



Scenic Sri Lanka

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I'm David, your travel advisor. Please find your itinerary details below. If you have any questions or adjustments, feel free to reach out to me at 0561994670.

Destination	Colombo, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya & Bentota
Departure Date	28 th Nov
Type	24 Pax Group
Duration	05 nights & 06 Days

Overview

Discover the highlights of Sri Lanka on this unforgettable journey through its cultural, scenic, and coastal treasures. Explore the historic city of Kandy, visit the sacred Temple of the Tooth Relic, and experience vibrant local traditions. Travel through the misty hill country of Nuwara Eliya and Ella, renowned for their tea plantations, waterfalls, and breathtaking train journeys. Continue to the beautiful beaches of Bentota for river safaris and turtle conservation experiences. Guests extending their stay can unwind on the tropical shores of Mirissa, enjoy optional whale watching, and explore the historic Galle Fort. This itinerary offers the perfect blend of culture, nature, wildlife, and relaxation.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Colombo - City Tour

Welcome to Sri Lanka! Upon arrival at Colombo International Airport, you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. After check-in, begin an exciting city tour of Colombo, where modern skyscrapers stand alongside charming colonial-era buildings, reflecting the city's rich heritage and rapid development. During the tour, visit some of Colombo's iconic landmarks, including the historic Dutch-Portuguese Fort area, Independence Square, the National Museum, the Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall (BMICH), and the Old Parliament. Drive through elegant residential neighborhoods and see a blend of Hindu temples, Buddhist temples, churches, and mosques that showcase the city's cultural diversity. After the tour, return to your hotel. The evening is free for you to relax or explore the city at your own pace. Overnight stay in Colombo.

Day 02 | Pinnawala Elephant - Orphanage - Kandy Cultural Show

After a delightful breakfast, begin your day with transferred to the charming city of Kandy.. Begin your journey towards Kandy with a stop at the famous Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage, home to rescued and orphaned elephants. Watch the elephants being fed, observe their daily routines, and enjoy seeing them bathe in the nearby river. Continue to Kandy, the last royal capital of Sri Lanka, surrounded by lush hills and scenic landscapes. Check in to your hotel and In the evening, enjoy a vibrant traditional cultural performance featuring Kandyan dances, drumming, and fire-walking displays.

Overnight Stay: Kandy

Day 03 | Kandy - Ambuluwawa Tower - Ramboda Falls - Nuwara Eliya

Begin the day with a visit to the Temple of the Tooth Relic before departing for the scenic hill country. En route, stop at the iconic Ambuluwawa Tower, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding mountains and valleys. Continue through lush tea plantations and picturesque landscapes to Ramboda Falls, one of Sri Lanka's most beautiful waterfalls. Arrive in Nuwara Eliya, often referred to as "Little England," known for its colonial architecture, cool climate, and beautifully maintained gardens.

Overnight Stay: Nuwara Eliya

Day 04 | Tea Plantation Experience, Scenic Train Journey, Nine Arch Bridge & Seetha Amman Temple

After breakfast, visit a renowned tea plantation and factory to learn about the production process behind world-famous Ceylon Tea while enjoying the breathtaking scenery of Sri Lanka's hill country. Continue towards Ella and enjoy the famous scenic train journey through rolling tea estates, mist-covered

mountains, tunnels, waterfalls, and charming villages. Upon arrival, visit the iconic Nine Arch Bridge, one of Sri Lanka's most photographed landmarks, beautifully nestled amidst lush greenery and tea plantations. Spend time exploring Ella and admiring its spectacular natural beauty before returning to Nuwara Eliya. In the evening, visit the sacred Seetha Amman Temple, a revered Hindu pilgrimage site linked to the Ramayana legend and believed to be the place where Princess Sita was held captive by King Ravana. Return to your hotel and enjoy a relaxing evening.

Overnight Stay: Nuwara Eliya

Day 05 | Nuwara Eliya - Madu River Safari & Turtle Hatchery -Bentota.

