

SRI LANKA WILDLIFE SAFARI

7-night Escorted Tour with optional Beach Extensions

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MOUNT LAVINIA • NUWARA ELIYA • YALA NATIONAL PARK • EMBILIPITIYA

This guided tour is a superb introduction to Sri Lanka's incredible wildlife and beautiful scenery. Great value for money, the safari is also a real treat for animal enthusiasts with the chance to see elephants, sambhur, bear monkeys and even the elusive leopard.

DAY 1 - LONDON TO COLOMBO

Departure by SriLankan Airlines from Heathrow to Colombo.

DAY 2 - MOUNT LAVINIA

On arrival transfer to the three star Mount Lavinia Hotel, near Colombo staying in a Standard room.

DAY 3 - MOUNT LAVINIA TO NUWARA ELIYA

After breakfast, drive through stunning scenery to Nuwara Eliya, 6,000 feet above sea level, stopping for lunch at Kitulgala where Bridge on the River Kwai was filmed. Enjoy a brief stop at St. Clair's and Devon Waterfalls. Overnight at St Andrews, Nuwara Eliya (approx. 115 miles or 5½ hours).

ST ANDREWS HOTEL, NUWARA ELIYA



DAY 4 - NUWARA ELIYA

Early departure for Horton Plains with a picnic breakfast. Enter the National Park and take a guided walk up to 'World's End' to admire the beautiful view and perhaps see the Sambhur, butterflies, monkeys, birds and many rare trees and plants.

YALA NATIONAL PARK



DAY 5 - NUWARA ELIYA TO TISSAMAHARAMA (YALA)

After breakfast continue to Tissamaharama and take a jeep safari through Yala National Park where you may see wild elephants, spotted deer, jackal, sloth bear, and if you're really lucky perhaps even a leopard. Spend 3 nights at The Safari hotel in Tissamaharama.

DAY 6 - TISSAMAHARAMA

Full day at leisure to relax or enjoy optional excursions.

DAY 7 - TISSAMAHARAMA

Take a walk on Debarawea tank bund for birds and see the Buddhist Dagabas. After lunch at the Priyankara Hotel, continue to Bundala National Park to see wild elephants, spotted deer, many bird species and crocodile.

BUNDALA NATIONAL PARK



DAY 8 - TISSAMAHARAMA TO EMBILIPITIYA

Visit the Elephant Transit Home before enjoying a jeep safari of the Udawalawe National Park which is famous for its large herds of elephants. Stay at the Centuria Hotel, Embilipitiya for a night.

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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DAY 9 - EMBILIPITIYA TO LONDON

Return to the airport for your SriLankan Airlines flight to Heathrow, arriving later the same day

NB

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

UDAWALAWE NATIONAL PARK



SRI LANKA BEACH EXTENSION

DAY 9 Leave for the ancient fortified city of Galle, and visit the Dutch Fort. Continue to the Bentota Beach in a Standard room or chosen hotel for four nights (approx. 125 miles or 4½ hours). Other beach hotels and alternative durations are also available.

DAY 13 SriLankan Airlines flight to Heathrow arriving later same the day.

MALDIVES BEACH EXTENSION

DAY 13 Transfer back to Colombo for one night at the Taj Samudra in a Superior room.

DAY 14 Fly to Malé and transfer by boat to Kurumba for four nights or more in a Superior room. Other beach hotels and alternative durations are also available.

DAY 18 SriLankan Airlines flight direct or via Colombo to Heathrow, arriving later the same day.

ESCORTED TOUR

The Sri Lanka Wildlife Safari is accompanied by a local guide from the afternoon of Day 2 to arrival at your beach hotel on Day 9. On beach extensions in Sri Lanka or the Maldives, assistance is provided by our local representatives.

Also included is:

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

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MEAL PLAN

Breakfast from Day 3 to arrival at your beach hotel on Day 9. Dinner from Day 5 to Day 7 plus an extra lunch on Days 3, 7 and 9.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotels are a mix of three and four star standards.

GROUP SIZE

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

The itinerary may be subject to change at the discretion of your tour guide. Be prepared for some early starts but the sightseeing will more than make up for this.

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