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Legends of Sri Lanka (12 Nights/13 Days)

Tour Package 2: Sri Lanka



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

Your tour itinerary highlights at a glance:

- Negombo – Golden sandy beach, explore Dutch canals & fishing village
- Habarana – Cultural Triangle hub
 - Sigiriya Rock Fortress (UNESCO World Heritage Site)
 - Dambulla Cave Temple
 - Polonnaruwa Ancient City
 - Minneriya / Kaudulla National Park Safari
 - Authentic Village Tour
- Kandy – Last Royal capital of Sri Lanka
 - Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic
 - Royal Botanical Gardens – Peradeniya
 - Traditional Cultural Dance Show
 - Kandy city tour & viewpoint
- Nuwara Eliya – “Little England” of Sri Lanka
 - Horton Plains & World’s End
 - Scenic Tea Plantations & Factory Visit
 - Ramboda Waterfalls
 - Gregory Lake
 - Hakgala Botanical Gardens
- Galle – Coastal Charm
 - Historic Galle Dutch Fort
 - Lighthouse & city highlights
 - Relax/swim at Unawatuna / Jungle Beach
- Colombo – Commercial capital of Sri Lanka
 - Galle Face Green & Independence Square
 - Historic landmarks & temples
 - Modern shopping & dining experiences

MAP OF SRI LANKA



DAILY ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMMODATIONS

DAY	DESCRIPTION OF DAILY ACTIVITIES (HIGH LEVEL)	ACCOMMODATION
DAY 01	Airport → Negombo City Tour → Stay in Negombo (Airport pick up and key Negombo attractions enroute to hotel)	Goldi Sands 4* or similar Suriya Resort & Spa 5* or similar
DAY 02	Negombo → Habarana → Stay in Habarana (Travel to Habarana. Enroute, visit the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage and the Dambulla Cave Temple)	Habarana Village by Cinnamon 4* or similar Cinnamon Lodge Habarana 5* or similar
DAY 03	Habarana → Sigiriya & Safari → Stay in Habarana (Climb Sigiriya Rock Fortress, experience local village and lunch and enjoy a jeep safari at Minneriya or Kaudulla National Park depending on season)	Habarana Village by Cinnamon 4* or similar Cinnamon Lodge Habarana 5* or similar
DAY 04	Habarana → Polonnaruwa → Stay in Habarana (Day tour to Polonnaruwa Ancient City and optional safari in the afternoon)	Habarana Village by Cinnamon 4* or similar Cinnamon Lodge Habarana 5* or similar
DAY 05	Habarana → Kandy Highlights → Stay in Kandy (Scenic drive to Kandy and stop at Matale Spice Garden en route. Visit Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic and enjoy a Kandyan Cultural Dance Show)	Earl's Regent Hotel 4* or similar The Golden Crown Hotel 5* or similar
DAY 06	Kandy → Peradeniya → Stay in Kandy (Visit Royal Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya and city tour to cover Upper Lake drive, Kandy market and shops)	Earl's Regent Hotel 4* or Similar The Golden Crown Hotel 5* or similar
DAY 07	Kandy → Nuwara Eliya → Stay in Nuwara Eliya (Visit a tea plantation, stop at Ramboda Falls and take a boat ride/walk at Gregory Lake)	Araliya Red 4* or similar Araliya Green city 5* or similar
DAY 08	Nuwara Eliya → Sightseeing → Stay in Nuwara Eliya (Early start to Horton Plains and World's End, stop at Baker's Fall. In the afternoon, visit Hakgala Botanical Gardens and explore the city's colonial charm)	Araliya Red 4* or similar Araliya Green city 5* or similar
DAY 09	Nuwara Eliya → Galle → Stay in Galle (Scenic drive to the southern coast, stopping for coastal views and stilt fishermen)	Radisson Blu 4* or similar Le Grand Galle 5* or similar
DAY 10	Galle → City Highlights & Southern Beaches → Stay in Galle (Explore Galle Dutch fort, lighthouse & Maritime Museum, relax at Udawatuna or Jungle Beach) Optional: Whale Watching tour at Mirissa (seasonal, additional charges apply)	Radisson Blu 4* or similar Le Grand Galle 5* or similar
DAY 11	Galle → Colombo → Stay in Colombo (Visit Mahamodara Sea Turtle Hatchery on route to Colombo. Then visit historic landmarks, Gangarama temple, Independence Square and enjoy a walk along Galle Face Green)	Radisson Colombo 4* or similar Courtyard by Marriott 5* or similar
DAY 12	Colombo → Colombo Sightseeing → Stay in Colombo (Colombo city tour to cover National Museum, Lotus Tower and complete the day with shopping)	Radisson Colombo 4* or similar Courtyard by Marriott 5* or similar
DAY 13	Departure (Transfer to airport for departure flight)	N/A

