TOUR REFERENCE
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Agro Tour of Sri Lanka (6 Days)

6 days · 5 nights | Private tour with chauffeur guide

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About this experience

This six-day tour focuses on Sri Lanka's agricultural heartland, travelling from Negombo on the west coast inland to Matale, the Polonnaruwa farming belt and Hingurakgoda, then on to Kandy before returning to Colombo. It is built around visits to working farms, dairies and a tea factory rather than the usual run of cultural sights, giving a close-up view of how food and tea are produced in the country.

Travellers see coconut, banana, mango, papaya, pepper, cinnamon, coffee and cocoa cultivation on a family-run organic farm, a large livestock farm with cattle milking and coconut harvesting, one of the country's biggest seed production farms with its own paddy fields, and a tea factory near Kandy where leaves are plucked, processed and tasted. The pace is unhurried, with one farm or estate visit anchoring most days.

The tour runs as a private trip with a chauffeur guide handling the driving between locations, starting and ending at the airport in Colombo.



Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 Airport → Negombo

On arrival at Colombo International Airport you are met by your chauffeur guide and driven to Negombo to check in to your hotel.

Colombo International Airport

Arrival point where you are met by your designated chauffeur guide before transferring to Negombo.

Day 2 Negombo → Matale

After breakfast you check out and travel to Matale to spend time at Jim's Farm Villas, a sustainable organic farm built around a wide range of crops and animals.

Jim's Farm Villas

An organic farm founded in memory of the owner's father, a Suffolk farmer, with over 2500 coconut palms, 500 banana palms, and mango and papaya trees alongside black pepper, cinnamon, coffee and cocoa. Visitors can learn about organic coconut and banana cultivation, see coconuts harvested by hand, and see the farm's free-range chickens and cows kept for milk and manure.

Day 3 Matale → Melsiripura → Hingurakgoda

After breakfast you check out of Jim's Farm Villas and travel to Melsiripura Farm before continuing to Hingurakgoda for the night.

Melsiripura Farm

A farm on the Kurunegala-Dambulla road made up of four divisions, taken over by the National Livestock Development Board in 1976-1977. Here you learn about coconut cultivation and harvesting, see cows being milked, and view some of the farm's animals.

Day 4 Hingurakgoda → Kandy

The day is spent at a seed production farm in the Polonnaruwa district before the drive on to Kandy.

CIC Seed Production Farm

The largest seed production farm in Sri Lanka, located in the Hingurakgoda area of Polonnaruwa district, a region known for paddy cultivation. Visitors can walk into the paddy fields to learn about rice cultivation and visit the farm's fruit and vegetable growing areas, which are irrigated from the Minneriya reservoir.

Day 5 Kandy → Colombo

On the way to Colombo you stop at a tea estate near Kandy to see how tea is produced, from leaf to cup.

Tea Fortress

A tea factory on the Kandy road at Kiribathkumbura, between Pilimathalawa and Peradeniya, built like a fortress and known for its Mlesna teas. Here you are shown how tea leaves are plucked and processed, with the chance to taste tea and buy some from the shop.

Day 6 Colombo → Airport

After breakfast you check out and are driven to the airport for your departure.

What's included

INCLUDED

- Transport in a Private Vehicle, inclusive of, cost of fuel, parking & highway tolls.
- Service of an English-Speaking Chauffer Guide throughout the tour.
- All prevailing taxes and service charges (Except for Credit Card Charges).

NOT INCLUDED

- Hotel Accommodation.
- International / Domestic Airfare.
- Any expenses of personal nature.
- Entrance fees to the respective sites.