

# SRI LANKA

## Our tours :



1. **The light of Asia** 9 days / 8 nights
2. **Paradise on earth** 7 days / 6 nights
3. **The authentik Sri Lanka** 10 days / 9 nights
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5. **Great tour of Sri Lanka** 16 days / 15 nights
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## Sri Lanka ...

*In South-East India, like a drop of water in the immensity of the ocean, Sri Lanka stands proudly. Like a phoenix, he is reborn from his ashes and leaves behind thirty years of civil war and a painful memory due to the tsunami of 2008. Today, it is a nation that opens to the journey, ready to go before and proud of its cultural diversity. It welcomes visitors in an exotic and exotic environment. Tea plantations, sweet aroma of spices, secular temples and hanging gardens are all images that come to mind in the evocation of ancient Ceylon. Sri Lanka is a symphony of colors: the green rice paddies, the lush jungle and tea plantations alongside the blue of the ocean and the shimmering colors of spices of all kinds, including the famous cinnamon.*



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M. DUONG QUY TU  
TONY DUONG

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# The light of Asia



*Opportunity to discover Sri Lankan culture (tea, cinnamon, religion ...).*

- *Visit to the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage.*
- *Discovery of Sigiriya Fortress, truly emblematic of Sri Lanka.*
- *Incredible scenery, stay at the beach.*



## The light of Asia

### Day 1 : Airport / Negombo

(15 km of road)

Arrival at Colombo International Airport. Welcome by our representative with frangipani garlands. Departure by road to Negombo. Arrival and installation at the hotel. Evening: visit the city of Negombo, a major city in Sri Lanka, located on the west coast of the island and at the mouth of a lagoon. Negombo is the fourth largest city in the country after the capital Colombo, Kandy and Jaffna. It is one of Sri Lanka's main commercial centers, with about 128,000 inhabitants, about 37 km north of Colombo. Negombo is known for its very important fishing industry, its lively fish markets, and beautiful sandy beach

***Included meals: lunch and dinner.***



### Day 2 : Negombo/ Pinnawala /Dambulla

(170 km)

After breakfast, departure for Pinnawala to visit the elephant orphanage which houses sixty pachyderms: we will attend the meal of elephants and also their bath in the nearby river. This orphanage was created in 1975 to accommodate young elephants lost for various reasons: disruption of their natural habitat by planning projects, abandonment by parents when they fall into holes or ravines. Some animals are sick or injured when they arrive at the orphanage where they are then treated. Departure for Dambulla. Afternoon: visit the rock temple of Dambulla. In Sri Lanka, there are many ancient cave-temples, but the golden temple of Dambulla is the most revered and best known. The temple includes five caves-sanctuaries that contain 157 statues, 153 images of the Buddha and 4 images of deities. It is believed that King Valagamba took refuge in the caves of Dambulla when he fled the Indian invaders. A Buddhist monk who was in these caves welcomed the king and protected him. When the king recovered his throne, he turned the caves into sanctuaries to show his gratitude to the monk. The second king who participated in the renovation of the caves is called Nissankamalla. Of Indian origin, he wanted to win the acceptance and affection of his people. He gave great importance to Buddhism and committed

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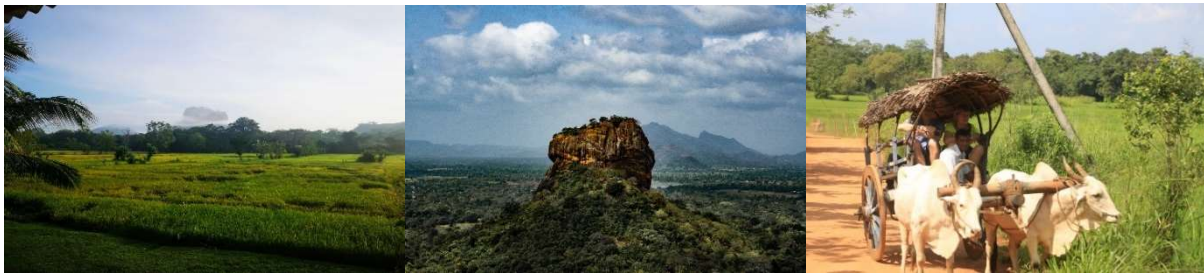
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### **Day 4 : Dambulla / Matale / Kandy**

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#### **Day 5 : Kandy / Nanu oya / Nuwara Eliya**

After breakfast, departure for Kandy station to reach Nanu Oya by local train (the train will leave at 08:40 from Kandy station and it will arrive at 12:40 at Nanu Oya station). During the trip, you will enjoy the beautiful mountain scenery and tea plantations of this region. Visit of the city of Nuwara Eliya. Today this city is considered as 'Little England'. Everything is really English. The gardens, the architecture of the houses, the landscape and the rain! Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

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#### **Day 6 : Nuwara Eliya / Bentota**

Breakfast at the hotel, then visit a tea plantation and its factory. Tasting a real cup of Sri Lankan tea. Today, Sri Lankan tea is more commonly known as Ceylon tea, after the name of the country until 1972. Ceylon produces almost only black tea, recognizable by its beautiful amber color. Departure for Bentota, arrival in the afternoon and check in at the hotel. Rest. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

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### **Day 7-8 : Bentota**

Free days at the beach.

Notes : *The chauffeur services and the vehicle are not available during the seaside stay.*

***Included meals: breakfast***

### **Day 9 : Bentota / Airport of Colombo**

*(110 km, 3h of road)*

Breakfast at the hotel, then transfer to the airport to catch your return flight.

***Included meals: breakfast***



### **ESTIMATED PRICE**

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(price per person in USD)

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<b>NEGOMBO</b>	<i>CAMELOT BEACH HOTEL (03*) or similar</i> <i><a href="https://www.camelot.lk/">https://www.camelot.lk/</a></i>	<i>Deluxe</i>
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<b>DAMBULLA</b>	<i>CAMELLIA RESORT &amp; SPA (03*) or similar</i> <i><a href="https://www.camelliaresortspa.com/">https://www.camelliaresortspa.com/</a></i>	<i>Deluxe</i>
	<i>or</i> <i>HABARANA VILLAGE (04*) ou similar</i> <i><a href="http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/en/habaranavillagebycinnamon/">http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/en/habaranavillagebycinnamon/</a></i>	<i>Superior</i>
<b>KANDY</b>	<i>SUISSE HOTEL (03*) or similar</i> <i><a href="http://www.hotelsuisse.lk/">http://www.hotelsuisse.lk/</a></i>	<i>Standard</i>
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<b>NUWARA ELIYA</b>	<i>THE BLACKPOOL HOTEL (04*) or similar</i> <i><a href="http://www.blackpool.lk/">http://www.blackpool.lk/</a></i>	<i>Deluxe</i>

<b>BENTOTA</b>	<p><i>SEA ROCK VILLA (03*) or similar</i>  <a href="http://www.searockvilla.com/">http://www.searockvilla.com/</a></p> <p><i>or</i></p> <p><i>THE PALMS (04*) or similar</i>  <a href="https://www.colomboforthotels.com/the-palms-beruwala/">https://www.colomboforthotels.com/the-palms-beruwala/</a></p>	<i>Standard</i>
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# PARADISE ON EARTH

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- *Incredible landscapes*



## Paradise on earth

### Days 1 : Airport of Colombo / Kandy

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***Included meals: lunch and dinner.***



### Days 2 : Kandy / Peradeniya / Nuwara Eliya

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Peradeniya by tuk tuk to visit the botanical garden.