After breakfast, proceed to the coastal town of Bentota. Upon arrival, enjoy a scenic Madu River Boat Safari through lush mangrove forests and small river islands. Visit local cinnamon plantations and traditional village communities along the river. Later, visit the Kosgoda Turtle Hatchery, where conservation efforts help protect endangered sea turtles. The remainder of the day is free to relax on the beach or enjoy optional water sports.

Overnight Stay: Bentota

Day 06 | Bentota - Colombo Airport - Departure

After breakfast, enjoy a relaxed morning at the resort before checking out. Depending on your flight schedule, you may spend some free time soaking in the beautiful coastal surroundings of Bentota. Later, proceed to Colombo International Airport for your departure flight. As your Sri Lankan journey comes to an end, take home wonderful memories of the island's cultural heritage, scenic hill country, wildlife encounters, and pristine beaches.

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Tour Cost

Description	Tour Cost	No. of pax	Amount
Tour Cost for Adults	4699		
Tour Cost for Single	699		
Tour Cost for Child (6-11 years)	4299		
Tour Cost for Child (2-5 years)	3999		
Tour Cost for Infant	899		
Insurance	99		
Total			

Hotel Details

Location	Name of Hotel	Rating
Colombo	Ramada or Similar	★★★★
Kandy	Earls Regent or similar	★★★★
Nuwara Eliya	The Grand Hotel or Similar	★★★★
Bentota	Cinnamon Bey or Similar	★★★★

Flight Details (Air Arabia)

FROM	TO	DATE	DEP	ARR	CLASS
Sharjah	Colombo	28 th Nov	0750	1345	Economy
Colombo	Sharjah	03 rd Dec	1435	1745	Economy

Inclusion

- ✈ International Flight
- ✈ Meet & assistance at the airport.
- ✈ Cost of Hotel Accommodation on BB basis at hotels specified or similar (Starting with Breakfast on Day 02 and ending with Breakfast on Day 6).
- ✈ Transportation in an Air Condition Van (Highroof) with an English speaking Chauffeur throughout the tour.
- ✈ City tours in Kandy, Nuwaraeliya & Galle. (Entrances on direct payment).
- ✈ 01 Mineral Water Bottles (500ml) per person in vehicle while on tour.
- ✈ Visit to Spice Garden in Mawanella & Tea Plantation and Factory.
- ✈ Visit the Gem Museum and receive complementary tickets to witness the Cultural dance show in Kandy.
- ✈ Cost of prevailing Government taxes.

ENTRANCE CHARGES -Applicable only if booked in advance

- ✈ Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage – \$ 13 per person
- ✈ Royal botanical gardens – \$ 15 per person
- ✈ Temple of the tooth relic – \$ 13 per person
- ✈ Ambuluwawa Tower entrance – \$ 15 per person
- ✈ Tuk Tuk to travel upto Ambuluwawa entrance – \$ 18 per Tuk (Upto 02 Pax)
- ✈ Gregory Lake Nuwaraeliya – \$ 7 per person
- ✈ Yala National Park entrance – \$ 41 per person
- ✈ Yala Jeep Safari – \$ 64 per Jeep (Upto 06 Pax)

-  Madhu river safari – \$ 38 per boat (Upto 06 Pax)
-  Turtle Hatchery – \$ 8 per person

Special notes:

Above entrance prices given if only booked through us and should be booked with us in advance. Direct entrances / sites entry fees will differ and prices may vary. Hence we will not be responsible for any entrances settled direct at the site.

Visa Information

As of October 1, 2024, Sri Lanka has initiated a six-month pilot program offering free 30-day tourist visas to citizens of 35 countries, including India, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), and Nepal. This program is scheduled to run until Dec 2026.