Inclusions:

- Meet and Greet with a warm Sri Lankan welcome on arrival at Bandaranaike International Airport by an English-speaking guide (French speaking guide can be provided at an extra cost)
- Accommodations at 4 or 5-Star hotels as per option selected
- Breakfast and Dinner during tour
- Transportation by air-conditioned car, van or mini coach or long coach as per itinerary
- **Entrance tickets to all sites mentioned in program**
- Complimentary bottled water provided during the tour (two bottles per guest per day)
- Return transfer to airport for departing flight

Exclusions:

- Roundtrip Airfare to/from Sri Lanka
- Tips
- Lunches
- Optional/additional excursions and activities
- Photo/video permits
- Personal expenses
- Hotel stays before or after the tour
- Meals not listed in the itinerary
- French Speaking Guide (can be provided for USD 480 for entire tour including accommodations and all fees)

Cancellation Policy:

- 45 days prior – full refund
- Full charge will apply if cancellation is not received within above deadline

PRICING (IN USD, PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY)

- Prices quoted are in USD and based on double occupancy. Discounts for groups are listed below.
- Children below the age of 5 are free of charge. Discounted price of 50% (of applicable adult rate) will be charged for children aged 5 and 11 when sharing a room with parents. Anyone 12 and over will be charged the adult rate.
- Entrance fees to attractions/excursions listed in the itinerary are included in the pricing unless otherwise stated.

Pricing (USD, Per Person)

Hotel Category	Season (Non-Peak/Peak)	Tour Price (Per Person)			
		2 Ppl	3-6 Ppl	7-13 Ppl	14-20 Ppl
4★ Hotels	Jan 15 to Dec 15	<i>\$1995</i>	<i>\$1975</i>	<i>\$1955</i>	<i>\$1930</i>
	From Dec 16 to Jan 14	<i>\$2265</i>	<i>\$2215</i>	<i>\$2185</i>	<i>\$2160</i>
5★ Hotels	Jan 15 to Dec 15	<i>\$2490</i>	<i>\$2400</i>	<i>\$2375</i>	<i>\$2355</i>
	From Dec 16 to Jan 14	<i>\$2805</i>	<i>\$2695</i>	<i>\$2670</i>	<i>\$2650</i>

All prices are subject to hotel availability.

The below fees (quoted in USD) are extra during peak season and will be charged by the hotel directly.

- Christmas Eve Supplement for 4★ Hotels \$50
- Christmas Eve Supplement for 5★ Hotels \$80
- New Year's Eve Supplement for 4★ Hotels \$70
- New Year's Eve Supplement for 5★ Hotels \$125
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Sri Lanka Itinerary Entrance Fees (included in the tour package)

- Dambulla Cave Temple
- Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress
- Authentic Village Tour
- Minneriya / Kaudulla National Park Safari
- Polonnaruwa Ancient City
- Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic
- Kandyan Traditional Cultural Dance Show
- Royal Botanical Gardens (Peradeniya)
- Horton Plains & World's End
- Hakgala Botanical Gardens
- National Museum of Galle
- Gangaramaya Temple & Museum
- Lotus Tower
- Colombo National Museum

Entrance fees are included for excursions/activities listed in the itinerary unless otherwise stated and are subject to change.

