

# Golf Away

Sri Lanka

08 Nights & 09 Days



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# Sri Lanka

In the Indian ocean, south of India lies Sri Lanka. Perhaps the slightly less travelled roots of Southern Asia.

This idyllic Buddhist island resembles a place time forgot where cows roam the lands, ancient monuments and temples are to be found almost everywhere, and rugged landscapes is home to a wonderfully diverse range of animals, especially the elephants.

Great explorers were enticed by the lush greenery, the fragrant spices and its tropical lifestyle. Some wrote chapters about it, some wrote books, and some never left after falling in love with the island and its many hidden treasures. 2000 years of cultural history is recorded at ancient sites and temples some of which are now listed UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The recent past includes the rule of the Dutch and British over this sovereign island later gaining independence in 1948.

Today it's famous for its delicious tea, turquoise beaches, exotic wildlife, ancient monuments, and many more. An island so small, yet so unexpectedly diverse from every point of view.



## 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.

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## Day 01

## Airport - Kandy

**Meals**  
*Dinner*

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

Transfer to the hotel for check-in.



Dinner & Overnight stay at Victoria Golf Club.

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## Day 02

## Digana

**Meals**  
*Breakfast & Dinner*

Early morning breakfast at the hotel start play Golf.



Victoria Golf and Country Resort located in the midst of a tranquil setting, Victoria Golf and Country Resort is an idyllic destination, to plan your getaway from the hustle and bustle of city life. Practice your swing at a world-class golf course that has been designed by the award-winning Donald Steele & Co in 1997.

Dinner & Overnights stay at Victoria Golf & Country Resort

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## Day 03

## Digana

**Meals**  
*Breakfast & Dinner*

Early that morning breakfast at the Hotel

Start playing golf on the second day at Victoria Golf and Country Resort

Dinner & Overnight stay at Victoria Golf & Country Resort

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## Day 04

## Digana – Nuwara Eliya

### Meals

Breakfast & Dinner

Early that morning after breakfast, proceed to Nuwara Eliya

Transfer to the hotel for check-in and relax.



Start the Golf session in Nuwara Eliya Golf Club. The Nuwara Eliya Golf Club, founded in 1889, is one of the oldest golf clubs in Asia and probably the world. It is an institution, rich in tradition, history and carries an ambience unparalleled in this country. The 18-hole course, 6399 yards long, is a testing par 71 and is made up of long, narrow fairways, bordered by rows of towering eucalyptus trees and elegant cypresses, held together by dense acacia

shrubbery.

Transfer to the Hotel

Dinner & Overnight Stay at a Hotel in Nuwara Eliya

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## Day 05

## Nuwara Eliya - Hambantota

### Meals

Breakfast & Dinner

Breakfast at the hotel and proceed to Hambantota

Free at leisure.

Dinner & Overnight stay at the Hotel Shangri La Hambantota

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## Day 06

## Hambantota

### Meals

Breakfast & Dinner

Early morning breakfast at the hotel



We start to play Golf, where we settle into our stunning beachfront hotel, the Shangri-La Hambantota. Nestled beside the Indian Ocean and framed by swaying king coconut trees, the resort oozes luxury and is within easy reach of some of the world's most captivating wildlife.

Dinner & Overnight stay at the Hotel Shangri La Hambantota

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## Day 07

## Hambantota

### Meals

Breakfast & Dinner

Early morning breakfast at the Hotel

Anticipation will be high this morning we play golf at Shangri-La Hambantota Golf and Country Club. Designed by Rodney Wright, this premier 18-hole golf course is set amid a vast coconut plantation. You will play three zones that present infinity ocean views, wide fairways and testing water and bunker features. Lush vegetation and birdlife can be seen along the 5,584-metre long course.

Dinner & Overnight stay at the Hotel Shangri La Hambantota

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## Day 08

### Meals

*Breakfast & Dinner*

## Hambantota - Colombo

Early morning breakfast at the Hotel proceed to Colombo.

