



# INDIA AND SRI LANKA UNCOVERED

## HEY TRUTRAVELLER! PARADISE IS AWAITING YOU...

We thought we would give you some finer details to get you even more excited for your upcoming trip. In this itinerary, you have an outline of the day-to-day activities you get to experience, as well as the accommodation type and what's included from us. We have planned almost everything but we have left you some free time to go off and explore yourself...or just relax if that's more your style. There are many recommendations in this itinerary so you don't leave feeling like you have missed anything!

## FLIGHT INFORMATION



**NEW DELHI INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT (DEL)**



**COLOMBO AIRPORT  
(BANDARANAIKE INTERNATIONAL  
AIRPORT) CMB**

## TRIP OVERVIEW

**Day 1 NEW DELHI** meeting the group

**Day 2 NEW DELHI** city walking tour

**Day 3 UDAIPUR** sunset cruise

**Day 4 UDAIPUR** exploring the city

**Day 5 PUSHKAR** chilled day

**Day 6 PUSHKAR** sunrise temple tour

**Day 7 JAIPUR** cooking demonstration

**Day 8 JAIPUR** Exploring the Pink Palace

**Day 9 RANTHAMBORE** travel day

**Day 10 RANTHAMBORE** wildlife safari

**Day 11 AGRA** lunch at a palace

**Day 12 AGRA & DELHI** Taj Mahal

**Day 13 DELHI** Flight to Sri Lanka

**Day 14 NEGOMBO** meeting the group

**Day 15 SIGIRYA** temples

**Day 16 SIGIRYA** climb Sigiriya rock

**Day 17 KANDY** Kandy viewpoint

**Day 18 ELLA** tea plantation + cooking demonstration

**Day 19 ELLA** Little Adams peak and Nine Arch Bridge

**Day 20 UDAWALawe** waterfall, safari and glamping

**Day 21 UNAWATUNA** exploring the dutch fort

**Day 22 UNAWATUNA** jungle beach

**Day 23 UNAWATUNA** chilled check out!



### Day 1 -

### NEW DELHI

#### WELCOME TO INDIA!!!

**ALL DAY:** Check in, explore, chill, connect with others in the group, drink your first kingfisher... Today all your fellow Trutravellers will be arriving and checking in if they haven't already.

**EVENING:** Later this evening your Travel Ninja will arrange a time and place for everyone to meet up for the welcome dinner together...It's the start of a beautiful friendship with your group, your Travel Ninja and India as a whole. Your India Uncovered is finally here!



#### TWIN SHARE HOTEL

#### THINGS TO KNOW!

The best way to travel in Delhi is via Uber. We don't recommend the metro as it's very crowded neither do we recommend tuk tuk's as they charge a lot of money from the tourists!



### Day 2 -

### NEW DELHI

#### RISE AND SHINE ON YOUR FIRST FULL DAY WITH TRUTRAVELS...

**MORNING:** Put your walking shoes on as we go and explore the city of New Delhi. We will do a walking tour guided by the Salaam Balak Trust. One of the most trusted non-profit organisations for street children in Delhi.

**AFTERNOON:** We'll then see the famous India Gate War Memorial and Rashtrapati Bhavan, the home to India's president! Later in the afternoon catch the overnight train to Udaipur.

#### TIP

Make sure you get your head around the currency by using apps such as "Units Plus"



#### BREAKFAST



#### TWIN SHARE HOTEL







### Day 3 -

### UDAIPUR

**MORNING:** We'll make our way to the Venice of the East, Udaipur! After checking in, you have the free time to explore and take some Instagram stories!

**REST OF THE DAY:** Later on in the afternoon, we hop aboard a sunset cruise and set sail on the tranquil waters of Lake Pichola! Your eyes will be blessed by so many incredible scenery of Rajasthan's most beautiful and romantic city!



### TWIN SHARE HOTEL

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Spend the evening discovering the traditional music & dance forms of the state of Rajasthan at the city's most popular show which takes place at 18th-century Bagore ki Haveli, a beautiful mansion on the banks of Lake Pichola. Or opt to go for bar hopping around the Pichola lake.