Exclusion

- ❖ Visa Fees (unless specifically mentioned in the inclusions)
- ❖ All Entrance
- ❖ Travel Insurance (unless included in the package)
- ❖ Meals and Beverages not mentioned in the itinerary (e.g., lunch or dinner not specified)
- ❖ Personal Expenses (such as shopping, souvenirs, laundry, etc.)
- ❖ Optional Tours and Activities not listed in the itinerary
- ❖ Tips and Gratuities for guides, drivers, and hotel staff
- ❖ Additional Services requested during the trip (e.g., room upgrades, special requests)
- ❖ Airport Taxes and Excess Baggage Fees
- ❖ Early Check-In / Late Check-Out charges (unless otherwise specified)

Payment Policy of Group Tour

To ensure a seamless travel experience, our payment schedule is based on the tour package cost:

For Tour Cost AED 5,000 or Less:

- ❖ Initial Payment: 50% (due 45 days prior to departure)
- ❖ Second Payment: 50% (due before visa appointment or 60 days prior)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due 45 days prior to departure)

For Packages AED 5,001 to AED 10,000:

- ❖ Initial Payment: AED 1,000 non-refundable deposit (due upon booking)
- ❖ Second Payment: 50% (due before visa appointment or 60 days prior)
- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due no later than 45 days prior)

For Packages AED 10,001 or More:

- ❖ Initial Payment: AED 2,000 non-refundable deposit (plus visa & insurance fees, if applicable)

- ❖ Final Payment: 100% (due 60 days prior to departure)

Payment Policy for Customized Tour Packages

For a seamless experience, the payment schedule for customized tour packages is as follows:

- ❖ Initial Payment: 50% of the total tour cost or flight cost (whichever is higher) due upon booking confirmation.
- ❖ Second Payment: 30% of the total tour cost (due 60 days prior to departure).
- ❖ Final Payment: 20% of the total tour cost (due 30 days prior to departure), including any additional charges for special requests, optional tours, or services.

Please note that the initial payment is non-refundable. Subsequent payments are required to secure your customized arrangements.

Ensure all payments are made according to the schedule to confirm your booking. For any questions or further assistance, feel free to contact us.

Cancellation Policy for Customized Tour Packages

To ensure a smooth process, our cancellation policy for customized tour packages is as follows:

More than 60 days before departure:

- ❖ Initial payment will be non-refundable.
- ❖ 30 days before departure:
- ❖ 50% refund of the total tour cost.

Less than 30 days before departure:

- ❖ No refund on the payments made, as the booking is considered non-refundable.

Flight Bookings:

- ❖ If flights have been booked as part of the package, cancellation fees will be governed by the airline's terms and conditions, which may vary.

Non-Refundable Services:

Certain services, such as visas, Hotel, insurance, and special requests, are non-refundable once confirmed.

All cancellations must be submitted on email.

Important Note:

- ❖ It is non-refundable, non-transferrable under any circumstances.

- ❖ The provided itinerary serves as a reference, and no services or seats are guaranteed until confirmation.
- ❖ Prices may vary based on seat availability, inventory, and peak travel dates.
- ❖ Ensure that your passport contains at least 4 blank pages for visa application.
- ❖ Any date changes to the tour will be subject to a change fee & availability; please refer to the Terms and Conditions for further details.
- ❖ Make sure your passport is valid for at least 6 months, and your resident visa for either 6 or 3 months (depending on destination requirements) from the date of your return flight.
- ❖ The offers presented are current but not confirmed until conveyed to you in writing.
- ❖ Optional tours may require a minimum number of participants. If the minimum is not met, a surcharge may apply, or the tour may not operate. Prices will be as per the confirmation date of the optional tour.
- ❖ Flight and hotel arrangements may be adjusted based on the group size, with tentative details provided at the time of booking.
- ❖ As this is a group tour, all internal transfers and transportation will be conducted by bus unless otherwise specified in the itinerary.
- ❖ The orientation tour will involve sightseeing from the bus with photo stops at designated locations. Entry to all attractions mentioned in the itinerary is not included.
- ❖ Travel insurance is compulsory for all travelers and is highly recommended at the time of booking. Travel insurance covers medical situations, trip cancellation/curtailment, baggage loss, damage, delay, personal liability, hijacking, emergency family travel, legal fees, bail bonds (under platinum policy only), loss of passport, missed departures, credit card fraud, mugging, and more, depending on the selected plan. Opt for the premium plan for comprehensive coverage, with the highest tier being the Elite policy.
- ❖ Requests for interconnecting/adjoining rooms, early check-in, late checkout, wheelchair accommodation, and seats together on flights are subject to availability and are not guaranteed.

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