

Code	Name	Destination	Vacation Type	Duration	Price (USD)/PP	Promotion (Y/N)	Price (USD)/PP	Travel Season	Accommodation Level	Availability (Yes/No)
12005	Sri Lanka Historic 13 Days	Sri Lanka	Safari & Wildlife	13 Days	\$1400	Y	\$1300	Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Nov, Dec	Standard	Y

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Name

Sri Lanka Historic 13 Days

Description

Discover Sri Lanka's rich history on a 12-day tour. Explore ancient cities like Anuradhapura and Polonnaruwa, visit the Sigiriya Rock Fortress, and marvel at the sacred Temple of the Tooth in Kandy. Enjoy scenic beauty, cultural experiences, and pristine beaches, making for an unforgettable journey.

Trip route



Tour Itinerary

Day 1 & 2 Arrival to Sri Lanka (MEALS: D, B, D)

Ayu-bowan ! Welcome to Sri Lanka.

Your adventure begins in the town of Negombo, located close to Bandaranaike International Airport. After you exit Colombo International airport, Our Tour guide will meet you at Arrival lobby in the airport and take you to a comfortable vehicle and drive you to Negombo which will be your first stop for this Adventure Tour in Sri Lanka. Negombo is home to a very friendly and bustling fishing community. While there, visit the Dutch Canal, also called the Hamilton Canal, which used to be part of the colonial spice route used by the Dutch East India Company. The canal connects the coast with the Negombo Lagoon and can be visited on foot or by boat. It's a great look into old colonial Sri Lanka living. Check in at the Hotel & Relax.

Dinner at the selected hotel.

Accommodation - Negombo area



Day 3 Anuradhapura (MEALS: D, B, D)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to Anuradhapura.

Main city for Buddhist devotees which houses the sacred Bodhi tree which is believed to be the oldest living tree in the world.

Anuradhapura, one of the ancient capitals of Sri Lanka. The city is now a world heritage site according to the UNESCO. It remained one of the most stable and durable centres of political power and urban life in South Asia. It was also a wealthy city which created a unique culture and a great civilization. The ruins consist of three classes of buildings, dagobas (stupas), monastic buildings, and royal ponds. Check in to the selected hotel.

Evening, visit **Sri Maha Bodhi** and **Ruwanveli Maha Seya Stupa**.

Evening time is more suitable to visit these shrines for a deeper insight into ways of Buddhism and its local practices. Offer flowers (optional)

Nestled within the historic city of Anuradhapura, the Jaya Sri Maha Bodhi is not just a tree; it's a living relic with a story that spans over two millennia. This revered fig tree holds immense significance for Buddhists in Sri Lanka, believed to have a direct link to the tree under which Lord Buddha attained enlightenment.

The Ruwanwelisaya Dagoba, or the Great Stupa, is a magnificent Buddhist sacred site in the ancient city of Anuradhapura in Sri Lanka. Today, the Ruwanwelisaya Dagoba is the most prominent of the "Atamasthana", the 8 holy places Buddhists should visit on pilgrimage to Anuradhapura, UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The stupa was constructed in a hemispherical shape, its purpose to hold the relics of the Gothama Buddha. Return to the hotel. Dinner at the selected hotel.

Dinner at the selected hotel.

Accommodation - Sigiriya area



Day 4 Anuradhapura (MEALS: B, D)

After breakfast, transfer to visit **Isurumuniya Temple**, (famous for special carvings on stone) and **the other historical places** in Anuradhapura.

Isurumuniya Temple is an ancient Buddhist temple situated in Anuradhapura (the first Kingdom of Sri Lanka). Isurumuniya temple is world famous for its incredible stone carvings, such as 'Isurumuniya Lovers', the 'Man and the Horse Head' and the 'Elephant Pond'.

Return to the hotel & Relax. Dinner at the selected hotel.

Dinner at the selected hotel.

Accommodation – Kandy area



Day 5 Sigiriya (MEALS: D, B, D)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to Sigiriya. Check in to the selected hotel.

