



SRI LANKA CLASSIC



STARTS NEGOMBO
ENDS COLOMBO

12 DAYS
11 NIGHTS

AIRPORT PICK-UP
INCLUDED ON DAY 1

COACHES, TRAINS,
AND TUK-TUKS

11 BREAKFASTS
2 LUNCHES
2 DINNERS

Highlights



HIKE TO NINE ARCH
BRIDGE



SIGIRIYA ROCK



TEA ESTATE



ELEPHANT
SAFARI



SCHOOL VISIT



Activities

- Sigiriya Climb
- Elephant Safari
- Tea Plantation Visit & Tea Picking
- Cooking Class
- Temple Visits
- National Park Glamping Experience
- Galle Fort Visit
- Bike Ride Through Local Villages
- Tuk Tuk Tour Around Kandy
- Pidurangala Monastery Climb
- Madu River Boat Excursion
- Weligama - Galle Train

Optional Activities: Massages, Surf Lessons, Blue Whale Watching (Seasonal), 2nd Elephant Safari, Scuba Diving

TRAVEL ITINERARY

DAY 1

Welcome to Sri Lanka

Arrive any time on Day 1. Your local guide or someone from our transport company will pick you up from the airport and transfer you to your hotel. In the evening you and all the other guests will have a fantastic Sri Lankan Welcome Meal to introduce you to their delicious cuisine!



DAY 2

Dambulla & Pidurangala Hike

Today the journey really begins! We drive to Dambulla and stop by the famous Dambulla Cave Temple to marvel at ancient carvings and statues before heading to a local restaurant to sample the best food Sri Lanka has to offer & then check into our hotel. Have a quick dip in the pool before heading off to Pidurangala Buddhist Monastery for unparalleled 360 degree views of the local area and Sigiriya at sunset.



DAY 3

Sigiriya

Start the morning by climbing Sigiriya, considered by locals to be the eighth wonder of the world. Over 1500 years of history in one place! We'll then stop for a fantastic Sri Lankan lunch with a local family. The rest of the day is yours to relax by the pool, book a massage or opt for an elephant safari!



DAY 4

To kandy

Today we embark into the Knuckle Mountain Range. We head to a spice garden where you will learn the secrets to Sri Lankan cooking before heading into the country's second biggest city, Kandy. And what better way to see the city than in the back of some local transport, Tuk Tuks! Lastly we will visit the Temple of the tooth.



DAY 5

Tea Estate and Ella*

Start the day by making our way to the tea country! Tour a working Tea estate, pick tea and taste the finest Ceylon. After lunch, we'll continue our journey to Ella by private bus, taking in lush landscapes and mountain views along the way.

**Due to damage caused by Storm Ditwah, the Ella-Kandy train service has been suspended indefinitely for repairs. While this train ride is temporarily unavailable, we've arranged a comfortable, reliable alternative to Ella.



DAY 6

Free Day

Today you have a day to yourself in the wonderful mountainous town of Ella! Try out many optional activities including hiking Ella Rock or Diyaluma Falls. Treat yourself to a massage or just use the downtime to chill out by the pool!



DAY 7

Little Adam's Peak & Elephant Safari

Hike Little Adam's Peak and visit the world famous Nine Arch Bridge in the morning. Afterwards, we journey out of the mountains and grab lunch on the way to Udawalawe National Park to get up close and personal with the elephants!

Please bring an overnight bag with you for this night!



DAY 8

Beach Time

Leave the campsite and head down to the beach in Mirissa! You have a free afternoon to rent a surf board, or sit back and catch some rays before heading over to coconut tree hill for sunset!



DAY 9 Mirissa

Today is your day to savor and indulge in the beauty of Mirissa.

 **Randiya Beach Hotel**
(Twin/Double)

 **Breakfast**

 **N/A**

 **Surf Lesson, Whale
Watching (Oct-Apr)**

DAY 10 Bike Tour & Galle Fort

Start the day with a 12km cycle through the lush southern Paddy Fields, stopping at a local school en-route. In the afternoon, walk around the old Dutch Fort in Galle, buy some souvenirs and taste some of the best ice cream in Sri Lanka! The rest of the day is yours to relax.

