



Welcome to Sri Lanka. Our 10 day tour is the perfect introduction to all the exotic sights Sri Lanka has on offer.

Sri Lankan Introduction

10 Days / 9 Nights

Tour Highlights Colombo → Kandy → Nuwara Eliya → Bentota



Day 1: Arrive Colombo

Meeting and assistance on arrival and transfer to hotel. Overnight at hotel.

Day 2: Colombo - Pinnawala - Kandy

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Transfer from Colombo to Pinnawala

As you enter the 25 acre coconut property, do not be surprised to witness baby elephants being bottle fed or moving around freely causing absolutely no harm to anyone. It is rightly a sincere sight to observe how these gentle giants - orphaned and sometimes three-legged - are taken care of since 1975 at Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage. Up to date, over 20 calves have been born here, and it is surprising to hear that some of its inmates have even seen their grand children during the past few decades! Watch as they feed at 9:15 am, 1:15 pm & 5:00 pm and take a river bath

twice a day at 10:00 am & 2:00 pm respectively for an experience that could never be felt anywhere else on earth!

Transfer from Pinnawala to Kandy

Last ruled by King Sri Wickrama Rajasinghe - before it was brought under the British rule in 1815, Kandy - the World Heritage Site & last royal capital of Sri Lankan kings - crafts an array of culture, history and heritage in the minds of visitors across the globe.

Experience an ancient Kandyan legacy engraved around its crown jewel, the temple of the sacred tooth relic of Lord Buddha. A stroll across this small lakeside town - cradled among the misty hills - will feature the Kandy City Centre - bundled with latest and world class brands, bazaar, an arts & crafts centre, as well as a gem museum & lapidary. walk in color as you glide through fresh fruits and vegetables in the Kandy market. Fine tune your evening by stepping to the beat of traditional music & drumming amplified by a cultural show enhancing the rich and vibrant culture of the Wonder of Asia, Sri Lanka.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 3: Kandy - Tea Plantation - Nuwara Eliya

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Transfer from Kandy to Tea Plantation

Sri Lanka, Tea and Tourism are words which cannot be separated. Take a tour to the cold & misty hills that take pride of an ultimate tea tour, covering lush green blankets of tea plantations. Or just step into a tea factory processing the prestigious brand of Ceylon Tea, to observe a rich tradition kept alive up to date. As you observe the hissing and swishing of machines, inhaling the heavenly scent arising from these facilities, make sure to end your day in style over a perfectly blended cup of pure Ceylon Tea.

Transfer from Tea Plantation to Nuwara Eliya

Misty steep roads, twisting through lush green blankets of tea bushes in a cool climate, remind visitors that they are within the range of the renowned British colonial retreat, Nuwara Eliya. Augmented by an English countryside atmosphere, the city of light - once governed by English & Scottish planters - is still studded with colonial bungalows, hedgerows & one of the finest 18-hole golf courses in the world. A hike through the green grass and red-brick walls should present breathtaking views of a buzzing countryside hamlet. Drive through green valleys of the hill country pierced by endless waterfalls & dotted by tea pluckers draped in bright-colored saris. Or rent a bike for a gentle ride along the banks splashed by the waters of Lake Gregory.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 4: Nuwara Eliya

(B)

Free day at leisure to relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings. (no transport services)

Overnight at hotel.

Day 5: Nuwara Eliya - Bentota

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Transfer from Nuwara Eliya to Bentota

Bentota, undoubtedly has some of the best stretches of clean sandy beaches in the country boasting of numerous romantic settings carved by both the river & sea. This unique experience leads to nothing, but an enchanted gateway to bliss. Float into the ocean for some deep sea fishing or get wet with some serious rumble on the water with jet skiing, surfing, diving or body boarding. Finally, cherish the golden sun sink into the horizon as you sit back gently under a shady palm tree.

Overnight at hotel.

Transfer from Bentota to Balapitiya

Balapitiya is where one could just sit back and observe how ecology and culture combines under the sun! Cut through the clear water of Madu River - a lifeline of Balapitiya - and head towards Kotu Duwa, the small island housing a temple that dates back to ancient Sinhalese kings. Or, sail through tunnels of shady mangroves swaying alongside Madu River - hiding an ecological treasure - to witness the tranquility of this bio-diversity hot spot which boasts of reptiles, mollusks and over 70 species of fresh water fish. Today the region - which is strong in observing rural folk life in the island - does not only boast of cinnamon plantations in abundance, but also has a fine 'fish pedicure center' - one of the most potent & latest rejuvenation techniques. Apart from these amenities Balapitiya has also become a household name in the minds of bird watchers ensuring a thrilling offshore experience.

Transfer from Balapitiya to Kosgoda

Both locals and international volunteers battling it out for "Sea Turtles' Sake" is a common sight at Kosgoda. This vibrant tourist destination sitting calm along the Southern coast of Sri Lanka - apart from its traditional industries of fisheries and cinnamon cultivation - was later recognized by the Wildlife Protection Society who studded the region with a Sea Turtle Conservation Project which operates on a formidable scale today. Indirectly, this has become a watering hole of flipper & shell enthusiasts!

Transfer from Kosgoda to Bentota

Overnight at hotel.

Day 7: Bentota (B)

Free day at leisure to relax and enjoy the beach. (no transport services)

Overnight at hotel.

Day 08: Bentota -Colombo (B)

Transfer from Bentota to Colombo. Rest of day free at leisure to relax. (no transport services).

Overnight at hotel.

Day 09: Colombo (B)

Proceed on a half day shopping tour.

Overnight at hotel.

Day 10: Leave Colombo (B)

Transfer from hotel to Airport for flight back home.

*******TOUR ENDS*******

- **CHECK-IN TIME IS 14h00 & CHECK-OUT TIME AT ALL THE HOTELS IS 12 NOON**

RATES AND CONDITIONS

ACCOMMODATION:

City	4*+ Hotels	Number of nights
Colombo	Ozo	01
Kandy	Ozo	01
Nuwara Eliya	Heritance Tea Factory	02

Bentota	The Surf	03
Colombo	Ozo	02

PRICING per person for shared twin/double.ie 2 people per room

Rates are valid from 01 February 2018 to 20 March 2018

4* Package from:	R 32 430.00 per person sharing Inclusive of airfares ex Johannesburg
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Our Services include:

- Return airfares ex Johannesburg with airport taxes
- Accommodation in a shared twin or shared double room in selected hotels
- Meals as mentioned (B= Breakfast)
- Tours and transfers as mentioned by private air conditioned vehicle unless stated otherwise

Excludes:

- Visas
- Entrance fees to monuments, approx R 1000.00 per person
- Other meals than mentioned
- Personal expenses (drinks, laundry, telephone, tips etc)
- Travel insurance
- Laundry
- Tipping
- Other services not clearly indicated in the package inclusions above

All you need to know about our tours:

- The above itinerary is a guideline of what we can offer you in Sri Lanka. These tours are tailor made to suit you and can be chopped and changed to your liking.
- We personally ensure that the hotels we chose are up to South African Standards. We do not sell local trains or budget/3* hotels in Sri Lanka.
- Our Sri Lanka tours are all on a private basis so you will not be part of a group
- All our transfers and tours are conducted in private aircon vehicles with a driver, the driver will also serve as your guide
- Free time at leisure means you get to catch a tuk tuk or a taxi and explore the city at your own pace
- The best time to visit India weather wise would be from October to March.

Standard Terms & Conditions:

- Prices quoted are per person sharing in a Double/Twin room which means min 2 people have to share a room to avail the rate quoted
- Rates are a guideline only and is subject to change with no prior notice based on availability and currency fluctuations