Late Afternoon, transfer to enjoy a Jeep safari to Minneriya or Kaudulla National Park. (Note: Depending on the date of travel the safari will take place either in Kaudulla or Eco National parks, according to Elephant migration patterns).

The park is famous for its large elephant herds along with other wild animal sightings. This national park is one of the best places in the country to see wild elephants, which are often present in huge numbers. Dominated by the ancient Minneriya Wewa, the park has plenty of scrub, forest and wetlands in its 88.9 sq km to also provide shelter for toque macaques, sambar deer, buffalo, crocodiles and leopards. Return to the hotel.

Dinner at the selected hotel.

Accommodation - Sigiriya area



Day 6 Sigiriya / Polonnaruwa (MEALS: D, B, D)

Early morning, transfer to climb the World Heritage site in Sigiriya. (**Sigiriya Lion Rock**)

A UNESCO-listed World Heritage site and 8th wonder of the world ranked by them; the Sigiriya Rock Fortress is one of the best-preserved examples of ancient urban planning. Also known as the “Lion’s Rock”, the city was built on top of a giant granite outcrop that rises out of a plain in a remote area in Sri Lanka. An engineering marvel. A “must-see” tourist attraction in Sri Lanka. Return to the hotel for breakfast.

After that, transfer to visit the ancient ruins of **Polonnaruwa**.

Polonnaruwa was the second capital of Sri Lanka after the destruction of Anuradhapura in 993. It comprises, besides the Brahmanic monuments built by the Cholas, the monumental ruins of the fabulous garden city created by Parakramabahu I in the 12th century.

Dinner at the selected hotel.

Accommodation - Sigiriya area



Day 7 - Kandy

(MEALS: B,D)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to Kandy. (Second largest city)

En route, visit the **Dambulla Cave Temple, Hindu temple** & the most famous **Spice Garden** in Matale. The Dambulla Cave Temple, also known as the Golden Temple of Dambulla, is a UNESCO World Heritage site located in the central part of Sri Lanka. It's renowned for its impressive cave complex, which houses ancient statues and paintings that date back to the 1st century BC. Check in to the hotel & Relax. You will be staying in hotel with wonderful view.

Evening, **City tour** including the **Temple of the tooth** & the **cultural dance show** in Kandy. The Temple of the Tooth, also known as Sri Dalada Maligawa, is one of the most sacred Buddhist temples in the world, located in Kandy, Sri Lanka. It houses the relic of the tooth of the Buddha, which is believed to be enshrined within the temple complex. This relic holds immense religious significance for Buddhists around the globe, and the temple itself is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Return to the hotel. Dinner at the selected hotel.

Accommodation - Kandy area

Meal Plan - HB



Day 8 - Nuwara Eliya

(MEALS: B,D)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to Nuwara Eliya.

En route, **Ramboda Waterfalls**. Ramboda Falls is a spectacular waterfall located near the town of Pussellawa in Sri Lanka's Central Province. It's situated along the Ramboda Pass, which connects the Kandy and Nuwara Eliya districts, making it a popular stop for travelers exploring the hill country.

On this day, you will be driving to Nuwara Eliya. Evening, **City tour** including the **Tea Plantation and Factory** (*try some fresh variety of tea*), **Lover's Leap Waterfall**, **Victoria Park & Gregory Lake**. Nuwara Eliya is often referred as 'Little England' because many of the buildings are from the British colonial period, such as the Queen's Cottage, Grand Hotel, Hill Club and Town Post Office. Sri Lanka, Tea and Tourism are words which cannot be separated. Head for the cold and misty hills. Enjoy the heavenly scent and make sure to end your day in style over cool climate.

Check in to the Hotel & Relax. Dinner at the selected hotel.

Accommodation - Nuwara Eliya area

Meal Plan - HB



Day 9 - Ella

(MEALS: B,D)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to Ella.

Discover the **Nine Arch Bridge & Ravana Waterfall** in Ella. The Nine Arches Bridge also called the Bridge in the Sky, is a viaduct bridge in Sri Lanka. It is one of the best examples of colonial-era railway construction in the country. It is in Demodara, between Ella and Demodara railway stations.

