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SRI LANKA *Itinerary*

8 NIGHTS | 9 DAYS

**Kandy 1N, NuwaraEliya 1N,
Ella 2N, Yala 1N, Mirissa 2N,
Colombo 1N**

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Sri Lanka, a compact paradise, boasts beautiful beaches, diverse scenery, and a rich cultural tapestry that beckons travellers seeking an enchanting escape. It's a small wonderland filled with natural beauty and warm hospitality.

ITINERARY

Day 1: - Arrive in Sri Lanka

Your Sri Lankan adventure begins as you arrive at Bandaranaike International Airport in **Colombo**. After landing, embark on a scenic drive to **Kandy**, the cultural capital of Sri Lanka. While en-route, you will have the opportunity to visit the **Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage**, a heartwarming sanctuary for these majestic creatures. Witness the elephants up close and observe their daily activities, which may include bathing in the river.

In the evening, immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Kandy by visiting the renowned **Temple of the Tooth** (Sri Dalada Maligawa), a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This sacred temple houses a relic of the Buddha's tooth, making it a significant pilgrimage site, followed by a traditional **Kandyan dance performance**.

Savour a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.

Rest and rejuvenate for the exciting days ahead with an overnight stay in Kandy.

Your first day in Sri Lanka will introduce you to its natural wonders and cultural treasures, setting the stage for an unforgettable journey. Enjoy your stay in Kandy, known for its cultural richness and natural beauty.

Meals: Dinner

Day 2: - Kandy City Tour and Drive to Nuwara Eliya

After breakfast, start your day with viewing the **Ambuluwawa Tower**, an iconic structure offering panoramic views of the surrounding landscapes. Capture breathtaking photographs of the lush hills and picturesque scenery.

Later, leave for **Nuwara Eliya**, also known as "Little England," famous for its tea plantations and cool climate. This city is located in the heart of Sri Lankan hill country. It is the home of the famous Ceylon tea. On your way you can see the rolling mountains carpeted by velvety green tea plantations, gushing streams and tumbling waterfalls. A visit to a tea plantation and a tea factory, where the best tea in the world is produced is scheduled. You will be told all about the process of manufacturing tea and how tea is graded. You can also



Colombo



Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage



taste a fresh cup of pure Ceylon tea in the factory.

Arrive in **Nuwara Eliya** and spend time by the serene **Gregory Lake** before checking into your hotel. Enjoy your **dinner** with a backdrop of misty hills.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 3: - Scenic Train Ride to Ella

Start your day with a delightful **breakfast** in NuwaraEliya before heading to **Nanu Oya Train Station**, where you'll board the scenic train to Ella. The journey offers breathtaking views of misty mountains, lush tea estates, and picturesque villages, providing a visual feast as you ascend into tea country.

The train journey from Nuwara Eliya to Ella is one of the most scenic in the world, with rolling hills blanketed in tea plantations. Enjoy the breathtaking views of lush tea gardens and open vistas during this approximately 3-hour journey. While you revel in the train ride, your luggage will be taken care of and transported to Ella by your designated vehicle. Upon reaching Ella train station, your vehicle will be ready to transfer you to a picturesque hotel tucked away in the lush greenery of Sri Lanka's hill country.

After **lunch**, visit the iconic **Nine Arch Bridge**, a marvel of colonial architecture nestled in a verdant valley. Later, enjoy a peaceful evening stroll along Ella's charming main street and enjoy a delectable **dinner**.

Spend the night in Ella, surrounded by the tranquil beauty of the hill country.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4: -Explore Ella and Haputale

Enjoy **breakfast** before heading to **Lipton's Seat**, a stunning viewpoint where Sir Thomas Lipton once admired his tea empire. Visit the historic **Addisham Bungalow**, a well-preserved colonial mansion.

If you're feeling adventurous, you can hike to **Little Adam's Peak**.

After a fulfilling day of exploration, enjoy a super **dinner** and return to your hotel for an overnight stay in Ella.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 5: - Journey to Yala National Park

After **breakfast**, leave for Yala National Park, Sri Lanka's premier wildlife reserve. On the way, stop to see the **Secret Waterfall** in Ella and the breathtaking **Rawana Waterfalls** a spectacular natural wonder. Take in the beauty of the cascading water as you visit this scenic spot.

In the afternoon embark on an exciting **Jeep Safari** through **Yala National Park**. The journey offers stunning landscapes as you make your way to this natural haven, where you may encounter leopards, elephants, and other



wildlife.

