

A TASTE OF SRI LANKA

5-night Escorted Tour with optional Beach Extensions

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ANURADHAPURA • SIGIRIYA • NUWARA ELIYA • EMBILIPITIYA

Savour the highlights of the enigmatic island nation of Sri Lanka on this ideal five night introductory tour. Journey to Sri Lanka's ancient capital Anuradhapura. Visit the historic Dambulla Caves and UNESCO World Heritage Site of Sigiriya, relax in the picturesque colonial town of Nuwara Eliya and enjoy a safari at Udawalawe National Park.

DAY 1 - LONDON TO COLOMBO

Fly Srilankan airlines from Heathrow to Colombo.

DAY 2 - COLOMBO TO ANURADHAPURA

Transfer to Anuradhapura and stay a night at the Heritage Anuradhapura.

DAY 3 - ANURADHAPURA TO SIGIRIYA

After breakfast explore Sri Lanka's ancient capital, Anuradhapura and visit the immense Buddha shrines before departing for Sigiriya in the afternoon where you will stay in the Sigiriya Hotel in a Standard room for two nights.

DAY 4 - SIGIRIYA

Enjoy a morning at leisure and enjoy optional visits to the 2,000 year old cave temple complex of Dambulla, Polonnaruwa the 12th Century Sinhalese capital and the spectacular rock fortress and UNESCO World Heritage Site of Sigiriya to marvel at the beautiful water gardens, frescoes and ancient graffiti. The more adventurous can also climb the 1,200 steps to the very top where the spectacular views more than make up for the effort required to get there.

DAY 5 - SIGIRIYA TO NUWARA ELIYA

After breakfast, travel to Nuwara Eliya, a picturesque, colonial town set amongst the island's central highlands and renowned as a centre for the production of Sri Lankan tea. En route, stop at the historic city of Kandy and enjoy a brief city tour, a visit to a tea plantation and tea factory with the opportunity for a tasting session and a visit to the famed Temple of the Tooth, which houses Buddha's tooth relic. Stay a night at the St Andrews hotel in a Standard room.

DAY 6 - NUWARA ELIYA TO EMBILIPITIYA

This morning proceed to Udawalawe and enjoy a traditional Sri Lanka curry lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon enjoy a jeep safari at the Udawalawe National Park, which is famed for its herds of elephants. Spend a night at the Centuria hotel in a Standard room.

DAY 7 - EMBILIPITIYA to COLOMBO TO LONDON

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before departing for your beach stay or transfer to the airport for your return flight to Heathrow with SriLankan Airlines.

SIGIRIYA ROCK FORTRESS



KANDY



NUWARA ELIYA AREA



Tour details are correct to the best of our knowledge, however, they are provided for guidance purposes only. Please check the details of any features that are important to you at the time of booking.

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NB

This tour follows a different itinerary in 2011, ask for details.

SRI LANKA BEACH EXTENSION

DAY 7 Transfer to Bentota for four nights at Club Bentota in a Standard room. Other beach hotels and alternative durations are also available.

DAY 11 Transfer back to Colombo for your SriLankan Airlines flight to Heathrow, arriving later the same day.

CLUB BENTOTA



MALDIVES BEACH EXTENSION

DAY 7 Transfer to Club Bentota for a four night stay in a Standard room. Other beach hotels and alternative durations are also available.

DAY 11 Fly to Malé and transfer by boat (approx. 45 minutes) to Biyadhoo in a Standard room for five nights or more. Other beach hotels and alternative durations are also available.

DAY 16 Transfer to Malé to connect with SriLankan Airlines flight to Heathrow, arriving later the same day.

ESCORTED TOUR

A Taste of Sri Lanka is accompanied by a local tour guide (7 passengers and above) or driver-guide from Day 2 to Day 8. On the extension, assistance will be available from our local representatives.

Also included is:

- Air-conditioned transport throughout
- Sightseeing as indicated and entrance fees as described
- Return flights by scheduled airline

PRIVATE TOURING

For only £145 per vehicle (maximum 2 persons per car) enjoy the Taste of Sri Lanka tour in your own car with driver-guide.

Your private car only applies following the main tour group from Day 2 to Day 7.

MEAL PLAN

Rather than offer three meals per day, every day, our itineraries are designed to include meals only where necessary or where they add to your overall experience. Where meals are not included, there will be a local choice of restaurants serving a variety of cuisines.

Prices include full breakfast from Day 3 to Day 7 and lunch on Day 5 to Day 7.

ACCOMMODATION

In 3 star hotels throughout.

GROUP SIZE

Maximum group size is 14 passengers. This tour is subject to minimum numbers, ask for details.

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