#### TIP

Don't forget to dress appropriately and bring water and sunscreen.



### DAY 4 -

### UDAIPUR

**MORNING:** Get ready to get some more steps in as we explore around Udaipur City! The first stop is the city palace and then we're off to Jagdish Temple. We'll then head to the north side of this bustling city to visit one of the most astonishing gardens - Saheliyon-ki-bari! A lot of Instagram content today!

**AFTERNOON:** Chill or do some souvenir shopping in the afternoon before we meet for another delicious meal!



### BREAKFAST

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Opt to visit the Best Exotic Marigold hotel, which includes a hotel tour, brunch, and watching the movie in the hotel (45 minutes drive from Udaipur) or visit the Monsoon Palace situated on a hill in Udaipur to watch the Sunset. You could also get an Ayurvedic massage Or go bar hopping around Lake Pichola. Everything is situated around Pichola Lake and our hotel is 10 10-minute walk from the lake so walking around in the town is the best option. There are some cool cafés around Lake Pichola if anyone fancies a good coffee or you can just chill by the lake and watch the sunset.



**Day 5 -**

**PUSHKAR**

**GOOD MORNING, RISE AND SHINE.**

**DURING THE DAY:**

Pack your bags, it's time for our next adventure! Today we make our way to one of the oldest cities in India, Pushkar! We'll just chill by the pool today after check-in! Early night tonight as we have an early wake-up call tomorrow!



**TWIN SHARE HOTEL**



**BREAKFAST AND DINNER**

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

There are plenty of cafés in Pushkar (it's more of a small hippy spiritual town) walking around in the town is the best option. Tuk Tuk's and big vehicles are not allowed in the town of Pushkar.



**Day 6 -**

**PUSHKAR**

**DURING THE DAY:**

Wakey wakey!! We're up bright and early today for our trek to Savitri Mata Temple, just in time for sunrise!

**AFTERNOON:**

Later on, we'll explore heavenly Pushkar Lake and the popular eighth-century Brahma Temple before having a chilled afternoon. Make the most of the tranquil surroundings, take a dip in the pool, have a drink or two and enjoy dinner at the hotel.



**TWIN SHARE HOTEL**



**BREAKFAST AND DINNER**



**Day 7 -**

**JAIPUR**

**DURING THE DAY:**

Let's go to Jaipur! Today we're off to Jaipur where we embark on a flavour-filled adventure in India's culinary realm! We will meet a local family have a cooking demonstration and then consume whatever we make.

**AFTERNOON:**

After an epic day, you have the option to immerse yourself in a whirlwind of colours, music, and dance at Rajmandir cinema, where Bollywood magic unfolds like no other!



**TWIN SHARE HOTEL**



**BREAKFAST AND DINNER**





### DAY 8 -

### JAIPUR

**DURING THE DAY:** Wake up in the city of Jaipur and it's an action-packed day baby! We check out the city and head to Jaipur City Palace before heading up to the fort in a 4x4.

**AFTERNOON:** After all that excitement, we will visit the Hawa Mahal, one of the most amazing forms of architecture in India, get your Insta stories ready! After another fun-filled day, we'll head out for another dinner and explore this beautiful city!



**TWIN SHARE HOTEL**



**BREAKFAST**



### DAY 9 - RANTHAMBORE

**MORNING:** Buckle up, we're going on an adventure! This time we're off to Ranthambore National Park, a vast wildlife reserve near the town of Sawai Madhopur in Rajasthan and a former royal hunting ground that's now home to tigers, leopards and marsh crocodiles. On the way, we'll have lunch at a Palace where we will join a host family for a walk through the organic gardens & the in-house dairy farm.

**EVENING:** We'll have time this afternoon to explore the area, and visit the 10th-century Ranthambore Fort, on a hilltop, before we enjoy a Tiger talk to learn all about Tiger conservation in the country. Dinner is on us tonight so indulge in the delicious food and prepare yourself for the most EPIC day yet..



**BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER**



### DAY 10 - RANTHAMBORE

**MORNING:** Wake up, it's going to be a WILD day! No seriously, it is! We get up early and jump in jeeps for a safari through the National Park. Get ready to see some amazing wildlife and be in awe!

