

Sri Lanka Round Tour Package

07 Nights & 08 Days



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Sri Lanka

In the Indian Ocean, south of India lies the island of Sri Lanka. Perhaps we're a slightly less travelled and relatively unknown part of South Asia. But this is an identification we relish!

An idyllic land which synthesizes its deep roots in the early days of Buddhism, with its population's multicultural make-up today, a large portion of it resembles a place time forgot. Here, the cows still graze the land carefree; historic ruins and ancient monuments dot every corner; and the unique landscape supports an unbelievably diverse range of creatures. The Sri Lankan Elephant is a favourite!

For millennia, great explorers were intrigued by the island's natural beauty, its culture, and its aromatic spices. Captivated upon visiting her shores, some wrote of her with lavish praise in centuries-old books, and others came and never left the island after falling in love so completely. A cultural history of over 2000 years is chronicled in the island's ancient kingdoms and religious structures, many of which are UNESCO World Heritage Sites today. In more recent times, the Portuguese, Dutch and British held this formerly sovereign land — finally gaining full independence in 1948.

Today, the island is known for her world-class tea, its untouched beaches, diverse wildlife, and ancient Kingdoms, among many other highlights. An island so small, yet with so much to offer the world!

EXPLORE

Sri Lanka is an out of this world tropical island which is blessed with an exciting piece of everything possible on earth. Escape to a paradise on earth where you can trot along the golden sands sipping a fresh king-coconut, safari through the lush jungle to see mighty elephants and elusive leopards and perfect your golf swing on a stunning green golf course.

This is an outdoor paradise somewhere to totally escape and fall completely off the grid. Buses, tuk-tuks and mopeds all noisily hurtling along the busy streets. Once known as Ceylon, Sri Lanka was a country that

Sri Lanka is a country whose Buddhist past is as prevalent today as it was thousands of years ago. So, with such a lengthy heritage there's a great array of temples, ancient monasteries and monuments to explore, both in the town and hidden away in the islands' dense forests.

Here you'll find local artists taking their inspiration from Sri Lanka's wildlife. Sri Lankan craftsmanship has a long and vibrant history. Over the centuries the islanders have produced everything from lace work, elaborate metal works & carvings in wood. Buddha's Hindu Gods, traditional Sri Lankan masks and elephants are among the most popular carvings.

The people in Sri Lanka are what makes this wonderful island what it is. The smiles, the ever-so-helpful attitude, the laid-back lifestyle and the rustic architecture all tastefully lingers in your mind every step of the way.

WEATHER & BEST TIME TO VISIT

The weather in Sri Lanka is dictated by two monsoon seasons which bring rain to the west and south-west coasts from May to September; and the east coast and northern region between October and February. The rest of the year is sunny and dry. Temperatures are constant year-round, with coastal regions enjoying average temperatures of 25-30C and the highlands 15-18C on average.

Sri Lanka is a year-round destination since there is something for every discerning traveler. From pilgrim experiences to adventure, culture, honeymoon, or even special interest experiences, there is something you can do in Sri Lanka anytime of the year. With recent weather pattern changes, it is hard to predict when it would rain and when the sun is out, however, making a note that Sri Lanka is a tropical destination and rain is to be expected anytime of the day, any time of the year; always helps.

Our recommended best time of the year to travel is between November to April. However, its best to keep in mind that this period is also quite expensive to travel as the European winters and the festive year end generally attracts a lot of travelers to Sri Lanka.

Day 01

Airport – Anuradhapura

Meals

Dinner

Arrive at the Colombo International Airport. Here, you will be met by a designated Chauffeur Guide from Esna Holidays. After the formalities at the airport, you will be escorted to your air-conditioned vehicle and then proceed to Anuradhapura.

Travel to the sacred city of Anuradhapura — a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Walk through the ruins and discover ancient Buddhist monasteries and temples.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel in Anuradhapura.

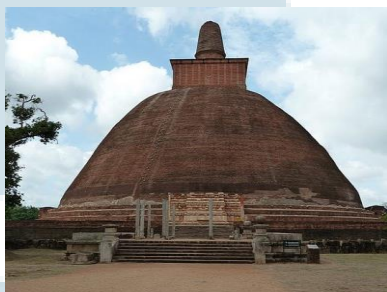
Day 02

Anuradhapura – Habarana - Trincomalee

Meals

Breakfast & Dinner

After morning breakfast proceed to Anuradhapura for city tour.



(Optional) Anuradhapura is the capital city of North Central Province, Sri Lanka and the capital of Anuradhapura District. Anuradhapura is one of the ancient capitals of Sri Lanka, famous for its well-preserved ruins of an ancient Sri Lankan civilization. It was the third capital of the kingdom of Rajarata, following the kingdoms of Tambapanni and Upatissa Nuwara.

The city, now a World Heritage site, was the center of Theravada Buddhism for many centuries. The city lies 205 km (127 mi) north of the current capital of Colombo in the North Central Province, on the banks of the historic Malvathu River. It is one of the oldest continuously inhabited cities in the world and one of the eight World Heritage Sites of Sri Lanka.

Proceed to Habarana.



(Optional) Get a chance to go on an oxen cart ride and experience the world from the view of a village farmer. Have a relaxing catamaran safari through a calm lake. Walk through the golden fields ripe with their harvest of paddy. Watch an enjoyable traditional cooking demonstration that teaches you the basics of Sri Lankan cuisine. Delight your taste buds with a home-cooked lunch; made over a wood-fire and served on fragrant lotus leaves placed over woven trays. Enjoy the life of a Sri Lankan villager, just this day. (Optional)

Afterward proceed to Trincomalee.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel in Trincomalee.

Day 03 -05

Beach Stay

Meals

After morning breakfast.

