

Essentials of Classical Tour of Sri Lanka 8D/7N

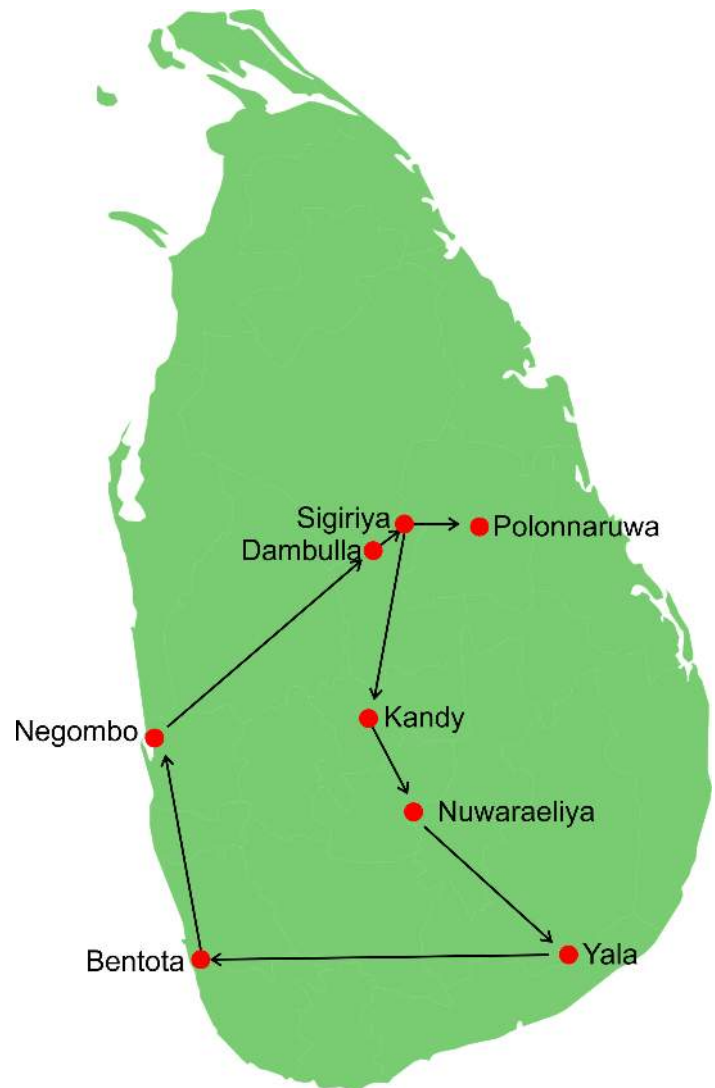
Sri Lanka

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 tour taken you to the most important and popular places in the country and experience the diversity and enjoy many facets in the country.

This tour is ideal for clients who would love to discuss Sri Lanka. Its offerings few days relaxations on the beach resorts. Thereafter will be an ideal Sri Lanka holiday.



Day 01:

AIRPORT / NEGOMBO

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 Negombo and check in at the hotel.

(Private Transfer – approximate driving duration 15 min)

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Negombo.

Day 02:**NEGOMBO / DAMBULLA / SIGIRIYA****Breakfast & Dinner**

After breakfast proceed to Dambulla. (Approximate drive duration 02 hours 45 Min)

Visit the **Dambulla Cave Temple**, the magnificent rock temple in Dambulla. It is a world heritage site built in the first century BC. It is recognized to be the largest cave sanctuary in the world with its 2000 m² of walls and ceilings painted with more than 150 Buddha images, the largest of which is engraved in the rock and reaches 14 meters.

Later proceed to your hotel in Sigiriya. (Approximate drive duration 30 Min)

Arrive and check-in to the hotel & relax.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Sigiriya.

Day 03:**SIGIRIYA / POLONNARUWA****Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

After 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 in the Afternoon proceed to **Polonnaruwa**. (Approximate drive duration 01 hours) and set on a sightseeing tour of Polonnaruwa - the Medieval Kingdom from the 11th to the 13th century. Ethnic harmony prevailed between the Sinhalese and the Tamils during this period. Buddhist and Hindu Temples located in the same complex and many other ruins symbolizes this fact. The Palaces, Huge granite sculptures and the massive tanks and complex irrigation systems built by the Great Kings conveys the extent of development that existed in this middle history period.

Return to the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Sigiriya.

Day 04:**SIGIRIYA / KANDY****Breakfast & Dinner**

After Breakfast, 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 of the Buddha, the founder of Buddhism. The sacred relic was brought to Sri Lanka in the 4th century A.D. The sacred relic has ever since been the symbol of sovereignty for its ruler and is always enshrined in great splendour.

Return to the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Kandy.

Day 05:**KANDY / NANUOYA / NUWARAELIYA****Breakfast & Dinner**

After an Early Breakfast, you will be transferred to Kandy railway station for your train ride.

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. 15 min)

Arrive and check-in to the hotel & relax.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Nuwaraeliya.

Day 06:**NUWARAELIYA / YALA****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 Yala. (Approximate drive duration 05 hours)

Arrive and check-in to the hotel & relax.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Yala.

Day 07:**YALA / BENTOTA****Breakfast & Dinner**

In the Early Morning enjoy a jeep safari at the Yala National Park.

The Yala National Park is situated in the South East of Sri Lanka and offers wildlife enthusiasts an approach of life time to see wild boar, deer, leopards, crocodiles, monkeys in their national surroundings.

Return to the Hotel.

Later Proceed to Bentota. (Approximate drive duration 03 hour 30 Min)

Arrive and check-in to the hotel.