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DAY 01 – Arrival and Transfer to Negombo

A warm welcome awaits at Bandaranaike International Airport. Your English-speaking guide escorts you to Negombo, near Sri Lanka's airport, is a great start or end point for your tour. Known as "Little Rome," it offers a mix of culture, history, and beaches. Depending on your flight arrival, some of the key Negombo city highlights will be covered.

Key attractions:

- *Negombo Beach: Golden sand, sunsets, and water sports.*
- *Negombo Fish Market: A lively, authentic experience to see the daily catch.*
- *Historic Churches: Visit the magnificent St. Mary's and St. Sebastian's churches.*
- *Negombo Lagoon & Muthurajawela Marsh: Ideal for boat tours and bird watching.*
- *Dutch and Portuguese History: See remnants of the Dutch Fort and Hamilton Canal.*
- *Angurukaramulla Temple: A notable Buddhist temple with a large Buddha statue.*



Dinner and overnight stay at your choice of 4 or 5-Star Hotel or similar in Negombo

DAY 02 – Negombo to Habarana & Dambulla Cave Temple

Morning: After breakfast, begin your journey to Habarana, the gateway to Sri Lanka's Cultural Triangle.

Afternoon: En route, visit the Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage and Dambulla Cave Temple (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Explore the five magnificent caves, filled with ancient statues of the Buddha and intricate frescoes dating back to the 1st century BC.

Evening: Check into your hotel in Habarana. The remainder of the day is free to relax or explore your surroundings.



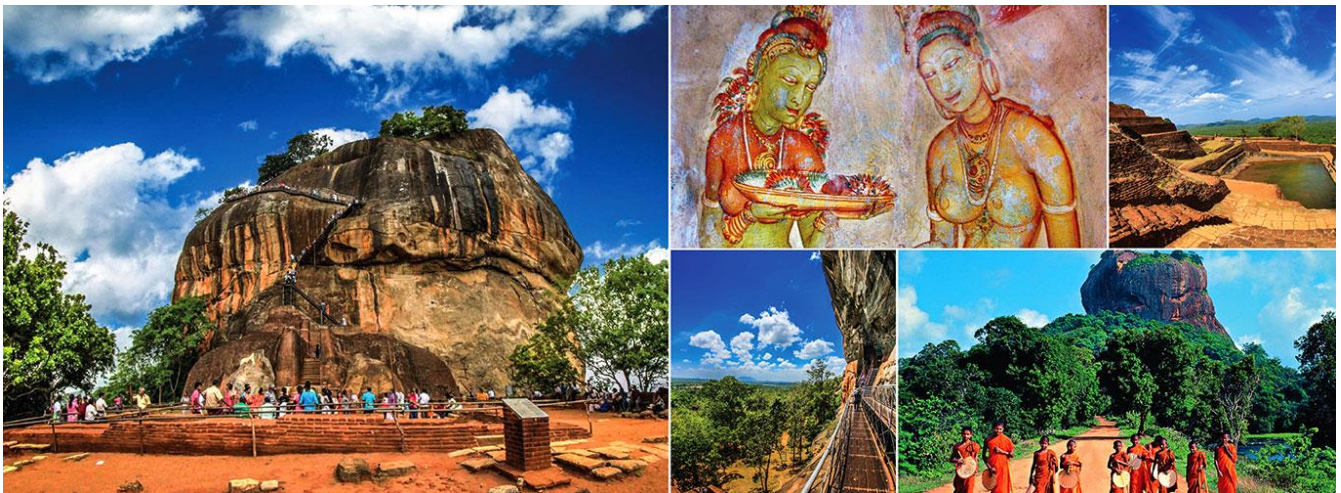
Dinner and overnight stay at your choice of 4 or 5-Star Hotel or similar in Habarana

DAY 03: - Sigiriya & Minneriya or Kaudulla Safari

Morning: After breakfast, embark on a visit to the iconic Sigiriya Rock Fortress (UNESCO World Heritage Site). Climb the majestic "Lion Rock," marvel at the ancient frescoes of the "Sigiriya Damsels," and be rewarded with breathtaking panoramic views from the summit.

