

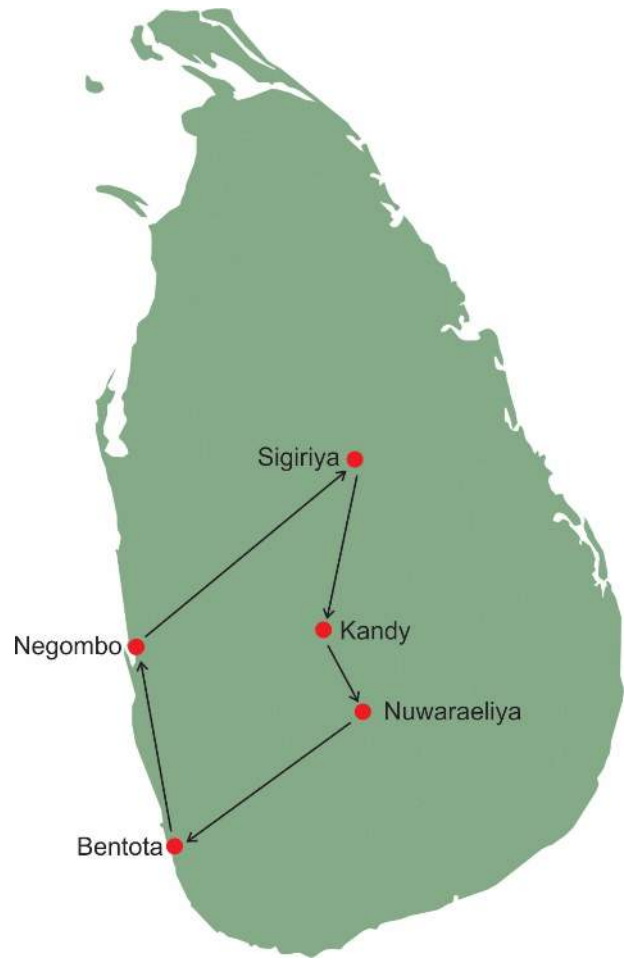
Glimpse of Sri Lanka 5D/4N

Sri Lanka

Located in the Indian Ocean and popularly known as 'the pearl of Indian ocean' and 'the wonder of Asia', this small yet beautiful island named Sri Lanka has been declared by the National Geographic Channel as the second best place to visit in the world. Sri Lanka is one of the 34 biodiversity hotspots identified in the world possessing a high level of biodiversity and wildlife resources and contains six archaeological and two ecological world heritage sites.

With its varied landscapes, tropical climate, vast stretches of golden sandy beaches, amazing wildlife, diverse ethnicity and unique culture, it is no wonder Marco Polo claimed Sri Lanka to be the "best island of its size in the world". Explore this magical land with our various Sri Lanka Tour packages.

This short tour of 04 nights 05 days takes you to visit the popular places in the country and experience the culture, nature's beauty and the warmth of Sri Lankan Hospitality. The tour is ideal for clients seeking a Twin Center Holiday (Sri Lanka & Maldives)



Day 01:

AIRPORT / SIGIRIYA

Dinner

A warm welcome awaits you at the Arrival lounge of the Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA), Katunayake.

Our airport representative will meet you on arrival and introduce you to the chauffeur guide who will accompany you throughout the tour. Transfer to your accommodation in Sigiriya and check in at the hotel.

(Private Transfer – approximate driving duration 3 1/2 hours)

Today Afternoon, enjoy an exclusive safari at **Minneriya National Park**.

This park acts as a breeding ground to the surrounding jungles during the dry season. The unique phenomenon of elephant gathering during the dry season from June to September could not be sighted at one place, anywhere else in the world! It's recorded that elephants gathered here are numbered around 150-200. Some reports account the number of elephants to as high as 700.

Return to the hotel & relax.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Sigiriya.

Day 02:**SIGIRIYA / KANDY****Breakfast & Dinner**

After an Early Breakfast, visit the **Sigiriya Rock Fortress (Lion's Rock)**, one of the most extraordinary artistic complexes of its time (477–498 AD). This magnificent citadel, declared as a UNESCO heritage site in 1982, allures artistic and architectural curiosity from around the globe.

Return to the hotel.

Later proceed to Kandy. (Approximate drive duration 02 ½ hours)

En-route visit a Spice Garden in Matale.

Arrive and check-in to the hotel & relax.

In the Late Afternoon visit the **Temple of the Tooth Relic**.

Kandy became home to the Tooth Relic of the Buddha which symbolizes a 4th century tradition that links royalty with being the protector of the Tooth. The Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha was brought to Sri Lanka in the 4th century. Often referred to as the palladium of the Sinhala kings, it was protected and venerated by the King who built a temple for it within the royal palace. The building which housed the Sacred Tooth Relic of Buddha was always considered an extremely important edifice and was thus located next to the palace.

Return to the hotel & relax.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Kandy.

Day 03:**KANDY / NANUOYA / NUWARAELIYA****Breakfast & Dinner**

After an Early Breakfast, you will be transferred to Kandy railway station for your train ride. (Train Time 8.48am. Podi Menike)

Start on your **train journey from Kandy to Nanu Oya**. The time duration of the train journey is approx. 3 hours

A train journey is truly a rare experience and an adventure in itself! Apart from the breathtaking scenery of the tea country and picturesque waterfalls, it is a chance for you to mingle with the local people.

** Train ride - only on seats availability ** Train Tickets are issued by the railway on manual basis exactly one month before the traveling date therefore train journey is strictly on availability.

Arrive at the Nanuoya Railway station and be met by your chauffeur guide and proceed to your hotel in Nuwaraeliya. (Drive duration is approx. 1 hour)

Arrive and check-in to the hotel & relax.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Nuwaraeliya.

Day 04:**NUWARAELIYA / NEGOMBO****Breakfast & Dinner**

In the Morning, Visit a **Tea factory**. Here you will find out how the high quality tea is produced and you may end up enjoying a steamy hot cup of Tea. Don't forget to grab a few fresh tea packets on your way out.

Later Proceed to Negombo. (Approximate drive duration 05 hours)

Arrive and check-in to the hotel & relax.

Evening Explore Negombo.

Negombo is a city on the west coast of Sri Lanka, north of the capital, Colombo. Near the waterfront, the remains of the 17th-century Dutch Fort now house a prison. Negombo Lagoon, lined with fishermen's huts, feeds into the Dutch-era Hamilton Canal. The canal leads south to Colombo. Neoclassical St. Mary's Church, completed in the 1920s, features a ceiling decorated with vivid religious paintings.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Negombo.

Day 05:	DEPARTURE	Breakfast
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Early morning visit Negombo Fish market.

Later you will be transferred to the Airport to catch to catch your departure flight back to home. (Drive duration is approx. 20 mins)

It is advisable to be at the airport 3 hours prior to your flight. Your transfer to the airport will be arranged as per your departure flight information.

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