Dinner & Overnight accommodation in a hotel in Bentota.

Day 08:

DEPARTURE

Breakfast

After Breakfast proceed to Colombo or optionally you could extend your beach stay. (Drive duration is approx. 1 hour 45 mins)

Drive through the Colombo city.

Later you will be transferred to the Airport to catch to catch your departure flight back to home. (Drive duration is approx. 35 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.

-End of Tour

ACCOMODATION: 4 STAR HOTELS

Date	Location	Hotels	Basis	Board	Room Category
Day 01	Negombo	Goldi Sands or similar	Half basis	Board	Deluxe
Day 02 - 03	Sigiriya	Sigiriya Jungles or similar	Half basis	Board	Deluxe
Day 04	Kandy	Mahaweli Reach or similar	Half basis	Board	Deluxe
Day 05	Nuwara Eliya	Hill Club or Similar	Half basis	Board	Deluxe
Day 06	Weerawila	Hilton Double Tree or Similar	Half basis	Board	Garden View with Terrace
Day 07	Bentota	Centara Ceysands or similar	Half basis	Board	Standard Sea View

Cost of Tour on DBL/TWN Sharing Per Person in USD – Valid till 30/04/2025

Period	02 Pax	03 Pax	04 Pax	05-06 Pax
01.08.2024 - 31.10.2024	985	945	925	895
01.11.2024 – 20.12.2024 20.03.2025 - 30.04.2025	1085	1041	1019	986
11.01.2025 – 19.03.2025	1154	1108	1084	1048
21.12.2024 – 10.01.2025	1234	1184	1159	1122

Optional Supplements

Full Board supplement throughout the tour USD 147 per person
Supplement for an Italian speaking chauffeur guide 85 USD per day
Single Room Supplement USD 415

Compulsory supplements

Xmas Dinner supplement

Goldi Sands Hotel USD 50.00 per person
Sigiriya jungles hotel USD 50.00 per person
Mahaweli Reach USD 75.00 per person
Hill Club USD 50.00 per person
Hilton Double Tree USD 55.00 per person
Centara Ceysands USD 75.00 per person

New year eve supplement

Goldi Sands Hotel USD 60.00
Sigiriya jungles hotel USD 60.00 per person
Mahaweli Reach USD 100.00 per person
Hill Club USD 60.00 per person
Hilton Double Tree USD 60.00 per person
Centara Ceysands USD 100.00 per person

Kandy perehera supplement applied at The Grand Kandyan is USD 70.00 per room per night (for the period of 10th to 20th august 2024)

ACCOMODATION: 5 STAR HOTELS on BB BASIS

Date	Location	Hotels	Basis	Room Category
Day 01	Negombo	Heritance Negombo or similar	Half Board basis	Deluxe
Day 02 - 03	Kandalama	Heritance Kandalama or similar	Half Board basis	Superior
Day 04	Kandy	Earl's Regency or similar	Half Board basis	Deluxe
Day 05	Nuwara Eliya /Kandapola	Grand Hotel or similar	Half Board basis	Deluxe
Day 06	Yala	Jetwing Yala or similar	Half Board basis	superior
Day 07	Tangalle	Anantara Tangalle or similar	Half Board basis	Premier Ocean View

Cost of Tour on DBL/TWN Sharing Per Person in USD – Valid till 30/04/2025

Period	02 Pax	03 Pax	04 Pax	05-06 Pax
01.08.2024 - 31.10.2024	1155	1115	1088	1060
01.11.2024 – 20.12.2024 20.03.2025 - 30.04.2025	1272	1228	1198	1167
11.01.2025 – 19.03.2025	1353	1306	1275	1242
21.12.2024 – 10.01.2025	1446	1396	1363	1328

Optional Supplements

Full Board supplement throughout the tour USD 172

Supplement for an Italian speaking chauffeur guide 85 USD per day

Single Room Supplement USD 545

Compulsory supplements**Xmas Dinner supplement**

Heritance Negombo USD 49.00 per person

Heritance Kandalama USD 127.00 per person

Earl's Regency USD 98.00 per person

Grand Hotel USD 115.00 per person

Anantara Tangalle USD 110.00 per person

New year eve supplement

Heritance Negombo USD 74.00 per person

Heritance Kandalama USD 156.00 per person

Earl's Regency USD 127.00 per person

Grand Hotel USD 140.00 per person

Anantara Tangalle USD 250.00 per person

Kandy perehera supplement applied at Earl's Regency is USD 60.00 per room per night (for the period of 10th to 20th august 2021)

TERMS & CONDITIONS

Price Includes

- Accommodation sharing Double / Twin room on given meal plan
- Transport in a private Air-conditioned vehicle with an English speaking chauffer guide
- Entrance fees at places (including Jeep hire for Safaris) of sightseeing as per the program
- Meet and Greet services at the Airport
- Arrival and departure transfers from / to airport
- All applicable current local taxes, but subject to change at the time of booking.

Price Excludes

- Extras of a personal nature such as liquor, tips, laundry etc.
- Compulsory Perehera Supplement and festive supplements
- Dinner on departure date
- Early Check-In and Late Check Out
- Airfare, Visa & Travel Insurance
- Excursions & detours beyond the itinerary
- Tips & Porterage
- Services not included in "Price Includes"

Child Policy

Infant: 0 - 2.99 yrs - FOC (without extra bed) sharing with parents' room in a DBL room or a TPL room

Child: 03 - 11.99 yrs - 50% discount from the per person sharing DBL room with parents. (Extra bed not included)

Children 12 yrs and above will be considered as an adult and adult rate will be applicable

Extra Bed USD 20 per day