Afternoon: Experience an authentic Village Tour. Take a bullock cart ride through the countryside, enjoy a traditional cooking demonstration, and have a delicious local lunch.

Evening: Head out for an exhilarating jeep safari at either Minneriya or Kaudulla National Park. These parks are famous for the "Gathering of Elephants," a spectacular sight where large herds of wild elephants come to the water reservoir during the dry season.



Dinner and overnight stay at your choice of 4 or 5-Star Hotel or similar in Habarana

DAY 04— Polonnaruwa Ancient City

Morning: After breakfast, journey to the ancient city of Polonnaruwa (UNESCO World Heritage Site). This once-thriving capital is a treasure trove of archaeological wonders. Explore the well-preserved ruins, including ancient palaces, temples, and colossal stone statues of the Buddha.

Afternoon: Return to Habarana. You can relax at your hotel or take part in a second safari at a different park if you wish.



Dinner and overnight stay at your choice of 4 or 5-Star Hotel or similar in Habarana

DAY 05 - Habarana to Kandy

Morning: After breakfast, take a scenic drive to Kandy via Matale Spice Garden. Visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic.

Evening: Enjoy a Kandyan Cultural Dance Show.

Dinner and overnight stay at your choice of 4 or 5-Star Hotel or similar in Kandy

DAY 06 – Kandy & Peradeniya

Morning: After breakfast, visit the Royal Botanical Gardens in Peradeniya.

Afternoon: Take a city tour to cover Upper Lake Drive, Kandy Market, gem & handicraft shops.

Optional: Tea Museum.



Dinner and overnight stay at your choice of 4 or 5-Star Hotel or similar in Kandy

DAY 07 – Kandy to Nuwara Eliya

Morning: After breakfast, begin your journey to Nuwara Eliya, driving through tea-covered hills. Visit a tea plantation & factory (tea tasting). Stop at the Ramboda Falls.

Evening: Take a walk or boat ride at Gregory Lake.

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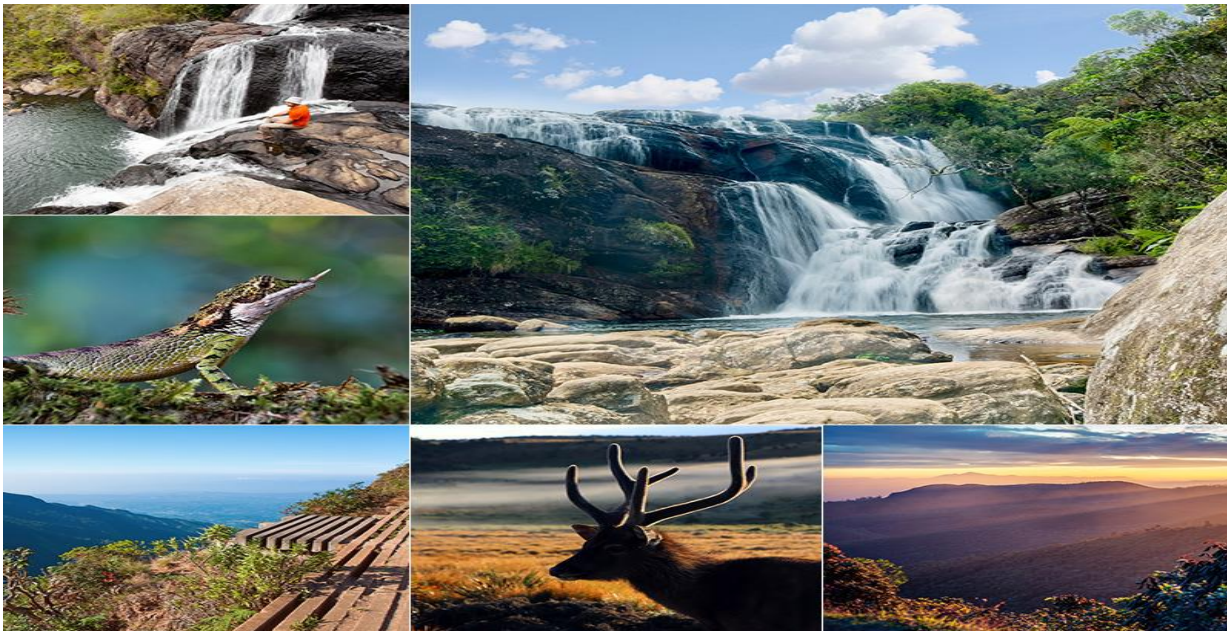