Breakfast & Dinner

Relax at the Hotel / Beach

Things to do in Trincomalee

Pigeon Island National Park (Optional)



Pigeon Island National Park is one of the two marine national parks of Sri Lanka. The national park is situated 1 km off the coast of Nilaveli, a coastal town in Eastern Province, encompassing a total area of 471.429 hectares. (Optional)

Whale Watching Trincomalee (Optional)



Trincomalee, the most popular east coast seaside hamlet in Sri Lanka famous for its powdery sandy beach and turquoise blue shallow waters. During the months from July to September calm seas provide the best opportunities to go to deep waters to see these marine giants, Blue Whales of Sri Lanka.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel in Trincomalee.

Day 06

Trincomalee - Sigiriya

Meals

After morning breakfast proceed to Sigiriya.

Breakfast & Dinner

On arriving Sigiriya, check-visit the Sigiriya Rock Fortress. (Optional)



Referred to by many names including "The Lion Rock" due its initial name being "Sinhagiri", Sigiriya is found near the town of Dambulla and is a colossal column of rock nearly 200m high. It was a royal citadel for 18 years (AD 477-495) when it was fortified by King Kasyapa. The architecture and construction methods used at Sigiriya, as well as the advanced irrigation technology, evident in the Water Gardens

for example, continue to baffle engineers to this date. The ascent to the top is made using steep steps of metal with sturdy railings, and you'll pass an ancient wall decorated with frescoes of bare-breasted damsels on the way up. Art experts consider them unique in style and technique and other-worldly almost.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel in Habarana.

Day 07

Sigiriya – Kandy - Colombo

Meals

Breakfast at Hotel, Proceed to Kandy.

Breakfast & Dinner

En-route to Kandy, visit the Matale Spice Gardens

(Optional) Visit the famous Temple of the Sacred Tooth Relic followed by the Kandy Cultural Show.



Sacred Tooth Relic.

The Temple (Sri Dalada Maligawa) was originally built by the Kandyan Kings in 1595, to house and honor the Sacred Tooth Relic of the Buddha. Attracting crowds of white-clad pilgrims bearing lotus flowers for means of worship, the Maligawa features a myriad of intricate carvings that speak volumes of the architectural heritage of Kandy. Today, the city of Kandy is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, in part due to the Temple of the

Afterward proceed to Colombo.

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Colombo City Tour: Take a fascinating journey in the capital of the isle paradise to taste its cultural texture, witness its bustling streets, visit bargain markets, and relax while watching the uprising urban lifestyle of the capital. This commercial and administrative hub of the country proves to be a blend of cultures, religions, and socioeconomic classes. Your city tour will cover the following: Gangarama Seema Malakaya, National Museum, Old Parliament, Independence Memorial Arcade & Independence Square, Beire Lake, Odel shopping, Cinnamon gardens, Shopping at Laksala state owned Handicrafts emporium, Lighthouse and Clock tower & Colombo Harbor.

Dinner and Overnight stay at Hotel in Colombo

Day 08

Colombo – Airport

Meals

Breakfast at Hotel

Breakfast

Later transfer to the Airport for the departure flight back.

End of Tour

3* Hotels

Location	Hotels	Nights	Room Category
Anuradhapura	Hotel Alakamanda or Similar	1 Nights	Deluxe Room
Habarana	Fresco Water Villa or Similar	1 Night	Deluxe Room
Trincomalee	Trincomalee Beach Resort or Similar	4 Nights	Superior Room
Colombo	Global Tower or Similar	1 Night	Deluxe Room

Cost of tour

Period from 1st June 2022 to 15th December 2022

Pax	1	2	4	6	8	12
Standard Room per Person Rate in USD	759.00	479.00	402.00	375.00	347.00	335.00
Single Supplement (USD) per Person Rate	-			185.00		
Triple Reduction (USD) per Person Rate	-			20.00		

Compulsory Supplements

Kandy Esala Perahera Supplement per person - (02nd August 2022 to 11th August 2022) - \$ 15.00

Peak Period Supplement per Person

15th July 2022-31st August 2022 – USD 50.00 Per Person

4* Hotels

Location	Hotels	Nights	Room Category
Anuradhapura	Palm Garden Village or Similar	1 Nights	Deluxe Room
Habarana	Habarana Village by Cinnamon or Similar	1 Night	Deluxe Room
Trincomalee	Pigeon Island Beach Resort or Similar	4 Nights	Superior Room
Colombo	Fairway Colombo or Similar	1 Night	Deluxe Room

Cost of tour

Period from 1st June 2022 to 15th December 2022

Pax	1	2	4	6	8	12
Standard Room per Person Rate in USD	765.00	505.00	420.00	382.00	355.00	345.00
Single Supplement (USD) per Person Rate	-			160.00		
Triple Reduction (USD) per Person Rate	-			20.00		

Compulsory Supplements

Kandy Esala Perahera Supplement per person - (02nd August 2022 to 11th August 2022) - \$ 15.00

Peak Period Supplement per Person

15th July 2022-31st August 2022 – USD 60.00 Per Person

Tour Includes

- Accommodation in hotels as per the itinerary (Subject to availability)
- Meal plan on Half Board Basis
- Transport in an Air-Conditioned well-maintained vehicle with English-Speaking Chauffeur Guide / National Guide
- All Paging, Parking, Fuel Costs & Highway Tolls.
- All Taxes and Service Charges.

Tour Excludes

- International Flights & VISA (Visit www.eta.gov.lk for VISA)
- Tips and Portage.
- Entrance fees to mentioned sites
- Lunch
- All beverages & lunches not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Camera & Video Permit Charges if applicable.
- Any other expense not mentioned in the includes section.

Complimentary

- 1 Liter Bottle of Water Per Person Per Day