Check in to the Hotel & Relax. Dinner at the selected hotel.

Accommodation - Ella area

Meal Plan - HB



Day 10 - Tissamaharama.

(MEALS: B,D)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to Tissamaharama.

Check in to the hotel.

Late Afternoon, transfer to enjoy a **Jeep safari at Yala National Park.**

Yala National Park is in the southeast corner of Sri Lanka and is considered one of the country's premier wildlife destinations. The park covers an area of approximately 979 square kilometers and is divided into five blocks, of which only two are open to the public. The park is known for its diverse range of ecosystems, including dry forests, grasslands, wetlands, and lagoons. The terrain is characterized by rolling hills and rocky outcrops, with a coastline that borders the Indian Ocean. Yala is home to a wide variety of wildlife, including elephants, leopards, sloth bears, water buffalo, spotted deer, crocodiles, and many species of birds. The park is particularly famous for its population of leopards, which are often spotted lounging on rocky outcrops or hunting prey. Return to the hotel and Relax. Dinner at the selected hotel.

Accommodation - Tissamaharama area

Meal Plan - HB



Day 11 - Galle

(MEALS: B,D)

After breakfast, check out from the hotel and transfer to Galle.

Check in to the hotel. **Full Day at Leisure.** (Beach, Sun, Sea, Sand and Relax.)

Visit **Galle fort.** Galle Fort is a fortified old town located in the city of Galle on the southern coast of Sri Lanka. The fort was built by the Portuguese in the 16th century and later expanded by the Dutch in the 17th century, making it a prime example of colonial architecture and urban planning. The fort is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is known for its stunning blend of European and Asian architecture, featuring colorful buildings with ornate balconies, colonnades, and verandas. The narrow streets are lined with restaurants, boutique shops, and galleries, creating a charming and lively atmosphere.

The fort is surrounded by a thick rampart wall and is home to several iconic landmarks, including the Dutch Reformed Church, the Galle Lighthouse, and the National Maritime Museum. Visitors can also explore the fort's numerous bastions, which offer panoramic views of the Indian Ocean and the surrounding area. Dinner at the selected hotel.

Accommodation - Galle area

Meal Plan - HB



Day 12 Colombo (MEALS: D, B, D)

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Afterwards, Boat safari in Madu ganga.

The Madu Ganga is a minor watercourse which originates near Uragasmanhandiya in the Galle District of Sri Lanka, before widening into the Madu Ganga Lake at Balapitiya. The river then flows for a further a 4.4 km before draining into the Indian Ocean. It is located 88 km south of Colombo and 35 km north of Galle.

Trutle Hatchery in Kosgoda.

Evening, City Tour in Colombo. Check in to the hotel & Relax

Dinner at the selected hotel.

Accommodation - Colombo area



Day 13 Departure (MEALS: B)

Breakfast at the hotel and check-out.
Transfer to Airport to catch the departure flight.

End of the Tour

Note : Travel itinerary will depend on your flight Arrival & Departure time.



	Standard Package	Luxury Package
Private/ Group	3*-Star Hotel	4*-Star Hotel
2 pax	1580.00	2204.00
3-4 pax	1424.00	2049.00
5-7 pax	1210.00	1843.00
8-13 pax	1180.00	1817.00
14-20 pax	1141.00	1778.00
21-25 pax	1091.00	1729.00
Single Supplement	1288.00	1754.00

Cost includes:

- 12 night's accommodations on HB Basis.
- All transportation in an air-conditioned vehicle.
- Services of an English or German Speaking Guide Hotel service charges and VAT
- Local Sim Card with Internet
- Tea Factory and Tea Field Tour Spice & Herbs Garden Tour
- Scenic Train Trip Train Tickets

Cost excludes:

- Any other services not specified above. Refreshments.
- Tips and other expenses of a personal nature Visa cost
- Entry & Activities fees Travel Insurance

Special Notes:

In the event of non- availability in above proposed hotels similar accommodation will be provided.

Cancellation Policy & Payment Policy :

Upon confirmation of the booking.