 **Randiya Beach Hotel**
(Twin/Double)

 **Breakfast**

 **Bike Tour, Visit to Local School &
Galle Fort**

DAY 11 Madu Boat Excursion

** After breakfast, hop aboard the Weligama-Galle train and ride along Sri Lanka's stunning southern coastline, where the ocean glides beside you like a moving postcard. When you arrive in Galle, your journey continues to the 2004 Tsunami Memorial. Afterwards, head over to the Madu River and hop on a boat through the mangrove forests! Spot birds, fishing villages and experience a peaceful ride. We then drive to Colombo for our final night.

 **Pegasus Reef**
(Twin/Double)

 **Breakfast**

 **Weligama - Galle train,
Tsunami Memorial & Boat
Excursion**

 **N/A**

DAY 12 Depart

Today is where we say goodbye!

Your tour guide can help you arrange your onward travel if you'd like the assistance. All the best for your onward journey!

 **N/A**

 **Breakfast**

 **N/A**

 **N/A**



FAQ

What is the age range of the tour?

We have an age range of 18 – 59 years old for our tours. Most of our guests are aged between 21-35 years old.

I am completing my visa application and it's asking for the address on my first night, can you tell me what it is?

The address is 185 Porutota Rd, Negombo 11500, Sri Lanka.

Do I need to arrive at a certain time to get the airport pick up?

No, you can arrive whenever! As long as you arrive on day 1, we will arrange a pick up for you. Just let us know your arrival details once your flights are confirmed.

How much spending money do I need for this tour?

We recommend a minimum of \$400 AUD for the full twelve days, but it depends on what kind of spender you are. We include a spending guide in your welcome pack. You should bear in mind that tips are expected in Sri Lanka, they are not compulsory but there is very much a tipping culture for around 10% of the bill. On our trips we usually form a tipping kitty between everyone and split it between the restaurants and hotels that we visit.

Do I need to bring temple wear?

Yes you will need to bring temple wear for use at various points throughout the tour. You'll need to cover your legs, shoulders & chest so for men remember to wear t-shirts rather than singlets and for women, sarongs are ideal to drape over your shoulders.

Can I bring a 25kg suitcase?

While we really don't recommend bringing such a large or heavy suitcase, we can make it work. It will be a bit awkward or uncomfortable at times but if it's absolutely necessary for you to have it then we can make it work. Our recommendation is to bring a backpack no more than 20kg.

Can you cater for my dietary requirements?

Yes, we can cater for most dietary requirements. Please notify us prior to arriving on day 1 so we can arrange this for you.

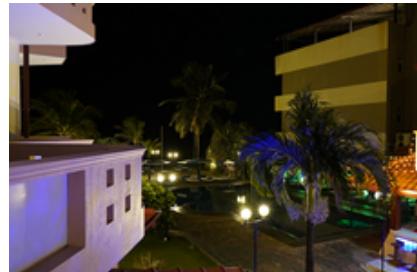
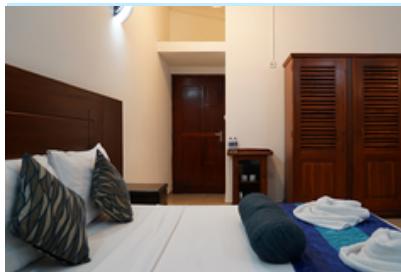




ACCOMMODATION

RANI BEACH HOTEL

Twin/Double Rooms
Wifi & Air Con
Breakfast Included
*or similar



KASHAPA LION ROCK*

Twin/Double Rooms
Wifi & Air Con
Breakfast Included
*or similar



QUEENS HOTEL*

Twin/Double Rooms
Wifi & Air Con
Breakfast Included
*or similar



ELLA GAP HOTEL*

Twin/Double Rooms
Wifi & Air Con
Breakfast Included
*or similar



ATHGIRA RIVER CAMPING*

Twin/Double Rooms
Wifi & Air Con
Breakfast Included
*or similar



RANDIYA BEACH HOTEL*

Twin/Double Rooms
Wifi & Air Con
Breakfast Included
*or similar



PEGASUS REEF*

Twin/Double Rooms
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Breakfast Included
*or similar