Dinner and overnight stay at your choice of 4 or 5-Star Hotel or similar in Nuwara Eliya

DAY 08 – Horton Plains & World's End and Nuwara Eliya Sightseeing

Morning: Visit Horton Plains National Park (a UNESCO World Heritage site) and World's End. Wake up before dawn to get an early start as the park is best visited in the early morning (around 6:00 AM) to catch the iconic views at World's End before the clouds and mist roll in, which they almost always do by mid-morning. The main attraction is a 9.5 km circular hiking trail that takes you through unique montane grasslands and cloud forests. The hike is relatively easy and well-marked. World's End is a dramatic climax of the hike, a sheer cliff with a breathtaking drop of nearly 900 meters. On a clear day, the panoramic views are stunning, stretching out over tea plantations and distant valleys. Along the same trail, you'll also come across Baker's Falls, a beautiful waterfall that offers a refreshing stop.

Afternoon: Head to the stunning Hakgala Botanical Gardens, known for its rare flora and beautiful scenery. Then explore colonial buildings and other city highlights in Nuwara Eliya.



Dinner and overnight stay at your choice of 4 or 5-Star Hotel or similar in Nuwara Eliya

DAY 09 – Nuwara Eliya to Galle

Morning: After breakfast, take a scenic drive to the southern coast of Galle. Enroute stop for coastal views & stilt fishermen.

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Evening: Free to relax by the sea.

Dinner and overnight stay at your choice of 4 or 5-Star Hotel or similar in Galle

DAY 10 – Galle Sightseeing

Morning: After breakfast, explore Galle Dutch Fort, lighthouse & Maritime Museum.

Afternoon: Relax at Unawatuna or Jungle Beach.

Optional: Whale watching tour (seasonal, additional charge will apply)



Dinner and overnight stay at your choice of 4 or 5-Star Hotel or similar in Galle

DAY 11 – Galle to Colombo

Morning: After breakfast, enjoy a scenic drive from the highlands to the bustling commercial capital of Colombo. Enroute, visit the Mahamodara Sea Turtle Hatchery, a conservation center dedicated to protecting and breeding sea turtles.

Afternoon: Check into your hotel and then head out for a Colombo city tour. Visit historical landmarks such as the vibrant Hindu temples and the tranquil Gangarama Vihara temple.

Evening: Enjoy a walk along Galle Face Green, a popular promenade by the sea and visit Independence Square with its iconic memorial hall. Explore modern shopping and dining experiences in the city

Dinner and overnight stay at your choice of 4 or 5-Star Hotel or similar in Colombo

DAY 12 – Colombo Sightseeing

Morning: After breakfast, visit Colombo National Museum, Lotus Tower and other city highlights.

Evening: Enjoy some leisure time or last-minute shopping.

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Dinner and overnight stay at your choice of 4 or 5-Star Hotel or similar in Colombo

DAY 13 – Departure

Morning: Depending on your flight schedule, you can do some last-minute souvenir shopping or visit a landmark you missed.

Afternoon: Your driver will transfer you to Bandaranaike International Airport (CMB) for your departure flight.



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