DESTINATION: SRI LANKA

Anuradhapura, Sigiriya, Kandy, Ella & *Yala*

10 Days

Katunayake	Katunayake	December - April
Starts at	Ends at	Season

HIGHLIGHTS

Trip highlights

The moments this trip is built around.

- Anuradhapura's Sri Maha Bodhi, Ruwanweliseya, and Jetavanaramaya stupa
- Sigiriya Rock Fortress and sunset from Pidurangala Rock
- Polonnaruwa by bicycle and a Minneriya/Kaudulla elephant-gathering safari
- Kandy's Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic and the Nanu Oya–Ella scenic train
- A Yala National Park leopard safari at dawn and dusk
- Galle Fort's ramparts and Dutch colonial lanes

ITINERARY

Day-by-day itinerary

Your day-by-day plan. Everything is customizable — add nights, swap activities, or change hotels.

DAY 1 — Arrival in Colombo

Meals: None
Accommodation: Hotel

- Arrive at Bandaranaike International Airport (CMB), met by chauffeur-guide with name card
- Transfer to a Negombo beach hotel (approx. 20 minutes), check in
- Free evening

DAY 2 — Transfer to Anuradhapura, the Sacred City

Meals: B
Accommodation: Hotel

- Breakfast at hotel
- Drive north to Anuradhapura
- Guided visit: Sri Maha Bodhi, Ruwanweliseya, Jetavanaramaya
- Evening: lamps lit across the sacred precinct

DAY 3 — Mihintale, Transfer to Sigiriya & Pidurangala Sunset

Meals: B
Accommodation: Hotel

- Breakfast at hotel
- Climb Mihintale
- Drive to the Cultural Triangle, check in near Sigiriya
- Evening: climb Pidurangala for sunset

DAY 4 — Sigiriya at Dawn & Dambulla Cave Temple

Meals: B
Accommodation: Hotel

- Early climb of Sigiriya Rock Fortress (before 9:00am to avoid midday sun and wind)
- Breakfast, rest through midday
- Late afternoon: Dambulla's five painted cave temples

DAY 5 — Polonnaruwa by Bicycle & Minneriya Safari

Meals: B
Accommodation: Hotel

- Breakfast at hotel
- Morning cycle through Polonnaruwa and the Gal Vihara
- Lunch and rest
- Afternoon: jeep safari at Minneriya or Kaudulla for the elephant gathering

DAY 6 — Pinnawala, Transfer to Kandy & Temple of the Tooth

Meals: B
Accommodation: Hotel

- Breakfast at hotel
- Stop at Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage for the bathing hour
- Continue to Kandy, check in by the lake
- Evening: Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic ceremony and Kandyan dance show

DAY 7 — Peradeniya, Transfer to Nuwara Eliya & Tea Factory

Meals: B
Accommodation: Hotel

- Breakfast at hotel
- Morning at Peradeniya Royal Botanical Gardens
- Drive into tea country via Ramboda Falls with tea factory visit
- Check in to a colonial planter's bungalow

DAY 8 — Tea-Country Train to Ella & Nine Arch Bridge

Meals: B
Accommodation: Hotel

- Breakfast at hotel
- Reserved-seat train from Nanu Oya through the tea estates
- Check in at Ella
- Afternoon: walk to the Nine Arch Bridge for a train crossing

DAY 9 — Little Adam's Peak, Transfer to Yala & Evening Safari

Meals: B
Accommodation: Hotel

- Sunrise hike up Little Adam's Peak
- Breakfast at hotel, check out
- Stop at Ravana Falls, drive south
- Check in near Yala, late-afternoon leopard safari

DAY 10 — Yala Dawn Safari, Galle Fort & Departure

Meals: B, L

- Dawn safari at Yala National Park gate opening
- Return for breakfast, check out
- Drive to Galle Fort: ramparts, lunch inside the walls
- Continue to Bandaranaike International Airport for departure

INCLUSIONS

What's included

Items	This package
3/4-star hotel accommodation Rooms are en twin or double sharing. Check-in is usually from early afternoon and check-out by noon; early check-in depends on the hotel.	✓
Meals as per itinerary Breakfast is at your hotel. Other meals are included only where the itinerary names them. Drinks are extra.	✓
Airport pickup and drop You are met at the airport when you land and dropped off for your flight home. Share your flight details when you book.	✓
All transfers as per itinerary Road travel between hotels and sights on each day of the plan. Trips outside the itinerary cost extra.	✓
Driver cum guide Your driver also guides you through each day of the plan, which keeps small groups flexible.	✓
All permits and entry fees Tickets and permits for the sights named in the itinerary. Places you add on your own are paid on the spot.	✓
International and domestic flights Fares change daily, so flights are priced separately. Ask us to add the best fare from Kathmandu to your quote.	✗
Sri Lanka ETA Apply for an ETA online before you fly. Since May 2026 there is no government ETA fee for Nepali citizens, for stays up to 30 days.	Online ETA required
Travel and medical insurance Buy a policy that covers medical treatment and emergency evacuation for every day of your trip.	✗
Optional activities not in the itinerary Extra activities you choose along the way. Book them with us in advance or pay locally on the day.	✗
Tips for guides and drivers Tipping is up to you. A small tip for a guide or driver who did a good job is common and appreciated.	✗
Beverages and personal expenses Drinks, shopping, laundry, phone data and anything else you buy for yourself.	✗

Anything not listed here is not included.

- Subject to final booking agreement

LEGAL & POLICIES

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PAYMENT SCHEDULE

1. **70% or above advance — at booking confirmation**
   A minimum 70% advance payment is required to confirm your booking and begin visa applications and ticketing.
2. **Remaining balance — after visa & tickets**
   The remaining balance is due after visa approval and ticket issuance.
3. **Full payment — before departure**
   Full payment must be completed before your departure date.

REFUND TIMELINE (CANCELLATION)

15+ days	FULL REFUND
8-14 days	PARTIAL REFUND
7 days or less	NO REFUND
No-show	NO REFUND

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