TOUR REFERENCE
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Heritage and Beach (14 Days)

10 days · 9 nights | Private tour with chauffeur guide

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About this experience

This fourteen-day tour links Colombo, the hill country around Nuwara Eliya, the Cultural Triangle, and the east-coast beaches of Trincomalee, covering the main contrasts of Sri Lanka in a single private itinerary. Travel is by private air-conditioned vehicle with a Lakpura chauffeur guide throughout, moving from colonial Colombo landmarks to tea country, ancient rock fortresses and cave temples, before finishing with several days by the sea.

Along the way you take in Colombo's historic buildings, the montane grasslands of Horton Plains, a working tea estate, the Temple of the Tooth in Kandy, the cave temples of Dambulla, the rock fortress of Sigiriya, a safari in Minneriya National Park, and the ruins of Polonnaruwa, before unwinding on Trincomalee's beaches.

The tour is privately guided and run at your own pace, with the chauffeur guide handling logistics and providing context at each site. Hotel accommodation, entrance fees, flights and personal expenses are arranged separately from the tour transport.

Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 Airport → Colombo

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

Day 2 Colombo → Nuwara Eliya

Before heading up to the hill country, the day takes in Colombo's historic landmarks.

Old Lighthouse, Old Parliament, Galle Face Hotel, Galle Face Green, Gangarama Temple and National Museum

A tour of Colombo's historic monuments, including the Old Lighthouse, the Old Parliament, Galle Face Hotel, Galle Face Green, Gangarama Temple and the National Museum.

Day 3 Nuwara Eliya

The day is spent exploring the plains above Nuwara Eliya.

Horton Plains National Park

A visit to Horton Plains National Park in Ohiya, known for its montane grasslands and cloud forests.

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Day 4 Nuwara Eliya

A free day to enjoy Nuwara Eliya's cool climate and scenery.

Nuwara Eliya

Time at leisure to enjoy the cool air and green surroundings of the town.

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Day 5 Nuwara Eliya → Kandy

The drive to Kandy includes a tea estate tour, a waterfall stop and an evening cultural show.

Tea Estate

A guided tour of a tea estate covering the varieties, processing methods and qualities of tea.

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Ramboda Falls

A visit to Ramboda Falls, the 11th tallest waterfall in the country.

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Kandy Cultural Show

An evening cultural show offering a look at some of Sri Lanka's traditions.

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Day 6 Kandy

The day centres on Kandy's most revered religious site.

Temple of the Tooth Relic

A visit to the Temple of the Tooth Relic, a UNESCO World Heritage Site built in the 16th century to house and protect Lord Buddha's sacred tooth.

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Day 7 Kandy → Matale → Dambulla → Sigiriya

En route to Sigiriya the day stops for a spice garden tour and a visit to a cave temple complex.

Spice Garden

A guided tour of a spice and herbal garden in Matale, learning about spices such as coriander, chilli, cinnamon, cardamom and nutmeg and their uses.

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Golden Temple of Dambulla

A visit to the historic cave temples of the Golden Temple of Dambulla, dating back to the 1st century BC.

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Day 8 Sigiriya → Minneriya → Sigiriya

The day combines a climb up Sigiriya rock with village life and a wildlife safari.

Sigiriya Rock Fortress

A climb up the 5th-century AD rock fortress of Sigiriya, once ruled by King Kasyapa.

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Sigiriya Village

A visit to a local village near Sigiriya for an authentic look at Sri Lankan village life.

Minneriya National Park Safari

A safari ride through Minneriya National Park.

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Day 9 Sigiriya → Polonnaruwa → Trincomalee

On the way to the coast the day takes in the ancient city of Polonnaruwa and a historic temple.

Polonnaruwa

A visit to the ancient city of Polonnaruwa, the second major capital of Sri Lanka.

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Historic Temple

A visit to an ancient temple praised by Indian poet-saints and noted figures, with murals describing its history.

Day 10 Trincomalee (days 10–11)

Two days at leisure on the coast in Trincomalee.

Trincomalee Beach

Time spent enjoying the beach and hotel facilities.

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What's included

INCLUDED

- Transport in a Private Vehicle, inclusive of all chauffeur accommodation.
- Service of an English-Speaking Chauffeur 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.