*This garden is one of the most beautiful in the world. Its foundation dates back to 1371, but it was only in 1821 that it was truly converted. Among the profusion of tropical plants, there are in particular many species of palms, orchids, exotic flowers. Near an artificial pond that can admire pink and blue lotus, is the greenhouse of orchids.*

Departure for Nuwara Eliya. On the way you will see the Ramboda waterfall. Ramboda Falls is 109 m high and is one of the 11 highest falls in Sri Lanka (and is the 729th highest waterfall in the world). It is located in the Pussellawa area, on the A5 motorway to Ramboda Pass. It is formed by Panna Oya which is a tributary of Kothmale Oya. Afternoon: visit the city of Nuwara Eliya. This

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### **Days 3 : Nuwara Eliya / Udawalawe**

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### **Days 4 : Udawalawe / Galle / Bentota**

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Galle. Town tour. Galle is a superb example of a fortified city built by Europeans in South and Southeast Asia, illustrating the interactions between

European architectural styles and South Asian traditions from the 16th to the 19th century. The old town of Galle, with its fort and fortifications protecting narrow streets where you can still see some old Dutch houses, is a World Heritage Site. Indeed, it represents the largest fortress built in Asia by European settlers. Other notable monuments include St. Mary's Cathedral built in the late nineteenth century by the first Bishop of Galle, Joseph Van Reeth and his fellow Jesuits. The fortress of Galle, located on the south coast of Sri Lanka, was built by the Portuguese in 1588. It was fortified by the Dutch during the 17th century from 1649. Recognized by UNESCO for its cultural value, it was named 'World Heritage Site' in 1988. Afternoon: visit of the turtle hatchery in Kosgoda. Kosgoda is famous for its turtle hatchery, established in 1981 to protect Sri Lankan turtles from extinction. The hatchery pays sinners for the eggs they collect at night on the sandy beach. The farm keeps these eggs buried in the sand away from predators and ensures, hatching, the safe passage of baby turtles to the sea. Visitors can see large vats filled with babies. These are released between 2 and 4 years. Disabled turtles are also kept in the center. Arrival and check-in at the hotel, then free time at the beach.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### **Days 5-6 : Bentota**

Free days at the beach

***Included meals: breakfast***

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#### **Days 7 : Bentota / L'aéroport de Colombo**

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport to catch the return flight.

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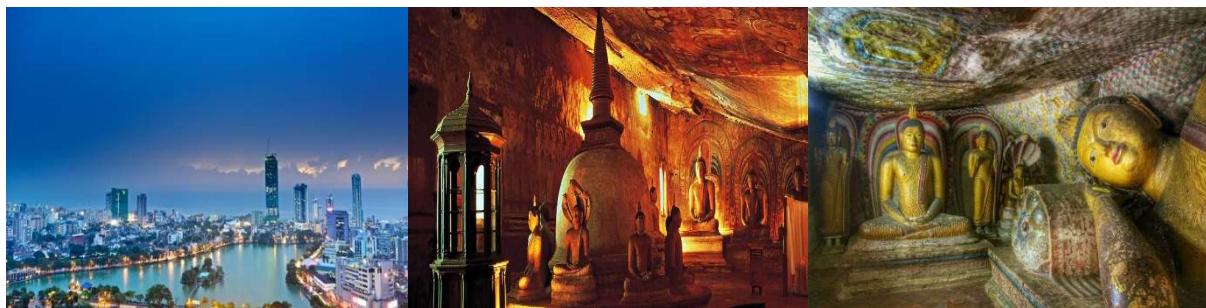
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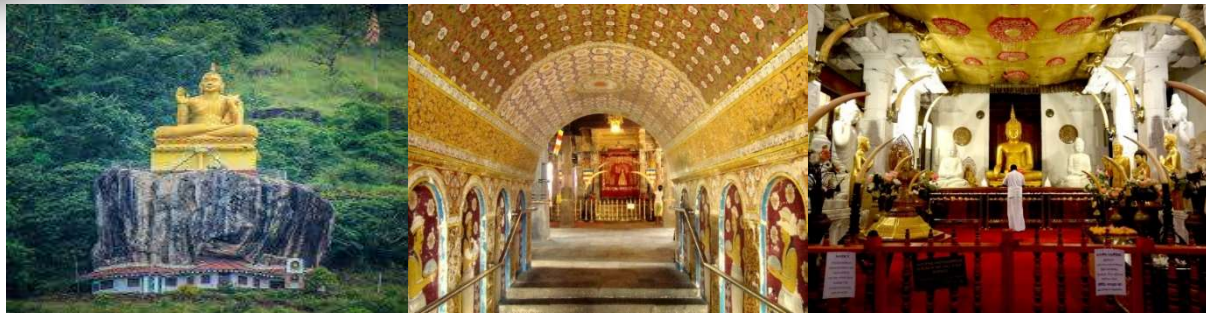
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### Day 6 : Ella

Breakfast at the hotel. Hike to Little Adam's Peak, so named in reference to the sacred peak Adams Peak (Sri Pada, where the imprint of the Buddha is preserved). This is an easy hike that will give you from the top a splendid panoramic view. You walk through green tea plantations, waterfalls and rice paddies. You have to hike early in the morning to enjoy the light and the sky. Lunch in a local restaurant. Afternoon: visit the bridge of 9 arches. Demodara is a city in the highlands of Sri Lanka. It is served by the railway station of Sri Lanka on the branch Badulla. There is a spiral at this place. The bridge is easily visible from the Demodara station. This is a tunnel that actually goes under the Demodara station. On the existing track, the tunnel is around a mountain, rising continuously to reach a higher altitude on what was the mountain under which the tunnel is built. Dinner in a local restaurant. Night at the youth hostel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### Days 7 : Ella /Udawalawe

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Udawalawe. Stop at the Ravana waterfall. The falls were named after the legendary King Ravana, who is connected to the famous Indian epic, the Ramayana. According to legend, it is said that Ravana (who was the king of Sri Lanka at the time) abducted Princess Sita, and hid her in the caves behind this waterfall. The reason for the kidnapping was revenge for slicing her sister's nose by Rama (Sita's husband) and his brother Laxmana. At the time, the cave was surrounded by thick forests. It is also believed that the Queen of Rama was bathing in a pool that accumulates water falling from this waterfall. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Lunch at the hotel. Afternoon: 4x4 safari in Udawalawe National Park, covering 310 km<sup>2</sup> around a giant reservoir. There are about 500 wild elephants, as well as many mammals including some leopards. This reserve is also famous for its variety of birds. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### Days 8 : Udawalawe / Mirissa

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit the Elephant Transit Home in Udawalawe. Udawalawe Elephant transit home is an establishment in Udawalawe National Park in Sri Lanka that was established in 1995 by the Department of Wildlife Conservation in Sri Lanka. Its main goal is to rehabilitate orphan elephants for the ultimate release in the wild. Baby Elephants have all the amenities and luxuries they need in the elephant transit house and are supplied with enough food and drinking water. Elephants roam freely and are able to provide food by grazing in a peaceful and natural environment. This normally occurs during the day and the feeding program is scheduled in three

hour intervals starting at 06:00 every day. In addition to this, elephants have their freedom to play as well as the necessary amenities are available. The milk provided is specially formulated to help in the development of these baby elephants. Departure for Mirissa. Breakfast in a local restaurant. Arrival and check-in at the hotel, then free time at the beach. Dinner in a local restaurant. Night at the youth hostel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Days 9 : Mirissa / Colombo**

Morning: Breakfast at the hotel. Visit the city of Galle. Galle is a superb example of a fortified city built by Europeans in South and Southeast Asia, illustrating the interactions between European architectural styles and South Asian traditions from the 16th to the 19th century. The old town of Galle, with its fort and fortifications protecting narrow streets where you can still see some old Dutch houses, is a World Heritage Site. Indeed, it represents the largest fortress built in Asia by European settlers. Other notable monuments include St. Mary's Cathedral built in the late nineteenth century by the first Bishop of Galle, Joseph Van Reeth and his fellow Jesuits. The fortress of Galle, located on the south coast of Sri Lanka, was built by the Portuguese in 1588. It was fortified by the Dutch during the 17th century from 1649. Recognized by UNESCO for its cultural value, it was named a "World Heritage Site" in 1988. Departure for Colombo. Lunch in a local restaurant. Afternoon: visit of the city and possibility of shopping. Colombo is the commercial capital, a cosmopolitan city, and the main city of the country: Colombo, with its 850,000 inhabitants offers the colorful image of a city rich with the many influences of its past and its present diversity. Strolling through the streets means stocking up on smells, images and sounds that make for a story of lavish events in Sri Lanka today. Arrival and check in at the hostel. Dinner in a local restaurant. Night at the youth hostel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### Days 10 : Colombo / Airport

(40 km, 1h00 of road)

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport to catch your return flight.

