with time to relax in your hotel's gardens.

Day

8

Transfer to Yala — Evening Private Safari

Depart Nuwara Eliya after breakfast for a scenic drive south to Yala. Check in to a luxury safari lodge near the park. After a briefing, embark on an exclusive private evening safari in Yala National Park, renowned for its leopard population and diverse birdlife. Carry binoculars and a light jacket for the cooler evening.

Day

9

Full-Day Private Safari in Yala

Spend a full day on private game drives with a dedicated naturalist guide. Search for leopards, elephants, sloth bears, deer and a rich array of birds. Enjoy a packed gourmet lunch in the wilderness and return to your lodge for a sunset drink and gourmet dinner.

Day

10

Coastal Transfer to Bentota & Galle Visit

After breakfast, transfer to the southwest coast. Stop en route to explore Galle Fort (a UNESCO World Heritage site) with its charming ramparts, boutiques and cafes. Continue to Bentota for beach time at a luxury beachfront resort—spa treatments, water sports or simply relax by the ocean.

Day

11

Departure Transfer to Colombo International Airport

Enjoy a final morning by the beach or an optional river safari in Bentota. After checkout, transfer to Bandaranaike International Airport (Colombo) for your international departure. If you have a late flight we can arrange a day-use room or additional activities.

🔍 Frequently Asked Questions

❓ **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.

❓ **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.

❓ **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).

❓ **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.

❓ **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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