



ULTIMATE SRI LANKA ADVENTURE

Sri Lanka is one of Asia's most exciting up-and-coming destinations, and this 12-day group adventure shows you exactly why. From misty mountain landscapes and lush tea plantations to sun-soaked beaches and incredible national parks, this trip delivers the perfect mix of culture, wildlife and adventure.

Hike through the hill country, ride scenic trains, and explore ancient temples before heading south to chase waterfalls, spot wild elephants, and cruise the coast in search of dolphins. Along the way, you'll dive into local culture – think beach cricket, bold flavours, spicy street food and unforgettable local experiences. With epic scenery, diverse landscapes and a laid-back island vibe, Sri Lanka is the kind of place that surprises you at every turn. Add an awesome group of travellers and an expert guide, and you've got an adventure you'll be talking about long after it ends.

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- 11 nights of accommodation
- Local Tour leader
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress climb
- Pidurangala monastery sunrise hike
- Elephant safari in a national park
- Coastline train journey to Galle
- Tea plantation visit with tea picking experience
- Traditional Sri Lankan cooking class
- Visits to ancient temples and cultural sites
- Unique national park glamping experience
- Guided visit to historic Galle Fort
- Bike ride through local villages
- Tuk tuk tour around Kandy
- Madu River boat excursion through mangroves





Day 1 – Welcome to Sri Lanka

Arrive into Colombo anytime today. On arrival, you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel to settle in after your journey. This evening, meet your fellow travellers over a Sri Lankan welcome dinner - the perfect introduction to the flavours, culture and adventure ahead.

Accommodation: Twin/Double Rooms – Rani Beach Hotel (or similar)

Activities: Welcome dinner

Meals: Dinner

Day 2 – Sigiriya: Dambulla Cave Temple & Pidurangala Sunset Hike

This morning we travel inland to the cultural heart of Sri Lanka. Our first stop is the impressive Dambulla Cave Temple, home to ancient murals and statues carved into the rock. After lunch, check into the hotel and cool off with a swim before heading to Pidurangala Buddhist Monastery. Climb to the summit for incredible sunset views overlooking Sigiriya and the surrounding jungle.

Accommodation: Twin/Double Rooms – Kashapa Lion Rock (or similar)

Activities: Dambulla Cave Temple, Pidurangala Monastery hike

Meals: Breakfast

Day 3 – Sigiriya: Rock Fortress Climb

Rise early for one of Sri Lanka's most iconic experiences - the Sigiriya Rock Fortress climb. Towering above the jungle, this UNESCO-listed site is packed with history, frescoes and panoramic views. Afterwards, enjoy lunch with a local family before spending the afternoon at leisure. Relax by the pool, book a massage, or choose an optional elephant safari nearby.

Accommodation: Twin/Double Rooms – Kashapa Lion Rock (or similar)

Activities: Sigiriya Rock Fortress climb

Meals: Breakfast



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Day 4 – Kandy: Spice Garden, Cooking Class, Tuk Tuks & Temple

Today we journey through scenic landscapes towards Kandy. Along the way, stop at a spice garden to learn about Sri Lanka's famous flavours, followed by a hands-on cooking class. On arrival in Kandy, explore the city by tuk tuk before visiting the sacred Temple of the Tooth, one of the country's most important cultural sites.

Accommodation: Twin/Double Rooms – Queens Hotel (or similar)

Activities: Spice garden visit, cooking class, tuk tuk tour, Temple of the Tooth

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5 – Ella: Tea Country & Hill Views

This morning we head into Sri Lanka's lush hill country. Visit a working tea estate to learn how Ceylon tea is produced, try your hand at tea picking, and enjoy a tasting of the finished product. After lunch, continue on to Ella, travelling through rolling hills and misty mountain scenery on one of the most iconic train rides in the world.

Accommodation: Twin/Double Rooms – Oak Ray La Ella Breeze Hotel (or similar)

Activities: Tea estate visit and tasting

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6 – Ella: Free Day

Enjoy a full free day in the relaxed mountain town of Ella. Choose to hike Ella Rock, visit Diyaluma Falls, take a yoga class, or treat yourself to a massage. Alternatively, take it slow and unwind by the pool while soaking up the views.

Accommodation: Twin/Double Rooms – Oak Ray La Ella Breeze Hotel (or similar)

Meals: Breakfast



Day 7 – Udawalawe: Ella Highlights & Elephant Safari

Start the morning with a hike up Little Adam's Peak and a visit to the famous Nine Arch Bridge. We then leave the mountains behind and travel towards Udawalawe National Park, stopping for lunch along the way. This afternoon, head out on an unforgettable safari in search of wild elephants in their natural habitat. Please pack an overnight bag for tonight's glamping experience.

Accommodation: Twin/Double Rooms – Athgira River Camping (or similar)

Activities: Little Adam's Peak hike, Nine Arch Bridge, Elephant Safari

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8 – Mirissa: Beach Time

After breakfast, travel south to the coast and arrive in Mirissa. The afternoon is yours to enjoy island life – rent a surfboard, relax on the sand, or simply unwind by the ocean. At sunset, head to Coconut Tree Hill for one of the best coastal views in Sri Lanka.

Accommodation: Twin/Double Rooms – Randiya Beach Hotel (or similar)

Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 – Mirissa: Free Day

Another full free day in Mirissa to enjoy at your own pace. Join a surf lesson, relax at a beach café, or opt for whale watching during the season from October to April.

Accommodation: Twin/Double Rooms – Randiya Beach Hotel (or similar)

Meals: Breakfast



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Day 10 – Galle: Village Cycling, School Visit & Fort

This morning, jump on a bike and ride through lush paddy fields on a guided cycle into Galle, with a stop at a local school along the way. In the afternoon, explore the historic Galle Fort, wander its cobblestone streets, browse boutiques and enjoy some of the best ice cream on the island. The rest of the day is free to relax.

Accommodation: Twin/Double Rooms – Randiya Beach Hotel (or similar)

Activities: Guided bike ride, local school visit, Galle Fort

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11 – Colombo: Coastline Train, Tsunami Memorial & Madu River

After breakfast, board the coastal train from Weligama to Galle for one of Sri Lanka's most scenic journeys, with the ocean stretching alongside the tracks. Visit the 2004 Tsunami Memorial before continuing to the Madu River for a peaceful boat cruise through mangrove forests and local fishing villages. Later, travel to Colombo for your final night.

Accommodation: Twin/Double Rooms – Pegasus Reef (or similar)

Activities: Coastal train journey, Tsunami Memorial, Madu River boat cruise

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12 – Depart

Today marks the end of your Sri Lanka adventure. Your tour leader can assist with onward travel plans if needed. Say goodbye to your group and continue on to your next destination.

Accommodation: N/A

Activities: N/A

Meals: Breakfast