**Included meals: breakfast.**

### ESTIMATED PRICE

*(Depending on season, types of accommodation and activities)*

- The estimated budget for this trip is from 1394 € / person.
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*(price per person in USD)*

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<b>Superior</b>	<i>Consult us</i>	<i>Consult us</i>	<i>Consult us</i>	<i>Consult us</i>

Name of the city	Name of the hotel	Room category
<b>SIGIRIYA</b>	<i>PELWEHERA VILLAGE or similar <a href="http://www.oakrayhotels.com/pelwehera-village-resort-dambulla/">http://www.oakrayhotels.com/pelwehera-village-resort-dambulla/</a></i>	<i>Standard</i>
<b>KANDY</b>	<i>OAKRAY REGENCY or similar <a href="http://www.oakrayhotels.com/oak-ray-regency/">http://www.oakrayhotels.com/oak-ray-regency/</a></i>	<i>Standard</i>
<b>ELLA</b>	<i>Youth hostel</i>	<i>Youth hostel</i>

	<a href="http://www.hangoverhostels.com/ella-hostel/">http://www.hangoverhostels.com/ella-hostel/</a>	
<b>UDAWALawe</b>	ATHGIRA RIVER CAMPING or similar <a href="http://www.athgirarivercamp.com/">http://www.athgirarivercamp.com/</a>	Standard
<b>MIRISSA</b>	Youth hostel <a href="http://www.hangoverhostels.com/mirissa-hostel/">http://www.hangoverhostels.com/mirissa-hostel/</a>	Youth hostel
<b>COLOMBO</b>	Youth hostel <a href="http://www.hangoverhostels.com/colombo-hostel/">http://www.hangoverhostels.com/colombo-hostel/</a>	Youth hostel

<i>These prices include</i>	<i>These prices include</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personalized welcome on arrival at Colombo airport and departure assistance</li> <li>• Transportation by air-conditioned vehicle with a local French-speaking guide</li> <li>• Accommodation in a double / triple room and at the youth hostel mentioned in the hotels</li> <li>• All entry fees for the sites and visits indicated in the program</li> <li>• Train ride from Nanu oya Station to Ella Station</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International flights</li> <li>• Visa fees</li> <li>• Insurance</li> <li>• Personal expenses</li> <li>• Tips</li> <li>• The drinks</li> <li>• Lunches</li> </ul>



# Resplendent island

- *Opportunity to discover Sri Lankan culture through its religion, spices, tea, gardens.*
- *Visit many original monuments: temples with fascinating history, cities with a rich architectural heritage.*
- *Discovery of Sri Lankan fauna*
- *Incredible landscapes*



## Resplendent island

### Day 1 : Airport of Colombo/ Negombo

(15 km)

Arrival at Colombo International Airport. Welcome by our representative. Departure for Negombo. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Free time In the afternoon, you have the choice between several options:

- Option 01 - Exploring the fishing village by bike (2-3 hours).
- Option 02 - Deep Sea Fishing Trip to Negombo (3 hours) (best seasons from February to April, and from October to December)
- Option 03 - Bird Watching at Muthurajawela by Boat (2h00)

Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

***Included meals: lunch and dinner.***



### Days 2 : Negombo / Yapahuwa / Anuradhapura

(180 km, 4h30 of road)

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Yapahuwa to visit the rock fortress Yapahuwa is located in the Wayamba province of Sri Lanka. It was the capital of Sri Lanka in the latter part of the 13th century (1273-1284). Built on a massive rocky 90-meter block in the style of Sigiriya Rock-fortress, Yapahuwa was a palace and military fortress against foreign invaders. At the top of the rock are the remains of a stupa, a Bodhi box, and a rock shelter / cave used by Buddhist monks, stating that, earlier this site was used as a Buddhist monastery, at the like many rocks and hills in the area. There are several caves at the base of the rock. Departure for Anuradhapura. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Evening: visit of the city, monuments of the 3rd century BC and 8 sacred temples for Buddhists. Political and religious capital of Ceylon for 1,300 years, Anuradhapura was abandoned for Polonnaruwa in 993 following invasions. Long buried in thick jungle, the city, with its palaces and

monasteries, is accessible again. Founded in the 6th century BC by King Pandukabhaya, it was the capital of Sri Lanka from the 4th to the 11th century BC. Today, this ancient city has become sacred for Buddhists with its monasteries that extend for 40 km. It is considered one of the major archaeological sites of the country. According to Mahavamsa, the city is called Anuradhapura in tribute to a minister, pioneer of the construction of the city, called Anuradha. This minister served King Vijaya who founded the Sinhalese ethnic group. Night and diner at the hostel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



**Day 3 : Anuradhapura / Aukana / Namal Uyana / Dambulla**  
(100 km, 2h30 of road)

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit the statue of Buddha in Avukana. The statue of Avukana dates from the 5th century, it is 13 meters high and it is undoubtedly the oldest and best preserved sculpture of the island. This Buddha, erected by King Dhatusena, is today sheltered by a modern construction. Afternoon: departure to visit the "Namal Uyana". The Namal Uyana in Sri Lanka is the largest ironwood forest and rose quartz mountain in Asia. The Ironwood tree is endemic in Sri Lanka and the replanted forest covers more than 260 acres. According to the findings of archeological researchers, pink quartz in this historic place has a history of more than 550 million years. Naamal Uyana is an extremely rare forest replanted with ironwood trees in the 8th century AD started during the beginning of King Devanampiyathissa and ending with King Dappula IV. Namal Uyana had been a sanctuary for Buddhist monks during the reign of King Devanampiyatissa in the 8th century. Later, it was used as a prison camp where the punishment was to plant Na trees. The period of King Dappula declared it as a human sanctuary. This unique natural place was brought to the attention of the world nearly 15 years ago by a Buddhist monk, the Venerable Wanawasi Rahula Thero. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### **Jour 4 : Dambulla / Pidurangala / Hiriwadunna ou Minneriya**

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to visit the rock Pidurangala with the monastery of ancient forests. This monastery complex covers an area of 13 hectares and illustrates the religious attitude of King Kashyapa who built the fortress of Sigiriya renowned worldwide during his reign. Pidurangala, the ancient monastery that is located next to Sigiriya Rock is considered the royal temple where King Kashyapa performed his devotions. According to legend, when Kashyapa arrived in Sigiriya to build his capital, the fortress, the surrounding caves were occupied by Buddhist monks observing the meditation. The king transferred the "Sigiriya Monastery complex" to Pidurangala, but some inscriptions say that Pidurangala was also a monastery beyond the Kashyapa period. In the afternoon, you can choose one of these visits:

Option 1: Visit the village of Hiriwadunna in oxcart, and boat on the lake. Tasting of a traditional meal.

