

Sri Lanka Round Tour

09 Nights 10 Days

Sri Lanka.....

Explore the beautiful island of Sri Lanka.

This trip will be able to provide you with the experience of everything Sri Lanka has to offer you. This is ideal for if you are seeking to explore the culture, heritage and wildlife in a shorter amount of time.

Learn about Sri Lanka and its marvelous culture and history and travel through its most famous and lovely landmarks and monuments.

Key Highlights....

Sigiriya Rock Fortress
Polonnaruwa by cycles
Dambulla Cave Temple
Minneriya National Park
Temple of Tooth Relic
Train Journey
Tea Plantation & Factory
Horton Plains
Little Adam's Peck
Flying Rawana (optional)
Yala National Park
Galle Fort

DAY 01 | Negombo- Sigiriya

Transfer Time : Approx : 3 1/2hrs 150km

You will be warmly greeted by our representative and after a brief discussion you will be transferred to your hotel in Sigiriya. (Recommended to book a flight which arrives to Sri Lanka in the morning hrs)

Arrive, Check in -relax

Dinner and overnight stay at SigiriyaJungles (Deluxe Room)

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 02 | Sigiriya

Morning climb Sigiriya Rock Fortress

Climb the exciting **Sigiriya Rock Fortress** (Lion's Rock), one of the most extraordinary artistic complexes of its time (477 – 498 AD). Declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1982, this magnificent citadel allures artistic and architectural curiosity from around the globe.

Return to hotel and relax

Afternoon **enjoy a village tour in Hiriwadunna**, Hiriwadunna is a rural village near Habarana 16 km from Sigiriya. Hiriwadunna village has a manmade reservoir, paddy fields, rural vegetable plantations, traditional village houses, and temple. The ancient concept of development of Sri Lankan culture: Dagoba (Stupa), Ketha (paddy field), and Wewa (reservoir) revolved around the Pansala (temple) and Gama (village) is best displayed in Hiriwadunna Village.

Dinner and overnight stay at SigiriyaJungles (Deluxe Room)

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 03 | Sigiriya / Polonnaruwa

Visit the **Polonnaruwa (By cycles)** is the main town of Polonnaruwa District in North Central Province, Sri Lanka. The modern town of Polonnaruwa is also known as New Town, and the other part of Polonnaruwa remains as the royal ancient city of the Kingdom of Polonnaruwa

In the 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.

Dinner and overnight stay at SigiriyaJungles (Deluxe Room)

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

DAY 04| Sigiriya- Kandy

Travel Time – Approx. 3hrs / 110 kms

After breakfast depart for Kandy, enroute visit After breakfast proceed to Kandy. En route **visit Dambulla Golden Cave Temple**

The Hill Capital (1514 – 1815 AD). Originally known as Senkadagala, the style, and character of the Sri Lankan civilization at the time is well articulated in the heart of the city itself, with its lake, the temples including the Temple of the Tooth Relic and the well-preserved ruins of the royal palaces. Arrive, Check in & Relax

Late evening, saunter around Kandy Lake, the atmosphere alone will make you spend a few moments here.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Amaya Hills (Deluxe Room)

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 05 | Kandy -Nuwara Eliya

Travel Time – Approx. 2 1/2hrs / 85km

Morning **Enjoy a city tour in Tuk Tuk, visit Temple of Tooth Relic**

Thereafter proceed to Nuwara Eliya.

Upon arrival enjoy a **visit to a tea plantation and factory**. Here you will have a complete tea experience, from the moment the young tea leaves are plucked from the plantation, to their processing in the factory, to a delicious and steamy cup of tea. If you are interested, the tea factory is the best place to purchase good quality tea.

Arrive, Check in & Relax

If time permits enjoy a small city tour in Nuwara Eliya

Return to the hotel for the dinner and overnight stay at Galway Heights (Deluxe Room)

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 06 | Hill Country -Ella

Travel Time : Approx 2 1/2hrs | 80 km

Early morning with packed breakfast proceed for a hike in **Horton Plains National Park**.