After an exhilarating day, savour **dinner**, then relax at your overnight accommodation in Yala.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 6: -Discover Galle's Colonial Charm

Following **breakfast**, head to Galle. Along the way, you'll stop at **Mirissa's Coconut Tree Hill** for panoramic views of the coastline, and visit a **Turtle Farm** conservation centre dedicated to protecting and rehabilitating sea turtles. Learn about these incredible creatures and their conservation efforts.

Witness the unique sight of Sri Lanka's famous **Stick Fishermen** in action. These skilled fishermen balance on wooden stilts in the shallows of the ocean, a traditional method passed down through generations.

In the evening, enjoy a leisurely walk around the UNESCO-listed **Galle Fort** along its well-preserved ramparts and admire the colonial-era architecture. Visit the iconic **Galle Lighthouse** and enjoy the panoramic views of the Indian Ocean, before heading for **dinner** and later rest and relaxation in your hotel in Mirissa.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Stilt fishermen



Whale watching Mirissa

Day 7: -Whale and Dolphin Watching in Mirissa

Start your day with an early morning adventure at 6:00 a.m as you depart for a thrilling **Whale Watching Tour** in Mirissa. Hop on a boat and set out to sea (subject to weather conditions) to witness these majestic marine creatures in their natural habitat. Keep your camera ready to capture the awe-inspiring moments as you encounter whales and dolphins. The tour typically lasts for 3 to 5 hours, offering a chance to spot various species. **Breakfast** will be packed for you to enjoy during your tour.

After the tour, return to your hotel in Unawatuna, where you can relax for the remainder of the day, soaking up the tropical atmosphere. **Dinner** and overnight stay in Mirissa .

Meals: Breakfast,Dinner

Day 8: - Colombo City Tour and Madu River Safari

After **breakfast**, depart for Colombo, with a stop at **Madu River** for a relaxing boat safari through mangrove forests, exploring the river's ecosystems and small islands.

Upon reaching **Colombo**, experience the lively atmosphere of **Pettah Local Market**. Visit



Gangaramaya Temple, and explore landmarks like the **Dutch Hospital**, **Port City**, **Kochchikade Church** and the **Petta Floating Market** among other sights. Walk along the iconic **Galle Face promenade**, and visit the modern **One Galle Face Mall** for shopping.

After a busy day, retreat for **dinner** and an overnight stay in Colombo.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 9: - Departure from Colombo

After a leisurely **breakfast** at the hotel, you'll have some time for last-minute shopping or relaxing before heading to the airport.

Your guide will transfer you to the airport, ensuring you arrive four hours before your departure time.

Reflect on the incredible memories made during your journey through Sri Lanka, from the rich cultural heritage of Kandy to the wild beauty of Yala and the colonial charm of Galle.

Meals: Breakfast.

Leaving Sri Lanka is like saying goodbye to a dear friend, filled with gratitude for the **unforgettable memories in this enchanting nation**. As you prepare to journey home, you carry the vibrant colors of markets, the serenity of temples, and the warmth of its people. From misty tea plantations to pristine beaches, Sri Lanka's landscapes leave a lasting mark. The rich tapestry of flavors, laughter, and stories shared with locals and fellow travelers will linger in your heart, making these memories treasures to cherish for a lifetime.



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8 nights | 9 days - TOUR COST

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TOTAL TOUR COST: INR Rs.98,000/- per person on twin share basis for two people travelling together
Single room additional cost: Rs.29,500/-

TOUR COST INCLUSIONS:

- Direct **Return air fare** - Mumbai to Colombo
- **E-Visa**
- 08 nights' **hotel stay** in Sri Lanka as per itinerary in four star deluxe hotels
- **Meals** as per itinerary - Breakfast & Dinner
- **Sightseeing** as mentioned in itinerary
- All transfers, tours and sightseeing by **air-conditioned vehicle** with **chauffeur-cum-guide**
- **Entrance Fees** as applicable as per itinerary Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, Traditional Dance Show, Kandy Temple, Train Tickets, Nine Arched Bridge, Yala National Park and Jeep Safari, Stick Fisherman, Turtle Farm, Whales Watching (subject to weather conditions) and Madu River Boat Safari Entrance Tickets
- **Applicable taxes**

TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- Meals,(Lunches)-other than mentioned in the itinerary
- Personal expenses and shopping
- Any currency fluctuations
- Camera, video & drone permits.
- Any additional expenses caused by reasons beyond our control such as natural calamities (cyclones, typhoons, floods etc.); flight delays-rescheduling or cancellations; any accidents; medical evacuations; riots, strikes etc.



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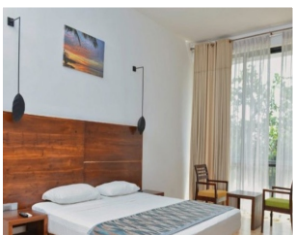
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