Option 2: 4x4 safari in Minneriya National Park. The Minneriya National Park is located near three other parks, giving the area a wild character. He is well known for his large herds of wild elephants. In addition, Minneriya is located in Sri Lanka's famous Cultural Triangle where there are no less than five World Heritage Sites. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Jour 5 : Dambulla / Riverston / Matale / Kandy**

*(150 km, 4h00 de route)*

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Matale. Visit of "Riverston". Riverston Peak in Sri Lanka can be reached by traveling, about 30 km from the town of Matale, on the Matale - Girandurukotte road. This road offers some of the best views of the surrounding countryside; as far as it is called "mini world's end". The hike is about two and a half kilometers in one direction, and should not take more than an hour or two for people in good health. He runs a section known as Pittawala Paththana and leads to the Riverston Summit. Throughout the hike, you can admire the view of the rice terraces, unique to some mountainous areas of the world, and the beautiful green Central Highlands. Afternoon: visit of a spice garden in Matale. The Garden of spices in Matale offers all the native varieties to discover and sometimes to taste: bamboo, pepper, areca, banana, coffee, coconut, clove, cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla, cardamom, etc. During this visit, each participant will receive a "massage of the head" with medicinal oils extracted from natural products. Visit the Buddha Tooth Temple in Kandy. The sacred tooth of the Buddha is the most revered relic among Buddhists in the country, it is at the temple in Kandy. In the Buddhist world, it is one of the most sacred places. According to legend, the tooth was recovered when the body of the Buddha was still in the funeral pyre. It was brought to Sri Lanka in 313 AD by the Indian princess Hemamali. In Sri Lankan history, the Sinhala kings did everything to protect it from invaders from South India. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Days 6 : Kandy / Meemure / Kandy**

*(130 km, 3h30 of road)*

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit the village of Meemure (full day). Meemure is an isolated village in the central province of Sri Lanka, located 324 m above sea level and hidden among the mountains. The only way to reach it is from Hunnasgiriya Mountain, which is part of the Knuckles Range, about 50 km from Kandy. It is a difficult 33 km trail from Hunnasgiriya to Meemure, with many difficult places, although the view is excellent. The village itself receives abundant water in the form of waterfalls that have their sources in the evergreen forests of Knuckles. East of the village is the pyramid-shaped Lakegala Mountain, while the west is dominated by the picturesque Knuckles Range. The northern limit of Meemure borders a forest that extends to the "Pitawala Pathana" meadow; and the south is bounded by Heen River. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



**Day 7 : Kandy / Nawalapitiya / Kitulgala / Nuwara Eliya**  
(130 km, 3h30 of road)

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Kandy station to reach Nawalapitiya by local train (the train will leave at 08:40 from Kandy station and it will arrive at 09:45 at Nawalapitiya station). During the trip, you will enjoy the beautiful mountain scenery and tea plantations of this region. Departure for Kitulgala. You can choose one of these visits:

Option 1: White water rafting in Kitulgala (01h00 - 02h00)

Over the years, Kitulgala has become a popular destination for a variety of reasons. Surrounded by a good number of waterfalls, it is now the most important starting point for excursions in the surrounding area. The rafting trade has multiplied in this region whose turbulent waters are the delight of lovers of water sports. You can also have a drink at the location of the world famous movie "The Kwai River Bridge", which was shot here and not in Thailand. The place is quiet and the beautiful river in the heart of a lush jungle. The bridge is no longer there (it is destroyed with dynamite at the end of the film), but Kitulgala seduced anyway.

Option 2: Trekking in the jungle (02h00 - 03h00)

Option 3: Canoeing (02h00 - 03h00)

Departure for Nuwara Eliya. Visit of a tea plantation and its manufacture. Tasting a real cup of Sri Lankan tea. Today, Sri Lankan tea is more commonly known as "Ceylon tea", after the name of the country until 1972. Ceylon produces almost only black tea, recognizable by its beautiful amber color. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Day 8 : Nuwara Eliya / Ella / Nuwara Eliya**

*(100 km, 2h30 de route)*

Breakfast at the hotel, and departure for Ella. Hike to Little Adam's Peak, so named in reference to the sacred peak Adams Peak (Sri Pada, where the imprint of the Buddha is preserved). This is an easy hike that will give you from the top a splendid panoramic view. You will walk through green tea plantations, waterfalls and paddy fields. You have to hike early in the morning to enjoy the light and the sky. Afternoon: visit the bridge of 9 arches Demodara (Demodara is a city in the highlands of Sri Lanka). It is served by the Sri Lanka Railway Station on the Badulla branch. There is a spiral at this place. It is easily visible from the Demodara station. This is a tunnel that actually goes under the Demodara station. On the existing track, the tunnel is around a mountain, rising continuously to reach a higher altitude on what was the mountain under which the tunnel is built. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Day 9 : Nuwara Eliya / Sinharaja**

*(150 km, 3h30 of road)*

Breakfast at the hotel, and departure for Sinharaja via Ratnapura. Ratnapura is an important city in Sri Lanka. It is the capital of Sabaragamuwa province, as well as the district of Ratnapura, and is a traditional center of Sri Lanka for the jewelry trade. It is located on Kalu Ganga (Black River) in south-central Sri Lanka, some 101 km south of the country's capital, Colombo. The inhabitants of the city depend on the trade of precious stones. Visit of the precious stones mine. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Afternoon: Sinharaja Forest Reserve is a national park and a hot spot of biodiversity in Sri Lanka. It is of international importance and has been designated a Biosphere Reserve and World Heritage Site by UNESCO. The hilly virgin forest, part of the lowland rainforest eco-region of Sri Lanka, was designated a World Biosphere Reserve in 1978 and World Heritage in 1988. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Day 10 : Sinharaja /Bentota**

*(85 km, 2h30 of road)*

Breakfast at the hotel, and departure for Bentota. Enjoy cycling in the Bentota countryside (3-4h). During this visit, you will visit the Buddhist temple of Kanda Viharaya, the cinnamon garden, rice paddies, rubber plantations and nature, modern fishing village of Bentota and also you can

have experience of the basic process of preparation of the local alcohol. Evening: arrival and check-in at the hotel, then free temple at the beach. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

**Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.**

### Day 11 : Bentota / Airport

(110 km, 3h00 of road)

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport to catch your return flight.

**Included meals: breakfast**



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*(price per person in USD)*

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<b>Superior</b>	<i>Nous consulter</i>	<i>Nous consulter</i>	<i>Nous consulter</i>	<i>Nous consulter</i>

Name of the city	Name of the hotel	Room category
<b>NEGOMBO</b>	<i>BEACON BEACH HOTEL or similar</i> <i><a href="http://www.beacon.lk/">http://www.beacon.lk/</a></i>	<i>Standard (3*)</i>
<b>ANURADHAPURA</b>	<i>HOTEL ALAKAMANADA or similar</i> <i><a href="http://www.hotelalakamanda.com/">http://www.hotelalakamanda.com/</a></i>	<i>Standard (3*)</i>
<b>SIGIRIYA</b>	<i>LARIO RESORT or similar</i> <i><a href="http://www.larioresorts.com/">http://www.larioresorts.com/</a></i>	<i>Standard (3*)</i>
<b>KANDY</b>	<i>KANDY CITY HOTEL or similar</i> <i><a href="http://www.kandycityhotel.lk/">http://www.kandycityhotel.lk/</a></i>	<i>Standard (3*)</i>
<b>NUWARA ELIYA</b>	<i>HILL PRIDE CITY HOTEL or similar</i> <i><a href="http://www.hillpridecityhotel.com/">http://www.hillpridecityhotel.com/</a></i>	<i>Standard (3*)</i>
<b>SINHARAJA</b>	<i>BLUE MAGPIE HOTEL or similar</i> <i><a href="http://www.bluemagpie.lk/">http://www.bluemagpie.lk/</a></i>	<i>Standard (3*)</i>
<b>BENTOTA</b>	<i>SEA ROCK VILLA or similar</i> <i><a href="http://searockvilla.com/">http://searockvilla.com/</a></i>	<i>Standard (3*)</i>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Personalized welcome on arrival at Colombo airport and departure assistance</i></li> <li>• <i>Transport in air-conditioned vehicle</i></li> <li>• <i>For groups of 2-6 people: driver English or French speaking guide (depending on availability)</i></li> <li>• <i>For groups of 7-40 people: French-speaking local guide</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>International flights</i></li> <li>• <i>Visa fees</i></li> <li>• <i>Insurance</i></li> <li>• <i>The drinks</i></li> <li>• <i>Personal expenses</i></li> <li>• <i>Tips</i></li> <li>• <i>Lunches during the stay</i></li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Accommodation in a Single / Double / Triple room mentioned in hotels</i></li><li>• <i>All entry fees for the sites and visits indicated in the program</i></li><li>• <i>Train ride from Kandy Station to Nawalapitiya Station</i></li><li>• <i>Professional hiker for trekking</i></li></ul>	
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# GREAT TOUR of Sri Lanka

