



Enchanted Sri Lanka Expedition

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Tour Overview : Experience the magic of the "Sacred Island" on our Enchanted Sri Lanka Expedition, where we unravel the hidden treasures and vibrant culture of this extraordinary destination. Over 14 days, journey through ancient cities, lush rainforests, and pristine beaches, encountering endemic wildlife, UNESCO World Heritage sites, and indigenous tribes along the way.



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Day 1 : Arrive Negombo

The tour starts this afternoon at the hotel in Negombo, the closest coastal town to Colombo Airport.

Overnight Stay in Colombo.

Day 2 : Negombo – Wilpattu

After breakfast this morning we depart Negombo and drive north to Wilpattu National Park, the largest national park in Sri Lanka, stopping en route at a Kaffir Village.

Overnight Stay in Anuradhapura.

Day 3 : Anuradhapura – Dambulla

We will explore the widespread site which includes the first temple to be built in the island, the largest stupa on the island and the Sri Maha Bodhi Tree - which was planted from a sapling taken from the original tree under which Lord Buddha attained enlightenment.

Overnight Stay in Sigiriya.

Day 4 : Dambulla - Sigiriya, Village Trail & Arboretum

Accessed by way of a steep staircase, from its lofty heights the 360 degree views out across the lush landscapes are truly spectacular. This afternoon we learn more about rural life on a village walk, followed by tea and snacks provided by a welcoming family in their home.

Overnight Stay in Sigiriya.

Day 5 : Sigiriya – Polonnaruwa – Mahiyanganaya

An early start today sees us heading for the UNESCO setting of Polonnaruwa, the country's old medieval capital. The ruins of the ancient city lie on the eastern shores of Topa Wewa Lake and a chance to explore it by bicycle provides a unique insight into its once great past.

Overnight Stay in Mahiyanganaya.

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Day 6 : Magiyanganaya – Dambana – Knuckles

This morning, we head to Dambana village - home to the last remaining indigenous tribe in Sri Lanka. There, we will spend some time with the local Vedda chief, learning more about the traditions and history of Sri Lanka's indigenous people and enjoying a walk around the village and surrounding area.

Overnight Stay in Knuckles.

Day 7 Knuckles: Hiking

We will spend the day hiking through the picturesque landscapes of Knuckles Forest Reserve. Beginning in the remote village of Pitawala, we will be able to observe day to day life, visit the village temple and enjoy a cup of tea and snacks in a local house.

Overnight Stay in Knuckles.

Day 8 Knuckles – Kandy

This morning sees us setting off for the nearby city of Kandy, the last capital of the ancient Sri Lankan kings, and one of the country's cultural and spiritual gems.

Overnight Stay in Kandy.

Day 9 Kandy – Nuwara Eliya

We will leave Kandy this morning to visit a village that specializes in the production of traditional drums.

Overnight Stay in Nuwara Eliya.

Day 10 Nuwara Eliya – Horton Plains – Belihuloya

Leaving early, we'll head next for the misty grasslands of Horton Plains National Park, Sri Lanka's highest and most isolated plateau.

Overnight Stay in Belihuloya.



Day 11 Belihuloya – Udawalawe

We will arrive at the hotel for lunchtime, and then have some leisure time before departing on our afternoon game drive in Udawalawe National Park. The park is home to approximately 500 Asian elephants and is famous for the ability to view these large roaming herds throughout the year.

Overnight Stay in Udawalawe.

Day 12 Udawalawe – Ahangama

Its primary objective is to rehabilitate orphaned and sick elephant calves for ultimate release back into the wild. The view of the feeding time is at a safe distance behind a barrier where you can watch the elephants ambling along behind a keeper, into the compound where they will be fed milk through plastic hoses with funnels attached.

Overnight Stay in Ahangama.

Day 13 Ahangama - Galle – Ahangama

A free morning provides an opportunity to relax around the hotel or join an optional boat trip to enjoy the deep waters off the coast, and a chance to observe local sea life. This can be organized locally and will be dependent on numbers.