In the evening play Golf at Royal Colombo Golf Club,



Royal Colombo Golf Club. This is the oldest golf club in Sri Lanka and the 2nd oldest Royal Golf Club outside the British Isles. The club was opened by British Governor, Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, 130 years ago. The golf course measures 5,770 yards in length and has many water hazards to challenge players. Situated in the midst of Colombo City, the Golf Course is an oasis of greenery, cool breezes and refreshing openness in a tropical environment.

Check in to the Hotel.

Overnight stay at Hotel in Colombo

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## Day 09

### Meals

*Breakfast*

## Hambantota – Airport

After a relaxed morning breakfast, Proceed to Airport for your departure flight back home with all the memories you had in this beautiful island.

Tour End

## Hotels

Location	Hotel	Nights	Website
Kandy	Victoria Golf Resort	03 Nights	<a href="http://www.golfsrilanka.com">www.golfsrilanka.com</a>
Nuwara Eliya	Galway Heights	01 Night	<a href="http://www.galwayheights.com">www.galwayheights.com</a>
Hambantota	Shangri La Hambantota	03 Nights	<a href="http://www.shangri-la.com/hambantota/shangrila">www.shangri-la.com/hambantota/shangrila</a>
Colombo	Cinnamon Lakeside	01 Night	<a href="http://www.cinnamonhotels.com/cinnamonlakesidecolombo">www.cinnamonhotels.com/cinnamonlakesidecolombo</a>

## Cost of tour

Period from 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022 to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022 / 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 to 09<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Pax	2	4	6	8	12
Standard Room per Person Rate in USD	718.00	635.00	605.00	579.00	575.00
Single Supplement (USD)	390.00				
Triple Reduction (USD)	70.00				

Period from 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022

Pax	2	4	6	8	12
Standard Room per Person Rate in USD	733.00	650.00	620.00	595.00	590.00
Single Supplement (USD)	405.00				
Triple Reduction (USD)	60.00				

Period from 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022 to 18<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Pax	2	4	6	8	12
Standard Room per Person Rate in USD	765.00	680.00	650.00	625.00	620.00
Single Supplement (USD)	435.00				
Triple Reduction (USD)	80.00				

## Supplements

### Compulsory

Kandy Perahara Supplement (2<sup>nd</sup> August to 11<sup>th</sup> August) - \$ 20.00 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 the service of an English-Speaking Chauffer Guide at your disposal always.
- All Paging, Parking, Fuel Costs & Highway Tolls.
- Guided Visits to all entrance sights.
- All Taxes and Service Charges.

## Tour Excludes

- International Flights & VISA (Visit [www.eta.gov.lk](http://www.eta.gov.lk) for VISA)
- Lunch
- Golf package Rates are mentioned bellow
- Tips and Porterage.
- All beverages.
- 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
- Local SIM Card (On Request)

## General Terms & Conditions

[www.esnaholidays.com/terms-and-conditions/](http://www.esnaholidays.com/terms-and-conditions/)

## Golf Package Rates

### Royal Colombo Golf Club

<b>Green Fees 18 Holes:</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Weekday	USD 80
Public Holidays & weekends	USD 99
<b>Green Fees 09 Holes:</b>	Rs.1000/- per round + Rs. 1000/= Tip per round
Weekday	Rs.4000/- per round
Public Holidays & weekends	Rs.500/- per club
Hire Shoes	Rs. 1000/-

### Victoria Golf Club, Kandy

<b>Green Fees:</b>	<b>Rate</b>
<b>18 Hole</b>	USD 90.00
<b>09 Hole</b>	USD 70.00
<b>After 4 pm</b>	USD 40.00
<b>Caddy Fees</b>	USD 15.00

### Nuwara Eliya Golf Club

<b>Green Fees:</b>	<b>Rate</b>
18 Hole	Rs. 8800/-
09 Hole	Rs.7300/-



<b>Shangri la Hambantota Golf Resort</b>	
<b>Green Fee</b>	<b>Rates (Per Person)</b>
9-holes Duo	USD 32
9-holes Single	USD 45
18-holes Duo	USD45
18-holes Single	USD 65
3-Days (18 Holes) Duo	USD 117
3-Days (18 Holes) Single	USD 165
5-Days (18 holes) Duo	USD 175
5-Days (18 holes) Single	USD 260