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Sri Lanka Halal (Islamic) Tour (7 Days)

7 days · 6 nights | Private tour with chauffeur guide

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About this experience

This seven-day private tour is designed as a relaxed, Halal-friendly introduction to Sri Lanka, covering Colombo's city landmarks, the ancient cave temples and rock fortress around Sigiriya, the wildlife of Minneriya National Park, and the hill city of Kandy with its botanical gardens. The pace is unhurried, giving travellers time to take in the island's culture and heritage without rushing between sights.

Highlights include the Jami Ul-Alfar (Red) Mosque and other colonial and civic landmarks in Colombo, the cave temples of Dambulla, the 5th-century Sigiriya rock fortress, an elephant-watching safari in Minneriya, a visit to the spring-fed Sembuwatta Lake, and a day exploring Kandy's streets, a Hindu temple and the Royal Botanical Gardens at Peradeniya.

Travel throughout is by private air-conditioned vehicle with a Lakpura chauffeur guide, who meets travellers on arrival and handles transfers between destinations each day. The itinerary allows flexibility for travellers to arrange Halal-certified accommodation and dining to suit their preferences, and there is no minimum age requirement, making it suitable for families and mixed-age groups.



Day-by-day itinerary

Day 1 Airport → Colombo

On arrival at Colombo International Airport, a Lakpura chauffeur guide meets you and transfers you to Colombo, where you check in and spend the evening exploring the city.



Jami Ul-Alfar Mosque (Red Mosque)

One of Colombo's oldest mosques, built in a city that has been linked to Arab traders since the 7th century AD, when Ceylon sat on the spice and silk trade routes. Many of the Islamic communities who settled near Colombo and Galle's ports have descendants living in these areas today.

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Colombo city tour

An evening tour taking in Colombo's landmarks, including the Old Lighthouse, the Old Parliament, Galle Face Hotel and Galle Face Green, Gangarama Temple and the National Museum. There is also time to browse boutique shops and designer stores around Independence Square.

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Day 2 Colombo → Sigiriya

Travel inland from Colombo to Sigiriya, stopping to explore the cave temples of Dambulla along the way.



Golden Temple of Dambulla

A complex of historic caves dating back to the 1st century BC, with ancient murals depicting the life of Lord Gautama Buddha and hundreds of Buddha and deity figurines across its five main caves. The visit takes in the Cave of the Divine King, the Cave of the Great King and the Great New Monastery, as well as the giant golden Buddha statue standing a short distance from the cave complex.

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Day 3 Sigiriya

A day dedicated to climbing Sigiriya, the 5th-century rock fortress built by King Kasyapa.



Sigiriya Rock Fortress

Known as the Lion Rock, the fortress is entered through a staircase framed by giant lion's paws. The climb passes the site's famous unfading murals, terraced gardens and still-working cisterns, before tunnels lead up to the remains of the palace at the summit.

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Day 4 Sigiriya → Minneriya → Sigiriya

A day trip from Sigiriya to Minneriya National Park for a safari in search of wildlife.



Minneriya National Park Safari

A three-hour safari through the park's scrubland and forest. Between May and October, the park's dry season draws the Great Elephant Gathering, when over 150 elephants congregate in one place, alongside a chance to spot other mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians.

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Day 5 Sigiriya → Sembuwatta → Kandy

Travel from Sigiriya to Kandy, stopping at Sembuwatta Lake on the way.



Sembuwatta Lake

A man-made lake at Elkaduwa in the Matale District, next to the Campbell's Lane Forest Reserve, fed by natural spring water and believed to be between 9 and 12 metres deep. It has a natural swimming pool alongside it, and the lake currently belongs to the Elkaduwa Plantations, which uses it to generate electricity for nearby villages.

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Day 6 Kandy → Peradeniya → Kandy

Spend the day visiting Kandy's botanical gardens before exploring the city itself.



Royal Botanical Gardens of Peradeniya

Established in the early 19th century, the gardens hold over 4,000 species of plants across a large area, including orchids, spices and medicinal plants, and avenues shaded by large and rare trees. Features include the cannonball tree, a wobbly suspension bridge and short hedge mazes.

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Kandy city exploration

A walk through Kandy's lively streets, taking in its main monuments, street food stalls, garland makers at work, and a Hindu temple, finished off with a short three-wheeler ride.

Day 7 Kandy → BIA

After breakfast and a relaxed morning, check out and transfer to the airport for your flight home.

What's included

INCLUDED

- Transport in a Private Vehicle, Fuel, Parking & Highway tolls.
- Service of an English-Speaking Chauffeur Guide throughout the tour.
- All prevailing taxes and service charges.

NOT INCLUDED

- Hotel Accommodation and Meals.
- Entrance fees to the respective sites.
- Chauffeur Guide's Accommodation.
- Expenses of personal nature.
- Visa and Related Expenses.
- Tips & Portages.