**AFTERNOON:** After an epic morning, the rest of the day is free for your heart's desire, check out the local area or just relax and soak up that gorgeous sun heat.



**BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER**

### DAY 11 -

### AGRA

**DURING THE DAY:** Today we're travelling to Agra! And since we're on the way, we'll stop off at Fatehpur Sikri.

**AFTERNOON:** We then head to our final stop, Agra Fort, another UNESCO heritage site before we finally make it back and enjoy a chilled evening.



### TWIN SHARE HOTEL



### BREAKFAST



### Day 12 - AGRA AND DELHI

**MORNING:** This is it, the moment you've all been waiting for! We're up early as we head to the Taj Mahal for sunrise! Make sure you've packed your camera, your GoPro or even a disposable camera because this moment is once in a lifetime.

**EVENING:** In the afternoon we head back to Delhi, where we kick-started our unforgettable trip. C'mon, it's not a TruTravels trip without a big last night out, so we're going big BIG!



### BREAKFAST



### DAY 13 - DELHI

**MORNING:** It's time to go to Sri Lanka! Are you ready for the second part of this epic adventure?



### BREAKFAST



### FLIGHT TO SRI LANKA



### Day 14 - NEGOMBO

**Welcome to Sri Lanka!!!**

**ALL DAY:** You are in Sri Lanka, baby! Explore, chill, connect with others in the group, drink your first arrack... Today all your fellow Trutravellers joining for the second part of the tour will be arriving and checking in.

**EVENING:** This evening your Travel Ninja will arrange a time and place for everyone to meet up for the welcome dinner! It's the start of a beautiful friendship with your group, your Travel Ninja and Sri Lanka as a whole. Your Sri Lanka Uncovered is finally here!



**TWIN SHARE HOTEL**

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

If you arrive early, you have the option to explore Negombo. Maybe you wanna check out some of the churches like St. Mary's Church or St. Sebastian's church...

You could further go to Duwa Fishermen settlement and Morawala beach Why not hit the beach for a stroll? The beach comes alive with local vibes around 4/4.30 p.m. You can also check out some nice restaurants, cafes, and shops on Lewis Place Street where our hotel is located



**AIRPORT PICK UP**



### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Whilst you are in Sigiriya why not try a ayurvedic spa and or go for a dip in the swimming pool? Ayurvedic spas focus on natural remedies and local produce!

### Day 15

**SIGIRYA**

**Rise and shine on your first full day with Trutravels...**

**MORNING:** Today we are off to Dambulla Cave Temple! Rise and shine it's your first full day with Trutravels. We're going to fully immerse ourselves in Sri Lanka's rich culture today. We typically leave the hotel for Dambulla straight after breakfast. Your Travel Ninja will confirm the timings.

**AFTERNOON:** After lunch, we are going to visit a beautiful Buddhist cave temple in the afternoon. Don't forget to dress appropriately and to bring water and sun cream. We will have to walk up a rock for about 15 minutes so that you might want to wear trainers... After that, we'll be heading to Sigiriya to check into our hotel for the next two nights.



**BREAKFAST**



**TWIN SHARE HOTEL**

### Day 16 - SIGIRYA

**MORNING:** Today we have an early start! After a cup of tea in the lobby we'll leave the hotel for the world-famous Sigiriya Rock to see the 5th-century royal city. We are going to do about 3 / 3.5 hours walk up and down the rock so please wear trainers for this. After the climb, we will go back to the hotel and have a local breakfast.

**REST OF THE DAY:** Later we will meet up in the lobby to go to a hamlet known for its stunning natural beauty. Here you will experience how is life in the countryside. We will jump aboard small boats and experience a boat ride across the lake to the other side at sunset. You are now in the traditional farmland of a villager. We will sit just outside a village house, get some drinks and sing songs before we witness some traditional cooking. Then we will enjoy an authentic Sri Lankan dinner served in classic Sri Lankan style. After some Interaction with the village folk, we will cross over the lake on boats and get on tractors to get back to the bus A TRULY local experience!