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- *Visit many original monuments: temples with an exciting history, cities with a rich architectural heritage.*
- *Visiting Sri Lankan wildlife*
- *Incredible landscapes*



## Great tour of Sri Lanka

### **Day 1 : Colombo/ Negombo airport (15 km)**

Arrival at Colombo International Airport. Welcome by our representative with garlands of frangipani flowers. Departure for Negombo, arrival and check-in at the hotel. Visit the city of Negombo, a major city of Sri Lanka, located on the west coast of the island and at the mouth of a lagoon. Negombo is the fourth largest city in the country after the capital Colombo, Kandy and Jaffna. It is one of Sri Lanka's main commercial centers, with about 128,000 inhabitants, about 37 km north of Colombo. Negombo is known for its very important fishing industry, its lively fish markets, and its beautiful sandy beaches. Return to the hotel for dinner, and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: lunch and dinner.***



### **Day 2 : Negombo / Chilaw / Anuradhapura (50 km, 1h of road / 130 km, 2h30 of road)**

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Anuradhapura. Visit the Munneswaram temple. It is an important regional Hindu temple complex in Sri Lanka. It has been in existence since at least the year 100, although the myths surrounding the temple associate it with the famous Indian epic Ramayana and his legendary hero King Rama. The temple is one of five ancient temples dedicated to Shiva in the region. In the afternoon, visit the city of Anuradhapura, monuments of the 3rd century BC and 8 sacred temples for Buddhists.

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*in tribute to a minister, pioneer of the construction of the city, called Anuradha. This minister served King Vijaya who founded the Sinhalese ethnic group.*

Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Day 3 : Anuradhapura / Jaffna**

*(200 km, 5h of road)*

Breakfast at the hotel, then departure of Anuradhapura. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. In the afternoon, visit the Jaffna Fortress. A remarkable embodiment of Hindu-Tamil culture, it is an archaeological monument to Sri Lanka's internal conflicts. While the construction of the current fort dates back to 1618, following the Portuguese invasion, there are indications that its layout dates back to the ancient Buddhist cultural expansion. During the colonial period, the British and the Dutch also held the fort under their governance, which led to the creation and destruction of certain segments. Inside, you will find a church with the statue of the Virgin Mary, the governor's residence, the garrison parade ground, and the queen's house, among other buildings of the Portuguese era. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

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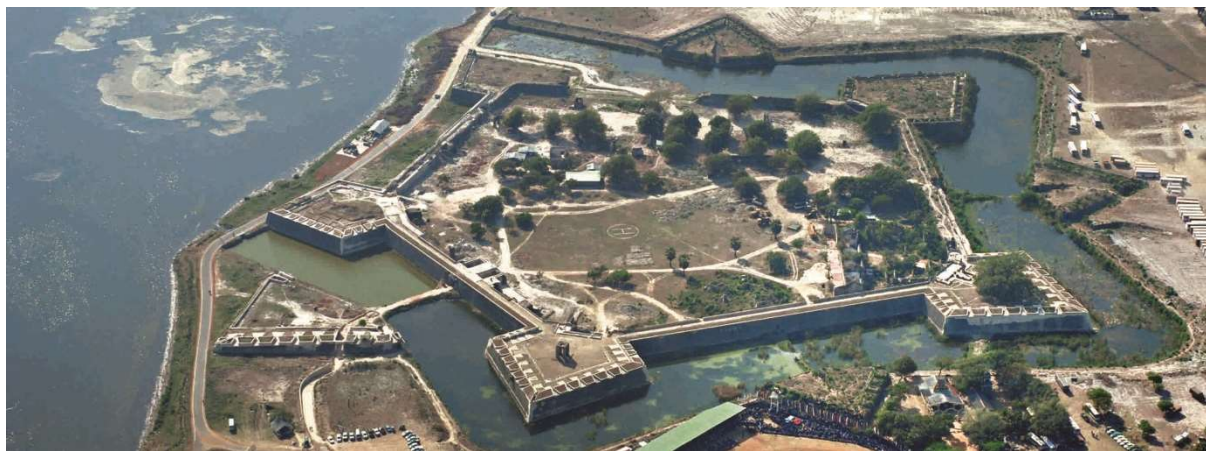


### **Day 4 : Jaffna**

After breakfast, visit the city. Jaffna is the capital of the Northern Province. It was once capital of a Tamil kingdom. The city is very green and pleasant, and several neighborhoods deserve to get lost in order to better discover them. This is, of course, the case of the city center and its market,

the fort, but also Nallur and the entire area on both sides of Kandy Road. Among the beaches around Casuarina Beach, on the island of Karaitivu, is the most beautiful and the most famous. Visit Point Pedro, which is the northernmost city of Sri Lanka (it is also the third largest city in the region). His current name was given to him by a homonymous Portuguese settler. Its Tamil name is "Paruthithurai" which means "Port of cotton". In the afternoon, departure to visit "Nagadeepaya", built on the site where Buddha visited Sri Lanka for the second time, five years after attaining enlightenment. He intervened to settle a dispute between two Naga kings over the possession of a throne. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Day 5 : Jaffna / Trincomalee**

*(240 km, 6h of road)*

After breakfast, visit Dambakola Patuna which was used as a port at the time. This area is considered the place where Theri Sangamiththa landed with Bo Sapling. According to historical records, King Devanampiyathissa (250-210 BC) visited Dambakolapatuna to greet guests and Bo Sapling was later planted in Anuradhapura. It is the most sacred Sri Maha Bodhiya Jaya. Dambakola Patuna Viharaya (Jambokola Viharaya) was built to commemorate this event. Departure for Trincomalee. Afternoon: arrival and check-in at the hotel, then free time at the beach. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Day 6 : Trincomalee / Polonnaruwa / Dambulla**

(110 km, 2h de route / 70km, of road)

After breakfast, departure for Polonnaruwa.

