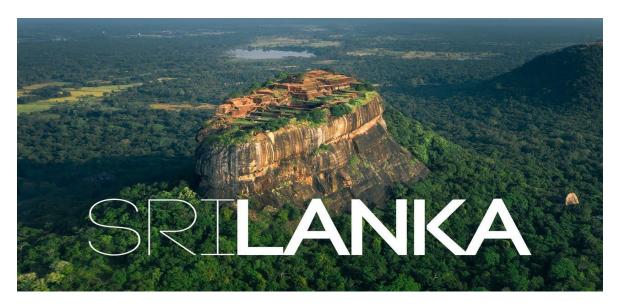
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SRILANKA



Official Name: Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka

Population: Approximately 22 million

widely used

Currency: 1 Sri Lankan Rupee (LKR)= 0.28 Paisa INR

Capital: Colombo (commercial)

Language: Sinhala and Tamil (official), English

Time Difference: Nil

Kottu Roti: Made from shredded roti (flatbread) and mixed with vegetables, meat, and spices. Lamprais: dish made with rice, meat, and a variety of curries, all wrapped in a banana leaf and steamed. Hoppers (Appam): A thin, bowl-shaped pancake made from fermented rice batter, often served with a fried egg. Kiribath: A sweet rice dish made with coconut milk and often served during special occasions. Watalappam: A spiced jaggery pudding with a rich, creamy texture. Rice and Curry: A staple Sri Lankan meal, Rice and Curry features a variety of curries, including dhal, vegetable, and meat, served with fluffy rice.

Tourism Highlights

Sri Lanka, often referred to as the "Pearl of the Indian Ocean," is a diverse destination offering rich history, stunning landscapes, and vibrant culture.

Cultural and Historical Attractions; Sigiriya Rock Fortress: A UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring ancient frescoes and breathtaking views from the summit. **Polonnaruwa**: An ancient city with well-preserved ruins of palaces, temples, and Buddha statues. **Anuradhapura**: A sacred city known for its stupas, temples, and the Sri Maha Bodhi, the oldest recorded tree in the world. **Dambulla Cave Temple**: A stunning complex of caves with intricate Buddhist murals and statues.

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Scenic Hill Country: Ella: Famous for its tea plantations, Nine Arches Bridge, and hiking trails like Ella Rock and Little Adam's Peak. **Nuwara Eliya**: Known as "Little England," this hill station features cool weather, colonial architecture, and lush tea estates. **Horton Plains National Park**: Home to the famous World's End cliff and Baker's Falls, ideal for trekking and wildlife spotting.

Beaches and Coastal Delights: Unawatuna: A vibrant beach town known for snorkeling, diving, and golden sands. **Mirissa**: Popular for whale and dolphin watching tours and relaxed beach vibes. **Arugam Bay**: A haven for surfers, with a laid-back atmosphere and pristine beaches. **Bentota**: Offers water sports like jet skiing and windsurfing, along with luxury resorts.

Wildlife and Nature: Yala National Park: Famous for its leopard population and diverse wildlife, including elephants and crocodiles. **Udawalawe National Park**: A great place to spot elephants in their natural habitat. **Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage**: Provides an up-close experience with rescued and rehabilitated elephants. **Sinharaja Forest Reserve**: A UNESCO-listed rainforest teeming with endemic flora and fauna.

Religious and Spiritual Sites: Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic (Kandy): A revered Buddhist site housing a tooth relic of Lord Buddha. Adam's Peak (Sri Pada): A sacred pilgrimage site with a footprint-shaped rock formation significant to multiple religions. Jaffna Nallur Kandaswamy Temple: A stunning Hindu temple showcasing Tamil culture and architecture.

Adventure and Outdoor Activities: Train Journeys: Scenic train rides, especially between Kandy and Ella, offering breathtaking views of lush hills and tea plantations. **Whitewater Rafting (Kitulgala):** Thrilling river rafting adventures surrounded by rainforest. **Diving and Snorkeling:** Explore coral reefs and shipwrecks at places like Hikkaduwa and Trincomalee.

Food and Culinary Experiences: Rice and Curry: A flavorful dish with various accompaniments like dhal, sambols, and pickles. **Hoppers and String Hoppers**: Traditional Sri Lankan breakfast and dinner items served with spicy curries. **Seafood**: Freshly caught fish, prawns, and crabs are highlights along the coast. **Tea Tasting**: Visit tea plantations and factories in Nuwara Eliya or Ella to experience Ceylon tea at its best.