Horton Plains in Sri Lanka, is the coldest and windiest location in the country. It consists of ecosystems such as Montane evergreen forests, grasslands, marshy lands and aquatic ecosystem. In view of the large number of endemic flora and fauna species, Horton Plains was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site on 30th July 2010.

Thereafter proceed to Ella. **A train journey** is truly a rare experience and is an adventure itself! The train in Sri Lanka is considered one of the more comfortable modes of travel by the locals. In addition to the breathtaking scenery of the tea country and picturesque waterfalls, it is a chance for you to mingle with the local people.

Arrive, Check in and Relax

Return to the hotel for the dinner and overnight stay at Morning Dew (Deluxe Room)

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 07 | Ella – Yala

Travel Time : Approx 2 1/2hrs| 100 km

Morning visit **Little Adam's Peak** in Ella .Ella is a hiking hotspot in the mountain country of Sri Lanka. Some of the views from hikes in Ella are phenomenal with the region well known for its tea plantations and spectacular mountain ranges. surroundings.

proceed to Yala, on your way witness the picturesque waterfall- Rawana Waterfall & Buduruwagala.

Thereafter proceed to Yala. You will definitely feel a drastic change in the climate as you descend to the dry zone. Then enjoy Ceylon's jungles, where you can spend your **afternoon on a guided game drive** exploring the dynamic wildlife and the most luxuriant plant life in Yala National Park. Being one of the largest parks in Sri Lanka, it is the ideal place to sight the rare leopard

Return to the hotel for the dinner and overnight stay at Ekho Safari (Deluxe Room)

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 08 | Yala – Mirissa

Travel Time : Approx 3hrs

Morning proceed to Galle.

Visit Galle Fort and its fortifications.

The old town of Galle was once used as a trading port for spices and other goods for over 200 years. However, today, the fort has been transformed into a place of history, romance and beauty where travelers are warmly welcomed to dive head first into the exotic stories and be a part of this heritage site.

Arrive, Check in & Relax

Overnight stays in Paradise Beach Club (Deluxe Room)

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 09 | Mirissa

Early morning enjoy whale watching in Mirissa

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Early morning proceed to Mirissa Fishery's Harbour, where you will head out to the deep sea to look for blue and sperm whales. Guided Tour. This tour is designed to maximize your chances of seeing these incredible animals during their annual migration (Mid-November to April). Here, blue whales, in particular, are seen relatively close to shore, as the continental shelf is narrow to the South of Dondra.

In addition to the whales, the area is also known to be home to dolphins and turtles and you will spend the morning searching for these fascinating creatures.

Return to hotel and relax

Return to the hotel for the dinner and overnight stay at Paradise Beach Club (Deluxe Room)

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

DAY 10 | Mirissa -Negombo

Travel Time : Approx 3hrs | 208km

Morning proceed to Bandaranaike International Airport, **Enroute enjoy boat trip on the Madu River if time permits (Pay direct)**

Madu River has 64 islands scattered. Cinnamon Island, locally known as “Kurundu Doowa” is one of the islets enthusiasts could visit. On your visit here you will get an informative experience of Cinnamon Production. Continue the journey to Negombo.

END OF THE TOUR!

Hotels

Date	Location	Superior Hotels
Day 01 – 03	Sigiriya	Sigiriya Jungles or similar (Deluxe Room) HB Basis
Day 04	Kandy	Amaya Hills or similar (Deluxe Room) HB Basis
Day 05	Nuwara Eliya	Galway Heights or similar(Deluxe Room) HB Basis
Day 06	Ella	Morning Dew or Similar (Deluxe Room) HB Basis
Day 07	Yala	Ekho Safari or Similar (Deluxe Room) HB Basis
Day 08-09	Mirissa	Paradise Beach Club or similar (Junior Suite Room) HB Basis
Day 10	Departure	