**BREAKFAST AND DINNER**



**TWIN SHARE ROOM**



### Day 17 - KANDY

**MORNING:** After breakfast, we will leave Sigiriya for Kandy. Halfway to the destination, we will visit a spice garden! When we arrive in Kandy we will have lunch and some time to go shopping before we go to the hotel and check in.

**REST OF THE DAY:**

In the afternoon we will go for a little walk in the world heritage city of Kandy and then visit the foremost place of Buddhist worship in Sri Lanka. This evening we are going to see the evening ritual at the temple of the sacred tooth relic of the Buddha. Try to get a good sleep because tomorrow we have a big day...



**BREAKFAST**

#### **TIP**

Don't forget to dress appropriately and bring water and suncream.





**Day 18 -**

**ELLA**

**Good morning, rise and shine.**

**MORNING:** Today we have our last early start but it's worth it! After an early breakfast, we are heading to the tea country. Teas of the Nuwara Eliya region are the champagne of Ceylon Tea. You will pick and throw tea buds into the sack you carry on your back. After visiting the factory and enjoying different flavours of tea we will head to the local family where we learn to cook a curry, fry Papadam and make a Sambal before we enjoy a delicious Sri Lankan lunch.

**AFTERNOON:** In the afternoon we will snake along the road to reach Little England. At a railway station in the highest city of Sri Lanka we will start one of the world's most spectacular train journeys to our destination Ella. After a break at the hotel we take a walk to Ella town for a big night out.



**TWIN SHARE HOTEL**



**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH**

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Kandy is famous for Gemstones and jewellery. When you are in here in the afternoon why not check out a place with Sri Lankan gemstones?

Ravana Pool Club which overlooks the mountains in Ella is amazing, where you can eat swim and take in the view over the mountains. If you're feeling adventurous you can also zipline across the valley.

**Day 19 -**

**ELLA**

**MORNING:** After a long day trip and an amazing night out in town, we'll give you the morning to relax and sleep in, chill by the pool, do some exploring in Ella or visit some cool cafes.

**AFTERNOON:** In the afternoon we will walk to the Instagram favourite, Nine Arch Bridge and hike little Adam's Peak.



**TWIN SHARE HOTEL**



**BREAKFAST**



**LITTLE ADAMS PEAK & NINE ARCH BRIDGE**

### Day 20 - UDAWALAWA

**MORNING:** After breakfast, We are heading to Udawalawa. On the way, we will stop at the famous and impressive Ravana waterfall!

**AFTERNOON:** After lunch in Udawalawa we will go in jeeps to Udawalawa National Park which is a wild jumbo heaven. The surroundings of the park are a typical dry forest, a terrain of vast open grasslands and scrublands which are unified by riverine forests. The park is also home to Water buffaloes, spotted deer, crocodiles, jackals, water and forest birds both native and migrant and many other animals. In the evening we will be glamping in paradise - what a way to spend the evening!



#### BREAKFAST



#### WATERFALL, SAFARI AND GLAMPING

### Day 21 - UNAWATUNA

**MORNING:** Today we will be exploring the Dutch Fort! After breakfast and some chill time at the hotel, we will head to Galle. We will have lunch at a restaurant inside the Colonial Fort. Then we will take a walk in the old colonial Dutch fort to see the best bits.

**AFTERNOON:** Then in the evening we will explore and have a group dinner!



#### BREAKFAST

### Day 22 - UNAWATUNA

**MORNING:** BEACH DAY!!! You made it down to the South. It will be a fun and Chill day at the beach. We will have a chill time at the Jungle beach, crack open a beer, read a book, sun bathing, playing some games.

**AFTERNOON:** In the evening we will meet up in the hotel lobby to go to Unawatuna Beach for our farewell dinner around sunset!!! Get ready for some farewell speeches and lots of hugs!



#### BREAKFAST

### Day 23 - UNAWATUNA

**MORNING:** It's time to say goodbye - yes I know the farewell will be a hard one! Whether you are off on more exciting adventures around the world or are headed home we hope you have a safe journey!

Your tour guide will be able to help you with your onward travel plans! See you soon!



#### BREAKFAST