*Polonnaruwa was the second capital of Sri Lanka. It replaced Anuradhapura in 993 after the destruction of the latter by the Indian king Rajaraja. The Indian invaders built Hindu monuments, especially temples dedicated to the god Siva. Vijayabahu I, the Sinhalese king who repulsed the Tamil invaders in 1070, kept this city as his capital. He rebuilt Polonnaruwa with Buddhist monuments. The apogee of Polonnaruwa's glory began with King Parakramabahu and lasted from the 1st to the 12th century AD. Buddhist sculptures, large pagodas, Buddhist temples marked the golden age of Polonnaruwa.*

Visit of a wood sculpture. Afternoon: Departure for a 4x4 jeep safari in the Minneriya National Park. The Minneriya National Park is located near three other parks, giving the area a wild character. He is well known for his large herds of wild elephants. In addition, Minneriya is located in the famous cultural triangle of Sri Lanka where there are no less than five World Heritage Sites. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***

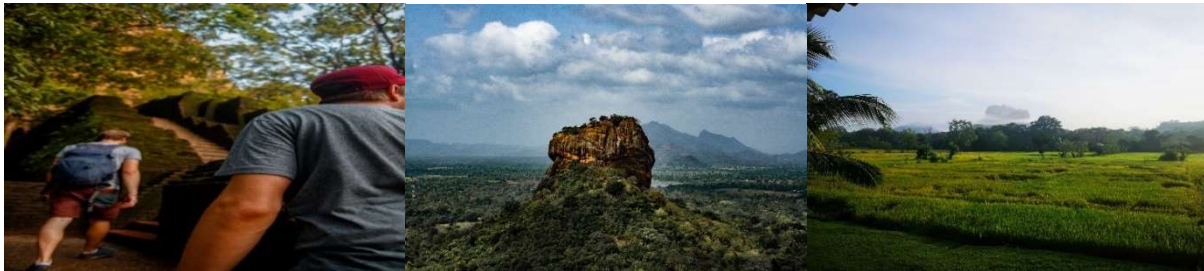


### **Day 7 : Dambulla / Pidurangala / Hiriwadunna / Dambulla**

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to visit the rock of Pidurangala with the monastery of ancient forests. This 13-hectare monastery complex illustrates the religious attitude of King Kashyapa who built the world-renowned Sigiriya Fortress during his reign. Pidurangala, the ancient monastery next to Sigiriya Rock, is considered the royal temple where King Kashyapa performed his devotions. According to legend, when Kashyapa arrived in Sigiriya to build his capital, the fortress, the surrounding caves were occupied by Buddhist monks observing the meditation. The king transferred the "Sigiriya Monastery complex" to Pidurangala, but some inscriptions say that Pidurangala was also a monastery beyond the Kashyapa period. Afternoon: departure for the

village of Hiriwadunna to visit by oxcart, and boat on the lake. Opportunity to meet local people. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Day 8 : Dambulla / Matale / Kandy**

*(50 km, 1h de route / 30 km, 1h of road)*

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit the rock temple of Dambulla. In Sri Lanka, there are many ancient cave-temples, but the golden temple of Dambulla is the most revered and best known. The temple includes five caves-sanctuaries that contain 157 statues, 153 images of the Buddha and 4 images of deities. King Valagamba would have taken refuge in the caves of Dambulla after having Indian invaders. A Buddhist monk who was in these caves welcomed the king and protected him. When the king recovered his throne, he turned the caves into sanctuaries to show his gratitude to the monk. The second king who participated in the renovation of the caves is called Nissankamalla. Departure for Kandy. En route, visit a school (schools close on weekends or holidays), or a religious school, or an orphanage. You will have a great time with the kids. Afternoon: visit of a spice garden in Matale. The spice garden at Matale offers all the native varieties to discover and sometimes to taste: bamboo, pepper, areca, banana, coffee, coconut, clove, cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla, cardamom, etc. During this visit, each participant will receive a "massage of the head" with medicinal oils extracted from natural products. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### Days 9 : Kandy

Breakfast at the hotel.

Visit the Buddha Tooth Temple in Kandy. The sacred tooth of the Buddha is the most revered relic among Buddhists in the country, it is at the temple in Kandy. In the Buddhist world, it is one of the most sacred places. According to legend, the tooth was recovered when the body of the Buddha was still in the funeral pyre. It was brought to Sri Lanka in 313 AD by the Indian princess Hemamali. In Sri Lankan history, the Sinhala kings did everything to protect it from invaders from South India. Afternoon: visit the city of Kandy. It is an ancient capital of the Sinhalese kings, the center of coffee and tea under English rule. Kandy, the "capital of the mountains", is 116 km from Colombo; it is surrounded by mountains and green hills. Its character and its history make it the rare pearl of the island. It is also the largest religious center and the capital of Sinhala Buddhism because the city is home, in a temple, sacred tooth, relic linked to the history of the country. The city is one of the most picturesque cities in Sri Lanka, both an administrative and religious city. It is also the capital of the central province. It was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1988. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### Day 10 : Kandy / Nuwara Eliya

(160 km, 4h of road)

After breakfast, departure for Kandy station to reach Nanu Oya by local train (the train will leave at 8:40 from Kandy station and it will arrive at 12:40 at Nanu Oya station). During the trip you will enjoy the beautiful mountain scenery and tea plantations of this region. Tuk tuk ride, arrival and check-in at the hotel. Afternoon: visit the city of Nuwara Eliya. This city is considered 'Little England' because everything is really English: the gardens, the architecture of the houses, the landscape and even the rain! Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### Day 11 : Nuwara Eliya / Yala

(160 km, 4h00 of road)

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit of a tea plantation and its manufacture. Tasting a real cup of Sri Lankan tea. Sri Lankan tea is more commonly known as "Ceylon tea", after the name of the country until 1972. Ceylon produces almost only black tea, recognizable by its beautiful amber color. Departure for Yala. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Afternoon: 4x4 safari in Yala National Park. Yala National Park is the second largest reserve in the country, with 97,500 ha. Many elephants, crocodiles, deer, and hundreds of species of birds (hornbills, raptors, storks ...) populate it. There are also mongooses, jackals, wild buffaloes ... Yala is especially famous for its population of panthers (also called leopards), we sometimes have the chance to observe one! ... a real safari on dusty tracks . Yala Park is the subject of many reports on Channel Discovery and the BBC. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### Days 12 : Yala / Galle / Bentota

(110 km, 3h00 of road)

Breakfast at the hotel, then visit the city of Galle. Galle is a superb example of a fortified city built by Europeans in South and Southeast Asia, illustrating the interactions between European architectural styles and South Asian traditions from the 16th to the 19th century. The old town of Galle, with its fort and fortifications protecting narrow streets where you can still see some old Dutch houses, is a World Heritage Site. Indeed, it represents the largest fortress built in Asia

by European settlers. Other notable monuments include St. Mary's Cathedral built in the late nineteenth century by the first Bishop of Galle, Joseph Van Reeth and his fellow Jesuits. The fortress of Galle, located on the south coast of Sri Lanka, was built by the Portuguese in 1588. It was fortified by the Dutch during the 17th century from 1649. Recognized by UNESCO for its cultural value, it was named 'World Heritage Site' in 1988. Afternoon: arrival and check-in at the hotel, then free time at the beach. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Days 13 - 14 : Bentota**

Free days at the beach

***Included meals: breakfast***

Note: Please note that guide / guide driver service and transportation are not available during the seaside stay.



### **Days 15 : Bentota / Colombo**

Breakfast at the hotel, and free morning at the beach. Afternoon: visit the city of Colombo.

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It is possible to go shopping. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***

### **Days 16 : Colombo / airport**

(40 km, 1h00 of road)

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport to catch your return flight.