Overnight Stay in Ahangama.

Day 14 Ahangama – Colombo

Driving back along the coast to Colombo this morning, we will arrive in the Sri Lankan capital mid-morning where the tour officially ends. Those on the suggested group flights will be transferred directly to Colombo Airport.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation with Breakfast & Dinner in a DBL/TWIN room at listed hotels or equivalent
- All internal road travel by private luxury vehicle as per itinerary.
- Assistance of an English / Arabic Speaking Chauffeur Guide
- All applicable taxes and VAT
- 01 Liter of bottled drinking water per person per day

TOUR EXCLUSIONS

- Expenses of a personal nature such as laundry, telephones, beverages, etc.
- All other than those listed in the above inclusions
- Entrance fees to any sights in Sri Lanka.
- Lunch on tour
- International flight
- Visa

TOUR ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

Place	Nights	Hotel/Resort	Room type	Vehicle
<u>Colombo</u>	<u>01</u>	Earl's Red Colombo	Double / Twin Room	At disposal
<u>Anuradhapura</u>	<u>02</u>	Earls Rajarata	Double / Twin Room	At disposal
<u>Sigiriya</u>	<u>01</u>	Palmyra Nature Resort Sigiriya	Double / Twin Room	At disposal
<u>Mahiyanganaya</u>	<u>01</u>	New Rest House Inn	Double / Twin Room	At disposal
<u>Knuckles</u>	<u>02</u>		Double / Twin Room	At disposal
<u>Kandy</u>	<u>01</u>	Kandy City Hotel by Earl's	Double / Twin Room	At disposal
<u>Nuwara Eliya</u>	<u>01</u>	Top Terrace Cottage	Double / Twin Room	At disposal



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<u>Belihul Oya</u>	<u>01</u>	Mount Seven Holiday Inn	Double / Twin Room	At disposal
<u>Udawalawe</u>	<u>01</u>	Kottawatta Village	Double / Twin Room	At disposal
<u>Ahangama</u>	<u>02</u>	Cinnamon Paradise	Double / Twin Room	At disposal

HOLIDAY PRICE: (02 Passengers – Car)

TOUR PRICE : USD 1660 per person sharing a Double / Twin Room

HOLIDAY PRICE: (04 Passengers – Micro Van)

TOUR PRICE : USD 1440 per person sharing a Double / Twin Room

HOLIDAY PRICE: (06 Passengers – Van)

TOUR PRICE : USD 1355 per person sharing a Double / Twin Room

HOLIDAY PRICE: (08 Passengers – Van)

TOUR PRICE : USD 1300 per person sharing a Double / Twin Room

HOLIDAY PRICE: (10 Passengers – Mini Coach)

TOUR PRICE : USD 1310 per person sharing a Double / Twin Room

PRICE INFO & VALIDITY:

- The above holiday is valid for the dates mentioned in the itinerary only.
- **The above-mentioned price is valid till the end of December 2024.**
- Normal check-in/out time of hotels is 1200 hrs. We can request for early check-in or late check-outs but these cannot be guaranteed
- The above quote is subject to the accommodation availability mentioned in the itinerary.
- The above quote is subject to change with the proviso that; in case of a hike in fuel/tax, the quote may vary accordingly.

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Terms and Conditions

- ❖ The rooms will be confirmed according to the availability at the time of check-in unless the client makes a block booking with the hotels with a 50% advance payment to us to make it against the hotels.
- ❖ Please note that the above rates are applicable for the above program only and if the client needs a specific destination included or omitted we could adjust the same accordingly further if you need us to tailor-make any programs we could arrange it for your convenience.

Cancellation Policy

- ❖ Please note that the above rates are compiled with the hotels mentioned in the program and are subject to change if any changes take place in the government taxes.
- ❖ The rooms will be confirmed according to the availability at the time of check-in unless the client makes a block booking with the hotels with in 50% advance payment to us to make it against the hotels.