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Explore Jaffna Tour (3 Days)

1 days · 0 nights

Private tour with chauffeur guide

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About this experience

This three-day tour is devoted entirely to the Jaffna Peninsula, Sri Lanka's Tamil-heritage north. It covers the city's colonial and religious landmarks alongside its coastal and pre-colonial sites, moving between temples, a fort, a library and island beaches over the three days.

Travellers get a close look at Jaffna's layered history: Portuguese and Dutch fortifications, a library rebuilt after its destruction, Hindu and Buddhist places of worship, and remnants of the old Jaffna Kingdom. A visit to Kurikadduwan Beach and the wider Jaffna City rounds out the trip with coastal scenery and local culture.

The tour is run throughout by a chauffeur guide, with visits arranged across the three days in and around Jaffna City.

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 Jaffna (days 1–3)

Over these three days a chauffeur guide takes you through Jaffna City and the surrounding peninsula, covering its religious sites, colonial landmarks and coastal spots.

Sri Nagavihara International Buddhist Centre

A Buddhist temple promoting spiritual harmony and cultural exchange, with serene meditation spaces, traditional rituals and finely crafted statues reflecting Jaffna's diverse heritage.



Jaffna Fort

Built by the Portuguese in 1618 and later expanded by the Dutch, this well-preserved fortress has massive stone walls, ancient ruins and views over the surrounding lagoon. Visitors can explore its gates and ramparts and take in the blend of European and local influences.

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Jaffna Public Library

Originally built in 1933 and once among Asia's finest libraries, it was destroyed in 1981 and later restored. Its Indo-Saracenic architecture, book collection, historical documents and rare manuscripts reflect Jaffna's literary and educational heritage.

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Nallur Kandaswamy Devasthanam

A Hindu temple dedicated to Lord Murugan, known for its Dravidian architecture and golden gopuram. Visitors can take in its serene rituals, intricate carvings and its association with the Nallur Festival.

Sankiliyan Thoppu

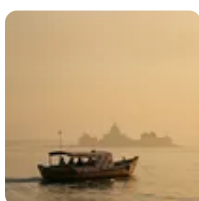
The gateway to the palace of King Sankili II, reflecting the region's Tamil heritage through its traditional architecture and its remnants of Jaffna's pre-colonial royal past.

King Sangiliyan's Minister's House

Believed to have housed a minister of King Sangiliyan, the last Tamil ruler of Jaffna, this site shows traditional Tamil architecture and stone carvings from the era of the Jaffna Kingdom.

Kurikadduwan Beach

Located on Punkudutivu Island, this beach offers golden sands, calm waters and boat rides to nearby islands such as Nainativu, set against a backdrop of local fishing culture.



Jaffna City

The cultural heart of the northern region, with its Tamil heritage, historic landmarks, distinctive cuisine and bustling markets tying together the sites visited across the three days.

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