***Included meals: breakfast***



### **ESTIMATED PRICE**

*(Depending on season, types of accommodation and activities)*

- The estimated budget for this trip is from 1482 € / person.
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### **PRICE OF THE TRIP**

*(price per person in USD)*

*These prices are valid until 09/30/2025*

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<b>Option 2</b>	Contact us	Contact us	Contact us	Contact us
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<b>NEGOMBO</b>	CAMELOT BEACH HOTEL or similar <a href="http://www.camelot.lk/">http://www.camelot.lk/</a>	Standard
<b>ANURADHAPURA</b>	RAJARATA HOTEL <a href="https://www.rajaratahotel.lk/">https://www.rajaratahotel.lk/</a>	Standard
<b>JAFFNA</b>	JETWING JAFFNA <a href="http://www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingjaffna/">http://www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingjaffna/</a>	Deluxe
<b>TRINCOMALEE</b>	ANANTAMAA HOTEL <a href="http://www.anantamaa.com/">http://www.anantamaa.com/</a>	Standard
<b>DAMBULLA</b>	CAMELIA RESORT & SPA or similar <a href="https://www.camelliaresortspa.com/">https://www.camelliaresortspa.com/</a>	Standard
<b>KANDY</b>	SUISSE HOTEL or similar <a href="http://www.hotelsuisse.lk/">http://www.hotelsuisse.lk/</a>	Standard
<b>NUWARA ELIYA</b>	HILL PRIDE CITY HOTEL or similaire <a href="http://www.hillpridecityhotel.com/">http://www.hillpridecityhotel.com/</a>	Standard
<b>YALA</b>	KITHALA RESORT <a href="https://www.themeresorts.com/kithalaresort/">https://www.themeresorts.com/kithalaresort/</a>	Deluxe
	SEA ROCK VILLA	

<b>BENTOTA</b>	<i><a href="http://www.searockvilla.com/">http://www.searockvilla.com/</a></i>	<i>Deluxe</i>
<b>COLOMBO</b>	<i>FAIRWAY COLOMBO ou similaire</i> <i><a href="https://www.fairwaycolombo.com/">https://www.fairwaycolombo.com/</a></i>	<i>Standard</i>

**OPTION 2 :**

<b>Name of the city</b>	<b>Name of the hotel</b>	<b>Room category</b>
<b>NEGOMBO</b>	<i>GOLDISANDS HOTEL ou similaire</i> <i><a href="http://www.goldisands.com/">http://www.goldisands.com/</a></i>	
<b>ANURADHAPURA</b>	<i>PALM GARDEN VILLAGE</i> <i><a href="http://www.palmgardenvillage.com/">http://www.palmgardenvillage.com/</a></i>	
<b>JAFFNA</b>	<i>JETWING JAFFNA</i> <i><a href="http://www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingjaffna/">http://www.jetwinghotels.com/jetwingjaffna/</a></i>	<i>Deluxe</i>
<b>TRINCOMALEE</b>	<i>TRINCO BLUE</i> <i><a href="http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/en/trincoblubycinnamon/">http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/en/trincoblubycinnamon/</a></i>	<i>Superior</i>
<b>DAMBULLA</b>	<i>AMAYA LAKE ou similaire</i> <i><a href="https://www.amayaresorts.com/amayalake/">https://www.amayaresorts.com/amayalake/</a></i>	<i>Superior</i>
<b>KANDY</b>	<i>AMAYA HILLS ou similaire</i> <i><a href="https://www.amayaresorts.com/amayahills/">https://www.amayaresorts.com/amayahills/</a></i>	<i>Superior</i>
<b>NUWARA ELIYA</b>	<i>THE BLACKPOOL HOTEL ou similaire</i> <i><a href="http://www.blackpool.lk/">http://www.blackpool.lk/</a></i>	<i>Deluxe</i>

<b>YALA</b>	<i>CINNAMON WILD</i> <i><a href="http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/en/cinnamonwildyala/">http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/en/cinnamonwildyala/</a></i>	<i>Jungle Chalet</i>
<b>BENTOTA</b>	<i>PANDANUS BEACH RESORT ou similaire</i> <i><a href="http://www.pandanusbeach.com/">http://www.pandanusbeach.com/</a></i>	<i>Superior</i>
<b>COLOMBO</b>	<i>THE STEUART BY CITRUS ou similaire</i> <i><a href="https://www.citrusleisure.com/steuart/">https://www.citrusleisure.com/steuart/</a></i>	<i>Standard</i>

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# Combined Sri Lanka AND Maldives

- *Opportunity to discover Sri Lankan culture through its religion, spices, tea, gardens.*
- *Visit many original monuments: temples with fascinating history, cities with a rich architectural heritage.*
- *Discovery of Sri Lankan fauna*
- *Incredible landscapes*



## Combina Sri Lanka and Maldives

### Day 1 : Airport of Colombo/ Negombo

(15 km)

Arrival at Colombo International Airport. Welcome by our representative with garlands of frangipani flowers. Departure for Negombo. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Free time In the afternoon visit the city of Negombo, a major city in Sri Lanka, located on the west coast of the island and at the mouth of a lagoon. Negombo is the fourth largest city in the country after the capital Colombo, Kandy and Jaffna. It is one of Sri Lanka's main commercial centers, with about 128,000 inhabitants, about 37 km north of Colombo. Negombo is known for its very important fishing industry, its lively fish markets, and beautiful sandy beaches. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: lunch and dinner.***



### Day 2 : Negombo / Pinnewala / Dambulla

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Pinnewala to visit the elephant orphanage which houses sixty pachyderms: we will attend the meal of elephants and also their bath in the nearby river. This orphanage was created in 1975 to accommodate young elephants lost for various reasons: disruption of their natural habitat by planning projects, abandonment by parents when they fall in holes or ravines ... Some animals are sick or injured when they arrive at the orphanage where they are then treated. Departure for Dambulla. Afternoon: visit the rock temple of Dambulla. In Sri Lanka, there are many ancient cave-temples, but the golden temple of Dambulla is the most revered and best known. The temple includes five caves-sanctuaries that contain 157 statues, 153 images of the Buddha and 4 images of deities. It is believed that King Valagamba took refuge in the caves of Dambulla when he fled the Indian invaders. A Buddhist monk who was in these caves welcomed the king and protected him. When the king recovered his throne, he turned the caves into sanctuaries to show his gratitude to the monk. The second king who participated in the renovation of the caves is called Nissankamalla. Of Indian origin, he wanted to win the acceptance and affection of his people. He gave great importance to Buddhism and committed

to renovating old Buddhist temples and building new ones. According to Mahavamsa, (a historical record about Sri Lanka,) King Nissankamalla donated 73 golden sculptures to the Dambulla Temple and ordered a major renovation. The Dambulla Temple was named a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1991. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



### **Day 3 : Dambulla / Sigiriya / Hiriwadunna / Dambulla**

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure to visit the fortress of Sigiriya. Sigiriya is, still today, a prodigious place. A massive red stone monolith stands 200 meters above the green jungle and stands out against the bright blue sky. At the height of its ephemeral glory, eighteen years at the end of the fifth century, it was one of the most charming royal cities that one never saw on earth. The ruins of this legendary palace are scattered all over the peak of the "Lion Rock", so named, because formerly the visitors had to, for the final hard climb, pass through the jaws of the throat of a lion carved in mid - path of the summit of the monolith. Today only the gigantic legs remain. The main interest of the visit lies in the almost contemporary frescoes of the famous Indian paintings of Ajanta; but, here, there are real frescoes, paintings done on a fresh coating. These paintings consist of twenty-one female figures, represented half-way, gracefully bearing flowers. Beauty pure and striking, without sensitivity, they are one of the peaks of universal art. Afternoon: Departure to the village of Hiriwadunna to visit by oxcart, and boat on the lake. Tasting of a traditional meal. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### Day 4 : Dambulla / Matale / Kandy

Breakfast at the hotel, and departure for Matale. Visit of a spice garden in Matale. The Garden of spices in Matale offers all the native varieties to discover and sometimes to taste: bamboo, pepper, areca, banana, coffee, coconut, clove, cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla, cardamom, etc.

Visit of Riverston Peak. This can be reached by traveling, about 30 km from the city of Matale, on the road Matale - Girandurukotte. This road offers some of the best views of the surrounding countryside. The hike is about two and a half kilometers in one direction, and should not take more than an hour or two in maximum health. He runs a section known as Pittawala Paththana and leads to the Riverston Summit. The countryside along the hike offers a view of the rice terraces, unique to some mountainous regions of the world.