Island Highlights: Jaffna: Explore the northern Tamil culture, ancient temples, and unique cuisine. **Trincomalee:** Known for its pristine beaches, Koneswaram Temple, and whale watching. **Mannar Island:** A quiet escape with historical sites and birdwatching opportunities.

City Attractions: Colombo: The bustling capital features attractions like Galle Face Green, Pettah Market, and modern shopping malls. **Galle Fort**: A colonial-era fort and UNESCO World Heritage Site with charming streets, cafes, and boutiques.

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Sri Lanka

(05 Nights 06 Days)

Colombo | Dambulla | Dambulla | Kandy | Kandy | Nuwara Eliya | Kandy | Bentota | Colombo

DAY 01 | Colombo | Dambullab

Welcome to Sri Lanka!

Upon arrival at the Colombo Bandaranayake International Airport, you will be warmly received by a representative. Your holiday of pure leisure has just begun. You will then be escorted to your vehicle and transferred to Dambulla the starting point of an idyllic vacation.



Dambulla, located in Sri Lanka's famous cultural triangle, offers plenty to fire both mind and body over the next couple of days. Explore some of Sri Lanka's fascinating UNESCO protected World Heritage Sites - the lion rock of Sigiriya – a royal capital city built in 477 AD; the ancient kingdom of Polonnaruwa, which was Sri Lanka's royal medieval capital between the late 11th - 13th centuries. You might also consider a safari at Minneriya National Park when you visit Polonnaruwa or an adventurous elephant safari at Habarana.

Things to do: Climb the Sigiriya Rock Fortress Take an exciting elephant back ride.

Overnight stay at hotel in Dambulla.

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DAY 02 | Dambulla | Kandy

Travel to Kandy – a World Heritage city. Traditions and culture remain undisturbed by European influence in the colonial era. The Royal Palace, now known as the "The Temple of the Tooth Relic" (of Lord Buddha), situated right beside the Kandy Lake gives a magical beauty to the city. Kandy is also home to one of the largest botanical gardens in South East Asia. The Gardens dates back to the 14th century and boasts over 4000 species of plants and many trees with significant histories. Visitors from the UK will be particularly interested in the Cannonball Tree planted by King George V. The tree is bent with its fruits, which resemble cannonballs hence the name.



Things to do:Visit the Cave Temples in Dambulla enroute to Kandy .Enroute also consider a visit to a spice garden in Matale. Kandy – join devotees at the Temple of the Tooth Relic . Witness a cultural show after the visit to the Temple Stroll through the Botanical Gardens.

Overnight stay at hotel in Kandy.

DAY 03 | Kandy | Nuwara Eliya | Kandy

Travel to Nuwara Eliya, the emerald city of Sri Lanka, also known as "little England" for its cool climate and colonial style architecture. It is located at an altitude of 1,868 m (6,128 ft) above sea level which enables the plantations to produce the finest tea in the world.

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Things to do: Visit a Tea Plantation – and be amazed at how the mountains have been tamed into carpets of tea Enjoy a scenic city tour of Nuwara Eliya

Overnight stay at hotel in Kandy.

DAY 04 | Kandy | Beruwala

Today you will travel to Beruwala, a popular stretch of beach resorts offering excellent sun sea and sand to wind down your dream vacation. Beruwala has plenty to offer apart from pure leisure. It is a recognized area for scuba divining, snorkelling and many water-based sports.



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Things to do: Enjoy some water sports Visit the Turtle Farm Boat ride at the Madhu Ganga

Overnight Stay in Beruwala.

DAY 05 | Bentota | Colombo

Today you will be transferred to Colombo - the official political and trade capital of Sri Lanka. All the famous shopping arcades are in and around the city, which allows one to have a tantalizing experience in Colombo as it has something to offer every visitor. As a hub of many ethnicities with people from all creeds working together, Colombo is indeed cosmopolitan.

Things to do: City tour of Colombo Shopping

Overnight stay at hotel in Colombo.

Day 06 | Colombo | Airport

After breakfast, leave for Colombo International airport for your departure transfer.

Tour Ends

Request for other Tour options

Classic Sri Lanka Tour (06 Nights 07 Days)

Colombo | Dambulla | Minneriya | Dambulla | Sigiriya | Polonnaruwa | Matale | Kandy | Bentota SRILANKA EXPRESS TOURS (7 NIGHTS 8 DAYS)

Colombo | Dambulla | Minneriya | Sigiriya | Polonnaruwa | Matale | Kandy Nuwara Eliya | Beruwela 09 Nights 10 Days Sri Lanka Tour

Airport | Dambulla | Cultural Triangle | Kandy | Ella | Yala Bentota | Colombo