Afternoon: visit of Buddha Tooth Temple in Kandy. The sacred tooth of the Buddha is the most revered relic among Buddhists in the country, it is at the temple in Kandy. In the Buddhist world, it is one of the most sacred places. According to legend, the tooth was recovered when the body of the Buddha was still in the funeral pyre. It was brought to Sri Lanka in 313 AD by the Indian princess Hemamali. In Sri Lankan history, the Sinhala kings did everything to protect it from invaders from South India. In the evening, show traditional and folk dances. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### Day 5 : Kandy / Nanu oya / Nuwara Eliya

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Kandy station to reach Nanu oya by local train (the train will leave at 08:40 from Kandy station, and it will arrive at 12:40 at Nanu oya station). During the trip, you will enjoy the beautiful mountain scenery and tea plantations of this region. Afternoon: visit of a tea plantation and its factory. Tasting a real cup of Sri Lankan tea. Sri Lankan tea is more

commonly known as "Ceylon tea", after the name of the country until 1972. Ceylon produces almost only black tea, recognizable by its beautiful amber color. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

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#### **Day 6 : Nuwara Eliya / Udawalawe**

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit of the city of Nuwara Eliya. This city is considered 'Little England', because everything is really English: the gardens, the architecture of the houses, the landscape, and even the rain! Departure for Udawalawe, arrival and check-in at the hotel. Afternoon: Safari in Udawalawe National Park by 4x4. This park covers 310 km<sup>2</sup> around a giant reservoir. There are about 500 wild elephants, as well as many mammals and some leopards. This reserve is also famous for its variety of birds. Return to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### **Day 7 : Udawalawe / Colombo**

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit the Udawalawe Elephant transit home, which is an establishment in Sri Lanka's Udawalawe National Park, established in 1995 by the Sri Lanka Wildlife Conservation Department. Its main goal is to rehabilitate orphaned elephants to release them in the wild. Baby elephants have all the amenities and luxuries they need in the elephant transit house, and they are provided with enough food and drinking water. Elephants roam freely, and they are able to

obtain food by grazing in a peaceful and natural environment. This normally happens during the day, and the feeding schedule is scheduled in three-hour intervals, each starting at 6:00 am daily. In addition to this, elephants have their freedom to play with the necessary amenities that are available. The milk provided is specially formulated to help the healthy development of these baby elephants. Afternoon: visit of the city of Colombo and possibility of shopping. Colombo is the commercial capital, a cosmopolitan city, and the main city of the country: Colombo, with its 850,000 inhabitants offers the colorful image of a city rich with the many influences of its past and its present diversity. Strolling through the streets means stocking up on smells, images and sounds that make for a story of lavish events in Sri Lanka today. Arrival and check-in at the hotel. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***



#### **Day 8 : Colombo / L'aéroport / Malé**

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport to catch your flight to the Maldives. Note: You must book the flight transfer from Sri Lanka to Maldives by yourself.

***Included meals: breakfast, lunch and dinner.***

#### **Days 9-10 : Malé**

Free days at the beach

***Included meals: breakfast***

#### **Days 11 : Malé / Airport**

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport to catch your return flight.

***Included meals: breakfast***



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<b>NEGOMBO</b>	<i>CAMELOT BEACH HOTEL or similar</i> <i><a href="http://www.camelot.lk/">http://www.camelot.lk/</a></i>	<i>Standard</i>
<b>DAMBULLA</b>	<i>CAMELLIA RESORT &amp; SPA or similar</i> <i><a href="https://www.camelliaresortspa.com/">https://www.camelliaresortspa.com/</a></i>	<i>Standard</i>
<b>KANDY</b>	<i>SUISSE HOTEL or similar</i> <i><a href="http://www.hotelsuisse.lk/">http://www.hotelsuisse.lk/</a></i>	<i>Standard</i>
<b>NUWARA ELIYA</b>	<i>HILL PRIDE CITY HOTEL or similar</i> <i><a href="http://www.hillpridecityhotel.com/">http://www.hillpridecityhotel.com/</a></i>	<i>Standard</i>
<b>UDAWALAWE</b>	<i>ATHGIRA RIVER CAMPING or similar</i> <i><a href="http://www.athgirarivercamp.com/">http://www.athgirarivercamp.com/</a></i>	<i>Deluxe Tent</i>
<b>COLOMBO</b>	<i>GLOBAL TOWERS or similar</i> <i><a href="http://www.globaltowershotel.com/">http://www.globaltowershotel.com/</a></i>	
<b>MALDIVES</b>	<i>PARADISE ISLAND RESORT &amp; SPA</i>	<i>Superior Beach Bungalow</i>

### OPTION 2 :

<b>Name of the city</b>	<b>Name of the hotel</b>	<b>Room category</b>
<b>NEGOMBO</b>	<i>GOLDISANDS HOTEL or similar</i> <i><a href="http://www.goldisands.com/">http://www.goldisands.com/</a></i>	<i>Standard</i>
<b>DAMBULLA</b>	<i>AMAYA LAKE or similar</i> <i><a href="https://www.amayaresorts.com/amayalake/">https://www.amayaresorts.com/amayalake/</a></i>	<i>Superior</i>
<b>KANDY</b>	<i>AMAYA HILLS or similar</i> <i><a href="https://www.amayaresorts.com/amayahills/">https://www.amayaresorts.com/amayahills/</a></i>	<i>Superior</i>
<b>NUWARA ELIYA</b>	<i>THE BLACKPOOL HOTEL or similar</i> <i><a href="http://www.blackpool.lk/">http://www.blackpool.lk/</a></i>	<i>Deluxe</i>

<b>UDAWALAWE</b>	<i>GRAND UDAWALAWE or similar</i> <i><a href="http://udawalawesafari.com/">http://udawalawesafari.com/</a></i>	<i>Standard</i>
<b>COLOMBO</b>	<i>FAIRWAY COLOMBO or similar</i> <i><a href="https://www.fairwaycolombo.com/">https://www.fairwaycolombo.com/</a></i>	<i>Standard</i>
<b>MALDIVES</b>	<i>ROYAL ISLAND RESORT</i>	<i>Beach Villa</i>

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## Information

This travel proposal has been studied only for you with great care, according to the information you have given us: the number of participants, the vacation period, the category of hotels ... **Your trip will become definitive, so contractual, only after the registration of your order and upon receipt of the deposit.**

The hotels mentioned in the above list are for information only. Their confirmation depends on the speed of your order. In case of impossibility of reservation or cancellation by the hotel, **the quoted hotel(s) will be replaced by a hotel of category at least equivalent.**

The rooms in the hotels are officially at your disposal from 14h on the day of your arrival and until 12h the day of your departure from the hotel.

Domestic flights are provided by the local airline of the country visited. The schedules given in this travel description may be subject to change without notice by the company. The best solution

will be if necessary the replacement of the flight. Mandarin Road Voyages can not be held responsible towards its customers for all that comes under the case of force majeure.

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For your safety:

**Health:** No vaccine is required. However, we advise you to be **up to date with your usual vaccinations** (diphtheria, tetanus, typhoid, poliomyelitis, hepatitis).

Appropriate antimalarial treatment may be necessary. Ask your doctor for advice. Do not forget to check with your dentist before departure - See the General Information section of our website.

**Food/water:** Vietnamese cuisine is healthy, very varied and light. Westerners find there in common with their daily food, but also Asian tastes.

For **water**, we advise you to buy bottled water bottles (mineral or purified water) or to take pellets of pure Micro. Please note that tap water in hotels is not always drinkable.

However, rest assured we bring all our attention to make your trip a success and gives you full satisfaction.

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